



COUNTY FAIRS, FESTIVALS, & LARGE EVENTS

Large public events such as county fairs and local festivals are a great way to share America's 250th with wide audiences.

Almost every county in the state has an official county fair, and many communities host other large festivals every year.

Additionally, several fan zones for the FIFA World Cup will be located in Washington offering more opportunities to share America's 250th with the community.

How Can Your Event Be Part of this Historic Moment?

1. Sign up to be an official partner: **america250WA.org/partners** (a FREE program for nonprofit and municipal organizations only)
2. Review the suggestions on the back of this flyer for some ideas to incorporate at your event
3. Email us if you need more ideas: **info@america250WA.org**



More ideas and resources are available on our website
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Five Things You Can Do in 2026



America250 Theme in 2026

We encourage county fairs, festivals, and other large events in the state to use **America's 250th** as their theme for 2026. If you're looking for something more specific, you can also consider our three official statewide themes: We The People, The Power of Place, and Sharing History.



Free Booth Space for Your Community's History

Consider offering free booth space to local museums and historical societies to help promote your community's local history. If you don't know which organization is in your area, contact us at info@america250WA.org and we will connect you with the appropriate group.



Install the Special Panel Exhibition

Consider installing our FREE **Moments That Made US** historical panel exhibition somewhere at your event. Exploring some of the ideals in the Declaration of Independence, this exhibition can be reproduced locally in a variety of sizes or materials. *Available in early 2026.*

COST-SAVING TIP: *Work with other local community organizations and cities to share the cost of producing the exhibition and then have the exhibition travel around your community to multiple venues during the summer of 2026.*



Use Our Videos

If you have a jumbotron or large screens at your venue, consider showing one—or all—of our four promotional videos during your event. The videos will explore our three statewide America's 250th themes (We The People, the Power of Place, and Sharing History). *Available early 2026.*



Use Your PA System

Make announcements during your event to encourage guests to visit the local museum/historical society booth and special America's 250th content such as the **Moments that Made US** exhibition. Make periodic announcements to highlight national history, local community history, and local groups supporting America's 250th.

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