

Town of Peru's 250th Celebration ~ July 16th

**9:45am :Beginning at the Peru Fire House
11 East Main rd. (Rte143)**

**Peru Police
The Color Guard
Veterans
Grand Marshal Darryl Darby
Roger's Rangers
Peru Fire Department**

10:00am Open Ceremony at the Town Green - Center of Town

The Color Guard will proceed with the POW/MIA Missing Man " Ceremony ". Chapter 65 Vietnam Veterans will honor those soldiers who did not return from combat

Introduction of Pastor Lee - **Pastor Lee** will say a prayer

Introduction of Grand Marshal Darryl Darby—**GM Darryl Darby** will speak

Introduction of James Kenney

Boston Cane Presentation - **James Kenney Chair** of the Historical Commission will talk about the tradition of the Boston Cane followed by **Grand Marshal Darryl Darby** presenting the Boston Cane Certificate to **Lealon (Sonny) L. Russell**

Introduction of the Select Board Chair Verne L. Leach

Selectman Verne Leach will speak and include a Recognition of former Select Board Members serving on the Board with in the last 50 years followed by an Introduction of fellow Select Board members , **Bruce W. Cullett** and **Douglas A. Haskins**

Selectman Bruce W. Cullett will speak

Selectman Douglas A. Haskins will speak

Introduction of Rep. Paul Mark and Senator Adam Hines

Rep Paul Mark and **Senator Adam Hines** will speak

**Closing of the Ceremony
and invitation to the 250th Celebration Events**

Visit the Entrance Table

Behind the Peru Fire House

Pick up an Event Brochure

Sign the Guest Book

Commemorative Merchandise Available for Purchase



Commemorative Medallions

The pewter medallions are 3 ¼ inches wide and come individually boxed in a velvet pouch with a length of ribbon for display.

Sestercentennial Book

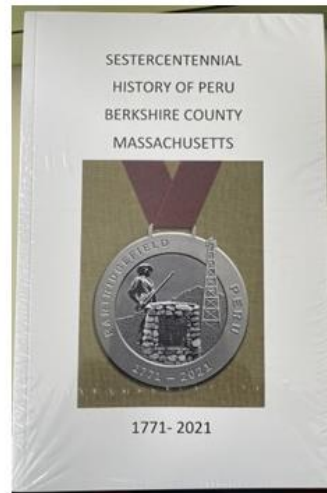
250th T-shirts

Variety of Sizes

Available

they can

also be ordered



PERU MA 250th CELEBRATION JULY 16th

Peru Park 11 East Main Rd. (behind Peru Fire House)

Roger's Rangers & The Hinsdales Encampment

CRAFT VENDORS

FUN FOR THE KIDS

Noon & 3pm :Group photo of Peru
Children at the children's play
area for Peru's time capsule



Ninja Jump
Obstacle Course

Mr. Ding-A-Ling



Mr. Bowey

11-2 Pony Rides by Party Time Ponies

11-3 Face painting by Rachael Olds

GAMES

Jump Rope Ring Toss

Skip Jump Game Horse Race Game

Block Party Bubbles and more

Ozzie's Steak & Eggs



Car Show 11am-3pm

Food ~ Music

Craft Vendors

Located 43 W. Main Rd.

***Transportation available by Dufour Tours
from the Peru Fire House to the car show***

Noon - 3pm PVFD Fried Dough



DJ Russ Davis

1-3:30pm



Piston Popper's **Celebration** *Car Show*



Peru. MA 250th
Celebration

Saturday. July 16th

11am-3pm.----No rain date

CONTACT (413)329-1782

Food * 50-50 Drawing * Give-Away

Awards Presented @ 2:30pm

Located at 43 West Main Rd Rte. .143

Piston Poppers Car Show



**Recycled Metal Art Trophies
designed by Fe Creations**

Grampies Hot Dogs

Vendors/Crafters & Children's Activities

Color Street Nails

Creative_Creations by Alicia_Marie

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Gellyball

Mikki's Creations

Plushy Pals

S&B Designs

Self-Guided Historical Tour
To access the Self-Guided Tour of
Town Historical Sites, open the camera
or QR reader on your smart phone.
Center the QR code within the
4 corner markers and click the link
to Google Maps



2- 4pm Peru Library Tour
The library is debuting its new Local History Area,
which includes genealogy, town history,
maps and photography .
The Local History Area project is supported by
LSTA Preservation grants through the
Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners

2-4pm Church Tour
Women of 76' Program Performance
at the Peru Church 2:30-3:30pm

**4
to
6
pm**



**THE RUMOURS
BAND 7-9 PM**

***9pm Fire Works
Ashmere Lake in Hinsdale***

*Transportation available by Dufour Tours
from Peru Fire House starting at 8:30pm*

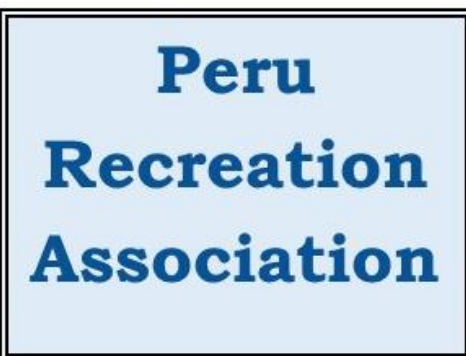


The End

**Thank you for joining us in
Peru's Celebration
of 250 years
well actually 251 as of this year**

Partridgefield – Peru 1771-2021

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THIS EVENT POSSIBLE**



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About Peru

Incorporated in 1771, Peru, MA is located on the eastern edge of beautiful Berkshire County. Peru had a population of 814 at the 2020 census. The town has a rich rural character, and is perfect for those seeking a peaceful getaway in the country.

Our official website is designed to be user-friendly and provide the public with greater access to our municipal government.

Our History

Originally known as Northern Berkshire Township Number 2 and including all of Hinsdale and part of Middlefield, the town was first settled in 1767 and was officially incorporated as Partridgefield in 1771. Originally named for Oliver Partridge, one of the three purchasers of the town (along with Governor Francis Bernard), the name was officially changed to Peru in 1806, on the suggestion of the Rev. John Leland, "because it is like the Peru of South America, a mountain town, and if no gold or silver mines are under her rocks, she favors hard money and begins with a P."

(From Wikipedia https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peru,_Massachusetts)

The Berkshires town of Peru is a bedroom community for the mills in Dalton, Pittsfield of Berkshire county, and the Hampden county cities Springfield and West Springfield. With the highest town center in Massachusetts, more than half of Peru is woodlands, including the Dorothy Frances Rice Wildlife Sanctuary.

The only lake in Peru is the privately-owned Garnet Lake. Garnet Mountain Monument commemorates 15 soldiers who were killed in a plane crash on Garnet Mountain during World War II.

