

It's party time again! In 2017 Canada will celebrate its 150th birthday. The communities of Watrous and Manitou Beach plan to mark this milestone with a homecoming celebration June 30-July 1, 2017. This is your invitation to attend this special event!

The two communities have set up a joint committee to plan this two day birthday party. A great deal of work has already been done, planning events and opportunities so everyone can renew old acquaintances and make new friends. The festivities will start on Friday, June 30 with registration and visiting at the Watrous Civic Centre. Other weekend activities include an opening ceremony, parade, dances, displays, Beach Boogie, beer gardens, pancake breakfast, children's activities, community supper, fireworks, Canada Day activities at Manitou Beach, and other activities sponsored by various community organizations. There will also be an opportunity to meet and greet former friends and neighbours at the Watrous Curling Rink. A further mailout (by either regular post or email) with a specific schedule of events will be sent to all who pre-register for the weekend.

Your planning committee is very excited to see everyone celebrating in Watrous and Manitou Beach next summer. We ask all of you to please contact the Town of Watrous (3069463369 or townofwatrous@sasktel.net) with the names and addresses (mailing and/or email) of former residents so that they can be included in our next mailout. We hope to do as much registration as possible via email as this greatly reduces our operating costs.

Pre-registration information is attached. Please fill out and return the attached information as soon as possible.

We expect that many people will be joining us for the celebrations, so consider making your hotel or campsite reservations early!

See you next summer!