



February 1, 2026

Dear Ellington Community Member,

On behalf of the Ellington Celebrates America's 250th Anniversary Committee, we are excited to invite your organization to participate in celebrating America's 250th Anniversary. This very special event will be held on Saturday, October 3, 2026. Please see the formal announcement on page 2.

The committee is in the early stages of planning and would like to make sure the day is in your calendars. We encourage you to consider displaying the history of your organization within the Ellington Community.

The day's events will include a parade, multiple spaces for music and singing, speeches, food trucks, fun and games, and displays of all kinds.

We kindly ask you to confirm your participation so we can include your group in our planning, promotional materials, and commemorative program. We can work out more details together as time gets closer, and as we continue to gather responses from other community organizations. Please indicate your proposed level of participation in your reply.

Should you have any questions or require more information, please feel free to contact me at the number or email below.

Thank you for your continued support of town events and community spirit. We sincerely hope you can be part of this historic celebration.

With appreciation,

Ellington Celebrates America's 250th Anniversary Committee

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Save the Date!

Ellington is proud to join communities across the nation in celebrating America's 250th Anniversary — and we're doing it in a big way!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 3, 2026, as the heart of our town comes alive with music, fun, and patriotic spirit. The day will be packed with exciting activities for all ages. Arbor Park, the Town Green, and the Library Grounds will be buzzing with energy and opportunities to learn, connect, and celebrate - from family-friendly games to historical displays and local entertainment. Enjoy inspiring words from community leaders and students, performances by local musicians, and special tributes honoring our nation's 250-year journey. Come hungry! A variety of food trucks and vendors will be on site throughout the day. And to close out the event, an amazing parade showcasing Ellington residents' community pride. This once-in-a-generation milestone is a chance for all of us to come together, whether you're young or young at heart, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

We hope you'll join us in making history — right here in Ellington!

For more details and event updates, follow the Town of Ellington website, Hall Memorial Library website, and updates on Facebook and newsletters.