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**THE MILLBURY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE
IS PROUD TO PRESENT**



SCREENING TO TAKE PLACE AT THE RENOWNED ELM DRAUGHT HOUSE CINEMA!

SUBMISSIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED!

MILLBURY, MA – The Millbury Bicentennial Committee is proud to announce the Millbury Bicentennial Short Film Festival. The Film Festival is being sponsored by the Bicentennial Committee to showcase the works of aspiring and experienced filmmakers.

Submissions are now being accepted for consideration in the Short Film Festival and selected films will be shown at a screening event on June 10, 2013 at Millbury's intimate and historic Elm Draught House Cinema located at 35 Elm Street in downtown Millbury, Massachusetts. Winners will be selected at the event by a panel of judges for outstanding work in three separate age categories, with a grand prize winner for Best Picture.

Filmmakers throughout the country are encouraged to submit their original work for consideration at the Short Film Festival. Works will be accepted by individuals or groups, and anyone over the age of 6 may participate to help celebrate Millbury's 200 years of history and diversity. There is a submission fee of \$20.13 for all participants, except residents of Millbury, Massachusetts and Millbury, Ohio, who may submit free of charge.

Films with a running time of 20 minutes or less on any subject matter in any genre will be accepted and content must be within the guidelines of a G or PG rating. Films containing material that would generally be regarded as PG-13 or higher are ineligible. Films will be considered in one of the three following age categories: 6 to 12, 13 to 18, and 19+. Age categories are determined by age as of January 1, 2013, and group submissions will be categorized by the average age of the group.

In an exciting use of social media, all films that are submitted for consideration will be uploaded to the Millbury Bicentennial Short Film Festival YouTube® page for peer review. Participants will be encouraged to use the far reaching and powerful tool of social media to share their film via social networking. With the approval of the Short Film Festival committee, the films with the most traffic on the Millbury Bicentennial Short Film Festival YouTube® page will automatically be entered to have their film considered at the screening event in June.

On June 10, 2013 the films selected to be judged at the Screening Event will be shown on the big screen at the Elm Draught House Cinema. A panel of judges, to be announced at a later date, will choose a winner in each of the three categories, as well as a winner for Best Picture overall.

Rules and submission forms are available at www.Millbury2013.com/FilmFestival. For updates and additional information, become a fan of the Town Of Millbury Bicentennial Celebration's Facebook Page at www.Facebook.com.

ABOUT THE MILLBURY BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

The Millbury Bicentennial Committee, formed in 2008, has highlighted the historic significance of the Town's 200-year history throughout a year-long celebration for all residents. This celebration began in June of 2012 and will culminate in July of 2013. Residents, organizations and businesses have been encouraged to participate in events and/or donate to the cause. This special anniversary provides an opportunity to celebrate Millbury's history and heritage and to foster a sense of pride in our community. Join us as we celebrate the rich history and the amazing contributions of the individuals and organizations that have made Millbury what it is today. www.Millbury2013.com

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