



## Charlemont 250 Anniversary Committee

### Press Release

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Franklin County & Charlemont residents are welcomed to be a part of history. Charlemont celebrates her 250<sup>th</sup> year of incorporation on June 20<sup>th</sup> 2015. The incorporation ceremonies feature a weekend of events. Beginning Friday come to Charlemont's Federated Church as a part of the Charlemont Forum Lecture series and hear a lecture by Archaeologist Aaron Miller as he presents "First families of Charlemont: Who, When and Why?" at 7pm. On Saturday opening at 9:30 am visit our Town Hall and take in our unbelievably magnificent historical museum located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor and our historic library documents on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor. Then walk on over to the Charlemont Federated Church located on Main Street (Rte.2) in Charlemont. This main event features Sen. Benjamin Downing and Rep. Paul Mark offering a Celebratory Citation and reading of the Proclamation. There will be music provided by Doug Johnson with his original "Charlemont Song" along with some patriotic songs performed by Hawlemont's School chorus. A luncheon (modest fee) picnic style hosted by the Federated Church along with a display of the "38" hurricane and Irene displays are inside. Outside kick back and mill around and check out some local (Charlemont) vendors with music by David Fersch and pick up a commemorative keepsake offered by the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee. Cap off the day with a community softball game at Hawlemont School. The afternoon also features music outdoors by Small Change, a tour of Hawlemont's H.A.Y. program, works and literature written by Hawlemont's students in the halls and cafeteria about Charlemont's History and in conjunction with the Historical Society a slide show in the gym. Finally on Sunday morning at the Charlemont Fairgrounds the Friends of The Charlemont Fairgrounds will hold its Annual Fathers Day breakfast.

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