



*The following is a brief list of events for America's 250th in Litchfield that have happened or will happen!*

## 2022

**October** - Town Board of Selectmen endorse Litchfield Patriots, Inc. to coordinate and convene events for America's 250th

## 2023

**March-May** - Community input sessions

**June** - Coordinating Committee is formed

**September** - *"It's Never Too Early: Researching for America's 250th"* - Litchfield Historical Society

**October** - *Lady No Tea! Scarecrow in the Meadow* - Mary Floyd Tallmadge Chapter Inc. NSDAR

**December** - *Boston Tea Party 250th Grave marking and Lecture* with John Cox, Horton descendant - Bantam Historical Society

## 2024

**January - February** - *Logo Contest* for America's 250th - Litchfield Coordinating Committee

**April - October** - *Rev War Patriots gravesite inventory, cleaning and repairs* in all five cemeteries - Litchfield Patriots, Inc.

**November** - Litchfield Coordinating Committee accepted by State Commission as an Affiliated Partner

**December** - *Beecher Monument restoration and rededication* - Litchfield Historical Society, Borough & Litchfield Patriots

## 2025

**Each Month** - 18th Century Sewing Workshops and drop in hours

**January** - *Community Conversation: Litchfield Remembers the Bicentennial* - Litchfield Historical Society

**February** - *A250 Event Planning Workshop* - Coordinating Committee

**April** - Litchfield Historical Society exhibit opening, *Two Lights for Tomorrow*, 250th Anniversary of the *Lexington Alarm Reenactment* - First Congregational Church, First Litchfield Artillery, SAR, DAR, HM 23rd Reg of Foot, Reenactors

**May** - *Dedication of the Melted Majesty marker at the Wolcott Sr. Homestead* - Mary Floyd Tallmadge Chapter, Inc. NSDAR, *"Think What I Have Felt: Commemorating the Life of William Grimes"* - Litchfield Historical Society & Memorial Day Parades!

**June** - A250 Tent at Litchfield Marketplace on the Green on LHRR Race Weekend and banner at Tapping Reeve Museum

**July 4th** - Gov. Wolcott and Col. Tallmadge DAR/SAR Ceremonies, Let Freedom Ring - First Litchfield Artillery and SAR, 27th Annual Pet Parade - Litchfield Historical Society

## 2026

**Each Month** - Oliver Wolcott Library *President's Book Club and Discussion Group*.

**Each Month** - 18th Century Sewing Workshops and drop in hours

**March 5th** - *Abigail Adams – America's First, Second Lady* at the Community Center

**April 15th** - *The Web They Wove: Women & their Wardrobes during New England's Revolution* at the Community Center

**Memorial Day Parade** - Closing out with A250 kick off

**June 14th** - Flag Day Raising of 13 Star Flag on the green

**Independence Week Begins!**

**June 26th** - Community Celebration with Fireworks and Food Trucks

**June 27th** - Fife and Drum Corps, Colonial Reenactors, Colonial Dance Party

**June 28th** - St Michael's Period Service and Tours

**June 29-July 2** - Cemetery Tours - Litchfield Patriots, Patriotic Concert on the Green - Park & Rec

**June 30th** - Historical Performance at OWL - Meet John Adams!

**July 3** - Redcoats in Town Keeping Order - Crown Troops

**July 4** - Veteran of the Month Ceremony - Post 44, Governor Oliver Wolcott and Benjamin Tallmadge DAR/SAR Ceremonies, Let Freedom Ring - First Litchfield Artillery, local Churches (bell ringing) and SAR, 28th Annual Pet Parade - Litchfield Historical Society

**What else would you like to make happen on Independence Day?**

**July 5** - St Michael's Period Service and Tours, America's Pot Luck?

**Sept 12** - Closing ceremony and dedication of a New Rev. War marker on the green!

**Fall** - Garden Club Flower Show

**Is your group missing? Contact [info@A250Litchfield.org](mailto:info@A250Litchfield.org) today for help with planning and implementation.**

*As of 20 Aug 2025*