

## Good Ideas from our America250 WA Partners

Here is a list of ideas from around the state to get you thinking. Please note that these are just ideas ... they may or may not be implemented this year.

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IDEA	DESCRIPTION	ORGANIZATION
Sing-along	A special screening and sing-along of the musical "Hamilton)	Longview Public Library (Cowlitz County)
Special Postal Mark	Local post office to offer a commemorative one-day stamp	Cowlitz County 250 Committee
Bike Ride (Paul Revere's Ride)	A community bike ride on April 18 to commemorate Paul Revere's ride	Cowlitz County 250 Committee
Bell Ringing	Community bell ringing event on Constitution Day	Cowlitz County 250 Committee
Walking Tour	A self-guided walking tour that highlights the community history	North Bend Downtown Foundation and Snoqualmie Valley Museum (King County)
America250 Bingo	A special bingo card highlighting local things that can be done for America250. Prizes available	Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce (Kittitas County)
Police Badges	Special commemorative badges presented to city police officers to recognize their contribution to the community	City of Pacific 250 Committee (King County)
250 Acts of Service	Submission boxes located around town for people to submit an act of service, with the community goal of 250	City of Pacific 250 Committee (King County)
Local mascot	Creating a local mascot to help promote America250	Liberty the Eagle (Mason County) and Quinn the Eagle (City of Pacific in King County)
Family Look Up Activity	Every month a series of questions about American history is posted in various locations in town. Answers available online	Greater Leavenworth Museum (Chelan County)
America250 Family Feud	A fun America250-themed family feud at the county fair	Pacific County Fair (Pacific County)
Flag Project	Working with local school districts to have students create flags from the past 250 years	Northwest Carriage Museum (Pacific County)

Colonial Flag Kits	Free kits of repurposed wood donated by local business for people to create colonial flags to be displayed at a community event	Mason County 250 Committee (Mason County)
Trivia Night	An America250-themed trivia night at a local pub	North Bend Downtown Foundation (King County)
Honoring 250 Years of the USA	Recognizing local citizens whose service to the community reflect the spirit of the nation with posters around town	Greater Leavenworth Museum (Chelan County)
America250 in Uniform	A event to honor local veterans with a wall of honor and display of uniforms from various conflicts	Quincy Valley Historical Society (Grant County)
Wishing Trees	Locations where the community can post their wishes for the future. Community will use an apple tree theme to tie in with local agriculture	Moses Lake Museum & Arts Center (Grant County)
Revolutionary Bus Tour	Taking students to various locations in the community to highlight why America's 250 <sup>th</sup> is important	Jonas Babcock Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (Spokane County)
Our Community in Quotes	A collection of firsthand quotes about life in the community	Moses Lake Museum & Arts Center (Grant County)
Flying an America250 WA Flag	Flying a flag on a local tall ship during her sailings in 2026	Lady Washington (Grays Harbor Historical Seaport) and the Adventuress (Sound Experience)
Photo Exhibit	A special photo exhibit called Folk Masters: A Portrait of America	Centrum Foundation (Jefferson County)
Community Portrait Exhibit	A collection of studio portraits from the 1950s to 1970s that capture the evolving identity of the community	Moses Lake Museum & Arts Center (Grant County)
Bookmarks	Designing bookmarks that include historical moments in the county's history between 1776-2026	Daughters of the American Revolution (Clallam County)
Challenge Coins	Designing and selling various America250-themed challenge coins	Mason County 250 Committee (Mason County)
Historic Bus Tours	Bus tours to highlight places where Black, Brown, immigrant and under-represented groups have had lasting impact	The Black Muse (Pierce County)

Community Video	Producing a special video that is a journey through time of the community	Stillaguamish Valley Museum (Snohomish County)
Colonial Sports	Games that the colonists would have played 250 years ago.	Spanaway Historical Society/Prairie House Museum (Pierce County)
Group City Photo	A group photo of the community on July 4. This idea has become part of our suggestions for every community this year	City of Puyallup (Pierce County)
Signing the Declaration of Independence	An opportunity for community members to sign an oversized copy of the Declaration	Mason County 250 Committee (Mason County)
Our Declarations Exhibit	A special exhibit called "Our Declarations" that pose questions to the community about the founding documents.	Clark County Historical Museum (Clark County)
Radio Interview	Help raise local awareness of America250 events with a local radio interview	Ann Washington Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (Skagit County)
Event with Minor League Baseball Team	Working with a local minor league baseball team for an America250 community event	City of Spokane Valley (Spokane County)
America250 Information in Civics Bee	Including fun facts related to the American Revolution and the city's history in the 2025 Civics Bee	Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce (Clark County)
Candlelight Tours	Candlelight tours of the aquarium in conjunction with the 250 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Paul Revere's Ride	Westport Aquarium (Grays Harbor County)
Salute to America Concert Series	A concert series to celebrate American musical forms, song writers and composers	Moses Lake Museum & Arts Center (Grant County)
Oral History Project	Collecting recordings that chronicle the memories and contemporary perspectives of people who helped preserve Officers' Row in at Vancouver Barracks	The Historic Trust (Clark County)
Art Panels	Local high school students will contribute to a series of downtown panels that answer the question "what does America mean to me?"	Downtown Camas Association (Clark County)