

*Honoring the*  
**PAST**

*Celebrating the*  
**FUTURE**

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*Celebrate*



*July 3-4, 2026*



## AMERICA250

Beginning the evening of July 3<sup>rd</sup> through July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026, the Borough of Orwigsburg will proudly join communities across Pennsylvania and the country to celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Independence - America's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday, or its Semiquincentennial.

This special event offers a meaningful opportunity for residents, local businesses, churches, and organizations to honor the founding of our nation and Pennsylvania's central role in American history. In Orwigsburg, plans are already underway for a heartfelt commemoration to celebrate the day in unity with ringing bells and community-driven events.

This is our moment to honor the past, celebrate the present, and look forward to the future - together as a community!



## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

### JULY 3RD



#### "Celebration of Patriotism, Faith, & Community Spirit"

St. John's UCC

6:00 PM

A non-denominational service with musical selections and readings to celebrate our faith and community spirit.



#### "Luminaries on the Square"

Purchase a luminary and dedicate it to the memory of a veteran, an ancestor or loved one.

### JULY 4TH



#### "Mini" Fire Truck Parade

9:00 - 10:00 AM

Leading from Downtown Orwigsburg to Veteran's Memorial Hall.



#### Orwigsburg Veterans Community Memorial

1976 Time Capsule Reveal -What did our ancestors leave behind?



#### Albright's Woods

11 AM - 5 PM

Grab your family and friends for an afternoon of your favorite summer food and fun at Albright's Woods with food trucks, crafters, vendors, and children's activities.



#### Albright's Woods

Noon

Enjoy your lunch while the Ringgold Band plays a spirited selection of patriotic music!



#### 2:00 PM - "Bells Across Orwigsburg"

Grab your bell or pots and pans and let freedom ring! Ring your bell 13 times to honor the original 13 colonies!



#### "Spirit Celebration"

#### Orwigsburg Veterans Community Memorial

7:00 - 8:30 PM

Fife & Drum Player  
Reading of the Declaration of Independence by Mayor Barry Berger  
Anthracite Philharmonic and Schuylkill Choral Society



#### Fireworks Display

Gather your family and friends and be sure to attend a spectacular fireworks show to close out the celebration!

*Happy  
4<sup>th</sup> of July*