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Ohio Celebrates America's 250th Birthday!!

Monday – Wednesday, July 13-15, 2026

Monday, July 13th

7:30 – 8:15 am Pickups will be in Celina, St Marys, and Wapakoneta. Exact pickup times will be determined approximately 30 days prior to trip departure.

11:00 am Lunch on your own at Beldon Village Mall food court.

Noon Depart for the National First Ladies Museum Home, and "The Eras Exhibit: 250 Years of First Ladies Progress and Power," a special exhibit celebrating America's 250th birthday. This exhibit offers a fresh perspective on the lives and legacies of America's First Ladies, showcasing their profound impact on education, policy, and culture. The exhibit immerses visitors in American history, exploring the cultural influences that defined each era—from the Revolutionary War to the Modern Era. It highlights the strength, intellect, and influence of the First Ladies over 250 years.

2:15 pm Visit the William McKinley Museum and Presidential Library. Learn more about the life of our 25th President cut short in his second term by assassination. View the amazing museum dedicated to his life and career, along with a great historical display on early Canton life and industry. Visit the impressive Monument and Tomb to pay respects to the President and his family.

4:00 pm Check into your Canton OH area hotel for a 2 night stay.

5:00 pm Depart for buffet dinner and evening Patriotic performance by the Dominic Greco Band showcasing American Grass Roots and Patriotic themes. This orchestral group of over 70 members has been in place for over 100 years.



Tuesday, July 14th

Breakfast included at the hotel.

8:30 am Depart for James A. Garfield Home in Mentor, OH. Learn more about this amazing Ohio statesman whose term was cut short by assassination. Tour his beautiful estate and home, Fairlawn, with free time to enjoy the museum.

11:30 am Depart for Little Italy for lunch on your own in the fun Italian neighborhood also featuring two delicious bakeries.

1:30 pm Travel to Lakeview Cemetery, where you will visit the impressive Wade Chapel and James Garfield Tomb. Designed by Louis Tiffany, it is considered one of the finest creations. After the chapel, stop at the Garfield's Tomb and Monument.

5:00 pm Depart for the Milana Ballroom at the Amish Door Restaurant for dinner and Salute to Old Glory Show by Vane Scott II. A plated meal along with party favors and birthday cake are included. Vane Scott will bring to life the history of our U.S. Flag during this fun and dynamic one man show set to music.



Wednesday, July 15th

Breakfast included at the hotel.

8:30 am Depart for the Military Aviation Preservation Society (MAPS) Museum in North Canton. Tour the hangar viewing restored military aircraft, visit the Gallery of Heroes, and a replica of the MASH medical unit.

10:30 am Depart for the Der Dutchman Restaurant banquet hall to enjoy included lunch.

11:30 am Enjoy an Amish style feast at Der Dutchman Restaurant in Walnut Creek.



1:00 pm

Depart for Amish Country Theater for a USO-Style Variety Show Honoring Veterans & Celebrating America's 250th Birthday. Featuring the Dave Banks Big Band. Wave your flags and tap your toes as we proudly present *America Remembers*—a dazzling USO-style variety show that salutes our nation's heroes and brings the best of American entertainment to the stage! In honor of America's 250th birthday, this unforgettable production features the electrifying Dave Banks Big Band and a star-studded lineup of world-class tribute performers who bring to life the sights and sounds of legendary entertainers like Elvis Presley, Sammy Davis Jr., Barbra Streisand, and more. This red-white-and-blue celebration spans **seven decades of American music**, from swing and jazz to pop and rock 'n' roll, delivering a high-energy blend of live music, comedy, and heartfelt patriotism. With every note, every laugh, and every tear, *America Remembers* pays tribute to the brave men and women of our Armed Forces—past and present—who have made our freedom possible.

4:15 pm

Depart for home. Fast food dinner stop on your own enroute.

7:30 – 8:15 pm

Approximate time to return home depending upon our pickup location.



Cost includes motorcoach transportation, admission to attractions, 5 meals and 2 nights lodging.

Deposit - \$200 per person

REGISTRATION DEADLINE – 5/27/26

Cost per person:

	Single	Double	Triple	Quad
Cost per person:	\$1060.00	\$912.00	\$865.00	\$841.00

- **Make checks payable to MCCOA (Mercer County Council on Aging) and mail to 217 Riley Street, Celina, OH 45822.**
- Deposit required within 14 days of making your reservation to confirm your reservation.
- Balance due 5/29/26. Additional trip information and billing will be sent at that time.
- List of passenger names will be included in final billing.
- **Cancellation Policy - Deposit fully refundable up to 30 days prior to trip departure; 30-14 days prior to departure– 50% of your trip cost is non-refundable; 14 days prior to departure – 100% of trip cost is non-refundable. If replacement is found, you will be refunded all your money except for a \$25.00 per person cancellation fee.**
- If less than 30 passengers sign up for this trip, MCCOA reserves the right to cancel the trip or make any necessary changes to conduct the trip with a reduced number of passengers.
- Parking will be available in the parking lots at all locations. **Please plan to arrive approximately 15 minutes prior to the scheduled departure time.**
- The dress for attractions is casual.
- You may bring snacks and drinks on the bus.

Buses are not accessible by wheelchairs. You must be able to get on and exit the bus without assistance. In the event I would need any type of medical treatment, I hereby consent to treatment by any licensed physician or dentist, and I am responsible for any expenses incurred due to any change in the tour. I further understand that I, and any heirs or persons acting on my behalf do waive, release and discharge MCCoA (Mercer County Council on Aging) and its representatives, employees, and volunteers from any and all responsibility or liability from injuries, loss, damages, diseases, or deaths resulting from my participation in any programs or activities sponsored by MCCoA. I understand that this waiver means I and any heirs or persons acting on my behalf give up the rights to bring any claims for personal injury, death, disease, property damage or any other loss including but not limited to claims of negligence and give up any claim I or my heirs may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen. MCCoA and its representatives accept no responsibility for the services of any company, personnel or any other conveyance used in connection with any tour or for any loss or additional expenses incurred due to additional or changed fees, delay, changes in schedule, restrictions, requirements or acts or omissions of any carrier or supplier. You are responsible for understanding all trip and activity requirements and must not rely on MCCoA to provide this information. MCCoA and its representatives reserve the right to cancel any tour prior to departure, amend the itinerary for any reason, and to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of any tour if his/her actions impose a risk or disturb other members of the tour.