

West Branch Sesquicentennial Celebration
150th Birthday Party
 June 19-21, 2025
 Schedule of Events



Steve Preuter and Dave Viaene and I got things set up after the rain stopped.

OHSC helping West Branch celebrate its 150 Anniversary.

We had a booth to sell raffle tickets and club gear. Some T-shirts had 150 Years on the back.



The color guard for the Flag presentation.



It rained until after 9am but once it stopped, it was just gloomy. Steve, Dave and I got set up across from Loggers on Houghton Ave. Saturday June 21 for the 150 Anniversary celebration.

There was a lumberjack competition, a corn hole tournament, a bouncy house, and several local non-profit booths between 2nd and 4th streets.

In the afternoon a ladies group entertained and later Carol Ann's Dance School took the stage.

There was music on and off all day. The ex-sheriff walked around selling tickets for different things.

Around 12:30, the clouds disappeared, the sun heated up and the winds began. By 3 pm, the winds were blowing things off tables and shaking canopies. Since the crowd had dwindled, we closed shop early.



The skies were angry but it never rained again after it stopped.



Anniversary cake (Mark Constance photo)





You can see how wet it was after the rain.



Several people were dressed up to match garb from 150 years ago.



One of several kids who just had to try out one of the two machines. Others sat on the ATV.



Dave hung shirts for sale that had 150 years and OHSC on them around the canopy



Cornhole tournament (Mark Constance photo)



Lumberjack competition (Mark Constance photo)



Cathy, daughter of Carol Adair, the celebration chair, who lives in Cadillac, was helping her mom. She had nice comments about the club. She is involved with the Cadillac Chamber.



We sold these t-shirts. An OHSC logo was on the front.



The Northern Blend ladies' Chorus entertained in the morning.