

DAR To Celebrate 250th Anniversary Of The Signing Of The Declaration Of Independence

America will celebrate its 250th birthday on July 4, 2026, recognizing July 4, 1776, the date of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, as the date of the nation's founding. The yearlong celebration actually began on Memorial Day 2025. The initiative features nationwide events, such as a "Great American State Fair" and the "National Garden of American Heroes."

A major maritime event is "Sail250" featuring Tall Ships sailing into major port cities. Historical reenactments and cultural events are planned across the country. Philadelphia has its "Red, White, and Blue To-Do." Free videos, lessons, and resources will be available on television. Exclusive family-friendly content and stories will be shown. Communities are already planning their own America 250 celebrations.

Rare and original American founding documents will fly on a "Freedom Plane" across the nation, carrying to eight cities the original Declaration of Independence engraving and the draft of the U.S. Constitution. Unfortunately, neither Chicago nor St. Louis is on the manifest.

On April 11th, the National Society Daughters of the Revolutionary War will participate in the nationally televised and syndicated National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade filled with performances and celebrations travelling along 10 blocks of the iconic Constitution

Avenue. DAR will be participating in the parade with a patriotic float to honor our commitment to celebrating our Nation's 250th anniversary and our Gift to the Nation for the DAR Cherry Tree Endowment Fund. The NSDAR invites you to view the parade on your local TV station.

Later, the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution is planning a Salute to Women Veterans, featuring Patti LaBelle in an evening concert, recognizing women veterans and organizations that support them, including the vital work of the Military Women's Memorial. Support for women servicewomen and veterans past and present will be recognized.

More information will be forthcoming as additional plans are solidified for America 250!

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Prayer To The Virgin Mary
Oh most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God. Immaculate

Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother. Oh Holy Mary Mother, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin pray for us who have recourse in thee (3X). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (3X). Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evils against me and that in all instances in my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine.
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(ANSWERS ON PAGE 4)

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Sticks (out)
- 5 Govt. loan agcy.
- 8 Answer an invite
- 12 Canyon comeback
- 13 Chest muscle
- 14 Andy's boy
- 15 Israeli airline
- 16 Dumpster explorer
- 17 Spoken
- 18 Costa Rica neighbor
- 20 "Good as new," for one
- 22 Crow's greeting
- 23 French diarist Anais
- 24 Pedestal
- 27 Nevada gambling city
- 32 Recipe abbr.
- 33 "Sixth sense"
- 34 U.K. recording label
- 35 Document destroyer
- 38 Love god
- 39 Numerical prefix
- 40 Discoverer's call
- 42 Aid
- 45 More serene
- 49 La Scala melody

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- 50 Genesis vessel
- 52 "Othello" villain
- 53 Taxpayer IDs
- 54 Fish eggs
- 55 Streetcar
- 56 Wise one
- 57 Summer hrs. in D.C.
- 58 Robust

DOWN

- 1 Army transport
- 2 Golden State sch.
- 3 Compared to
- 4 Comfort

- 5 Really spread out
- 6 Actress Arthur
- 7 Performs
- 8 Rent sharer
- 9 Spaniel type
- 10 Test tube
- 11 Soccer leg-end
- 19 Bell or Barker (Abbr.)
- 21 Bill of sale (Abbr.)
- 24 "Dynamite" band
- 25 Blond shade
- 26 Tidying (up)
- 28 Enzyme suffix
- 29 Toothed wheel
- 30 "I love," to Ovid
- 31 Bro's sib
- 36 Sheathe
- 37 God, to Galileo
- 38 Crude stone artifact
- 41 "That's a laugh!"
- 42 Lip
- 43 - Major
- 44 Exceptional
- 46 Kate of "The Martian"
- 47 Alike (Fr.)
- 48 Apple variety
- 51 Scepter

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