

AFTER THE  
PARADE  
CELEBRATION  
PERFORMANCE

3 PM  
GHS Watkins Field  
350 Member  
UMASS  
Minuteman  
Marching Band

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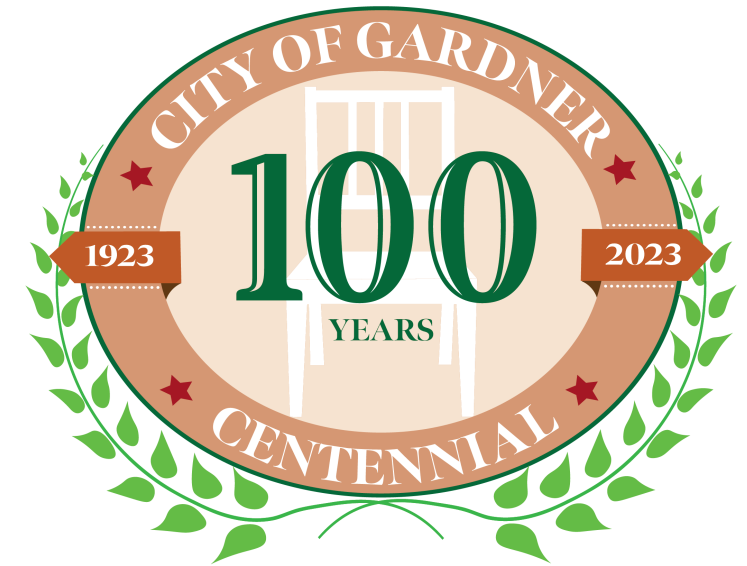
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**CENTENNIAL  
PARADE**

**Sunday, September 17  
at 1 PM**

Today, we celebrate the progress Gardner has seen during the last century. Today, we celebrate the past - the people and places who made us who we are as a community. Today, we stand excited to see what the future holds for us. Today, we stand proud to call the Chair City our home. As we step off this parade, and step into the second century of our City's history, let's do so in a way that truly shows who we are. To every performer, to every visitor, to those coming back home after some time away, and to our residents and neighbors - thank you for joining us today. Time to celebrate!

*Michael J. Nicholson  
20th Mayor of Gardner*

**GARDNER CENTENNIAL PARADE**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 AT 1 PM**

**\*ORDER OF MARCH\***

**DIVISION 1**  
Gardner Police Department Motor Cycles  
Gardner Police Department & Local Police Departments  
Gardner Fire Department & Local Fire Departments  
Grand Marshal Mr. Ed Atter  
Mayor Mike Nicholson and Former Mayors of Gardner  
Rep Jon Zlotnik  
City Councilors, School Committee & Local Elected Officials  
Sheriff Lew Evangelidis  
American Legion Post 129 & Auxiliary Unit 129  
Gardner Boy Scout Troop 6  
Montachusett Veterans Outreach Center  
Centenarians  
Mass State Police Mounted Unit  
Gardner Middle School Band & Chorus Students

**DIVISION 2**  
Gardner High School Wildcat Marching Band  
Gardner High School Football Team  
GFA – Sponsor  
Boucher Funeral Home – Sponsor  
Montachusett Suicide Prevention Task Force  
Gardner Senior Center  
Greater Gardner Chair City Chapter 3237 AARP  
Gardner Golden Age Club  
GAAMHA  
Holy Family Academy – Sponsor  
Committee to Elect Jon Zlotnik – Sponsor

**DIVISION 3**  
Aleppo Shriners Oriental Band  
Aleppo Shriners Clowns  
Aleppo Shriners Motor Patrol  
Worcester Shrine Club  
Fidelity Bank – Sponsor  
John’s Sport Shop – Sponsor  
Paramount Café  
The Velvet Goose  
St. Paul’s Episcopal Church  
Gardner Boy Scout Troup 4  
Heywood Commons & Woods Ambulance  
Committee To Elect Calvin Brooks

**DIVISION 4**  
Oakmont Regional High School Marching Spartans  
Salvadore  
Greater Gardner Relay for Life  
Gardner DPW with Little Big Chair  
Gardner CAC  
Elks Riders  
The Gardner Museum  
Friends of Gardner Baby Carriage  
Stan Hartshorn Antique Cars  
Ice Evolution Skating Team/ Gardner Skate Team  
Committee To Elect Kim Blake

**PARADE ROUTE**  
*Starts at the  
Elm St. Rotary  
Marches through Downtown  
Ends at  
Waterford St.*

**DIVISION 5**  
Ancient Mariners Fife and Drum Corps  
Central MA Genealogy Society  
Gardner Masonic Lodge  
Heywood Hospital - School-Based Services  
Gardner Ale House – Sponsor  
Gardner Festival Committee  
Greater Gardner Chamber of Commerce  
Chair City Oil  
Hispanic Community of Gardner  
Surround Sound  
SK Pierce Haunted Victorian Mansion  
Gardner Girl Scouts  
Teamsters  
Committee To Elect Elizabeth Kazinskas – Sponsor  
Committee To Elect Judy Mack

**DIVISION 6**  
Great American Marching Band  
First Bible Baptist Church  
Sanctuary Ministry Center  
Boys & Girls Club  
Gardner Auto Mart  
Triple T Family Farm  
Princesses  
MWCC Student Government Association  
Happy Trails Natural Foods  
Committee to Elect Peter Durant  
Community Health Connections, Inc. – Sponsor  
Antique Truck from Nick Maillet  
Committee To Elect Mike Nicholson – Sponsor  
Centennial Celebration Chair Brad Heglin

**DIVISION 7**  
UMASS Minuteman Marching Band