

HISTORY QUESTION OF THE MONTH

What was the original Cottonwood Heights annual Celebration called?

ANSWER

The Original Cottonwood Heights annual celebration was called "Old Mill Days". The first celebration was held in 1958. It was originated to create better community spirit. The second annual celebration got under way on Friday June 19, 1959, at 6 p.m. in the parking lot west of Bud's Hardware at 6200 South and Highland Drive and continued until Saturday night. Various church and community groups sponsored booths and there were rides for the "kiddies". There were drawings for prizes every two hours. Saturday morning the Lions Club held a breakfast for everyone in the community. At 10 a.m. there was a parade which went from Meadow Drive and Highland Drive to 6200 South and Highland Drive. The celebration ended with a street dance Saturday night.

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