

Eliot Ness Fest: Touched by the Untouchable December 21, 2018



SO HERE WE GO AGAIN!

As we close out an incredible year that culminated with the highly successful inaugural “Eliot Ness Fest: Touched by the Untouchable,” we continue to prepare for a second running over the July 19 - 21, 2019 weekend in Coudersport, Pa.

With sponsorship by the Potter County Historical Society and support from businesses and community members, the planning committee has been busy laying the groundwork.

Crowd estimates for the first festival averaged in the 4,000 range. Virtually everyone we spoke with plans to return, accompanied by friends and family, we are anticipating a major turnout. Soon after the start of the new year, you'll be hearing more details.

But just to wet your whistle, here are some teasers:

--Plans are progressing for a dramatic *re-enactment of the trial of Al Capone* at the Potter County Courthouse. An effort is also underway for Eliot Ness Fest 2019 to host the *first-ever reunion of the descendants of Ness's band of “Untouchables.”*

--The popular *Vintage Eliot Ness/Al Capone Era (pre-1933) Car and Truck Show* will return, with virtually all of last year's participants already registered. A separate *Vintage Ness Cleveland Era (late '30s and early '40s) Car and Truck Show* is in the works for the street where Eliot Ness lived. Also, *Law Enforcement Vehicles* of various vintages and types will be displayed.

--*Street theater performances* (more of them, and with new scenarios), an expanded *parade, fireworks*, and other entertainment are in the planning stages. Colorful *historic interpretative bus tours* will also be expanded.

--A number of *prominent authors and historians* will present fascinating programs at the Coudersport Theatre, where feature films and documentaries will air all three days.

--An expanded *Law Enforcement Spotlight* is in the works, headquartered at the courthouse square in a spacious tent, with a broad variety of exhibits, programs, and appearances by special guests.

--Many area businesses are already onboard with plans to partner with the committee in expanding the venues for the thousands of visitors who are expected.



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Starting in January, further updates will be posted on [Facebook](#) and on the official [Eliot Ness Fest website](#). You'll find interactive functions to assist you in your travel plans, as well as links to help you to make the most of your festival experience.

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