

Dear Residents & Business Owners of Lee:

2026 marks the year our country will be celebrating its Semiquincentennial which will be the 250th anniversary of the 1776 United States Declaration of Independence.

The Town of Lee is pleased to announce the formation of its Nation's 250<sup>th</sup> Committee which is focused on planning a variety of festivities commemorating "celebratory eras" throughout history, all of which will lead up to our Nation's 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2026.

The Nation's 250<sup>th</sup> Committee will be partnering with town groups, committees, and commissions to host relevant events over the next three years. Announcements will be made as we roll out programs under the banner "Lee the People, More Than 250 Years of American History", beginning with the Indigenous People who lived here, the Colonists who came later, and the Revolution -- those who fought for and won our independence.

We look forward to a culminating celebration on Saturday, June 27, 2026, which will include a spectacular parade and full day celebration at Little River Park.

Please join us in celebrating our Nation and the people of Lee. We need creative minds, volunteers, musicians, coordinators, and donations. We invite everyone to get involved!

1. Create a float for the parade. Represent your neighborhood, organization, or business. Make it fun!
2. Coordinate a club or community group to march in the parade.
3. Form a community marching band.
4. Round up some well-behaved animals to represent Lee's agriculture (past or present) to march in the parade.
5. Donate funds to support programming.

Contact the Nation's 250<sup>th</sup> Committee to let us know how you would like to contribute! Email us at [Leethepeople@leenh.org](mailto:Leethepeople@leenh.org) or via Lee The People on Facebook.

Check the Nation's 250<sup>th</sup> Committee programming via postings in the e-Crier and the Town of Lee website <https://www.leenh.org/nations-250th-committee>