



# Niagara County Bicentennial Townball Tournament

Saturday, August 16, 2008  
Krull Park, Olcott, NY

*"The weather was gorgeous on the lake at Kempville  
that day,  
Our twelve towns, dressed for celebrating and ready  
to play.  
There was Jagow at the plate, Lafayette on the  
rubber,  
Throwing the first pitch in this Bicentennial summer."*

PERIOD  
COSTUMES  
WELCOME!

**\$200.00 CASH  
PRIZE**

That old American pastime beckons you to the shores of **Lake Ontario at Krull Park** in Olcott beginning at **9:00 am on August 16**. Join the Niagara County **Bicentennial Celebration** for the first ever **"Townball" Tournament**. We have openings for 12 teams, so gather 10-14 of your friends and neighbors and sign up your town/city or organization to compete for the town ball championship—bragging rights included!

The double elimination tournament style games are for players **16 and over** and will last up to 75 minutes (no new innings will begin after 60 minutes). Wooden bats only, please!

Not interested in playing? Bring your family, friends, and a picnic for a beautiful day along Lake Ontario. Cheer on your neighbors in this friendly competition and show your support for 200 years of history and community.

This will be a tournament for fun and recreation. **\$200.00 CASH PRIZE** to winning team!! Special **Bicentennial Commemorative prizes** will be awarded to the championship team and runner-up. All participants will receive a Bicentennial commemorative for participating. A **\*REFUNDABLE fee of \$25 will be required for each team**. Checks should be made out to:

**Niagara County Historical Society c/o Niagara County Bicentennial**

Please fill out the registration form for all the players on your team. Additionally, each player must fill out and sign a waiver form for insurance purposes. You may make copies as needed. **For additional information, please contact Craig Bacon at 439-7324, or Wendy Roberson at 439-7026**

**Deadline for registration is August 1, 2008.** Packets and fee can be mailed to Bicentennial Softball Tournament, PO Box 461, Lockport, NY 14095-0461, or dropped off at the Niagara County Clerk's Office, 175 Hawley Street, Lockport (M-F 9:00-5:00)

**\* 25.00 fee will be refunded at teams last scheduled game**

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Captain: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female: \_\_\_\_\_

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RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

Location of Event: Krull Park, Town of Newfane, New York

Activity Date: August 16, 2008 Bicentennial Softball Game

In consideration of participating in the Bicentennial Softball game on August 16, 2008 sponsored by the Bicentennial Commission and in consideration of the County of Niagara allowing us to participate in said event on the property commonly known as Krull Park, Olcott, New York, the undersigned hereby releases the Bicentennial Commission and the County of Niagara, along with their agents, officers, employees, members and any and all subordinate or affiliated organizations or persons sponsoring, hosting or associated with such activities, and any and all persons owning and controlling the real and personal property used or involved in such activities, of and from any liability, claims, damages, actions and causes of action whatsoever, arising out of or related to any loss, damage or injury, including death, that may be sustained by the undersigned, or to any property of the undersigned, while in or upon these premises leased, owned or under the control or supervision of the Bicentennial Commission and the County of Niagara or any co-hosting units, their officers, agents, employees or members.

The undersigned, being duly aware of the risks and hazards inherent upon entering said premises and/or in participating in any activities held at said premises, hereby voluntarily elects to enter upon said premises and/or in participating in such activity, knowing the present condition and intended use of said premises and knowing that said condition and/or use may become more hazardous and dangerous during the time that the undersigned is upon the premises. The undersigned hereby voluntarily assumes all risks of loss, damage or injury, including death, that may be sustained by the undersigned, or to any property of the undersigned while in, or upon said premises and holds harmless the Bicentennial Commission and the County of Niagara from all risks of loss, damage or injury, including death, that may be sustained upon said property when involved in such activities.

This release shall be binding upon the distributees, heirs, next-of-kin, executors and administrators of the undersigned.

In signing the foregoing release, the undersigned hereby acknowledges and represents that he/she has read the said release, understands it, and signs it voluntarily and that he/she is over the age of majority and not a minor, and is of sound mind.

THE RELEASE SHALL BE SIGNED BY ALL PERSONS OVER THE AGE OF MAJORITY THAT WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE AUGUST 16, 2008 BICENTENNIAL SOFTBALL GAME AND A PARENT SHOULD SIGN FOR HIS/HER MINOR CHILDREN, IF APPLICABLE.

Participant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature And Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Minor Child Involved  
(if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name