






**WILLIAM T. SHERMAN'S  
199<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
7-9:30pm, Friday, Feb. 8  
Ale House 1890, Lancaster, Ohio  
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## W.T. Sherman's 199<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party Leads Bicentennial Celebration

Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman's 200<sup>th</sup> birthday is coming up in February 2020, and the Fairfield County Heritage Association is hosting a series of events leading up to the big anniversary. It will be "Sherman's March to 200."

The celebration begins with Sherman's 199<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party from 7-9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8, at Ale House 1890 in downtown Lancaster. The general himself will be there, as portrayed by historian Frank Bullock. The party is open to the public and will feature light refreshments, birthday cake and a cash bar. Craiglow's DJ Service will play a variety of music for dancing, including Civil War-era tunes. There will be a trivia contest with prizes and a Civil War-era costume contest.

Tickets purchased in advance are \$25 each or two for \$45. They may be purchased at the Heritage office at the Georgian Museum; by phone at 740-654-9923; or online at [www.fairfieldheritage.com](http://www.fairfieldheritage.com). The night of the party, tickets will be \$30 each at the door. All tickets are nonrefundable.

Other events planned for the year include a seminar May 11 featuring Sherman biographer John Marszalek and a program June 19 by David Contosta on Sherman, Lancaster and the Civil War. The Sherman House exhibit for the 2019 ArtWalk will be called "The Many Faces of Sherman." And the theme of the Christmas tea at the Georgian Museum will be "Tea with the Shermans." Details to come.