



# TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON

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## **HISTORY FAIR AT EAST HAMPTON TOWN HALL ON SATURDAY, JUNE 10 WILL KICK OFF CELEBRATION OF EAST HAMPTON TOWN'S 375<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

A History Fair on the grounds of East Hampton Town Hall on Saturday, June 10 from 1 to 5 p.m. will kick off a series of festivities to mark the 375<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Town.

The free event will begin with an Opening Ceremony by the Montaukett Women's Dance Circle at 1:15 p.m., followed by presentations on local history topics prepared by students in various schools, and live music performances.

East Hampton Town Historian Hugh King will be on hand for people to "Ask the Historian," and vintage films depicting significant events in East Hampton history, provided by LTV, will be screened in Town Hall throughout the day. Reproductions of East Hampton Town records, provided by the East Hampton Library's Long Island Collection, will be on display.

Children and adults can test their knowledge of East Hampton history with history trivia and scavenger hunts. Food and ice-cream trucks will visit throughout the day.

Presenting their local history projects will be:

- EH Middle School Sixth Grade – Sea Shanties and School History
- Sag Harbor Elementary School Third Grade – Songs about the history of whaling
- Montauk School – Photo Quilt inspired by Carl Fisher's vision of Montauk
- EH High School – Art Panels and Historical Significance
- Springs School – Songs from the Fourth-grade opera about Jackson Pollock; and more

Among the musicians slated to perform are:

- Job Potter and Friends
- Chelsea Walker
- Town Supervisor Peter Van Scoyoc

A variety of nonprofit community groups will have tables at the fair highlighting their history, including the EH Farm Museum, the Parrish Art Museum, Springs Historical Society, Arts Center at Duck Creek, the Eastville Community Historical Society, the Amagansett Village Improvement Society, Springs Improvement Society, Ashawagh Hall, Montaukett's, Everit

Albert Herter Post 550 VFW, Montauk and Amagansett Libraries, and the EH Town Aquaculture Department.

A committee, which includes representatives from the East Hampton Historical Society, local schools and libraries, and community groups, has been meeting to plan East Hampton Town 375<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year events, which will include a 375<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and EH High School Homecoming Parade and Fair on September 23. Save the date!

History Fair flyers in Spanish and English are attached.