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Airway Heights



Music, drones and fireworks, oh my!

By CLARE McGRAW

AIRWAY HEIGHTS – Families from across the region will celebrate Independence Day with live entertainment, food and fireworks during Northern Quest Resort & Casino's Fourth of July Extravaganza on Saturday, July 4.

The free event will take place at the outdoor entertainment venue at Northern Quest Resort & Casino, 100 N. Hayford Road. Family activities begin at 4 p.m., with the evening's drone and fireworks spectacular scheduled later in the night.

Organizers have planned an evening of family-friendly activities, including bouncy houses, magic performances, food trucks, a beer garden and live music from Prairie Fire Band.

Northern Quest officials expect more than 6,000 attendees, making it one of the largest Independence Day celebrations in the Inland Northwest.

The celebration will feature a coordinated drone and fireworks show using 500 drones. This year's presentation will also recognize Northern Quest's 25th anniversary with aerial drone formations highlighting Kalispel Tribal enterprises and the growth of the Kalispel Tribe over the past quarter-century.

"This year's celebration is especially meaningful as Northern Quest continues to celebrate its 25th anniversary," said Tina Nenema, resort experience project manager. "It's a powerful tribute to the spirit of Kalispel Hospitality and the lasting impact the Tribe continues to make throughout the region."

The evening will include a performance of the national anthem by a Northern Quest team member selected through an internal audition process. Organizers also plan to honor Kalispel Tribal members and team members who have served in the armed forces.

Guests can also enjoy food trucks and



family activities throughout the evening. Some children's activities may include splash zones and water play areas.

"Whether you're joining us for the Fourth of July or discovering Northern Quest for the first time, there's

truly something for everyone," Nenema said.

The annual Independence Day celebration has become one of several Fourth of July events drawing visitors from throughout Spokane County and

the surrounding region.

Organizers encourage guests to arrive early to enjoy the activities and entertainment before the evening concludes with the drone and fireworks display.

Basin City

Rodeo, parade return to Basin City

By ROGER HARNACK

BASIN CITY - When the rest of the state was shutting down in response to then-Gov. Jay Inslee's unilateral orders, Basin City was throwing a Independence Day celebration and rodeo.

What started out as a protest against government tyranny in 2020 has developed into the annual Freedom Rodeo and Fourth of July celebration.

This year, the celebration will run from Thursday through Saturday, July 2-4.

Activities begin at 8 a.m. Thursday morning with breakaway slack. It's free and open to the public.

Then at 5 p.m., gates open for rodeo-goers, with grand entry at 7:30 p.m. The theme for the night is Buck Cancer.

The National Anthem will be performed by Riley Pope and the rodeo will feature trick rider Haley Proctor and her daughter, Coulee. Barrel racing slack will take place after rodeo.

The schedule repeats Friday with slack at 8 a.m. and the second rodeo performance at 7:30 p.m. The Friday night theme is Legacy Ag Day. Jordan Smith will perform the National Anthem and the Proctors return for more trick riding.

After the rodeo, there will be barrel slack racing and live music by Zac Burrell.

On Saturday morning, Franklin County patriotism will be on full display as activities move to downtown for the Basin City Parade.

Dozens of parade entries are expected to show off their red, white and blue. The parade route runs along Road 170 and Bailie Boulevard.

Local officials said it's likely to be hot during the parade and that water is anticipated.

Saturday night, July 4, is Patriot Night at the Freedom Rodeo.



The third and final performance of this year's rodeo begins at 7:30 p.m. Travis Adams will sing the National Anthem and the Proctors return for a

third night.

There isn't any slack after the show as rodeo-goers turn their eyes to the sky.

A professional fireworks show is

planned, with live music by Dakota Robins to follow the aerial display.



Grand Coulee



Festival lights up Grand Coulee Dam

By DEREK BILODEAUX

COULEE DAM — The Grand Coulee Dam Area will mark America's 250th birthday with an expanded three-day Festival of America that combines patriotic programming, live music, family activities and fireworks launched from atop the dam.

The free event runs Thursday through Saturday, July 2-4, at the Grand Coulee Dam Visitor Center Park, at the base of the dam on state Highway 155.

The festival includes food trucks, vendors, a beer garden, live entertainment and nightly laser light shows on the dam face, with the large fireworks display returning July 4 only. "This year's Festival of America places an added emphasis on patriotism, community pride and honoring the history and significance of Grand Coulee Dam as one of America's most iconic public works projects," Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Krystal Fillis said.

For the semiquincentennial, there are more vendors, additional entertainment and a bigger fireworks finale, organizers said.

The celebration draws thousands of spectators each year and is considered one of Eastern Washington's premier Independence Day traditions.

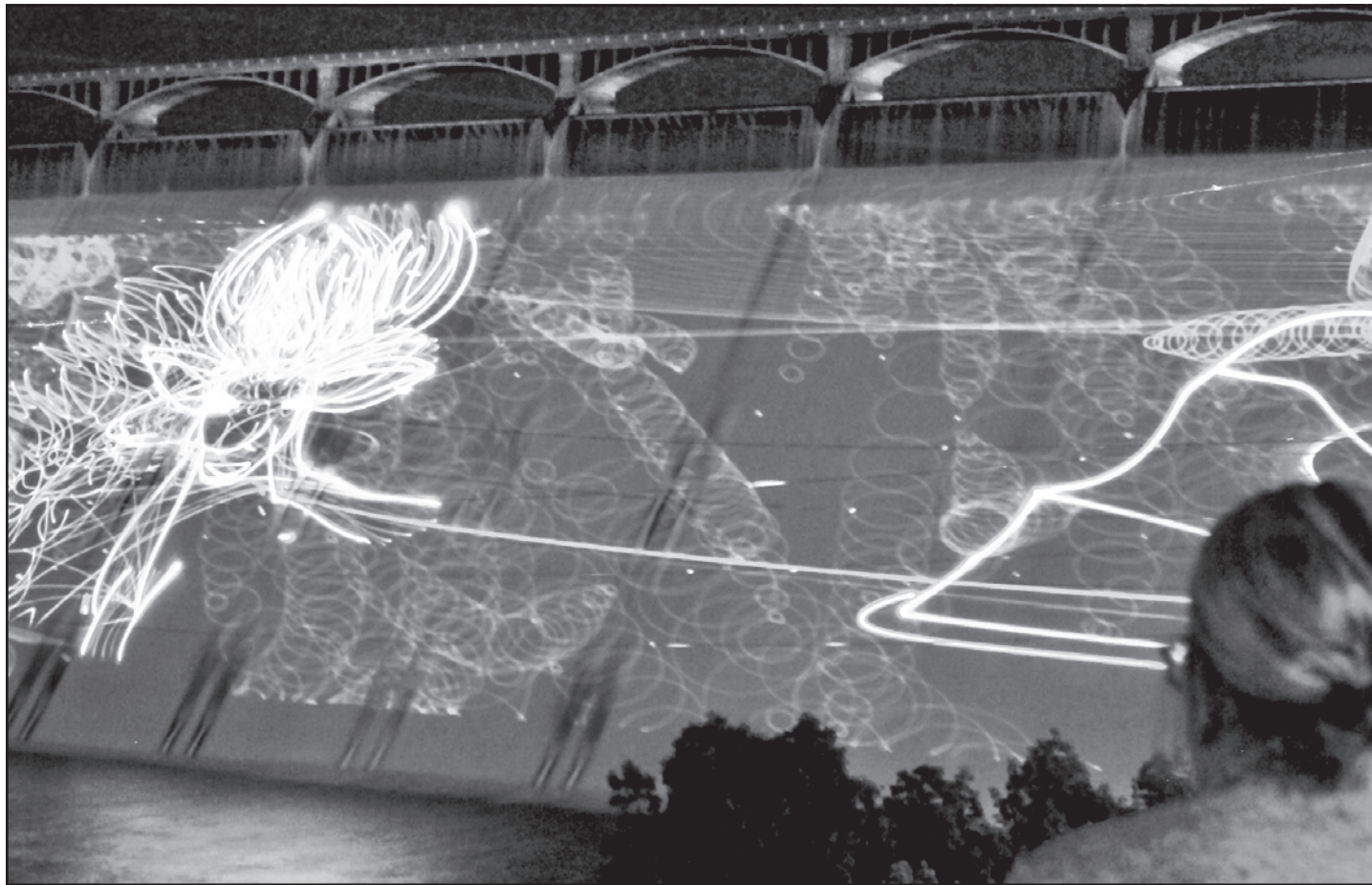
Families can expect a full weekend of options.

From 4-8 p.m. Thursday, July 2, food trucks, vendors and a beer garden are open. The laser light show is at 10 p.m.

Activities Friday start with kids water activities from noon to 7 p.m. There are performances by the Theresa Edwards Band from 4-6 p.m. and Aaron Crawford from 8-10 p.m., plus the laser light show.

On Independence Day, Saturday, the festival opens at 10 a.m.

Kids water activities are from noon to



7 p.m. and a veterans memorial honors program is at 2 p.m.

Performances include Jesse Quandt from 3-5 p.m. and Jerry Lee Raines from 7-10 p.m., followed by the laser light show.

Fireworks accompanied by patriotic singing by Stan Cass close out the festivities at 10:30 p.m. A free shuttle will be available July 4 to help with transportation and parking.

Organizers recommend arriving early on the Fourth, especially for prime viewing spots.

Event-goers should bring lawn chairs, blankets, sunscreen and water. Good vantage points include nearby Crown Point Vista, the Coulee Dam Ca-

sino deck and the visitor center area.

"While the fireworks and laser light show remain signature attractions, we've continued to focus on creating a

well-rounded celebration that encourages visitors to spend multiple days in the area," Fillis said.



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Liberty Lake



Liberty Lake plans double celebration

By CLARE McGRAW

LIBERTY LAKE — Residents will have a chance to celebrate two milestones at once when they gather for Founders & Fireworks 2026 on July 4 at Pavilion Park.

Hosted by the city Parks and Recreation Department, the event will commemorate both the 25th anniversary of the city's incorporation and the 250th anniversary of the U.S.

The celebration will run from 2-10 p.m. at Pavilion Park, 727 N. Molter Road.

Organizers have planned a full afternoon and evening of activities culminating in a fireworks display.

This year's event combines Liberty Lake's traditional Fourth of July celebration with Barefoot in the Park, a longtime community festival. City officials noted there will be no separate Barefoot in the Park event in 2026.

Among the scheduled activities are a flag-raising ceremony, art unveiling, time capsule presentation, selfie station, children's activities, live music, games, an apple pie baking contest, beer garden and watermelon-eating contest.

The event's focus on both local and national milestones provides an opportunity for residents to reflect on Liberty Lake's history while celebrating Independence Day.



Liberty Lake officially incorporated in 2001 and has experienced significant growth over the past quarter century. Organizers said the anniversary celebration is intended to recognize the community's history and the residents who have helped shape the city since incorporation.

A time capsule presentation and art

unveiling are expected to highlight elements of the city's past and future, while family-friendly activities throughout the day will offer opportunities for residents of all ages to participate.

The event will also coincide with nationwide celebrations marking the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Organizers have incorporated several patriotic elements into the event, including the flag-raising ceremony and an apple pie baking contest.

The celebration will conclude with a fireworks display beginning later in the evening.

Odessa

Odessa firefighters to host barbecue

By DEREK BILODEAUX

ODESSA — The Odessa Volunteer Fire Department will continue a decades-long tradition when it hosts its annual Fourth of July barbecue on Saturday, July 4.

The sit-down, by-donation barbecue in Reiman Park, 101 S. First St., runs from 11 a.m. to about 2 p.m. and features the same menu the department has served the past 15 years.

Guests can enjoy pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, potato salad, chips, watermelon and cold drinks. Rural Fire Chief Roger Sebesta said the barbecue has become a community gathering.

"It gives people who don't go to the river on the Fourth of July something to do," Sebesta said. "It's kind of become a social event. We talk every year about whether we're going to do it or not, but we always say, well, we about have to do it because people expect it."

Sebesta, who joined in 1986, said

earlier versions of the barbecue featured pit beef before shifting to hamburgers and hot dogs.

The current pulled pork format has proven popular and consistent, he said. Proceeds support the purchase of protective equipment and safety gear for local firefighters.

"We're always looking to buy protective equipment for the guys," Sebesta said. "This money raised will go towards that, along with his grant money and some funds from the city and the county." The department plans to have at least one fire truck on site.

Attendees do not need to bring anything beyond an appetite. The department provides silverware, napkins and other necessities.

Plenty of food is prepared each year and leftovers are common, he said. Delivery is available for homebound residents by calling Sebesta at 509-988-0226.

The event typically serves close to 300 plates. Organizers expect similar numbers this year.



Sebesta said the barbecue remains an important fundraiser and community tradition even as volunteer numbers fluctuate.

"It's a pretty good little fundraiser for us," he said. "It gives the people who

don't go to the river on the Fourth of July something to do."

The event offers a relaxed, family-friendly atmosphere in the heart of town.

Reardan

Railroad museum celebrates 250th

By BYRNE BENNETT

REARDAN — The Inland Northwest Railroad Museum will mark Independence Day with a full day of history, trains and family activities on Saturday, July 4.

The event runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and blends colonial-era history with railroad exhibits and community entertainment. A highlight will be a

live reenactment of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, featuring volunteers in period costume portraying Benjamin Franklin and a Continental Congress aide. Visitors can also sign a replica of the document and take it home as a keepsake.

The holiday weekend will also be the last opportunity to tour the museum's 1910 Abraham Lincoln Business Car. The railcar, listed on the National Register of

Historic Places, will leave Reardan after the weekend.

Activities will continue throughout the day. Bonnie & The Extras will perform live music, and an Honor Guard presentation is scheduled for 1 p.m.

Families will find a range of activities included with admission, including rides on the museum's 2-foot-gauge train and free U.S. flags for visitors. Children can take part in a cornhole tournament

and a scavenger hunt.

Food options will include \$1 hot dogs, and the museum gift shop will offer holiday discounts.

The museum is located at 27300 Sprinkle Road N near the intersection of highways 2 and 231. For information, call 509-796-3377 or visit the museum's website, www.inlandrailmuseum.com.



Ritzville



Ritzville to host biggest 4th in decades

By RICK HAVERINEN

RITZVILLE - The community is taking the upcoming Fourth of July so seriously, it is starting the celebration a day early.

"Here in Ritzville proper, in the city limits, fireworks are legal," said Cory Bartlett, who is putting together the Hometown Heroes celebration on behalf of Ritzville United.

"On July 4, there's a very active fireworks presence, especially as we get into the evening time... and we thought it would be foolish to try and organize a big parade on a day when fireworks are being let off at that time of night, because it's a nighttime parade," he said.

Hence the decision to advance the Fourth of July celebration to July 3.

"So Friday, July 3, made perfect sense to us," Bartlett said. "We're starting off Friday at noon in the city park. We already have 26 vendors signed up for the park.

"The city pool will be open that day and there will be live music at the gazebo with announcements, patriotic displays and probably the biggest news of all is everyone who goes to the park between noon and 4 p.m. gets a free gourmet hot dog.

"Every single person gets a free hot dog, dressed up however they want."

The free hot dogs are part of a July 3, noon-8 p.m. picnic.

At 8 p.m., the parade check-in begins at the Ritzville Legion Hall on Broadway Avenue.

Bartlett said the parade route will go down Broadway to Jefferson Street to Main Avenue, and then the route goes all out on Main.

"Following the parade, which I suspect will end about 9:30, we will have the biggest fireworks show Ritzville has ever seen," Bartlett said.

He said the last big fireworks display

in the town happened in 1981 or so.

"That was about 40 years ago," Bartlett said, "So, it's been a long time since we had a real professional fireworks display and Western Display Fireworks is coming out of Canby, Ore., to put the show on.

"They're the ones who do the SeaFair fireworks show every year by Seattle, so they're a big name in the game."

Bartlett said the fireworks will be ignited at the high school's baseball field, but good viewing should cover a wide area.

"I'd say from Sixth street on down, you'll have a fantastic view of a huge show and you can probably see it all the way up at the Circle K," he said.

Bartlett said the event is supported by city, as well as several commercial sponsors.

Hometown Heroes

The town is not going to overlook the commemorative aspects of the celebration.

"The reason we're calling it Hometown Heroes is because we wouldn't have a country if we didn't have people who made sacrifices, like my dad, my uncle and two grandfathers," Bartlett said. "Luckily for me, they all survived and they built this place called America."

In tribute to the veterans, Bartlett said the city park gazebo will be the location for the reading of the names of hometown heroes. He said the parade announcer will repeat the tribute over the public address system before the parade begins.

The names to be read have been submitted, and they include those of retired and deceased military active duty, police officers, firefighters or first responders.

"We're asking people do something patriotic, whether it's driving a truck and waving a little flag, or it's all decked

out in red, white and blue lights," he said. "Entries don't have to be lighted better." a lit display, that will make it look even better."

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Two Rivers



Sasq'ets Echo Fest set in Two Rivers

BY DEREK BILODEAUX

TWO RIVERS — Two Rivers Resort and Marina is marking three decades of Independence Day tradition with a refreshed name and expanded entertainment lineup.

Sasq'ets Echo Fest, the new name for the resort's Fourth of July event, will take place July 3 and 4 on Lake Roosevelt at 6828 state Highway 25.

The two-day gathering will feature live music, food, vendors, family activities and outdoor recreation.

"This marks the 30th anniversary of our Independence Day tradition at Two Rivers," said Jesse R. Moss II, chief operating officer of Spokane Tribal Enterprises, which operates the resort. "Sasq'ets Echo Fest is more than a concert and fireworks show — it's the next chapter in a long-standing tradition of music, recreation, community and unforgettable summer memories."

The resort has hosted an Independence Day celebration since the mid-1990s.

Over the years, the event has grown from a local gathering into a regional draw, with families and visitors returning annually, he said. The new name reflects that evolution while honoring

the energy and community spirit that have defined the event.

Friday, July 3, will feature the band Bay 7 performing in the evening.

Saturday, July 4, will include the Bobby Patterson Band opening for Hells Belles, an all-female AC/DC tribute band, followed by a fireworks display at dusk.

Event-goers can spend the weekend boating, swimming and recreating on Lake Roosevelt. The resort is in the Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area, offering visitors easy access to the water and surrounding natural beauty.

Many attendees combine the event with overnight stays in cabins or campsites, making it a multi-day destination for families and groups.

"Families, friends and visitors have gathered at Two Rivers to celebrate Independence Day together for three decades," he said. "We are inviting our valued community to join us in supporting what promises to be one of our biggest celebrations yet."

The fireworks finale on July 4 remains a signature draw, lighting up the sky over the lake as the evening concludes.

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Washtucna

USA 250 to mark America's birthday

By RICK HAVERININ

WASHTUNCA - Nothing is more American than a flag ceremony, parade, community barbecue and live music.

And that's what people can expect here as the town celebrates American's 250th birthday.

On Saturday, July 4, Washtucna will have all the elements to make the holiday fun, community leader and Sonny's tavern owner Bridget Coon said.

"We're excited," Coon said. "It's the 250th celebration. We've added a couple bells and whistles and people should come down. Everyone's welcome."

"USA 250" starts off with a 7-9 a.m. fundraising breakfast, put on by the local school's Future Business Leaders of America chapter.

As breakfast winds down, participants will be checking in at the Lion's Club for the community parade. Lineup starts at 10 a.m. The Kiddie Parade starts at 10:30 a.m., followed immediately by the main parade.

Coon said some of the kids bring their 4-H project animals to the parade, or just ride their bikes and decorate their bikes patriotically.

The route starts runs down Main Street, starting at May Street, and ends at Bassett Park.

After the parade, the community will take time for a flag ceremony at 11:15

a.m., followed by the by-donation community barbecue at about 11:30, both in the park.

Barbeque proceeds will the Washtucna Band.

"It features hamburgers, hot dogs, and different things," Coon said.

Iron Slinging

With stomachs full, event-goers turn their attention to horse shows for the popular Sonny's Iron Slinging Open Horseshoe Tournament at 1 p.m.

There is a per-player entry fee; register at Sonny's, which will provide a patriotic cooler to all participants.

Coon said the horseshoe tournament is being organized by Lloyd Stoess, "who is our tournament marshal.

"In the past, we've had 18-20 teams register, so it's a good healthy competition."

Local shop students designed a wall-hanging trophy, and each year the champions' names are added.

"It's a traditional day of horseshoe competition that a lot of residents around here enjoy, and now we have the next generation joining that tradition," Coon said.

The tournament lasts all afternoon and families and friends gather with their camp chairs in the shade of the trees in Bassett Park.

Festivities close with live music at the tavern on Main Street from 7-10 p.m.



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Whitman County



Pullman hosts fireworks downtown

By TERESA SIMPSON

PULLMAN- The city is going all out as the United States of America celebrates its 250th Birthday on Saturday, July 4.

The annual community 4th of July festivities will begin at 5 p.m., at Sunnyside Park, 147 S.W. Cedar St.

"We will have the Palouse Community Band starting us off by providing music," Pullman Chamber of Commerce Business Manager Tim Braun said. "At 6 p.m., we have the raising of the flag.

"Then Porter Chase is going to be our musician after everything is done. He will be followed by the great DJ Goldfinger before the fireworks begin."

Three vendors will be on site with food and beverages, he said, noting cotton candy, popcorn, beverages and snacks will also be available for purchase.

City officials suggest event-goers bring blankets, chairs and other items to enjoy the music and fireworks. However, "other items" don't include BBQ briquettes, alcohol, marijuana or drug products as they are prohibited in Sunnyside Park.

Due to limited parking, attendees are encouraged to use Pullman Transit to get to and from Sunnyside Park. Special routes will begin at 4:30 p.m. and conclude after the fireworks display. There is no charge to ride the bus on these routes.

Braun said the flag would be raised at 6 p.m. and the evening will end at 10 p.m. with fireworks lighting up the sky.

"Our pyrotechnics said they put together an America 250 (display) this year, which will be pretty good."



In other Whitman County events:

Albion

The annual 4th of July parade starts at noon. Beginning at the park, the route goes through Main, Front and G Street before ending back at the park.

A taco bar, ran by Albion 4-H members, will be available for lunch. There will be meal options for one or two tacos.

Both include chips, watermelon, a brownie and lemonade.

Endicott

There will be a 4th of July planning meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 25.

The local branch of the Whitman County Library is hosting a create your own patriotic tie-dye t-shirt event on Thursday, July 2.

The free event is at 6 p.m. and children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Participants can bring their own prewashed 100% cotton shirt.

Garfield

The local branch of the library is hosting a 4th of July Community potluck in honor of America's 250th anniversary.

The potluck will take place from 1 to 5 p.m. Attendees are invited to bring a dish to share, a barbecue and patriotic spirit.

The event will feature law games provide by the library and an apple pie contest. Participants can enter to win who has the best apple pie.

America 250 initiative takes shape

By CLARE McGRAW

CHENEY — As communities across the nation prepare to celebrate Independence Day, Washington state is also marking a larger milestone in 2026: the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

The statewide effort, known as America 250 Washington, aims to help residents connect with the nation's history while encouraging civic engagement and reflection on the country's founding principles.

The year 2026 marks 250 years since representatives of the 13 colonies adopted the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, formally declaring independence from Great Britain.

State organizers say the commemoration is intended to encourage Washingtonians to learn more about the nation's history, democratic institutions and civic traditions while also recognizing the sovereignty and historical contributions of Tribal Nations.

The anniversary is being observed through a series of commemorative dates throughout the year, including a Day of Service on June 14, Independence Day on July 4, Washington Museum Day on Aug. 8 and a Day of Civic Engagement on Sept. 17.

Organizers describe the initiative as a once-in-a-generation opportunity to explore the state's history and strengthen connections among communities.

In addition to public events, the America 250 Washington initiative encourages residents to participate from home through educational and cultural activities.

Among those activities is the official America 250 Apple Pie recipe, developed in partnership with the Washington State Apple Commission. Residents are also encouraged to learn more about the nation's founding through books, museum exhibits and documentaries.

One featured resource is "The American Revolution," a six-part documentary series directed by Ken Burns, Sarah

Botstein and David Schmidt. The series examines the events that led to American independence and the creation of a new form of government between 1754 and 1790.

The initiative also emphasizes the importance of local history organizations, museums and historical societies

in preserving community stories for future generations.

For communities such as Cheney, the semi-quincentennial offers an opportunity to reflect not only on national history but also on the people, institutions and events that have shaped local communities over time.

State organizers hope the anniversary will encourage residents to become more engaged in their communities and gain a deeper understanding of the democratic system that emerged from the events of 1776.

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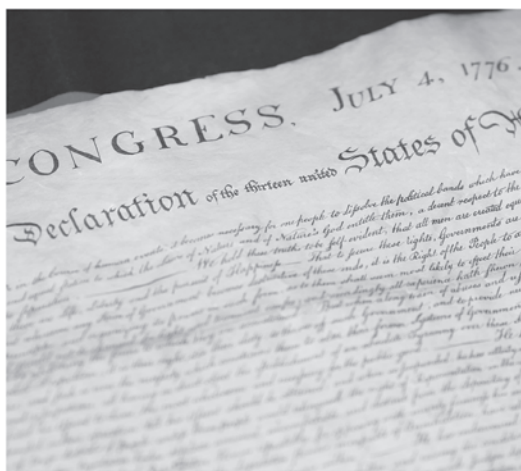
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Lesser known Founding Fathers of the United States



When Americans celebrate the 250th anniversary of the United States throughout 2026, names like George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, and John Adams are bound to come up. While those four men played notable roles in the establishment of the United States of America, many more Founding Fathers bore significant influence as well.

America's semiquincentennial is a great time to celebrate all who have helped make the country into what it is today, and that includes some of the Founding Fathers who have not become household names over the last 250 years.

• William Livingston:

Born in Albany, New York, in 1723, William Livingston was a prominent attorney prior to the outbreak of the American Revolutionary War. The Historical Society of the New York Courts notes Livingston moved to Elizabethtown, New Jersey, in 1772. Within two years of that move, Livingston became New Jersey's representative to the Continental Congress. By June 1776, Livingston was appointed brigadier general of the New Jersey militia, a position he held until 1777, when he became the Governor of New Jersey. Livingston was a target of British forces, who offered a reward for his capture. But Livingston remained Governor of New Jersey until his death in 1790, and even served as the New Jersey delegate to the Constitutional Convention in 1787, when he signed the United States Constitution adopted at that convention.

• William Hooper:

William Hooper was born Boston in 1742, but he made his name as a Founding Father after relocating to Wilmington, North Carolina, as a young adult. The National Constitution Center notes Hooper, like Livingston, was a successful attorney. Hooper was appointed Deputy Attorney General of the North Carolina colony in 1770, and even supported the Royal Governor's efforts to suppress a taxation-related rebellion of North Carolina farmers during this pivotal period, when he was

notably dragged through the streets by angry rioters. By the mid-1770s, Hooper had changed course, and was even among the three delegates chosen to represent North Carolina at the First Continental Congress in 1774. Prior to that conference, Hooper wrote to a friend that the colonies were destined to win independence from the Crown, an assertion that ultimately earned him the nickname the "Prophet of Independence." Hooper signed the Declaration of Independence but illness forced him to retire from politics. He continued to support the war effort, donating much of his legal earnings to the colonists' cause, and was so reviled by the British that his home was burned down when Wilmington was taken by Crown forces in 1781.

• John Witherspoon:

John Witherspoon was born in Scotland in 1723 and moved to what would become the United States in 1768. Witherspoon is unique among signatories of the Declaration of Independence because he is the only active clergyman and the only college president to sign the document. Witherspoon later signed the Articles of Confederation and supported the ratification of the Constitution. Witherspoon came to New Jersey to become president of the College of New Jersey (now Princeton University), which educated many notable figures from the era, including James Madison and Aaron Burr. All told, 12 members of the Continental Congress studied

at the school while Witherspoon was president. The Presbyterian Witherspoon supported colonial independence for various reasons, and was especially opposed to the Crown's attempt to appoint an American Anglican bishop, speaking out against British interference in colonial affairs in a sermon titled "The Dominion of Providence Over the Passions of Men" during a 1776 sermon. Like Hooper, Witherspoon was convinced independence was the path forward for the colonies.

• Roger Sherman:

Born in Newton, Massachusetts, in 1721, Roger Sherman was a multitalented Founding Father who began to study law in the mid-1750s after working as an author, general store owner, and surveyor, among other jobs. By 1766, Sherman was so established in the legal profession that he was appointed a judge of the Superior Court of Connecticut. Though he initially expressed reservations regarding colonists' resistance to the Crown, by 1774 he agreed to serve as a Connecticut delegate to the First Continental Congress. Sherman joined the committee to draft the Declaration of Independence in mid-1776, and later represented Connecticut on the drafting committee of the Articles of Confederation. Sherman also holds the unique distinction of being the only person to sign the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation and the Constitution.

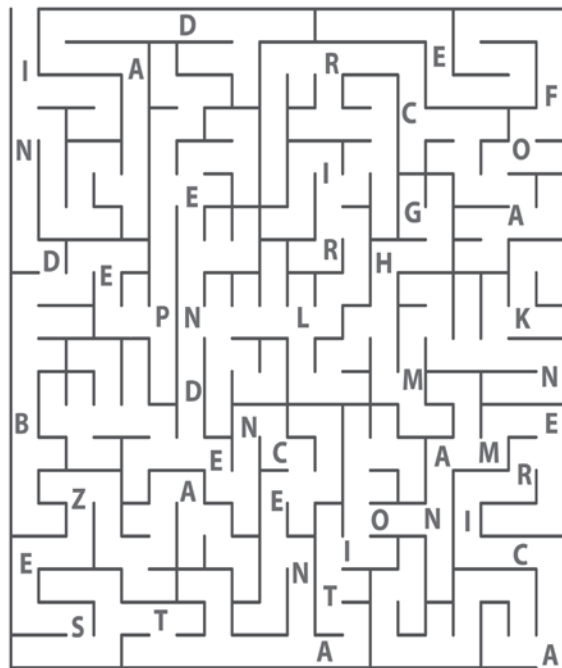


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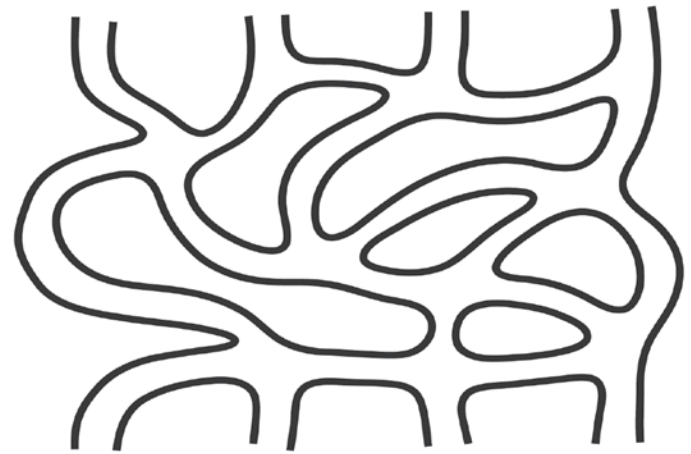
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