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HAPPY 250TH ANNIVERSARY, WINDSOR

It was a great celebration



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Center: Miss North Carolina Laura Matrazzo enjoys cake with Ella Godwin (right) and Maggie Cobb (left). **Clockwise:** from top right: Gen. David Jennette, Col. Brian Davis and Commander Peter Rascoe were speakers at Monday's ceremony. Those in period costume included Billy Smithwick, Cheyenne Beachboard and Allen Castelloe.

Opening ceremony welcomes visitors

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WINDSOR – Welcome and let the celebration begin. Windsor officials gathered Saturday morning to officially kick off the 250th anniversary celebration weekend. Mayor Jim Hoggard welcomed those in attendance as the town started three days of celebration for its sescentennial. “Thank you so much

for coming. On behalf of the commissioners and myself, I’d like to welcome you all to Windsor,” Mayor Hoggard said. “We are here to celebrate our 250th anniversary. Very few communities in the United States can do that. We were chartered before there was a United States.” Mayor Hoggard recognized the 250th anniversary committee for their hard work

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Event deemed ‘wonderful’

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WINDSOR – It was a celebration of a lifetime. The Town of Windsor celebrated its 250th Anniversary this past Veteran’s Day weekend, paying tribute to the town’s rich heritage and tribute to the local veterans. “The weekend went over well. The museums had heavy traffic. The vendors had good visitation. We had a wonderful parade. I

think it was a huge success given there were no bands and the weather,” said event co-chairman Billy Smithwick. The three-day event kicked off with an opening ceremony Saturday morning in the parking lot behind Windsor Town Hall. Windsor Mayor Jim Hoggard welcomed those in attendance. “Thank you so much for coming. On behalf

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Veterans highlight final ceremony

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WINDSOR – Dignitaries and citizens braved the weather to attend the culmination of Windsor’s sescentennial Monday. Windsor Mayor Jim Hoggard, Town Commissioners David Overton, Cathy Wil- son, Lawrence Carter Jr., Randy K. Whitaker and Randy Wal- ston were joined by town officials such as Town Administrator

Allen Castelloe, Police Chief Justin Jackson, Tourism Director Billy Smithwick, Public Works Director Matt Wilson and a host of citizens. In addition to those from the town, Brigadier General (Ret.) David L. Jennette Jr., Col. (Ret.) Brian Davis and Commander (Ret.) Peter Rascoe were on hand to honor veterans and the town of Windsor.

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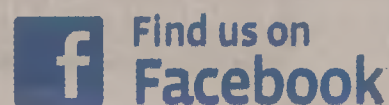
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