

1956 Visit To Jamestown

In 1956, for the premiere of their movie *Forever Darling*, Lucy and Desi Arnaz arrived at the Jamestown High School by helicopter. They paraded through the central business district in a firetruck in pouring rain and attended an overwhelming community reception at the Crystal Ballroom in the Hotel Jamestown. The visit was her last to Jamestown. She was looking forward eagerly to returning to her hometown this year to be honored by the community at large and to visit quietly with old friends.