Clemson to help with Six

University graphics department to help with displays for 100th birthday

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SIX MILE — Six Mile is getting help from Clemson University as the town prepares to celebrate its 100th birthday later this year.

Six Mile Mayor John Wade said tentative plans call for a centennial celebration to be held in December in conjunction with the town's annual Christmas Parade.

The parade is typically held on the first Saturday in December, Wade said.

"That's a big event for Six Mile," he said. "We thought that might be the best time to incorporate it. Most people will be in town, and it's a celebration time."

Wade said a committee has been working on plans for events and features for the centennial celebration.

He said those plans include the unveiling of a collection of historical papers, newspaper clippings, stories, pictures and other Six Mile memorabilia dating back to 1910 — the year the town was incorporated — and some from years prior to 1910.

The collection would be displayed in the community room of Town Hall.

Wade said the committee is working with the graphics department at Clemson University on how the information will be displayed, likely on hard boards or panels of sorts.

"They're working on how many of those we can place in there with all this information on them,"

Mile party

Wade said. "We have enough information to cover that room completely."

It will be a permanent exhibit, Wade said, and the unveiling will likely occur at the end of the Christmas parade.

"There's a lot of historical information out there, and we want to see that it's restored and kept and displayed and make sure that the people today, the younger people, read the history of Six Mile and see that it's available and be a part of it," Wade said.

He said the event will also include guest speakers and a dinner.

Eight living mayors — seven former and Wade — will also be honored at the event.

"They'll be the grand marshals of the parade," he said.