

Town Builds A UFO Landing Site For Its Bicentennial Project

As our Bicentennial approaches, most Americans are looking back to early Americana: George Washington, the battle fought for our independence and colonial landmarks.

But not the citizens of Lake City, Pa.

They are looking forward to Venusians, Martians, Alfa-Centaurians and interplanetary travel as they get set to build the first-ever landing site for UFOs.

"This is no joke," says Jim Meeder, the project director, and the 2,300 inhabitants of the town which borders Lake Erie agree wholeheartedly.

In explaining why Lake City wants to build an airport for UFOs, Meeder said: "Because we wanted to do something dif-

ferent. Everyone else is looking back 200 years and restoring buildings, writing books. We wanted to look in the other direction — to the future."

The UFO port, which will cost \$6,000, is being funded by contributions and will not drain off any tax dollars. It is not deemed unnecessary, either.

As yet, the actual configuration of the UFO landing site has not been formalized. Present plans call for a 100-foot diameter pad to be constructed on a secluded one-acre site close to Lake Erie.

Red, white and blue lights will blink patriotically around the pad, while an existing building will be fitted with a radio antenna and a second-hand radar scope and used as a control center.

But even if a UFO never lands on the Bicentennial landing ramp, Lake City will have a unique monument.