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“CELEBRATING ABE LINCOLN’S 200TH BIRTHDAY” WILL BE THE THEME FOR THE LOWER SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP, PA, JULY 4TH PARADE

“Celebrating Abe Lincoln’s 200th Birthday” will be the theme for this year’s Lower Southampton Township, Independence Day Parade when it moves in musical motion at Second Street at Bustleton Pike on Saturday, July 4 at 1 p.m. The public is invited free of charge.

According to Ed Shannon and Bob DiBenedetto, both of Feasterville, PA, parade committee chairpersons, “The annual parade and celebration will be filled with everything from the Philadelphia Eagles Pep Band and Schuylkill County Motor Cycle Drill Team to the South Philadelphia and Aqua String Bands and entertainer Jody King.”

Also, there will be a procession of antique and classic cars and tractors, a cordon of federal, state and local government representatives, the Boogie Dogs, an Elvis impersonator and the Feasterville, Lower Southampton, Trevese and visiting five companies. In addition, this year’s march line up will feature the St. Coluncille UG Pipe Band, Daisy Jug Band, area Boy and Cub Scout units, as well as representatives of the Shriners, the Fifth Pennsylvania Regiment and the 56 Striker Brigade.

A horse drawn float sponsored by the Feasterville Business Association, members of the Lower Southampton Neighborhood Watch, Senior Citizens Task Force and the Lower Southampton Historical Society and Friends of the Lower Southampton Library will all be part of the music, fun and festivities for both young and old alike. “I would like to invite everyone in the community to join us for an exciting, patriotic and entertaining time,” Shannon and DiBenedetto state.

Prizes will be awarded for the best of the floats, bicycle divisions and the baby parade. Winners will be announced the week of July 6th.

The annual July 4th Parade will move north on Route 213 Bridgetown Pike to Lower Southampton Elementary School and the Lower Southampton Township Grounds. Parade program books will be distributed to the public free of charge. This year’s cover was designed

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