

Finally everything is in place and the work is "GO" for Midland Homecoming '82.

To start the festivities off on the right foot everyone is invited to join in "The Torch Light Parade on Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. starting at the Town Dock.'

Bring your flash lights and help light up King Street as we all join together and walk up King Street to Little Lake Park for the fireworks display that the Midland Parks and Recreation Committee will provide at 8:30 p.m.

Walk with your friends or your Service Group and be counted by showing your allegiance to our

home Town of Midland.

Bring your banners so that your group can be identified but most of all bring your flash lights to light the way.

You can join in the parade anywhere on King Street but please leave your cars at home or at least off King Street during the parade.

At the conclusion of the Fireworks Display everyone is cordially invited to the Civic Centre for a time of hospitality and meeting of old and new friends and registration.

The Steering Committee and all the Sub Committees have worked very hard over the last few months putting Homecoming '82 together-now it is up to each of you to bring your friends and join in the Big Bang up beginning of the weekend by joining us at the Torch Light Parade.

Regent School has planned a Homecoming '82. Open House on Saturday from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m. Coffee will be provided, and there's a special display of photographs of former Regent scholars and teachers.

Monsignor Castex also plans an open house at the school from 2 p.m. till 4 p.m. Congratulations and appreciation go to the many local business people who are promoting Homecoming with their own special promotions...Leah has a Homecoming Sale, we notice, and at Yum Yums you can buy Homecoming muffins. A local bake shop is offering a Middy Bear cake ...

Tickets are still available for the Fabulous Fifties dance on Homecoming Saturday night at the Civic Centre. Jack Beauchamp and friends will supply the music. There are also some tickets left for the Solid Seventies dance to be held at the Athenian Hall on Homecoming

Saturday night. Scott Whittington and Gerry Holden have gathered up some musical stars of the seventies for anostalgiclook at the songs of the past decade...The same Holden / Whittington duo under the name of Nightlife will play at the big Homecoming '82 reception at the Civic Centre Friday Night. This will be a natural place to gather after the fireworks. Come, refresh yourselves and meet some old friends.

Be sure to take your Homecoming guests to the hospital-for a tour, that is. Members of the Auxiliary to HDH will be on hand Saturday and Sunday from 2 till 5 p.m. and they'll be happy to conduct you and your guests on a tour of this fine health care facility..the hot air balloon is up in the air at the moment.

Plans for the balloon haven't jelled. That leaves a couple of dozen other exciting events for participants and spectators. Enjoy Homecoming, and be part of the biggest weekend in our history!

FREE TRANSPORT FOR SENIORS Bus transport will be available free of charge for Senior Citizens on Friday night, October 1st. Brian Dubeau and PMCL want to be sure that everyone can take part in Homecoming '82, and a bus will call at the following apartments at 7 p.m. Friday: 407 Midland Avenue, 303 Midland Avenue, 559 King Street, 946 Yonge Street, 810 Bay Street, Ninth Street & Dominion, Knox Price House.

The bus will follow in the torch light parade. proceed to Little Lake Park for the fireworks display and then will return to each apartment.

On Sunday, PMCL will once again be available to take passengers on a colour tour of the area. A suggested route would include the hospital, the Town Dock, the Shrine and Bayshore Drive.



One thin dollar

Midland Homecoming '82 Committee member Shirley Whittington, right, purchases the first souvenir-official program from Midland Times editor Doug Reed. Some 5,000 copies of the book were designed by The Times and printed by Bayweb. The books are on sale at a great many locations including at The Times office on King Street.

Did you know?

by Jeanne Webb

Wyevale Recreation is again sponsoring ladies keep fit classes in the Wyevale United church basement on Tuesdays from 1 p.m. -2:00 p.m. and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wilcox of Midland, formerly of Wyevale, are the proud parents of another girl, born Sept. 8, weighing 10 pounds and five ounces. Sarah Marie is a sister for little Amy. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bumstead and Mrs. Marion Wilcox are all proud grandparents.

Mrs. Elmira Freeman, Miss Jeanne Webb, and Mrs. Doris Laughlin attended a Ladies Missionary Convention at Napanee on April 18.

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