

# Celebrate America 250 in 2026

An invitation for Hancock County businesses and organizations to join the celebration.

## A Communitywide Celebration

America turns 250 in 2026 and our county is preparing to honor this milestone in meaningful and memorable ways. We would love to see your organization take part. Every effort helps shine a light on our shared history and the people who shaped Hancock County.

You can begin planning now!



Findlay-Hancock County

## Easy Ways to Join In

You can make America 250 part of something you already do or launch a new idea, such as:

- Themed promotions or products
- Patriotic storefront or lobby displays
- Special events or anniversary tie ins
- Employee volunteer projects or service days
- Highlighting local history
- Collabs with community events or nonprofits
- Red, white and blue apparel, decor or spirit efforts

*Even simple touches can help our community feel connected and excited.*



## Why It Matters

America 250 planning is already underway and grows through 2026, so there is plenty of time to plan something fit to your organization. Findlay-Hancock County is recognized as an official America 250 community through the State of Ohio. This is a meaningful chance to:

- Honor our country's past 250 years
- Celebrate the people and businesses who helped shape the community we enjoy today
- Share stories of innovation, leadership and local impact

It is also an opportunity to highlight how Hancock County and Ohio have contributed to the larger American story. Your participation will help residents feel proud of where they live, work and play.

## Monthly Themes for 2026

Explore a full year of statewide themes designed to help your organization connect with stories from every corner of our past.





# Monthly Themes

throughout 2026

## January

Ohio's Firsts & Originals

## February

Ohio Works: Innovation & Industry

## March

Ohio Entertains: Music & Entertainment

## April

Ohio Moves: Transportation

## May

Ohio Creates: Arts, Culture & Literature

## June

Ohio Outdoors: Exploring Ohio's Natural Resources

## July

Ohio Gathers: Statewide Homecoming & Picnics

## August

Ohio Goes to the Fair: County Fairs & Festivals

## September

Ohio Plays: Sports & Wellness

## October

Ohio Grows: Food & Farm

## November

Ohio Serves: Remembering Veterans, First Responders & Front-Line Heroes

## December

Future Ohio: Projecting Ohio in 2026

## Not Sure Where to Start

The America250 Ohio website offers resources and ideas. You'll find theme ideas, ready to use materials and statewide inspiration to help spark your planning.

Scan here to check it out



### Here are a few more ideas:

- Share your company's history or milestones
- Feature local stories or team member spotlights
- Join a parade or community-wide event
- Offer an America 250 themed product or promotion
- Add an America 250 theme to uniforms, apparel, letterhead or even email signatures!

## Share Your Plans

If you have a program, event or project in the works, please share with us via the contact info below. We hope to feature the wonderful ways our community is celebrating America 250 throughout Hancock County.

Soon you will be able to explore the many ways Findlay-Hancock County is celebrating America 250 on our webpage here:



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