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Lansing Celebrates 150 Years

Lansing Ses- quicentennial Parade

The Parade of the Decades will showcase much of Lansing's 150 year history, culture, ethnic diversity, music, famous people and events, military traditions, schools, religious organizations, medical providers, businesses and governments. Dancing clowns, ancient steam engines and threshers, historical floats.

The parade will be on **Saturday, May 16, 2009**, and will travel along the Michigan Avenue corridor and end at the Michigan Historical/Museum Building located on Allegan Street. The parade route will be approx. 1.8 miles.

The IAC of Lansing will have individuals walking carrying a IAC of Lansing banner and followed by antique automobile which will carry Pasquiline Vilella-Stoney, who served as the queen of the Lansing's 100th year parade.

Individuals are desperately needed to walk in the parade. We have members from MSU Italian American Club who will also be part of our contingency. If you are interested in walking, here are some important details: Everyone is being asked to meet at Michigan' Historical Museum parking lot by 10:00 a.m. and you will be shuttled to the corner of Michigan Avenue and Pennsylvania which will be the starting point of the parade.

We will be wearing white t-shirts that which will have the have name IAC of Lansing, they can purchased for \$10.00, by contacting Charlie Filice at (517) 483-4410.

Also if you are going to be walking and you have a small Italian flag that you can carry it in your hand, bring it along with you.

Come and help display to the Lansing community our great Italian pride and spirit.



In other News....

IAC Picnic and San Francesco di Paola celebration:

Please mark your calendars for *July 12, 2009*, for the IAC Annual Picnic and San Francesco di Paola mass celebration. This event will be held at Hawk Island Park. See upcoming newsletters or the IAC website for more information.

Membership Dues Renewal

Its that time of year again to renew your IAC dues for the upcoming 2009 & 2010. Please send your renewal payment to: IAC of Lansing, P.O. Box 27456, Lansing, MI 48909.

Your continued support will help to maintain the Italian culture and traditions.