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**CELEBRATE THE OFFICIAL OPENING DAY OF THE
NIAGARA COUNTY BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION**

Public is invited to attend the county's birthday bash on March 11

NIAGARA COUNTY NY – After 200 years in the making, Niagara County will kick-off its yearlong bicentennial celebration on March 11 with the official opening day and birthday bash. Niagara County legislators, bicentennial committee members and area dignitaries will come together to mark the official split of Niagara County from Genesee County and the formation of its own county which occurred on March 11, 1808. A historical re-enactment of the signing of the resolution will be the focal point of the opening day event at the County Court House at 175 Hawley Street in Lockport beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The event will also feature historical exhibits, musical entertainment, historic characters from Niagara County history in period costume and the bicentennial quilt on display. The celebration is free and open to the public. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the first 200 attendees through the door will receive a bicentennial commemorative. For more information about the opening day of Niagara County's bicentennial, please call Craig Bacon at 716-434-7433.

For more information about the Niagara County Bicentennial, upcoming events and merchandise, please visit www.Niagara2008.com.

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