

**STATE OF INDIANA
200 YEARS
1816 - 2016**

**INC. TOWN OF NORTH JUDSON
150 YEARS
1866 - 2016**

NORTH JUDSON MINT FESTIVAL

BICENTENNIAL/SESQUICENTENNIAL ESSAY CONTEST

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This is a very special year because it is Indiana's Bicentennial (200th); North Judson's Sesquicentennial (150th), and our Mint Festival's 40th year! To help commemorate Indiana's Bicentennial and North Judson's Sesquicentennial, we are holding an essay contest. The contest is open to any person (adult or child) who either currently lives in North Judson or the townships of Wayne, Jackson, or Railroad, or has lived in these areas in the past. In 500 words or less, tell us about your experiences of living in Indiana and North Judson or local area, and why it is/was important to you. Your essay must also include some historical details of both Indiana and North Judson (the more interesting and unique the better). If your essay is chosen, you will receive \$50.00 and a plaque to forever remember your great essay. All essays must be handwritten by you! If your essay is selected, you will be contacted by phone. Your name will be announced at the band stage in Norwayne Field on Friday, June 17, 2016 just after our opening ceremony at 5 p.m., and, you are encouraged to participate in our Mint Festival parade on Sunday, June 19 (you must arrange for your parade vehicle). The deadline for submitting your essay is May 31, 2016, and your entry must be received by or on that date. Any essay received past the deadline will not be considered. Complete the form below, and mail it along with your essay.

Printed Name _____

Please check one of the following:

☐ I currently live in the North Judson area (North Judson, Wayne, Jackson, or Railroad Township).

Address _____

☐ I currently live out of the area. Approximate time frame when you lived here and where did you live _____

Phone number _____

Please mail the completed form and your essay to: Mint Festival Bicentennial/Sesquicentennial Contest, P.O. Box 33, North Judson, IN 46366.

Note: All entries received become the property of the North Judson Mint Festival Committee.

WITH YOUR PARTICIPATION YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE NORTH JUDSON MINT FESTIVAL COMMITTEE, INC. AND THE TOWN OF NORTH JUDSON OR ANY INDIVIDUAL INVOLVED WITH THE MINT FESTIVAL BICENTENNIAL/SESQUICENTENNIAL CONTEST ARE NOT LIABLE FOR ANY INJURY OR ACCIDENTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE BICENTENNIAL/SESQUICENTENNIAL CONTEST.

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