



America's Semiquincentennial America 250 - Ashtabula County's Celebration

Join us for a historic celebration! The America 250 - Ashtabula County's Grand Parade of History commemorates both our community and America's 250th Birthday — the Semiquincentennial. The parade will take place on Saturday, July 4, 2026, at 12:00 noon. Line-up begins at Jefferson Area High School. ALL FLOATS/UNITS MUST USE MULBERRY STREET! Please enter and check in at the intersection of Mulberry & Poplar. ALL FLOAT RIDERS or WALKERS must use the Poplar Street entrance and park at the Jefferson Board of Education Building (*or other designated area to be determined closer to parade date*), then walk to your unit. For safety reasons, we are NOT allowing vehicles to drive down Falcon Way unless they are part of the parade. Equestrian units will park and unload at Jefferson Elementary School. Parade Marshalls in fluorescent vests with radios will be posted at the entrances. Please have your unit number ready.

Applications must be mailed to:

America 250-Ashtabula County - Parade
PO Box 63
Jefferson, OH 44047
or emailed to: ashtabulacounty250@gmail.com

Your contact person will be notified with your unit number and approximate check-in time on or before May 1, 2026.

Prizes will be awarded for "Crowd Favorite"

Donations are Welcome!

Payment Information to the America 250th - Ashtabula County

● Payment Method:

Check (Made payable to: "Covered Bridge Festival" note in the *MEMO*:
"America 250th") Cash

● Total Amount: \$_____

Tax Deduction Information

As a part of your donation to the **America 250 - Ashtabula County's Celebration: 4th of July 2026 Festival**, your donation is tax-deductible. This event's Fiscal Agent is the **Covered Bridge Festival**, a 501(c)(3) organization, and your support is appreciated as a charitable contribution.

Liability Waiver

The undersigned wishes to participate in the America 250 - Ashtabula County Grand Parade of History to be held July 4, 2026. The undersigned acknowledges that it has been informed by the America 250 – Ashtabula County that it should be insured against any and all risks involved with participation in said parade, and agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless America 250 - Ashtabula County Committee, Ashtabula County Covered Bridge Festival, Inc., the Village of Jefferson, the 4th of July 2026 Festival Subcommittee, and their respective officers, volunteers, all committee members, agents, successors, and assigns, from and against any and all claims and lawsuits, as a result of being in the parade. The undersigned also agrees to waive any and all claims or right of action whatsoever, it may have against America 250 - Ashtabula County Committee, Ashtabula County Covered Bridge Festival, Inc., the Village of Jefferson, the 4th of July 2026 Festival Subcommittee, and their respective officers, volunteers, all committee members, agents, successors, and assigns for any damages incurred as a result of its involvement in said parade or event...

By signing below, the participant acknowledges that they have read, understood, and voluntarily agreed to this release and waiver of liability.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Date: _____

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Parade Entry Information Form (Complete and Return)

GROUP ENTRY/NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP: _____

CONTACT PERSON & PHONE NO.: _____

EMAIL: _____

LENGTH OF UNIT / NO. OF VEHICLES: _____

NO. OF MEMBERS IN UNIT: _____

SPECIAL NEEDS OR PERTINENT INFO: _____

ERA/DECADE/HISTORICAL EVENT REPRESENTED: _____

- Yes, We would like to be included for judging No, We do not want to be included for judging

Please Circle One:

Equestrian / Horse-drawn vehicles Community / Service

Musical Groups / Baton / Drill teams Classic Cars / Other

Religious Organizations Fire & EMS Military

Commercial / Business

NAME & DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY (Please print legibly or type the description of your entry for our announcer to read over the PA system):
