

Erie Canal bridge gets birthday party

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The village of Fairport, recognizing the centennial anniversary of its historical Lift Bridge, hosted a celebration and bridge rededication Friday.

“Of the over 300 bridges on the Erie Canal, the Fairport Lift Bridge is far and away the most beautiful and unique,” Thomas X. Grasso, president of the Canal Society of New York State, said in a statement.

The Lift Bridge, located at 128 Main St. in Fairport, crosses the Erie Canal.

The ceremony included a re-enactment of the first motorized vehicle — a Model T — to cross the bridge.

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