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### **Skaneateles Announces Community-Wide Celebration for America's 250th Birthday**

**Skaneateles, NY** — The Town and Village of Skaneateles are proud to announce a multi-day community celebration in honor of the 250th birthday of the United States of America. Festive Skaneateles events are in planning stage for July 1 through July 4, 2026, showcasing the spirit, history, and unity of our nation.

The 250<sup>th</sup> Committee is seeking more sponsors, parade participants, and attendees for the events. For more information go to <https://www.townofskaneateles.gov/250th-celebration/> or contact either 250<sup>th</sup> Committee Co-chair Susan Dove, [sdove@townofskaneateles.com](mailto:sdove@townofskaneateles.com), or Lori Milne, [lmilne@townofskaneateles.com](mailto:lmilne@townofskaneateles.com).

#### **Tentative schedule of 250th events:**

July 1 Lighting of the Skaneateles Lake Pier

July 2 Skaneateles Community Center Open House free activities and food concessions

July 2 Fireworks at Austin Park. 9:30 pm

July 3 Clift Park decorated boat display and Skaneateles Community Band concert, Flare Night

July 4 Skaneateles Lions Club Bike Ride

July 4 Community Parade (seeking participants), time capsule burial, brief ceremony

Additional highlights throughout the celebration include:

Skaneateles Garden Club decorating contest, Seniors of Skaneateles quilt project, special Skaneateles Historical Society and Skaneateles Library programs, 250<sup>th</sup> commemorative merchandise.

Please be a part of our Skaneateles Star Spangled 250th celebration!"

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