



Early Town Day Timeline

Below is a brief timeline of early Town Day and associated activities. If you have more suggestions to add to this timeline, please send to mdavis@ci.davidson.nc.us.

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| April 15, 1971: | Town Day Proclamation, signed by then Mayor Tom Sadler, appears in local publications. |
| May 8-15, 1971: | First annual "Clean Up Week." According to the Mayor's proclamation, residents were encouraged to participate in a campaign by the Davidson Community Council to "clear away the trash and debris accumulated over the past years and foster a program to make our Town an oasis of well kept, attractive homes and establishments." Residents like Annie Mildred Lowery were instrumental members of the council. |
| May 15, 1971: | First annual Town Day, referred to by Mayor Sadler as the "fitting climax to our common effort toward becoming truly a Town of concerned citizens." |
| 1972: | A parade, picnic and talent show are added to Town Day festivities. |
| 1976: | Town business involvement in Town Day heightens; on May 17, Irene and Taylor Blackwell represent the merchants and present a "beautification plan" to the town board. |

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