

GENESEE COUNTY CELEBRATES
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PASSBOOK

for GENESEE COUNTY

MAY 1-SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

ABOUT

As we celebrate America's 250th anniversary in 2026, we recognize the important historical events in Genesee County that were shaped by—and helped shape—the direction of our nation. To honor and explore this rich history, many organizations throughout the county have created special events for this anniversary year, including exhibits, lectures, festivals, tours, and more.

You now hold a passbook to our shared past. **Inside, you will find listings of events taking place between May 1 and September 30, 2026.** Visit as many events as you like during this period, and be sure to collect a stamp for each one on the corresponding page of this passport book. Rewards are available for 5 or more stamps. **Rewards may be redeemed at the Museum Store inside the Sloan Museum of Discovery** on the Flint Cultural Center campus. And don't worry—you get to keep your passport book as a souvenir.

Passbooks must be redeemed by October 31, 2026 to qualify for prizes.

For more events and updates, or to obtain a 'print yourself' passbook, please visit the Genesee 250 website at America250GeneseeCo.org

HOW IT WORKS

1 Visit

Explore participating locations May 1–September 30, 2026.

2 Get stamped

Receive one stamp per event at each participating location.

3 Redeem for rewards

Bring in your completed passport to Sloan Museum and get your rewards.

Passbooks should be presented at the Sloan Museum of Discovery Museum Store before October 31, 2026 to redeem rewards. Those collecting 5 or more stamps are eligible for the following prizes:

5 STAMPS: Receive a custom 3-D printed commemorative token with the Genesee 250 logo.

10 STAMPS: Receive a struck metal commemorative collectible coin featuring the America 250 logo and Genesee County star on the reverse side.

Rewards are limited, only available while supplies last.

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CLIO

Pine Run Church of Christ

National Day of Prayer

May 7 at 7 a.m. Pine Run Church of Christ (11549 N. Saginaw Rd.) and
Noon Clio Firehouse #1 (3921 W. Vienna Rd.)

Pine Run Church will host two prayer events for the National Day of Prayer gathering to give thanks and praise for what God has done for America.

Celebrating America

July 3 at 4 p.m. Clio City Park (4102 N. Mill St.)

Guests will receive a free copy of Constitution, along with coloring and word search books! Free Concert at the Amphitheater at 7:30 p.m. and fireworks at 10:20 p.m. Presented in partnership with Clio Area Churches, City of Clio, Vienna Township, and local organizations and businesses.

More information at:
pinerunchurch.org/america-250

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CLIO

Vienna Township Business Development Authority

Various Activities

Details at link below

More information at www.viennatownshipbda.com

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DAVISON

Davison Area Historical Society

Celebrating the 250th Anniversary

See link below for details [Multiple museum locations](#)

As part of the America 250 celebration, the Davison Area Historical Society will host three separate exhibits at their three museum sites held on different dates. The Township Museum will explore early settlement history, the City Museum will highlight U.S. military history and historic flags, and the Woolley Veterinarian Building will examine the role of animals in American life. Together, the exhibits honor both national history and Davison's local heritage.

More information at www.davisonmuseum.org/250events.



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FENTON

City of Fenton

Fenton Celebrates America 250 – 4th of July Freedom Festival

July 4 Fenton Community and Cultural Center (150 S. Leroy St.)

Join civic and non-profit organizations with a family day of celebration honoring the birth of America's independence. The event includes a pancake breakfast, parade, children's activities, rubber duck race, music, arts and crafts, Silver Lake ski show, 5k road race and fireworks.

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FENTON

Fenton Museum and Historical Society

Fenton Celebrates the 4th of July

May-September AJ Phillips Museum (310 S Leroy St.)

An exhibit showcasing the history of 4th of July Celebrations in Fenton over time, highlighting centennial years and other special celebrations.



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FENTON

Oakwood Cemetery

Old Prospect Hill Cemetery Tour

July 18 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Old Prospect Hill, Oakwood Cemetery
(Davis St., south off Shiawassee Ave.)

Historic Walk of the Old Prospect Hill section of Oakwood Cemetery, with interpreters highlighting our Revolutionary War Patriot, veterans from the War of 1812, the Civil War, early Michigan state officials, and early town settlers. Presented in partnership with City of Fenton and Fenton Historical Society.

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FENTON

Paul Emery Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution

Reading of the Declaration of Independence

July 4 (after Fenton Parade) AJ Phillips Museum (310 S Leroy St.)

A reenactment of the reading of the Declaration of Independence by the Sons of the American Revolution, in period uniform, using historic reprints of the Declaration. Copies of the Declaration and Constitution will be available for the public. Presented in partnership with the City of Fenton and Fenton Historical Society.

More information at www.paulemerysar.org



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Applewood: The Charles Stewart Mott Estate

Civic Matters

3rd Friday of the Month (May-October) Applewood Estate (1400 E. Kearsley St.)

Join us for hands-on activities inspired by Charles Stewart and Ruth Mott's legacy of civic participation. This program explores ways anyone can contribute to their community by preserving our shared history and strengthening civic life for future generations. Drop in anytime from 1–4 p.m.

More information at

www.ruthmottfoundation.org/applewood

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Daughters of the American Revolution

Finding Revolutionary War Patriots

May 1-September 30 Multiple Locations (details at link below)

Guided tour and lecture on Revolutionary War Patriots buried in Genesee County at Glenwood Cemetery in Flint and other county cemeteries. Workshops on how to find your Revolutionary War Patriot and create your family tree using personal and online documents and research.

More information at www.geneseesdar.com



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FLINT

Flint Institute of Arts Museum + Art School

Flint Institute of Arts (1120 East Kearsley St.)

Spirit of Independence: Bicentennial Portfolio

May 30-October 18

Born in the USA: American Studio Glass

May 2-October 18

American Art: Abstraction and Pop Workshop

Dates TBD, FREE for Genesee County residents, \$75 non-county

Exhibits are FREE for Genesee County Residents.

Non-county residents must pay admission

More information at www.flintarts.org

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FLINT

Flint Institute of Music (FIM)

July 4th Celebration

July 4 Downtown Flint (Saginaw St. and Kearsley St.)

Help celebrate America's 250th anniversary with a festival in downtown Flint! The event includes activities, fireworks, a performance by the FIM Flint Symphony Orchestra, and a special guest headliner.

More information at www.thefim.org/event/july4



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Genesee County Historical Society

Storytelling, Lectures and Panel Discussions

Multiple dates

“Storytellers” share historic events while acting in the role of a historical figure. In addition, lectures and panel discussions are being scheduled involving subject matter experts.

More information at www.geneseehistory.org

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Genesee County Parks/Crossroads Village & Huckleberry Railroad

Celebration of America's 250, Genesee County 250, and Crossroads Village 50th Anniversary and Genesee County Day

August 29 Crossroads Village and Huckleberry Railroad (6140 Bray Rd.)

The event includes Genesee County Resources, a small village parade, activities, events, and entertainment for the whole family! Free admission for Genesee County residents (proof of residency required). Train and Vintage rides are not included with free admission.

More information at www.geneseecountyparks.org



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Glenwood Historical Cemetery and Arboretum

Dining with the Dead

July 11 from 11:30-2 p.m. Glenwood Cemetery (2500 W. Court St.)

Bring a blanket or lawn chair and join us for Dining with the Dead, a free community picnic celebrating Glenwood Cemetery as a place of memory, history, and gathering. The afternoon will feature live music, docent stations sharing stories of notable burials, open access to the public mausoleum, and a lemonade stand hosted by our friends from the Whaley Historic House Museum at the McFarlin family plot. All are welcome to enjoy good company, shared stories, and a relaxed day on the grounds.

More information at www.glenwoodhistoricalcemetery.org

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FLINT

Gloria Coles Flint Public Library

Gloria Coles Flint Public Library (1026 East Kearsley St.)

Black Labor History in Flint and Beyond

May 16 at 2 p.m.

Join us for an exploration and celebration of Black labor history in Flint and beyond. We will be joined by Walda Katz-Fishman and Jerome Scott, authors of *Motown and the Making of Working-Class Revolutionaries: The Story of the League of Revolutionary Black Workers*, to discuss their book.

Ice Cream Social with the Genesee Valley Concert Band

July 14 at 6 p.m.

Enjoy an evening of music that honors our nation's history and spirit. The Friends of the Gloria Coles Flint Public Library will serve ice cream treats during intermission!

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FLINT

Sloan Museum of Discovery

Exhibit: *Change Starts Here*

June 5-September 27 Sloan Museum of Discovery (1221 E. Kearsley St.)

Timeline based exhibit with artifacts, text panels and graphics highlighting significant events in Genesee County and how they relate to national events that took place around the country. Exhibit will be on display in the Sloan Museum circulation corridor all hours that the Museum is open. The exhibit is free for Genesee County residents, and free with Sloan General Admission to all others.

More information at www.sloanmuseum.org

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St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Revolutionary Conversations – Lecture/Town Hall Series

Details at link below [St. Paul's Episcopal Church \(711 S. Saginaw St.\)](#)

Lecture/Town Hall series with topics including: Revolutionary Faith – Church and Clergy through times of revolution; Revolutionary Women – DAR, the role of women and the Revolution; Revolutionary Vision – Faith and innovation that built our community; Revolutionary Industry – Industry and labor in Flint, Sit-Down Strike. Presented in partnership with Genesee County Historical Society, UM-Flint Dept. of History and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

More information at www.stpaulschurchflint.com



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Stockton House Museum

Multiple Events

May-September Stockton House Museum (720 Ann Arbor St.)

More information at www.stocktonhousemuseum.org

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The Sankofa Project for Social Justice, LLC

A More Perfect Union: From Isolation to Intersectionality

June 20 Flint Institute of Arts (1120 E. Kearsley St, Flint, MI 48178)

This combination presentation and workshop explores the history of failures and potential for American citizens to move ever-closer to a shared sense of justice and destiny regardless of class, race, gender, sexuality, etc. We'll pose tough questions about what it means to care and invest in people who don't look, sound, love and otherwise live as we do. We will collectively imagine doing our part in an America motivated to become a more perfect union. In partnership with the Flint Institute of Arts, Truth, Racial Healing and Transformation (TRHT).

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Whaley Historical House Association Inc.

Multiple Events

Details at link below Whaley Historic House Museum
(624 E. Kearsley St.)

Please visit our website and our social media account for
updated information on America 250 related events.

More information at www.whaleyhouse.com

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FLINT TOWNSHIP

Discover Flint Township

Celebrate America 250

June 13 Shea Automotive Properties (2100 S Linden Rd.)

Celebrate America's 250th birthday in Flint Township. Our day will start with a parade that will tell the story of our area from the Revolution to Present Day. The Parade will lead into a celebration for kids of all ages on the Shea Automotive Group properties.

More information at flinttownship.org/community/events/index.php and on Facebook @FlintTwpEvents



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FLUSHING

Flushing Area Historical Society

America 250 – Flushing Depot/ Flushing Museum Celebration

May 3-September 30 Flushing Area Museum (431 West Main St.)

Explore three new exhibits showcasing the USA, Michigan, and Flushing area history. Take part in a scavenger hunt, play games, and enjoy our arts and crafts table. On Flag Day, June 14 at 5 p.m., we will participate in a ceremony with American Legion Post #283, during which we will receive a new flag. Join us July 19 from 1-4 p.m. for our annual Model A and Vintage Car Show. On September 12, take a guided Cemetery Walk through Flushing City Cemetery honoring notable residents and sharing their stories. Experience something old made new again! We are open on Tuesdays from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and Sundays from 1-4 p.m. We look forward to your visit!

More information at
www.flushinghistorical.org

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GRAND BLANC

Grand Blanc Heritage Association

Exhibits: *We the People of Grand Blanc;*
and Revolutionary Patriots of Southeast
Genesee County

May 1-September 30 Grand Blanc Heritage Museum (203 East Grand
Blanc Rd.)

Discover Grand Blanc's history in *We the People of Grand Blanc*, highlighting local individuals who shaped events at the community, state, and national levels. Through *Revolutionary Patriots of Southeast Genesee County*, explore the stories of American Revolution settlers with a digital exhibit and guided brochure leading to their resting places in local cemeteries.

More Information at

www.grandblancmuseum.com/America250



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LINDEN

Linden Mills Historical Society

Remember the Mill – How Gristmills Shaped America's Early Communities

July 17 & 18 Downtown Linden (Shiawassee River and Linden Mills)

The Linden Mills Historical Society will sponsor a two-day historical program in conjunction with Linden's annual River Roast. Families can enjoy hands-on stations that celebrate the vital role gristmills played in early American life – turning grain into food, bringing neighbors together, strengthening local economies, and helping build the independent, hardworking communities that shaped our nation.

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MONTROSE

Montrose Historical & Telephone Pioneer Museum

Displays at the Museum

May 1-September 30 144 E. Hickory St.

Visit the museum (open Monday, Tuesday, Sunday) to view the special displays and receive your stamp.

Participants are also invited to view the decorated grave of an American War of 1812 Patriot as marked in the Montrose Township Cemetery and the Veteran's Bell Memorial at Barber Park, open seven days a week.

More information at www.montrosemuseum.com



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SWARTZ CREEK

City of Swartz Creek

Various Events

Multiple dates Details at link below

America 250 Concert, Swartz Creek Performing Arts Center (check website for details); Elms Road Park Trail Cosmos in the Creek - learn about the planets within the solar system along the trail; Veterans Memorial (off Paul Fortino Drive, Swartz Creek, next to Post Office). See the butterfly weigh station at Abrahms Park.

More information at www.cityofswartzcreekmi.gov/

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