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BIRTHDAY WEEKEND KICKS OFF WITH PROCLAMATION CEREMONY

Westfield City Council Chamber to host Ceremonial Speeches & Gift Acceptances Friday at 3:30

WESTFIELD- Mayor Brian P. Sullivan and City Council President Ralph Figy announced today the City Council Chamber will host the opening ceremony for the events associated with the celebration of the 350th Anniversary of Westfield's incorporation. This event will feature speeches by Westfield's elected leaders and acceptance of gifts from the Friends of the Westfield 350 by the City, including a mural for permanent display in the Second Floor hallway and the Time Capsule, which will be stored in the vault in the Office of the City Clerk. The event will take place Friday, May 17th, at 3:30 pm until 4:30 pm.

The Proclamation Ceremony, as its being branded by the Friends of Westfield 350, is the only event that will feature speeches. The remainder of the events planned for the weekend will focus on families and fun. It will be broadcast live on Westfield Community Television Channel 15 and streamed on the internet at <https://www.cityofwestfield.org/512/CH-15-Live-Stream>.

"As we inch closer to the celebration of the City's 350th birthday, I remain in awe of the level of activities being planned," Mayor Sullivan said. "The Proclamation Ceremony will appropriately mark the occasion of this birthday with speeches, a celebration of our past, and be punctuated by our excitement for the future," he continued. "But we are mindful that people are less interested in what we say than they are in celebrating this special occasion with their friends and families," he concluded.

Among the scheduled speakers are Mayor Sullivan, Council President Ralph Figy, State Senator Donald F. Humason, Jr., and State Representative John Velis. Harry Rock, President of the Friends of the Westfield 350, will present gifts to the City in honor of the occasion.

For a listing of the remaining events for the weekend, visit www.westfield350.org.

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