

pride. Historic and living history will be demonstrated throughout the weekend with trolley tours, heritage reenactments, new exhibits at our renowned Madison Historical Museum and Madison Arts Center, and tours of our local schools. Headline events for Saturday include the "Legacy of 150 Years" parade, the MHS alumni banquet, and a reunion concert with local band favorite "Midnight Wind". Sunday morning will feature a free community breakfast sponsored by the Madison Community Club and a nondenominational prayer service to ask for blessings upon our community for the next 150 years.

An event of this magnitude doesn't simply plan itself. The steering and action committees have been meeting jointly and independently since early 2016. These committees are made up of volunteers from rural and urban Madison. The steering committee includes Madison County Commissioner Ron Schmidt, Mayor Alvin Brandl, Jeanne Reigle, Lori Pfeifer, and Brenda Jones. Senator Lester Seiler and his wife Joann, both MHS alumni, are honorary committee members.

"As the event draws near, committees are beginning to need more and more volunteers to ensure that the event goes as planned. Anyone wanting to help out or make a donation to the fundraising campaign is encouraged to reach out to the steering committee through either the Madison City or Madison Area Chamber of Commerce websites" stated Commissioner Schmidt. ■

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