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HAPPY 150TH BIRTHDAY MOUNT LAUREL!

Mount Laurel, NJ --- Mount Laurel Township and Council is excited to highlight that 150 years ago today, our Township was officially incorporated by an act of the New Jersey State Assembly and Senate to create the borders we know today. Mount Laurel has grown from a small, rural farming community to an area filled with small businesses, outstanding school districts, and plenty of amenities perfect for raising a family.

Mount Laurel is rich with history, with a spot along the Underground Railroad at Jacob's Chapel AME Church, antebellum African American settlements marked by the Colemantown Meeting House, as well as being the birthplace of women's rights activist Alice Paul. Mount Laurel has grown since then, growing in population, diversity, and regional significance.

“As we mark Mount Laurel's 150th anniversary, we celebrate the rich diversity and history of the place our residents and myself proudly call home. Like many other residents, I've had the opportunity to raise a family here, and I'm incredibly honored to be Mayor during this important landmark anniversary for our town.” Mayor Kareem Pritchett said.

In recognition of this incredible milestone, Mount Laurel Township and Council are excited to announce there will be an official 150th Anniversary celebration on Sunday, May 15th. The Township celebration includes free family friendly activities. There will be live music, food trucks, giveaways, and recognition of long-time businesses.

“We invite all residents to join us for the 150th birthday celebration. Myself and council are excited to see the town come out and help celebrate this anniversary and our town's history.” Stated Deputy Mayor Stephen Steglik

The event will be held at the Mount Laurel Municipal Complex at 100 Mount Laurel Road from 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM. Parking for the event will be available at 10000 and 15000 Midlantic Drive. Walt Whitman Avenue will be closed to traffic and no parking will be allowed at the municipal complex.

Further updates will follow on Mount Laurel Townships' website and Facebook page.

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