

Ledyard Celebrates America 250

Events by Month

July 2025

- Ledyard Celebrates America 250 Kickoff Event – 4th of July Celebration at the Nathan Lester House

August 2025

- Banners in front of Town Hall

September 2025

- Voting Sticker Design Contest in Elementary Schools
 - Patty is in contact with elementary schools
 - Kristen will create a contest template for distribution in schools
- Article in events magazine with QR code to town website

October 2025

- History Day at Bill Library – October 4th
 - Roaming History Exhibit (Kate is working on posters)
- Beautification Committee – Bulb Planting
 - Committee will plant red, white and blue crocus to spell “America 250”
- Cemetery Tours
 - Doug & Kate to contact Cemetery Committee (October 17th rain date 18th)

November 2025

- Lanter Tours at Nathan Letser House
 - Doug to discuss with Historic Commission for dates
 - Registration online through Parks & Recreation website
- Veteran’s Day Tribute – Historical Veterans from Ledyard (is this happening?)
- Hometown Hero’s Ceremony/Quilts of Valor Dinner Senior Center (Scott)

December 2025

- Yuletide Celebration @Nathan Lester House – December 6th (Doug)
- Historical Baking Contest (Matt to organize Library event with cookbook club)

January 2026

- TBD

February 2026

- Historical Maps & Roaming Exhibit

March 2026

- Color Fun Run – America 250 theme (March 21st or 28th)
- Women’s History Month Traveling Exhibit

April 2026

- Arbor Day Tree Planting – plant an Oak Tree in Town (Mayor Allyn)

May 2026

- Memorial Day Parade “America 250 Float”; parade walkers in colonial dress

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June 2026

- Flag Day Celebration (Flag Retirement Ceremony - Boy Scouts)

July 4, 2026

- P& R Summer Camp “Celebrate 250” theme week
- Celebration Nathan Lester House
 - Reenactors
 - Historical Games
 - Awards for Community Group Events
 - Commemorative Coin
 - Live Music
 - Bury Time Capsule

Marketing Efforts

- ✓ “Ledyard Celebrates America 250” Logo – Pete Hary
- ✓ Dedicated Facebook Page – Parks & Rec
 - [\(1\) Facebook](#)
- ✓ Town Web Page – Mayor’s Office
 - [Ledyard Celebrates 250 | Ledyard, CT - Official Website](#)
- ✓ Events Magazine – Kick off article Summer 2025 w/ Nathan Lester Event
- ✓ Flyers w/ QR code

Other Ideas

- ✓ Mural (High School wall?)
- ✓ Commemorative Bell (marking spot for time capsule)