

## Marietta Chapter, Ohio Society, Sons of the American Revolution 2025 - America 250 CALENDAR

**Marietta Chapter Meetings** – IHOP, Marietta, noon, April 9, June 11, September 10, November 12

April 18, 2025 – 7:30pm - **Local Connection with 1775 - Revere and Dawes Ride** – @ Start Westward Monument; America 250 & Color Guard event (*in case of bad weather, First Congregational Church*)

April 19, 2025 – 11am – **Local Connections with 1775 Battles of Lexington and Concord** - @ Mound Cemetery; America 250 & Color Guard Event

April 22, 2025– 6pm - **Marietta Chapter Annual Police-Fire-EMT Awards** co-sponsored with Beverly Waterford Chamber

April 26, 2025 – 10am-3pm - **Heritage and Legacy Day** at Cutler Community Center, 10:00 – 3:00. The history and people of the Cutler area will be presented by Guest Speakers, Photographs and Documents; info or to reserve a display table, call Kay Harris, 740-989-2127

May 2-4, 2025 - **OHSSAR Annual Meeting** – Austin Landing, OH

May 2, 2025 – 6-9pm – **Marietta First Friday** – @ Army National Guard Armory - Marietta Chapter Tent, French themed with Lafayette Bicentennial featured, America 250 & Color Guard event - First-person interpreters & musicians throughout downtown; French themed food and beverages in restaurants.

May 10, 2025 - 7pm – **Local Connections with 1775 seizure of Fort Ticonderoga**, General Samuel Holden Parsons, Benidict Arnold and Ethan Allen and Green Mountain Boys. - @ Start Westward Monument; America 250 & Color Guard event (*in case of bad weather, First Congregational Church*)

May 23, 2025 – 9am - **200th Anniversary Lafayette visit to Marietta**; board the Valley Gem for 2 hour cruise and brunch; 11am; dock at Levee, (Make reservations at <https://www.valleygemsternwheeler.com/about-our-boats.html> ) Welcome speeches, walking tour to Nahum Ward property across from Court House, “*Ward is grandson of Major Gen. Artemus Ward* “ (*more details TBD, Erin Augenstein, Director at the Northwest Territory Museum – Campus Martius <https://mariettamuseums.org/events/vive-lafayette-long-live-lafayette/> is local Lafayette coordinator [erinaugenstein@gmail.com](mailto:erinaugenstein@gmail.com) , 740-373-4275*) A full day of celebration is planned. America 250 & Color Guard event.

May 23, 2025 – 12:30 – **Lunch for SAR and DAR participants** at St. Paul’s Evangelical Church, 401 5<sup>th</sup> Street

May 23, 2025 – 2pm - **Memorial Service for the Revolutionary War Patriots of the Northwest Territory** – Mound Cemetery, Marietta OH; Historian Scott Britton presents: Lafayette’s friends in Marietta & the Northwest Territory; America 250 & Color Guard event (*In case of rain, St Paul’s Evangelical Church*)

May 23, 2025 – 3pm – **Mound Cemetery graveside programs**: Revolutionary War Patriots Capt. Josiah Munro and Capt. Staunton Prentiss; America 250 & Color Guard event (*In case of rain, St Paul’s Evangelical Church*)

May 23, 2025 - 6pm - **Lafayette Ball**, @ Vault Event Center, period dancing instructed by professionals; period attire not required but there will be folks dressed up. *Lafayette Bicentennial Committee*

May 24th & May 25th - 10am-4pm **Historic Marietta Tour of Homes 2025** Experience historic Marietta through a tour of eleven homes in the first established settlement of the Northwest Territory. Whether you are a collector, architect, historian, photographer, or just love old homes, this tour includes a location to pique your interests! Homes on Saturday will be different from homes on Sunday. Six homes, including The Castle Museum, will be featured on Saturday, with five different homes on Sunday’s tour. Ticket info: [https://mariettacastle.org/?event=historic-marietta-tour-of-homes-2025&event\\_date=2025-05-24](https://mariettacastle.org/?event=historic-marietta-tour-of-homes-2025&event_date=2025-05-24)

May 26, 2025 – **Memorial Day Parade** – Marietta – America 250 & Color Guard

June 14, 2025 – **250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the U. S. Army**; America 250 & Color Guard event

***June 15, 1775 - George Washington appointed commander-in-chief - June 17, 1775 - Battle of Bunker Hill***

July 4, 2025 – ***Fourth of July Parade*** – Downtown Marietta – America 250 & Color Guard event (SAR, DAR & Veterans groups to encourage civilians, young and old; in period clothing to join in behind the SAR Color Guard in the parade and picnic at Gold Star Park organized by VFW, Gene Venham, Commander)

July 9, 2025 – 10am - ***238<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Ordinance of 1787 Celebration***, Start Westward Monument in East Muskingum Park, Front Street, Marietta, Ohio, 45750; America 250 & Color Guard event

July 12, 2025 – 10am-3pm – History in the Park, East Muskingum Park, Front Street, Marietta; organized by the Civil War Roundtable – MOV, contact Nancy Arthur [nancyadvantage@yahoo.com](mailto:nancyadvantage@yahoo.com); Marietta SAR/DAR, America 25 & Color Guard event.

July 25, 2025 – ***238<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Northwest Territory Militia***

July 25-26, 2025 - ***Fort Laurens Memorial Service (US Army Revolutionary War Fort)*** and OHSSAR Summer BOM meeting – Bolivar, OH; America 250 & Color Guard event

October 13, 2025 – ***250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the United States Navy***; America 250 & Color Guard event

November 5, 1785 – ***240<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of First American Regiment arrives to construct Fort Harmar***; America 250 & Color Guard event

November 10, 2025 – ***250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary United States Marine Corps***; America 250 & Color Guard event

November 11, 2025 – 10am - ***Veterans Day Parade*** – Marietta – America 250 & Color Guard event

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