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QUARTERLY MEETING

The Chilton County Historical Society will hold its spring meeting on **Sunday, July 15th, at 2:00 PM at the Senior Connection** building.

The speaker will be **Andi Martin** from the **Alabama Bicentennial Commission**. Her subject matter will include details of the *State of Alabama's 200th Birthday* next year and the events already happening and planned for the coming months.

The meeting is free and open to the public.

Newsletter Note

From the President

This month's newsletter is temporarily reduced in size. Unfortunately, a lack of original content and a shortage of my time contributed to this. If you have subject matter or other material to contribute, **please contact me!** Note that we still need a dedicated person to be Editor of the Newsletter! If you are interested or if you know someone who might be, please see me at the meeting.

Report on Sesquicentennial Activities

The Chilton County Celebration Committee has scheduled the week of October 20 through October 27, 2018 as the Celebration Week, with Saturday the 27th being the "main event" celebration, called the "**Goosepond Gala**." The website is:
<http://www.CelebrateChilton150.org/>

The Facebook page is
Celebrate Chilton County 150th

Currently scheduled events for the celebration week include:

- Educational talks during the week at lunchtime as well as several in the evening at the Clanton-Chilton Public Library
- A Museum of loaned items, open for several weeks prior to the event
- Also planned is a Beard Contest and a period Fashion Show

Events scheduled for the Goosepond Gala day are:

- A "Fun Run" in the morning
- Our Sesquicentennial Parade
- A quilt show by our local Cotton Patch Quilters
- Ladies from the Gee's Bend Quilt-makers
- An Art Show presented by the Arts Council
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- Displays of “Living History” including period skills, trades, crafts, etc.
- A Car Show
- A musical lineup of local and locally connected music groups, performing throughout the event
- A “floating Peach Ball” Regatta
- Vendors
- Kids Area
- Food Vendors
- and MORE!

Note that the planned Museum will consist of loaned items and we will soon be making a request to the community for such. If you might have something to contribute, please consider loaning it for the Museum.

The committee is meeting weekly now and is seeking *ideas and participation*. If you are interested or have suggestions, please contact Derric Scott. Help us make this event as memorable to the current generations as the 1968 Chilton Centennial was to our generations!

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