

Portsmouth's 375th

Let's Get Started!

# 2nd Planning Meeting

- Organization
  - Identify Key individuals
- Events
  - What events have people been talking about?
  - How do we get started?
- Fundraising
- Ways to coordinate:
  - Website, Facebook, User's Group

# Organizational Concept

375<sup>th</sup>  
Steering  
Committee

Coordination  
Event Calendar  
Fundraising  
Publicity  
Support

Town  
Committees  
and  
Organizations

Schools

Town

Businesses

Plan and organize Events, ceremonies, etc.  
Staff and conduct events

# 375<sup>th</sup> Steering Committee

- Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary
- Vice Chairs for key functions:
  - Fundraising
  - Publicity/Marketing
  - Events
  - Communications/Technology
  - Schools, Town and Business liaisons
  - Others if needed

# 375th Steering Committee

## Nominations and Voting

- Secretary
- Chair
- Vice Chair
- VC for Fundraising
- VC for Finance
- VC for Publicity/Marketing
- VC for Communications/technology
- VC for Events
- School Liaison
- Town Liaison
- Business Liaison

# Lets Get Started

## Who wants to take the lead on these?

- Big Events
  - Parade?
  - Fair/Carnival?
  - Concerts (Navy Band?)
  - Cookout/Picnic
  - Fireworks?
- Other events (maybe related to the above?)
  - Sports? Regattas, swimming, soccer, kayak, other?
  - Tall ship visit?
  - Art shows (local artists)
  - Plays, music and other performances, reenactments (related to history)
  - Business/restaurant promotions
  - Vineyards – 375<sup>th</sup> vintage wine label?, tastings

# Business

- Sponsored events
  - Eg, Bank Newport and the American Band Concert at GM
- Promotions
- Restaurant events
- Vineyards: Wine tastings and special 375<sup>th</sup> vintage label wine sales
- Sales of 375<sup>th</sup> memorabilia
- Funding and in-kind support
  - Eg. Printing, Art work, etc.



# Schools



- Contests:
  - Art, Photography, essay
- Research on history topics
- Support to library programs
- Patriotic or historic plays or concerts
- Other?



# Town

- Reciprocal visits to Portsmouth, England
- Ceremonies, observances, state and national recognition
- Support from governor, legislators
- Coordinate with all town departments
- General support to 375<sup>th</sup> effort



# Next Meeting

- Next Steering Committee Meeting
  - Wednesday, 5 September 5 PM Library
- Discussions by email and users group
- Also send info to VC for Communications for Facebook and Website
- 375<sup>th</sup> Planning meeting (everyone involved)
  - Thursday, 20 September 5 PM Library