City of Woodland – Centennial Committee
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Background

The City of Woodland will be observing its 100 year anniversary in 2006. There will be numerous events held throughout the year commemorating the incorporation of the City and recognizing the ancestors and their descendants as well as the history in Woodland and the surrounding area. On March 4th and 5th, 2006 the kick-off event will feature a gala dinner with the assistance of the Rotary Club, displays and entertainment including an historical slideshow/video production and the *Woodland Echo* newspaper.

Gala event

The Centennial Committee has been formed and The Friends of the Woodland Library are planning the March 4th dinner gala to be held at a facility of the Woodland School District (final site to be determined.) This event will be the biggest event in Woodland for 100 years. The ticketed attendance space for the gala dinner is expected to be a maximum of 370 people..

Sponsorship

The Centennial Committee and Friends of the Library are looking for sponsors/patrons for the event in order to keep the dinner cost affordable for the citizens of the community. Sponsorship can be monetary or in-kind donations. Sponsors/Patrons will be listed in the individual programs and advertisements. Significant contributors will be listed in the invitations and press releases for the gala. Anonymous sponsors or patrons contributions would also be welcome.

We are asking for sponsors to contribute towards costs of producing the event. Contributions can be made to the general event or for a specific purpose. Sponsors or co-sponsors are needed for the meal, reception, speakers, honored guests and miscellaneous expenses. All contributions will be acknowledged in the event program and identified by signage at the event. Persons or organizations donating $101 to $1,000+ will receive some complimentary tickets. Those donating $1,000 or more will also receive additional recognition.

If you wish to make an in-kind donation of a product, we are asking for donations to serve a minimum of 370 guests.

Please complete and return the enclosed donation form. Thank you for your consideration.

Gala program:
The evening is expected to begin with a social reception area with historical displays and the presentation of the *Woodland Echo* newspaper. Hors d'oeuvres/ crudités and non-alcoholic drinks will be served. The Woodland Rotary Club will be assisting with the welcoming and seating of guests.

The dinner is expected to be a semi-formal plated served sit down dinner complete with china and linens. The menu is expected to include salad and rolls, two entrée selections, with side dishes. Dessert will also be served.

A possibility of non-alcoholic drink toast may be added to the event during dessert to toast the communities past and future.

The entertainment for the evening will include numerous displays and live musical entertainment including local musicians, with a specially produced a historical slideshow/video production of the community.

Decorations
The school facility is anticipated to be visually transformed using specialty theatrical lighting live trees, and fresh flowers.

Tickets
Entire tables may be purchased for businesses or groups. Individual tickets may also be purchased. Tickets may be purchased at the Woodland Chamber of Commerce. **Ticket sales will begin in January, 2006. An announcement will follow when tickets are released for sale.**

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