

A CELEBRATION
250 YEARS IN THE MAKING.



July 8 - July 11 Heritage Week

Commemorate the 250th anniversary of America's founding in historic Easton.

- July 8 Raise a Glass to Freedom: 250 Years Later**
a Declaration of Independence video screening & champagne toast at Sigal Museum.
- July 8 Easton Declaration Dinner**
an anniversary celebration in collaboration with Greater Easton Development Partnership at Thyme Rooftop Grille.
- July 9 Panel Discussion with Jonathan Hill**
staff & artist discussion about the creation of the new NCHGS graphic novel at Sigal Museum.
- July 9 Members' Opening & Book Launch**
exhibition opening and graphic novel launch at the 1753 Bachmann Publick House.
- July 10 Bachmann Block Party**
beer garden-style outdoor celebration with live music on Second & Northampton Streets.
- July 11 Heritage Day**
citywide festival in downtown, historic Easton.
- July 11 Searching for the Declaration Bus Tour**
visit Easton, Trenton, & Philadelphia.

Northampton County Historical
& Genealogical Society

Events will fill quickly. Please reserve
your tickets today. www.sigalmuseum.org/events



Events

From July 8–11, 2026, downtown Easton becomes the center of America's 250th anniversary celebration. Join the Northampton County Historical & Genealogical Society (NCHGS) for four unforgettable days of programs, performances, exhibitions, dining, and community celebration honoring Easton's extraordinary place in American history. This is more than a series of events—it is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to experience where history happened, in the very places it unfolded. Go to <https://sigalmuseum.org/>.

Vendor Opportunities Available for Emmaus 250 Celebration Street Fair and Party in the Park

By Hayden Rinde

EMMAUS, PA — Vendors, artisans, food providers, nonprofits, and community organizations are invited to participate in the Emmaus 250 Celebration on Saturday, July 25 and Sunday July 26th, as part of a three-day community festival commemorating America's 250th anniversary.

On Saturday a street fair will be held along Main Street Emmaus between 2nd and 6th Streets and is expected to be one of the borough's largest community events in years. Thousands of residents and visitors are anticipated to attend throughout the day to enjoy live entertainment, food trucks, historical programming, family activities, a classic car show, and local business promotions. On Sunday, the fun will continue over in Community Park as vendors have the opportunity to set up alongside live music performances and children's activities like bounce houses, a petting zoo and special priced admission to the community pool.

Organizers are currently seeking craft vendors, artists, makers, food vendors, nonprofit organizations, community groups, and businesses interested in showcasing their products, services, and missions during the celebration. The event provides a unique opportunity for participants to connect with a large and diverse audience while being part of a historic community milestone.

"The Emmaus 250 Celebration is designed to bring our entire community together while highlighting the incredible businesses, organizations, and entrepreneurs that make Emmaus special," said Shane Pepe, Emmaus Borough Manager. "We encourage interested vendors to reserve their space early and join us for what promises to be a memorable and highly attended event."

Vendor applications and additional event information are available at <https://app.seemylegacy.com/community/1610/campaign/8366/overview>. Interested participants are encouraged to apply early, as space is limited and demand is expected to be high. Applications will close Monday July 13th.

For questions regarding vendor participation, please contact: Hayden Rinde 484-828-9777 haydenr@lehighvalleychamber.org.

Help Raise PTSD Awareness

By Senator Lisa M. Boscola

SLATE BELT - Posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) can affect anyone. About 1 out of every 20 adults in the U.S. (or 5% of Americans) has PTSD in any given year. Even though PTSD treatments work, most people who have PTSD don't get the help they need. June is PTSD



Awareness Month. Help us spread the word that PTSD treatment works. Everyone with PTSD—whether they are Veterans or civilians who experienced sexual violence, a serious accident, a disaster event, or other traumatic event—needs to know that effective treatments can reduce symptoms and lead to a better quality of life.

Community Health Improvement Week

Community Health Improvement Week is a time to honor those working in partnership to improve the health and well-being of individuals and communities throughout the country.

Hospitals, health systems and community organizations collaborate daily to improve health outcomes, and use #CHI Week resources to spotlight the work our Commonwealth's organizations do to boost our community's health.



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