

AMERICA 250

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America 250 | CT Commission
Affiliate Meeting
Wednesday, April 22 at 12:00 p.m. via Zoom
Agenda

1. Welcome & Introductions 5 minutes
2. Commission Updates & Reminders 20 minutes
 - a. July 4 Plans
 - i. Bonanza tabling [sign up](#)
 - b. Regional gatherings [recap](#)
 - c. [Local History Project](#) - Deadline for spring - May 1
 - d. [CT Visit](#)
 - i. [Webinar](#) on adding events
 - e. Marketing Opportunities:
 - i. America's Potluck - [add yours](#) to the map
 - ii. Hearst Media - print & digital ad space for special 250th edition of paper- John Vuillemot; John.Vuillemot@hearstmediact.com - deadline May 15
 - f. [Other participation opportunities](#)
 - g. [Newsroom](#)
 - h. National Updates
 - i. [America's Block Party](#) - America250 July 4th promotions
 - ii. [Federal grants survey](#)
 - iii. Sublicensing [Information](#) and [Agreement](#)
 - i. [Affiliate Spotlight Form](#)
 - j. [Submit 250th Events](#)
 - k. [Spread the Word](#)
3. Breakouts by Interest 20 minutes
 - a. Youth Programming & Engagement
 - b. Large-scale Event/Festival Planning
 - c. Connecting "Regular" Programming to the Themes
 - d. Marketing
4. Report Out 10 minutes
 - a. Share the top 1-2 topics discussed by your group
5. Other Business 5 minutes

Helpful Links

Event Calendar

- [Event Calendar](#) [This is no longer being updated, but is still active until all events are migrated]
- [CT Visit Calendar](#)
- [Commission Events](#) (now includes national initiatives)

Commission's Network

- [Affiliate Resource Page](#)
- [Private Facebook group](#) for planners (municipal & affiliate)
- [Local Commission Listing](#)

Funding Resources

- [Federal Grants](#)
- [CT Humanities Grants](#)
- [Funding Resources](#)

Planning Resources

- AASLH [Field Guide](#) and [Programming Guide](#)
- [Recording from Planning Workshop](#)
- [2025 Conference Recordings](#)
- [Classifieds Board](#) - to share/find services for your programming
- [Media Checklist](#)

Education Resources

- Educator [Curriculum](#)
- [Local History Project](#)
- [Flyer](#) for education resources