



WASHINGTON MUSEUM DAY

AUGUST 8, 2026



Museums around the state are encouraged to participate in **Washington Museum Day, August 8, 2026.**

Co-sponsored by the Washington Museum Association and the Washington State Historical Society, this day is designed to engage communities in history, arts, and cultural experiences.

We hope that museums across the state will open their doors on Aug. 8 and offer free or reduced admissions and enriching cultural experiences for everyone.

Participating organizations will receive:

- Listings on the **Washington Museum Association** and **Washington State America's 250th** websites as a participating "Museum Day" organization
- A media kit with press release and social media templates
- Guides and ideas for planning a successful Washington Museum Day event



Sign-up to Participate:

[washingtonmuseumassociation.org/
museum-day/sign-your-museum-up/](https://washingtonmuseumassociation.org/museum-day/sign-your-museum-up/)



More ideas and resources will be available on the WaMA website soon at washingtonmuseumassociation.org/museum-day

OTHER WAYS FOR MUSEUMS TO PARTICIPATE IN AMERICA'S 250TH

Out of Many, One

Out of Many, One is an initiative inviting museums to partner with their communities to identify and exhibit an object, image, or artwork from their collections that reflects the American experience. Items selected by participating organizations will be represented on our interactive online map and be displayed in their community throughout the summer of 2026.



Available Now: <https://america250wa.org/omo>

Moments that Made US

Moments That Made US is a FREE, customizable, print-on-demand panel exhibition exploring the ideals at the heart of the Declaration of Independence through historical moments that have defined their meaning. The exhibition is modular so any organization can select, adapt, and augment the panels to suit their own space and content needs.



Available January 2026: <https://america250wa.org/mtmu>

The Civic Learning Council: America250 Lesson Plans

The Civic Learning Council and the Washington State Council for the Social Studies, have partnered on FREE civic engagement lesson plans for K-5 students. The project encourages collaboration between museums and schools to examine national and local symbols representing democratic ideas, values, and the history of a community.



Available Now: <https://america250wa.org/clc-project>

League of Women Voters Project

The League of Women Voters for Seattle King County has developed a FREE interactive civics experience for middle and high school students to inform and engage them in our democracy. Called "Civics and You!" the modules can easily be adapted for use by other groups such as museums, community colleges or cities.



Available Now: <https://america250wa.org/civics-and-you>

Participate in Community Events

County fairs around the state have been encouraged to use America's 250th as the fair theme in 2026 and to provide free booth space for museums and historical societies. We urge all museums to participate in their county fairs and other community-wide events to connect all Washingtonians with the history and culture of our region.



Learn more: <https://america250wa.org/resources/>

More America's 250th ideas and resources available
www.America250WA.org