

*Invitation to
the Simpson County
Community*



HERE'S WHAT WE'RE CELEBRATING:

Simpson County, Mississippi, is celebrating a huge milestone in 2024 – our 200th birthday! We have a history to honor, a present to invest in, and a future to celebrate. The Simpson County Historical & Genealogical Society and the Bicentennial Committee are working to plan events and programs that promote pride in and knowledge of our history and how we've changed over 200 years. Simpson County was established on January 23, 1824. The Bicentennial Celebration will be held in the spring and summer months (April – July) of 2024. The celebration will culminate on July 4th with the opening of the Sesquicentennial Time Capsule.

HERE'S HOW THE PLANNING/IMPLEMENTATION IS WORKING:

Board of Supervisors (Authorization)

- ↳ Steering Committee (Oversight/Resources)
 - ↳ Bicentennial Executive Committee (Administrative Functions)
 - ↳ Municipalities/Communities/Chambers (Specific Planning)
 - ↳ Businesses/Organizations/Individuals (Implementation)

HERE'S HOW THE FINANCIALS ARE HANDLED:

The Simpson County Historical & Genealogical, Society, Inc. is establishing a SECOND checking account, in addition to their current account. This separate account—apart from SCHGS operating funds/account—is exclusively for contributions to and expenses of the celebration of the Bicentennial of Simpson County in 2024. It will be styled "Simpson County Bicentennial."

Credits: Contributions will be made payable to "Simpson Co. Bicentennial."

Debits: Only expenses related to the celebration of the bicentennial will be paid from this account.

Should any funds remain in the account after all expenses related to the Bicentennial Celebration are paid, these funds will be reserved for events related to the history, genealogy, and culture of Simpson County, as authorized by the Board of Supervisors.

The Simpson County Historical and Genealogical Society, Inc., is a non-profit organization incorporated through the Office of the Mississippi Secretary of State. The Society is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a Section 501(c)(3) charitable organization.



HERE'S HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE:

Help us make 2024 a year of celebration and community to remember for the next 200 years.

Sponsorship opportunities are:

PIONEER PRESENTING SPONSORSHIP:	\$ 10,000
SETTLER SPONSORSHIP:	\$ 5,000
FOUNDER SPONSORSHIP:	\$ 1,000
MAIN STREET SPONSORSHIP:	\$ 250
LOCAL (COUNTY/CITY) GOVERNMENT SPONSORSHIP:	\$ 500

200 CLUB – \$ 200: Membership in the 200 Club is open to anyone who holds Simpson County near and dear in their heart and would like to support the Bicentennial efforts as an individual contributor. As a member of the 200 Club, your contribution will support all the wonderful things we have planned to celebrate Simpson County's 200th birthday.

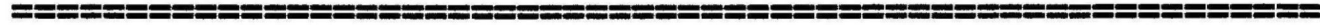
Please see details on the following page. Thank you.

Pioneer Sponsorship: \$10,000
Founder Sponsorship: \$1,000
Local (County/City) Government Sponsorship: \$500
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“[Level] Sponsor” designation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Recognition in official keepsake publications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Opportunity to make remarks at Kickoff and Finale events	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Press release announcing “[Level] Sponsorship” partnership	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Name/Logo on photo backdrop, as needed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Logo placement on Bicentennial marketing materials: event flyers, event posters, ads	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Bicentennial website logo placement as “[Level] Sponsor”	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Bicentennial bunting (décor) package for local building exterior(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Signage opportunity (signs provided by business) at all events across the county	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Bicentennial signage for display in business	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Opportunity to distribute promotional items (volunteer distribution) at all events	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
VIP Tickets for Bicentennial Grand Finale on July 4 [Pioneer -16; Settler – 10]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Name/logo or Name/Photo on Bicentennial website				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Listed as [Level] Sponsor on appropriate Bicentennial marketing materials			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Bicentennial signage for display in business			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Opportunity to distribute giveaways at Grand Finale event			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Listed in imprint/digital/social media promoting Bicentennial			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Bicentennial bunting (décor) package for building exterior			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Reserved seating area tickets for Bicentennial finale (4)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
¼ page ad in Bicentennial Kickoff program				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
VIP Tickets for Bicentennial Finale (2)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Members listed on Bicentennial Website					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

SIMPSON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT



Date: _____ Fundraising/Branding Representative: _____

Business/Individual: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL:

- Pioneer | \$10,000 Settler | \$5,000 Founder | \$1,000
- Main Street | \$250 minimum Local Gvt | \$500 200 Club | \$200

BUSINESS RECOGNITION DETAILS

To have your business logo included in electronic and print media recognizing sponsors, please email your business logo to Traffic@simpsoncounty200.org.

PAYMENT DETAILS

PLEDGE to be met by January 31, 2024.

Please mail completed form to: Simpson County Historical & Genealogical Society
P. O. Box 154
Mendenhall, MS 39114

CHECK included.

Please make check payable to: Simpson County Bicentennial
Mail check and completed form to: Simpson County Historical & Genealogical Society
P. O. Box 154
Mendenhall, MS 39114

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Business's or individual's name listed above will be used for promotional purposes. By signing above the Sponsor agrees to provide a non-refundable sponsorship donation the Simpson County Bicentennial Committee to be used at its discretion towards any Bicentennial events, activities, programs, or related projects. The Simpson County Historical and Genealogical Society, Inc., is a non-profit organization incorporated through the Office of the Mississippi Secretary of State. The Society is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a Section 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

Please keep a copy of this form for your records.

Bicentennial Committee Use		
Copies to: Treasurer, Traffic, Branding		
Check # _____	Amount: _____	Receipt Sent: Y N Date: _____