

Annual Northwest Territory Ordinance of 1787 Celebration Program. The program is held at the “Start Westward Monument” in Muskingum Park, 318 Front Street, Marietta, OH 45750.

The program will be on July 13th, the day the Ordinance is adopted unanimously by the Confederation Congress in 1787. (Established by this Ordinance was perhaps the oldest and largest territorial area in the world created by a legislative body - free of slavery.)

10:00 am to 10:30am - First Congregational Church, the “Church of the Pioneers” bell ringing of the carillon will be performed with various patriotic tunes. Guests are invited to climb the steps into the bell tower to watch and/or assist as church members operate the wooden levers to engage the chimes.

10:30am – Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard presents the Colors
Program begins: 235th Anniversary of the Northwest Ordinance of 1787 Celebration at the “Start Westward Monument”

In case of rain the program will be held in the First Congregational Church, 318 Front Street, Marietta. Restrooms are available at the church during our program.

Thanks

Jean Yost, Co-Chair

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