

Lehigh Valley  
**250**  
1776-2026

Marking 250 years of  
American Independence in  
the Arts, Culture & History

## Marking National History Locally

A newly sewn flag of stars and bars blowing in the warm breeze.

By Lehigh Valley 250

LEHIGH VALLEY PA. - The ring of a recently cast bronze bell.

From the steps of the courthouse, Robert Levers voice rang out on July 8, 1776 as residents gathered in Easton's Center Square were among the first to hear the words of the recently inscribed Declaration of Independence, which proclaimed them part of a new and democratic country.

The occasion of the 250th anniversary of the United States of America in 2026, provides a once-in-a-generation opportunity to consider our national origins and institutions, what binds us together, and the principles and values of America's Revolutionary period that inform and stir people today.

As we move toward this historic milestone in our country's history, an array of regional cultural and educational institutions are working together to commemorate the Lehigh Valley's role in the history of the nation while considering questions, perspectives, and scholarship that shine new light on what it means to be an American.

### Marking the Past, Building the Future Lehigh Valley 250.

Community Together, Then and Now.

America's 250th Anniversary in 2026 will be commemorated in the Lehigh Valley through a series of insightful and thought-provoking exhibitions, walking tours, digital offerings, and performances through a collaborative effort among regional historical, cultural, and educational institutions.

Visit <https://lehighvalley250.org/>



## Heritage Day Celebration In Easton

By Northampton County Historical & Genealogical Society

EASTON Pa. - Northampton County Historical & Genealogical Society is a proud partner of this year's Heritage Day! Join us for a fun day filled with lively music, great food, and activities for the entire family.

When: July 12, 2025 9am - 9pm

Where: Downtown, historic Easton

Why: Heritage Day annually commemorates the reading of the Declaration of Independence in Easton (July 8, 1776).

Cost: \$20 adult and \$10 child wristbands provide admission to all NCHGS properties.

Visit [http://lvhistory.org/frame/?frame\\_protocol=https&frame\\_url=sigalmuseum.org/event/easton-heritage-day](http://lvhistory.org/frame/?frame_protocol=https&frame_url=sigalmuseum.org/event/easton-heritage-day) for all of the events.



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