

Village of Orland Park AMERICA 250 Programs, Events & Initiatives

AMERICA250 INITIATIVE	DATE(S)	TIME	LOCATION
America250 Banners	May-September 2026	n/a	Ravinia Ave., Harlem, LaGrange Road, Fun Drive and CPW paths
Centennial Park West America250 Stage Banners	May-September	n/a	Centennial Park West
America 250 branded uniforms; slide tower American Flag display	May-September	n/a	Centennial Park Aquatic Center
America250 Tree Community Tree Ribbons	May-July	May - Fall	Village Wide
America250 Kickoff: Red, White & Blue BBQ Fest and Parade	23-May	10am Parade/Children's Activities; 2p - 9p Bands; 9p Fireworks	Centennial Park West
Founder's Day Old Orland Tour: Happy 134 yrs. Orland Park!	31-May	11-12:30pm	Studio VOP - touring old Orland
America 250 Sports Camp Staff & Participant Shirts	June - August	n/a	Sportsplex
Threads of Freedom Quilting Red, White & Blue Knitting	June - August	n/a	FLC Room 107
Rhodes to Independence America250 Activities	June - August	9am - 1pm	Franklin Loebe Center
A250 History: Orland's Agricultural History	June-26	6pm - 7:30pm	Orland Park Public Library
A250 History: Abraham Lincoln in Song	June-26	1-4pm	Tinley Landmark Chapel and School House Museum
America250 Themed Movie in the Park: Top Gun Maverick	15-Jun	Dusk	Centennial Park West
America 250: Local Heritage Old Orland Tours	15-Jun	11-12:30pm	Studio VOP
America250 Giveaways at Centennial Park West Free Concert	20-Jun	5-10pm	Centennial Park West
America250 Day Camp Week	June 29 - July 3	varies	FLC/Civic Center
Patriotic House Decorating Photo Contest	June 29 - July 3	n/a	n/a
America250 Arts & Crafts Workshoip	2-Jul	12pm - 2pm	Franklin Loebe Center
America250 themed shirts: Veterans Liberty Run/Walk	3-Jul	7pm Start	153rd Metra Station
Independence Day America 250 Celebration	4-Jul	5-10pm	Centennial Park West
America250 History After Hours: Early Immigration and Founding Families	10-Jul	6-7:30pm	Studio VOP
America250 History Casting a Historic Vote - Suffrage for Women in Illinois	11-Jul	12-1:30pm	Studio VOP
America250 Giveaways at Centennial Park West Free Concert	11-Jul	5-10pm	Centennial Park West
America 250: Local Heritage Old Orland Tours	13-Jul	11-12:30pm	Studio VOP

America 250 Pickleball Tournament	18-Jul	10am-12:30pm	Sportsplex
America250 Vintage Base Ball & Concert (SWCCB)	18-Jul	1-4pm	Stellwagen Farm
America250 Themed Movie in the Park: <i>DC League Of Super-Pets</i> (complete with costume characters and giveaways)	20-Jul	Dusk	Centennial Park West
Taste of Orland Park Veterans Tribute featuring Jim Cornelison	July 31-Aug 2	Friday, 5-11p; Saturday, 3-11p and Sunday, 3-9p	Village Green/Civic Center
Cruisin' Route 66	6-Aug	8:30am - 6:30pm	Meet at Recreation Administration Parking Lot
America 250: Local Heritage Old Orland Tours	10-Aug	11-12:30pm	Studio VOP
America250 Themed Movie in the Park: <i>Miracle</i> (America250 Wristband Giveaway)	10-Aug	Dusk	Centennial Park West
America250 History: The Farmer is the Man	29-Aug	1-4pm	Stellwagen Farm
America250 Giveaways at Centennial Park West Free Concert	28-Aug	5-10pm	Centennial Park West
America250 History After Hours Back to School in Orland Park	18-Sep	6-7:30pm	Studio VOP
America250 History: Annual Stellwagen Farm Tours	September 2026	Varies	Stellwagen Farm
Mayor Dodge's Golf Outing for Veterans - America250 golfers item(s)	22-Sep	8:30a-3:30p	Silver Lake Country Club
America250 History: Civil War Days	10-Oct	10am-4pm	Stellwagen Farm
America250 History Trivia	TBD	TBD	TBD
America250 History Pre-Civil War Quilts: Secret Codes to Freedom on the Underground Railroad (TM)	TBD	TBD	Studio VOP
America250 History Preserving Your Family History Genealogy Workshop	TBD	TBD	Studio VOP
America250 Veterans Day Ceremony	November 11, 2026	11am start	Village Center