



Ledyard Celebrates America 250

Events by Month

February 2026

- Historical Maps & Roaming Exhibit
 - 10 easels have been ordered
 - Kate is finalizing posters
- Larry Erhart – Colonial Money Presentation – Bill Library – Feb 12 @ 6:00 pm

March 2026

- Color Fun Run – America 250 theme - March 28th (Scott)
 - Checking with school & PD for date approval
- Women's History Month Traveling Exhibit
 - Kate working on choosing 5 women for this exhibit
 - Work with Libraries & Schools to display

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
 - Councilor Lamb working to provide old farm tractor and/or trailer
 - Councilor Lamb & Doug to provide colonel clothing for walker/walkers

June 2026

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

July 4, 2026 (Rain Date, July 5th)

- P& R Summer Camp “Celebrate 250” theme week
- **Celebration Nathan Lester House**
 - Reenactors (Matt contacting groups, 5-10 people?; Doug to facilitate site visit)
 - Historical Games (Doug)
 - Awards for Community Group Events
 - Commemorative Coin (Mayor getting info from Larry Erhart)
 - Live Music
 - Bury Time Capsule
 - Colonial Crafts (Doug)
 - Historical Society on board to assist with event
 - Food – TBD (food for purchase – Boy Scouts?, Rotary?, Rustic Boutique Catering food truck?)
 - Parking (Scott checking on use of Van – Job Lot parking?)

*Mayor to solicit donations for the 4th of July celebration (Funds Available \$1,000)

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Marketing Efforts

- ✓ Events Magazine – Mayor to highlight July 4th Event in Spring & Summer editions
- ✓ Flyers w/ QR code

Other Ideas

- ✓ Commemorative Bell (marking spot for time capsule)
 - ❖ Doug presented Bell available for purchase (\$1900)
 - ❖ Location TBD (Town Green, Lester House, Town Hall)
 - ❖ Fundraising? (commemorative bricks?, plaque with names?)