

Northern Shenandoah Valley's 250th Anniversary Celebration

Winchester/Frederick County

March 1-31:

Finding Your Revolutionary War Hero - Pick up a passport (available at participating businesses and the Visitors Center) and visit Old Town Winchester businesses to find heroes and collect stamps to receive a prize.
Winchester-Frederick County Visitors Center, 1400 S. Pleasant Valley Road, Winchester.

March 10 6:30-7:30pm:

Oakcrest Realty, 126 N. Kent St, Winchester "Daniel Morgan and His Dutch Mess" presented by Brett Osborn.
Winchester-Frederick County Historical Society.

March 19 6pm:

America 250 Book Circle - This month's book is Revolutionary Mothers by Carol Belkin.
Handley Regional Library, 100 W. Piccadilly St, Winchester.

March 19-21:

Virginia Forum - "Revolutions and Resistance" - Academic conference open to the public.
Shenandoah University, 1460 University Drive, Winchester.

March 27 5:30pm:

Colonial Appetizers and Talk - "George Washington and

the Backcountry: A Young Man in a New World" by Warren Hofstra. Fee for appetizers. Reserve on Eventbrite.
George Washington Hotel, 103 E. Piccadilly St, Winchester.

April 1-October 31 Exhibition:

"Tribute to America's Semi quincentennial"
Hollingsworth Mill, 1360 S. Pleasant Valley Rd, Winchester.

April 16 6pm:

America 250 Book Circle - This month's book is Give Me Liberty: Virginia and the Forging of a Nation.
Handley Regional Library, 100 W. Piccadilly St, Winchester.

April 18 1-2pm:

A Photographic Study of Three Important Valley of Virginia Rifles, with speaker, Richard Sullivan, Master Gunsmith at Colonial Williamsburg.
Handley Regional Library, 100 W. Piccadilly St, Winchester.

April 27-June 7:

Belle Grove Plantation, 336 Belle Grove Rd, Middletown.
Traveling Exhibit: Give Me Liberty: Virginia and the Forging of a Nation produced by the Virginia Museum of History and Culture.



VISIT WINCHESTERVA.COM for more details!

In Shenandoah County:



March 17 7pm:

Dunmore County Volunteers and the Williamsburg Powder Alarm of 1775 St Paul's Heritage Ctr 106 S. High St. Edinburg.

March 19:

Women's Suffrage Movement in Shenandoah County at Bonfire Bookstore, Woodstock.

April 11:

Shenandoah County Heritage Day - Displays, exhibits, and talks about

the people who have called this County home at the Shenandoah County Government Center.

May 9:

Martha & Me Musical Group - Performing 18th and 19th century music at the Woodstock Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall.

June 20 10-5pm:

Shenandoah County Celebrates 1776 - Opening Ceremony at

10am at Woodstock Historic Courthouse followed by displays/activities including Revolutionary War encampment, Mounted Calvary (Dragoons), 18th Century Artisans, Lecture Series, Children's Activities, Family Scavenger Hunt, Patriot Impersonators, Food Vendors, and more in Downtown Woodstock.

July 3-5:

Evening Fireworks Displays in New Market, Woodstock, Strasburg, and Bryce.

Visit Shenandoah250.org for times and locations!

In City of Harrisonburg:

March 2 6-7:30pm:

Freedom and Revolution: American 250 Then and Now - A panel discussion inspired by the American Revolution, A film by Ken Burns, JMU, Wilson Hall.

March 5 6-7:30pm:

Religious Communities during the Revolutionary War event at JMU Memorial Hall.

March 4-6:

Harrisonburg High hosts the **VA250 Mobile Museum** Explore Virginia's story in this immersive, interactive museum on wheels. March 4 & March 5 from 3-7 pm; March 6 from 9am-7pm.

March 6:

James Madison's Birthday Bash at JMU enjoy a screening of "The American Constitution," bringing to life the 1787 Constitutional Convention and the framers who shaped at 5 p.m. Grafton Stovall Theater.

March 16-April 25:

We the People exhibit at Rocktown History, Dayton
More Info: <https://virginiahistory.org/we-people>

traveling-exhibition (closed Mondays)

April 11 10-3pm:

Huzzah at Fort Harison - Learn about life on the frontier with musket demonstrations and more.

July 2 5-9:30pm:

Downtown Harrisonburg VA250 community celebration with a free Levitt AMP concert, a local opening band, Harrisonburg's biggest fireworks show yet), giveaways and more.

July 4:

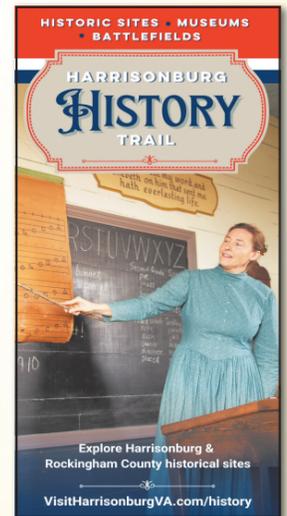
A reading of the Declaration of Independence on the Old Courthouse steps.

July 4 - Dec. 2026:

The Virginia Quilt Museum Exhibit Stitching Together History - 250 Quilts Commemorating the Commonwealth of Virginia.

July 13-August 24:

UN/BOUND VMHC Traveling Exhibit at Massanutten Library



In Warren County:

APRIL 18 2-9PM:

From Lanterns to Liberty at 101 Chester Street Front Royal, VA. Warren Heritage Society & Historic Downtown Front Royal Step into Revolutionary history with family fun, great food, live entertainment, hands-on activities, and a glow walk honoring Paul Revere.

MAY 30 10AM-6PM:

Freedom Flows Festival - Shenandoah River & Revolution at Eastham Park. Eastham Park with Samuels Public Library & Experience Warren County Celebrate the Shenandoah River with family fun, hands-on activities, live demonstrations, local food, artisans, and interactive exhibits bringing history to life.

June 18-21:

VA250 Mobile Museum will be in Warren County!

JULY 3:

Freedom Pops Fireworks - Gates open at 6:00pm - Celebrate America's 250th with Warren County's biggest fireworks, food, live entertainment, and family fun at the Northern Virginia 4-H Center.

OCTOBER 3 10-6pm:

Liberty Day Heritage Festival Rockland Park with Warren County VA250 Liberty Day delivers big fall family fun with history, reenactments, hands-on activities, live entertainment, and a can't-miss community celebration day.

