



AMERICA 250 EVENTS

AMERICA'S STATE FLOWERS

U.S. BOTANIC GARDEN
April 10 through October 1

The U.S. Botanic Garden will display the flowers each U.S. state and territory has chosen as their official flower.

AMERICA ASPIRATIONS

SMITHSONIAN CASTLE
June 2 through July 26

This exhibit brings together for the first time some of the Smithsonian's most treasured objects to commemorate the Declaration of Independence. Free tickets are required.

ARMY BIRTHDAY TWILIGHT TATTOO

SUMMERALL FIELD ON JOINT BASE
MYER-HENDERSON HALL
June 3, 10, and 17 and July 15 and 22

Free tickets are required for this live event with soldiers from the Military District of Washington's ceremonial units.

SPIRIT OF INDEPENDENCE FESTIVAL

NATIONAL ARCHIVES
June 4 through June 6

A festival where the Declaration of Independence will be displayed for special public readings. The festival features music, historical reenactors, and family activities.

THE GREAT AMERICAN STATE FAIR

NATIONAL MALL
June 25 through July 10

The National Mall turns into the biggest and boldest state fair in the country featuring exhibits from all 50 states.

JULY 4TH AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STEPS OF THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES
July 4 before the Independence Day Parade

Join for a morning ceremony complete with patriotic activities, a reading of the Declaration of Independence by historic interpreters, live performances, and more.

NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

CONSTITUTION AVENUE
July 4th from 11:45am to 2pm

The parade consists of invited bands, fife and drum corps, floats, military and specialty units, giant balloons, equestrian, drill teams, national dignitaries, and celebrity participants.

SALUTE TO AMERICA CELEBRATION & FIREWORKS

NATIONAL MALL
July 4th

Anchored by the Great American State Fair, this landmark event will feature major speeches, spectacular flyovers, headline performances, and a breathtaking fireworks finale.

THE FREEDOM 250 GRAND PRIX

NEAR THE NATIONAL MALL
August 21 through 23

The NTT INDYCAR SERIES will hit the streets of the nation's capital, celebrating America's independence and the storied tradition of the nation's motorsports industry.

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