



AMERICA 250 TOOLKIT & IDEAS

INSPIRATION FOR THE FRESNO COMMUNITY





JOIN THE CELEBRATION

LEADING UP TO JULY 4, 2026, THE CITY OF FRESNO WILL SUPPORT ACTIVITIES THAT BRING RESIDENTS TOGETHER TO COMMEMORATE AMERICA'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY. COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, SCHOOLS, AND LOCAL PARTNERS WILL HELP SHOWCASE THE HISTORY, CULTURE, AND CIVIC PRIDE THAT MAKE FRESNO UNIQUE.

RESIDENTS, ORGANIZATIONS, SCHOOLS, AND COMMUNITY GROUPS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE, ATTEND EVENTS, AND SHARE HOW THEY ARE CELEBRATING THIS HISTORIC MOMENT.

FOLLOW ALONG AND SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCES USING THE OFFICIAL HASHTAG:
#FRESNOAMERICA250





CELEBRATE FROM HOME:

- **Fly your American flag:** Put up an American flag or a little flag throughout your yard.
- **Light it up:** Light up your home, business, or house of worship to shine in patriotic colors.
- **Patriotic Bulb Swap:** Replace porch or lamp post lights with high-impact red, white, or blue LED bulbs.
- **Solar Fairy Lights:** Wrap existing greenery, porches, railings, or trees with solar-powered red, white, and blue fairy lights.
- **Battery Operated:** Place battery-operated candles/lanterns in windows
- **Luminary Walkways:** Place patriotic-colored glow sticks or battery-operated candles inside mason jars (or white paper bags) along walkways.
- **Window Displays:** Use red, white, and blue painter's tape or LED strips to frame windows.
- **Patriotic DIY Crafts:** Engage children with low-cost DIY activities like creating patriotic wreaths using simple ribbons
- **Chalk Art:** With permission, create large, patriotic sidewalk chalk drawings.

UPCOMING EVENTS



- **JUNE 13TH – FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY AT THE VETERANS AUDITORIUM STARTING AT 2:00 PM**
- **JUNE 28TH – CELEBRATE AMERICA EVENT – 7 PM AT THE FRESNO FAIRGROUNDS**
- **JULY 4TH – DOWNTOWN FRESNO CELEBRATION –**
 - **FIREWORKS SHOW AFTER THE GRIZZLIES GAME**
- **JULY 4TH – FREEDOM RUN**
- **NOVEMBER 11TH – CENTRAL VALLEY VETERANS DAY PARADE**



The background of the entire page is a close-up, slightly blurred image of the American flag, showing the stars and stripes in a draped, wavy pattern. The colors are vibrant, with a deep blue, bright red, and clean white.

OTHER WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:





FREE AND LOW-COST ACTIVITIES, IDEAS AND PROGRAMS

FREE MUSEUM ADMISSIONS: CHECK OUT THE FRESNO VETERANS MEMORIAL MUSEUM OPEN YEAR ROUND SIX DAYS A WEEK.

HAVE A NEIGHBORHOOD POTLUCK: CONNECT THROUGH SHARED MEALS WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS.

LOCAL HISTORY WALKS: EXPLORE YOUR OWN LANDMARKS AND HISTORIC NEIGHBORHOODS BY VISITING LANDMARKS THAT SHOWCASE THE CITY OF FRESNO'S UNIQUE ROLE IN AMERICAN HISTORY.



OUR CITY OF FRESNO OFFICIAL LOGO:



**WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO USE OUR LOGO
ON ALL PLANNED EVENTS**

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