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VILLAGE OF JOHNSON CITY 125th ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE

The Village of Johnson City is hosting a 125th Anniversary Jubilee celebration at CFJ Park on Saturday, September 16th from 11:30 AM to 7:30 PM. This free and family-friendly event will commemorate our incorporation as an official village of New York State in 1892. The Village was originally called Lestershire, after the Lester Bros. Shoe Company. The Village was renamed Johnson City, in honor of the George F. Johnson family and the E-J Shoe Company, in 1916.

The event is free, and will feature music by a variety of local performers, a folk-dance performance by the Czechoslovak-Moravian Club dancers, and children's favorite Will the Extraordinary Juggler. Food will be available for purchase, including a Chicken BBQ by the American Legion, traditional festival foods, such as fried dough, as well as ice-cream! Many non-profits serving the Village community will be on hand to show off their great programs.