



Celebrates, Inc.

*Attached is Our Itinerary for
America's 250th Birthday Party!*

As we are in the planning phase, some of our events / shows / activities may be moved or modified as we get closer to our country's birthday.

We will continue to update this itinerary periodically to reflect any / all changes made. Please check back from time to time.



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JULY 3

- **1:00pm to 3:00pm:** Educational discussion with The Young Federalists author Abigale Readlinger on the founding of the Federalist Papers at the New Hope River Promenade under a pop-up tent and table. Free copies of the book will be available to the public.
- **2:00pm to 3:15pm:** Educational discussion on the changing history of both Lambertville and New Hope from revolutionary days to the 20th century at the New Hope river promenade platform stage. Tour guides from New Hope Historical Society will lead the discussion.
- **3:30pm to 4:30pm and then again from 6:30pm to 7:30pm:** Sponsored by Revolutionary Crawls and Events, an educational discussion / portrayal with actors (Admiral DeGrasse & General Knox) separately discussing their role in the revolution and the country's founding at the New Hope river promenade platform stage.
- **4:45pm to 6:15pm:** "Experience George Washington" portrayed by Curt Radabaugh along with Martha Washington on the struggles of the revolution, the Constitutional Convention and life with George Washington. This takes place at the New Hope river promenade platform stage.
- **2:00pm to 4:00pm:** Sponsored by Revolutionary Crawls and Events, an educational discussion / portrayal with George Washington & Ben Franklin who will separately discuss the struggles in obtaining independence with a question & answer public segment on their roles and the country's founding. This takes place at the Lambertville Station high platform stage.
- **1st Show 5:00pm & 2nd Show 8:15pm:** Roxey Ballet performing two (2) shows "NJ Ballad", a 30-minute re-enactment of Washington's Crossing and the struggles leading up to the victory of Trenton. This takes place at the Lambertville Station platform stage.
- **6:30pm to 8:00pm:** Music Mountain Theater will perform "Stars & Stripes" patriotic songs at the Lambertville Station platform stage in between the Roxey Ballet performances.
- **9:00pm:** 20-minute evening show over the river after the Playhouse show finishes (or at intermission) and this will include:
 1. **Fireworks.** Two launch boat on the river will provide a spectacular fireworks display complimenting a drone show.
 2. **200 drones with patriotic images.** Approx. 13 minutes in length.
 3. **Music coordinated with drones / fireworks show** utilizing stadium speaker on both sides of the river.



JULY 4

- **Live music & events** will be staged at the New Hope American Legion parking lot. A cash bar will be a part of this event that will have a revolutionary themed tavern environment under a tent. This will be coordinated by the New Hope Chamber of Commerce and a local restaurant.

Headliners:

- DJ from 3:45 to 6:30pm
 - Sam Ryan Band from 6:45 to 7:45pm
 - Donna Summer Tribute (Rainere Martin) from 8:00 to 8:45pm
 - ABBA Tribute Band from 9:00 to 10:00pm
- **2:00pm to last 2+ hours:** Sponsored by Revolutionary Crawls and Events, actors from Friday's events plus fife and drum will begin a pub crawl starting at the Lambertville Station, crossing the river / bridge into New Hope with a stop at the Promenade stage next to Stella's, and then ending at the American Legion parking lot having a revolutionary themed tavern. The actors in this event will be George Washington, Anna Strong, Samuel Adams, and a Continental Army soldier. During the crawl, Washington will be delivering commanding interpretations of leadership, strategy, and the fight for independence. Anna Strong will be sharing compelling stories of intelligence gathering and secrecy. Samuel Adams will be discussing protest culture and the history of revolutionary tavern life."
 - **To be Confirmed:** Power boat "Armada" with a patriotic theme and American flags.

JULY 5

- **10:00am to 11:15am: "Freedom Parade"** beginning at the New Hope American Legion lot and crossing the river / bridge into Lambertville and ending at the Lambertville Station lot.
 1. Actors lead parade with fife and drum performers (General Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Anna Strong, General Henry Knox and Continental Army Soldiers).
 2. American Legion, both New Hope and Lambertville posts along with veteran members will be carrying American flags and banners.
 3. Boy Scouts / Girl Scouts
 4. Marching band (Tri-County Band – Karen Reavy).
 5. Parade closing with the Eagle Fire Department & Antique Mack Truck Engine.
- **July 5 events continued on next page.**



JULY 5 (Cont.)

- **11:30am:** Relentless Dragon Boat Race will start and later end under the river's bridge connecting these two (2) wonderful historic towns. Three (3) boats racing will represent America, Great Britain and France.
- **Color guard ceremonies will be performed** on platform stages in both New Hope and Lambertville.
- **Dramatic reading** of the Declaration of Independence will take place on both sides of the river with Mayors & other dignitaries reading different parts.
- **12:00pm – Simultaneous Bell Ringing** will happen across both sides of the river marking the conclusion of the weekend.
- **Singers** from Playhouse and Music Mountain Theatre singing "God Bless America" from both sides of the river using stadium speaker system also close out America's 250th Birthday Bash.

Thank You...

***Thank you for celebrating America with us.
Safe travels home!!!***

- Dick Creter
America Celebrates, Inc.