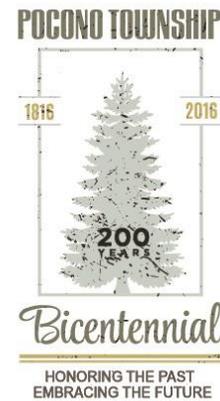


**LOCAL COMMUNITY LEADERS CELEBRATE  
GROUND BREAKING OF NEW  
POCONO HERITAGE CENTER  
AT MOUNTAIN VIEW PARK, TANNERSVILLE, PA**

*Senator Mario Scavello, State Representatives Jack Rader Jr.,  
David Parker and other dignitaries to participate in Township  
Historical Ceremony*



Tannersville, PA - Members of the 2016 Pocono Township Bicentennial Committee announce the groundbreaking ceremony on April 30, 2016 at 1:00 pm for the new Pocono Heritage Center at Mountain View Park located in Tannersville.

The project comes at the 200th year anniversary of the incorporation of Pocono Township which took place November 1816. The dated building currently in that location will be renovated to become a multi-purpose venue for educational, cultural, civic, and social community events. It will also include dedicated space for the exhibition of documents and memorabilia to illustrate the Pocono's rich history as the vibrant residential, business, and touristic location it has been since its settlement, thanks to the progressive businesses and industrious residents in the area.

*"To me, preserving the history of Pocono Township is our obligation for future generations. Our residents must know our past in order to plan for our future."  
Senator Mario Scavello*

In addition to its availability to the community, the Pocono Heritage Center's proximity to The Crossings outlets mall will make it attractive to the many visitors who may want a respite by taking advantage of the Pocono Heritage Center's historical exhibits, green spaces, all-inclusive playground, and of the unique shopping and dining nearby.

*"We are proud to partner with businesses and community leaders willing to help us meet the ever-changing needs of our local community. We salute our sponsors for their dedicated support of the preservation, development, and advancement of the Pocono community." Charlie Lynn Trapasso, Chairperson of the 2016 Pocono Township Bicentennial Committee*

"Several events are planned to celebrate the bicentennial throughout the summer. These will be announced in local media, Facebook, and Pocono Township's website, [poconopa.gov](http://poconopa.gov)."

If you or your organization would like to join the illustrious supporters of the Pocono Heritage Center, or to find out more about our sponsorship benefits, please click visit us on Facebook (2016 Pocono Township Bicentennial) or at [poconopa.gov](http://poconopa.gov) or email [vinchin1@earthlink.net](mailto:vinchin1@earthlink.net) or call us at 570-977-3369 with any questions. Donations can be made securely online at <https://www.youcaring.com/pocono-heritage-foundation-479871>



Pocono Township Commissioners join members of the Bicentennial Committee for the Ground Breaking Ceremony of the Pocono Heritage Center at Mountain View Park.