



C-SPAN is America's Home for Watching America 250

**Around the Clock. Across the Country.
Bringing America 250 Celebrations to Every American.**

**C-SPAN to Deliver the Most Comprehensive Television Coverage
Of America's 250th Birthday**

***Watch Dozens of LIVE Independence Day Celebrations and Events
from Across the Country***

WASHINGTON, D.C. (June 18, 2022) — As America turns 250 this July 4th — no network is covering it like C-SPAN. On July 3, 4, and 5, the C-SPAN Networks will deliver round the clock, uninterrupted coverage of the nation's semiquincentennial, bringing the full sweep of this once-in-a-lifetime celebration to every American.

No network has devoted more coverage to America 250 than C-SPAN. For the past year, across the nation, C-SPAN has featured the people, places, and events that have shaped the nation's history. This Independence Day weekend is the culmination of that effort with special programming featuring historians, civic leaders, and direct engagement from Americans across the country sharing what turning 250 means to them. C-SPAN will be at parades, festivals, reenactments, firework displays and more — and the American people will experience every moment of it live, across all C-SPAN platforms.

""There is no better place to watch America turn 250 than C-SPAN. We've spent the better part of a year documenting the people, places, and stories leading up to this milestone and this Independence Week we'll show parades, ceremonies, fireworks, a presidential library opening, a naturalization ceremony, a naval review — the full, extraordinary panorama of America at 250. For every American who wants a front-row seat to this historic weekend, C-SPAN will be there — and it is our privilege to bring every moment to the American people exactly as it happens."

— Sam Feist, CEO, C-SPAN

C-SPAN America 250 Coverage Highlights:

- America's largest Independence Day parade in **Philadelphia** (*July 3*)
- **America 250 Ball Drop Celebration** in Times Square, New York City, as each U.S. time zone marks the Nation's 250th birth (*beginning July 3*)
- **America 250 celebrations at Mount Rushmore**, South Dakota, with remarks from President Trump (*July 3*)

- **Ceasefire — Founding Fathers Edition:** Thomas Jefferson (Bill Barker) and John Adams (Peyton Dixon) join C-SPAN's *Ceasefire* to debate their political differences and trace their extraordinary journey from co-authors of American independence to political adversaries, to reconciled friends. *(July 3)*
- **Mount Vernon, VA** fireworks *(July 3)*
- Opening of the **Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library** in Medora, North Dakota *(July 4)*
- The **Salute to America** nation's largest fireworks display in **Washington, D.C.** *(July 4)*, including remarks by President Trump.
- **Naturalization ceremonies** at Mount Vernon and Monticello *(July 4)*
- **Sail250: International Naval Review and Tall Ships Parade** in New York City *(July 4)*

Additional America 250 Events on C-SPAN:

- Great American State Fair on the National Mall, Washington, D.C.
- Jon Meacham and mayors discuss America at 250 *(July 1)*
- President Trump speaks at the Theodore Roosevelt Library *(July 1)*
- Historian Doris Kearns Goodwin speaks at Theodore Roosevelt Library *(July 2)*
- People gather to form "Living Liberty Bell" in Philadelphia *(July 2)*
- Flag raising at Betsy Ross House in Philadelphia *(July 2)*
- Ongoing coverage of events on Independence Mall *(July 2-4)*
- Pope Leo, from Rome, receives National Constitution Center's Liberty Medal *(July 3)*
- Ongoing coverage from Boston's Harbor Fest *(July 3-4)*
- Monticello 64th Annual Independence Day Celebration & Naturalization Ceremony *(July 4)*
- Theatrical reading of the Declaration of Independence, National Archives *(July 4)*
- Annual July 4 oration at Boston's Faneuil Hall, remembering Revolutionary War *(July 4)*
- Parades: Gatlinburg, TN, Washington, DC, Arlington, TX, Hannibal, MO, Provo, UT, Monterey, CA, Coronado, CA, Coralville, IA, Denver, St. Louis *(all July 4)*
- Colonial Williamsburg celebration, including performance by Judy Collins *(July 4)*
- Burial of America250 time capsule, Philadelphia *(July 4)*
- America at 250 commemoration ceremony, Honolulu *(July 4)*
- America250 concert, Los Angeles *(July 4)*
- Tabernacle Choir Concert in Salt Lake City featuring patriotic music *(July 5)*

C-SPAN will also bring its signature tradition of audience engagement to the semiquincentennial. Through phone calls and social media, Americans across the country will share what the 250th birthday means to them — and where they think the nation is headed next.

All of C-SPAN's America 250 coverage will be available across every C-SPAN platform: **television, radio, online, YouTube and social media platforms.**

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