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RE: 2025 Canton Bicentennial Committee formed

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It's called a bicentennial, it takes place only once in 200 years, and it happens in Canton in the year 2025. To coordinate the celebration of the city's 200th birthday, a Canton Bicentennial Committee made-up of five Canton residents has been formed. It will operate as an arm of the Spoon River Partnership for Economic Development. The committee is chaired by Mike Walters. The other members are Carla Bobell, Carol Davis, Rick Klinedinst, and Kevin Stephenson. The committee has already been exploring a variety of events to be a part of the observance. Those events will be revealed in the coming months and years.

The Bicentennial celebration dates have already been set for June 20th through June 29th, 2025.