










Bluffton, Ohio America 250 Celebration

Honoring 250 Years of American Spirit – Together as a Community

2026 marks the 250th anniversary of the United States of America, and Bluffton is joining communities across the nation to celebrate this milestone in a way only Bluffton can — with hometown pride, creativity, and togetherness.

Throughout the year, our America 250 Committee will host events that highlight our shared history, our local talent, and our love for community. Everyone — families, schools, churches, and businesses — is invited to participate.

A Year of Celebration

-  **Community Theatre Productions** – Local stories on stage
-  **Movies at the Shannon Theatre** – Classic American films and family favorites
-  **Yankee Doodle Christmas Tree Expo** – Patriotic holiday displays across Bluffton
-  **Community Choir Concert** – Voices united in song
-  **Cake Expo** – Bakers show off decorating skills representing the Original 13 Colonies
-  **Apple Pie Baking Contest** – Friendly hometown competition
-  **Quilt Raffle** – Featuring a handcrafted work from local artisans

And more community-centered fun throughout 2026!

The Main Event: Americana Drone Show – June 2026

Bluffton's **signature America 250 event** will light up the summer sky! One hundred illuminated drones will soar creating dazzling displays of American history, symbols, and pride.

This will be one of the most memorable events in northwest Ohio, attracting residents and visitors alike — a breathtaking blend of art, technology, and patriotism.

How You Can Help

We're seeking sponsors and donors to make this once-in-a-lifetime celebration possible. Your support will ensure Bluffton's America 250 events — especially the Drone Show — shine as a proud reflection of our community spirit.

Sponsorship Opportunities

★ Patriot Sponsor – \$5,000+

Prominent recognition at the drone show, in all printed and digital materials, on the back of all t-shirts, event signage and on social media.

⌘ Heritage Sponsor – \$2,500

Recognition at major events, on printed and digital materials, and online promotion.

us Community Sponsor – \$1,000

Listed on event signage, programs and back of shirts

♥ Friend of Bluffton – \$500 or less

Recognized in community thank-you announcements.

(In-kind donations and service partnerships are also welcome and will be acknowledged at the sponsorship levels listed above.)

Join the Committee

We are also looking for dedicated community members to help **finalize event details** and **lead individual events** throughout the year.

This is a great opportunity to contribute your talents, make a difference in Bluffton, and be part of a once-in-a-lifetime celebration.

Join Us in Making History

Your contribution helps us celebrate America's 250th anniversary — and showcase the pride and unity that define Bluffton. Together, we can create memories that last for generations.

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