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It doesn't happen but once every couple of hundred years, but on February 1 of this year, Oldham County turned 200 years old, and we are going to celebrate. That's right, Oldham County is having a Bicentennial Birthday Party, and you are invited!

Our Bicentennial celebration, **Oldham County 200**, began with the creation of a special logo which will appear in many places throughout the year. A Bicentennial Committee has been formed to incorporate the bicentennial into some of our already successful annual events, such as Oldham County Day in LaGrange and Arts on the Green in Crestwood, and to create special events and memorabilia that celebrate the history of the county.

A kickoff celebration will be held on February 15 at the Oldham County History Center.

However, the bicentennial celebration will not be limited to Lagrange and Crestwood. The commemoration will include all sections of the county, Pewee Valley, North Oldham, and Westport, home of the county's original courthouse - which is still standing but has been used for other purposes since around 1838 when a 'tug-of-war' ended among our forefathers and a final decision was made to locate the courthouse in LaGrange.

Our mission statement says it best, "...to support, create, and execute events and activities that commemorate the stories of our people, place, and path to becoming a County in the great Commonwealth of Kentucky. Between February – December 2024, **Oldham County 200** will engage residents and visitors in educational programs, community activities, and countywide initiatives that teach, inspire, and entertain".

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