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Centennial Parade to be Held October 2nd

The City of Peabody's 100th anniversary celebration continues with the Peabody Centennial Parade, which will be held on Sunday, October 2, 2016.

More than 30 bands will entertain, including the City's own PVMHS Marching Band, the UNH Wildcats Marching Band, the Merrimack College Marching Band, the Danvers and Beverly High School Marching Bands, the NYPD Emerald Society Pipe and Drums, Boston Firefighters Band, Jim Kilroy's Jambalaya Jazz Band, The Hills Mills Clown Band, and the New Liberty Jazz Band, Banda Recreativa Portuguesa, and many, many others!

There will be military marching units including the United States Navy Sea Cadet Color Guard and Marching Unit, howitzers from the Massachusetts National Guard, along with the Massachusetts National Lancers and the Lawrence Light Guard Horse Unit, and numerous veterans units and Color Guards.

Over 40 Floats will be featured, including "George Peabody", floats sponsored by the United Polish Organizations of Peabody, St. Vasilios Greek Orthodox Church, the Combined Portuguese Community of Peabody, the Peabody School Department and surrounding schools, local civic organizations and sports groups, Peabody Service Organizations, and many local businesses.

There will be hundreds of display vehicles and marching groups, and back by popular demand - the Aqua String Mummies! And a special appearance by some of Peabody's Greatest Athletes! And of course, what's a parade without Mickey, Minnie, Elmo and Olaf!

The Parade begins at 11:00 a.m. at Washington and Foster Streets, and travels along the two mile long parade route, ending on Lowell Street at Northshore Road. For more information, check out the Parade website at www.peabody100.com.

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