

100 WAYS TO CELEBRATE 100 YEARS!



Centennial Projects/Fund Raisers

1. Collect 100 cans of food for food pantry, 100 coats for children, etc.
2. Do 100 hours of community service. Keep a log.
3. Gather 100 Civitan members & local people for a centennial trash pick-up day.
4. Host a centennial silent auction and use proceeds for community projects.
5. Help 100 needy families throughout the year.
6. Organize a centennial beautification project somewhere in your community.
7. Build 100 feet of wheelchair ramps for underprivileged disabled people/families.
8. Paint a park bench to celebrate 100 years of CIVITAN.
9. Plant a tree in the community with Centennial placard.
10. Work with local Chamber of Commerce to declare a CIVITAN Day of Service.
11. Coordinate a 100-mile bike rally, walk-a-thon, run with a centennial theme.
12. As part of a community project, plant a centennial vegetable garden.
13. Organize a book drive & read to children at your local school or library.
14. Host a service project marathon. Pledge to volunteer 100 hours.
15. Hold a CIVITAN booth/bake sale at local flea market.
16. Host an Easter Egg Hunt for 100 Special Needs children.
17. Have members donate 100 pints of blood to Red Cross.
18. Host a Centennial lunch/dinner and feed 100 Veterans.
19. Sponsor 100 Special Needs Children to attend a week long Summer Camp/Camp Civitan.
20. Sponsor a Heritage Day demonstrating all types of vintage crafts. Invite children.
21. Host a picnic for 100 Special Needs Families and promote your club.
22. Purchase 100 toys for foster children.
23. Place 100 Flags throughout your city/town on Flag Day.
24. Purchase 100 t-shirts in support of the local Special Olympics participants.
25. Give away 100 care packages (toiletries, snacks, etc.) to the homeless.

Centennial Public Relations–Promotions

26. CIVITAN Centennial displays at fairs, libraries, grocery stores, empty storefronts, etc.
27. Articles in local newspaper.
28. Newspaper ad – ½ page or full page with old/new pictures.
29. Write local CIVITAN history.
30. Use local TV or radio.
31. Collect and display trivia and/or photos of your CIVITAN Club.
32. Publish history tidbits/fun facts in CIVITAN newsletter.
33. Have Mayor to proclaim “CIVITAN Day/Week/Month/Year.
34. Display CIVITAN Club history at the city/county library.
35. Have a CIVITAN float in a parade.
36. Promote CIVITAN International Research Center.
37. Collect 100 stories of how CIVITAN has made a difference to families, communities, etc.
38. Use CIVITAN Centennial logo on all materials.
39. Collect and display historical CIVITAN items from members/former members.
40. Post a birthday countdown to build excitement to March 17, 2017.
41. Create a centennial calendar and plan one activity a month that celebrates 100 years.
42. Write a letter to the editor listing 100 reasons to volunteer, highlighting CIVITAN century of service.
43. Partner with local museums to create a centennial display.
44. Purchase CIVITAN Centennial supply house items and give as gifts.
45. Invite local celebrities or prominent people to help celebrate CIVITAN’s centennial by speaking at your club meetings, etc.
46. Partner with your JUNIOR CIVITAN Club to talk about CIVITAN – its history & volunteerism.
47. Display a CIVITAN Hall of Fame wall or bulletin board at your local Library, Community Center.
48. Create a centennial scrapbook of CIVITAN history.
49. Create flyers with CIVITAN history & current information for stands at libraries, Chamber of Commerce, welcome centers, etc.
50. Interview former members about their first memories of CIVITAN.
51. Use local TV station for “Historical Moment” from CIVITAN’s history.
52. Make a DVD. Interviews with members and record all celebrations.
53. Rent a billboard to advertise 100th birthday.

Centennial Events

54. Secure sponsors for centennial event.
55. Hold a city/town centennial celebration.
56. Present history of CIVITAN/JUNIOR CIVITAN at local high school.
57. Let them eat cake...birthday cake that is! Serve at meetings & events.
58. Host a centennial poster contest for kids, Junior Civitans, etc.
59. Give a centennial gift to your city/town community center.
60. Host a centennial photo contest.
61. Host a centennial classic car show featuring vehicles from every century.
62. Challenge your club to collectively lose 100 pounds by the end of 2017.
63. Host a centennial sock hop for adults with intellectual disabilities.
64. Create a centennial Christmas tree with 1917 era decorations.
65. Coordinate a centennial festival. Offer games, food, activities that were popular 100 years ago.
66. Initiate a centennial essay contest.
67. Conduct a centennial conference or seminar focused on volunteerism.
68. Bury a time capsule with CIVITAN memorabilia.
69. Host a heritage day where old projects, newsletters, etc. are displayed.
70. Host a business-after-hours for the local Chamber of Commerce.
71. Sponsor a cook-off contest.
72. Host a centennial booth at the local farmers' market.
73. Host a centennial benefit concert.
74. Host a 100th birthday party & invite at-risk children.
75. Host a historical dinner featuring costumes, food & music from 1917.
76. Hold a centennial progressive dinner...feature highlights of CIVITAN history at each location.
77. Recognize past presidents with small gift and time to reflect.
78. Attend the CIVITAN Centennial International Convention on June 24-27, 2017.
79. Share CIVITAN history with other civic groups-Rotary, Lions, Optimist, etc.
80. Host a Centennial Clergy Appreciation Meeting.
81. Plan a trip to Centennial International Convention and tour your World Headquarters and CIVITAN Research Center.
82. Perform skit showing CIVITAN at various times.

Centennial Membership–Growth Opportunities

83. Sponsor New Member. Earn your 1st Sponsored CIVITAN Centennial Pin.
84. Sponsor a new Centennial CIVITAN Club or a new Junior Civitan Club.
85. Hold a Homecoming reunion of former members. Give them the opportunity to re-join your club.
86. Write “thank you” notes to former members or supporters.
87. Develop strategies to engage younger members.
88. Build New Centennial Civitan Club and earn your Centennial Builder Crest/Blazer.
89. Recruit and add 10+ new members and earn \$100 in Civi-Bucks.
90. Sponsor a second New Member and earn a Centennial Lanyard.
91. Invite 100 friends to join CIVITAN.
92. Sponsor 4 New Members earning recognition on the Members Sponsorship Team MST.
93. Conduct a membership drive to ensure the next 100 years.
94. Advertise “CIVITAN Associate Member” and what is available to them.
95. Sponsor six members and earn your Centennial Engraved Name Badge.

Centennial Donations Opportunities

96. Identify 10 members to contribute \$100 to CIVITANS-at-the-Helm.
97. Nominate/Begin a CIVITAN Fellow for a long time member to present to him/her during a special club/district meeting/convention.
98. Give \$100 to the CIVITAN Foundation.
99. Participate in the Civitan Golf Benefit or Putt & Chip at Centennial International Convention.
100. Purchase a brick for the Civitan Headquarters Restoration Project.

HAPPY CENTENNIAL

100 Years of Helping Communities!

Region Eight Meeting

January 7, 2017

Orleans Hotel & Casino

Las Vegas, Nevada

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