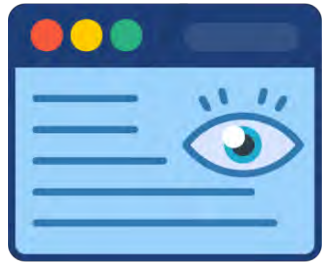


2024

Year in Review



2024: Reach and Participation



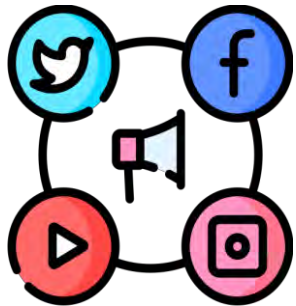
Media impressions: 2.89 billion



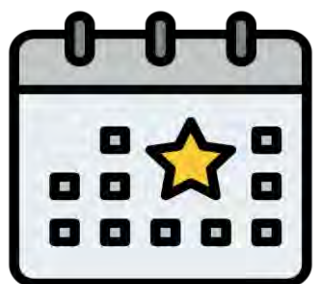
Website visitors: 107,000+



Email subscribers: 19,100+



Social media followers: 5,500+



Statewide events added to website: 1,146+

Cumulative: Grants Awarded



VTC-VA250 Marketing Leverage Grants

Five Rounds – 39 recipients

\$316,262 awarded

\$440,874 matched



Virginia Humanities – VA250 Grants

Two rounds – 40 recipients

\$223,217 awarded

\$355,307 matched



Virginia Commission for the Arts

One round – 22 recipients

\$105,382 awarded; No match required

Brand Amplification

Mount Vernon Website



"The Virginia American Revolution 250 Commission (VA250) will mark the nation's semiquincentennial by bringing Virginians together to learn more about Virginia's key role in shaping the nation, better understand the untold stories and unsung heroes that shaped our past, and inspire our ongoing work to form a more perfect union."

Visit va250.org to learn how the state of Virginia is commemorating the 250th anniversary and find upcoming events.

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Historic Alexandria VA250 Page

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- Alexandria Archaeology
- Alexandria Community Remembrance Project
- Alexandria Oral History Center
- Archives & Records Center
- Commissions Supporting Historic Alexandria
- Educational Resources
- Historic Alexandria Administration



In 2026, the United States will commemorate the semiquincentennial of the Revolution. The City of Alexandria helped construct the foundation of the revolution. From the creation of the Fairfax Resolves to the hometown of George Washington, Alexandria played a unique role in the birth of our new nation and its legacies today. Museums and organizations across the city tell this story through tours, exhibitions, public art, programs, wayfinding signs, and more. Join us as we celebrate and commemorate America's Story in Alexandria.

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Opening of the Capitol Exhibit

January 2024



Honorary Leadership Council Announcement

February 20, 2024



A Common Cause To All 2024

March 18 - 20, 2024



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311th Anniversary of the Spotswood Treaty

April 24, 2024



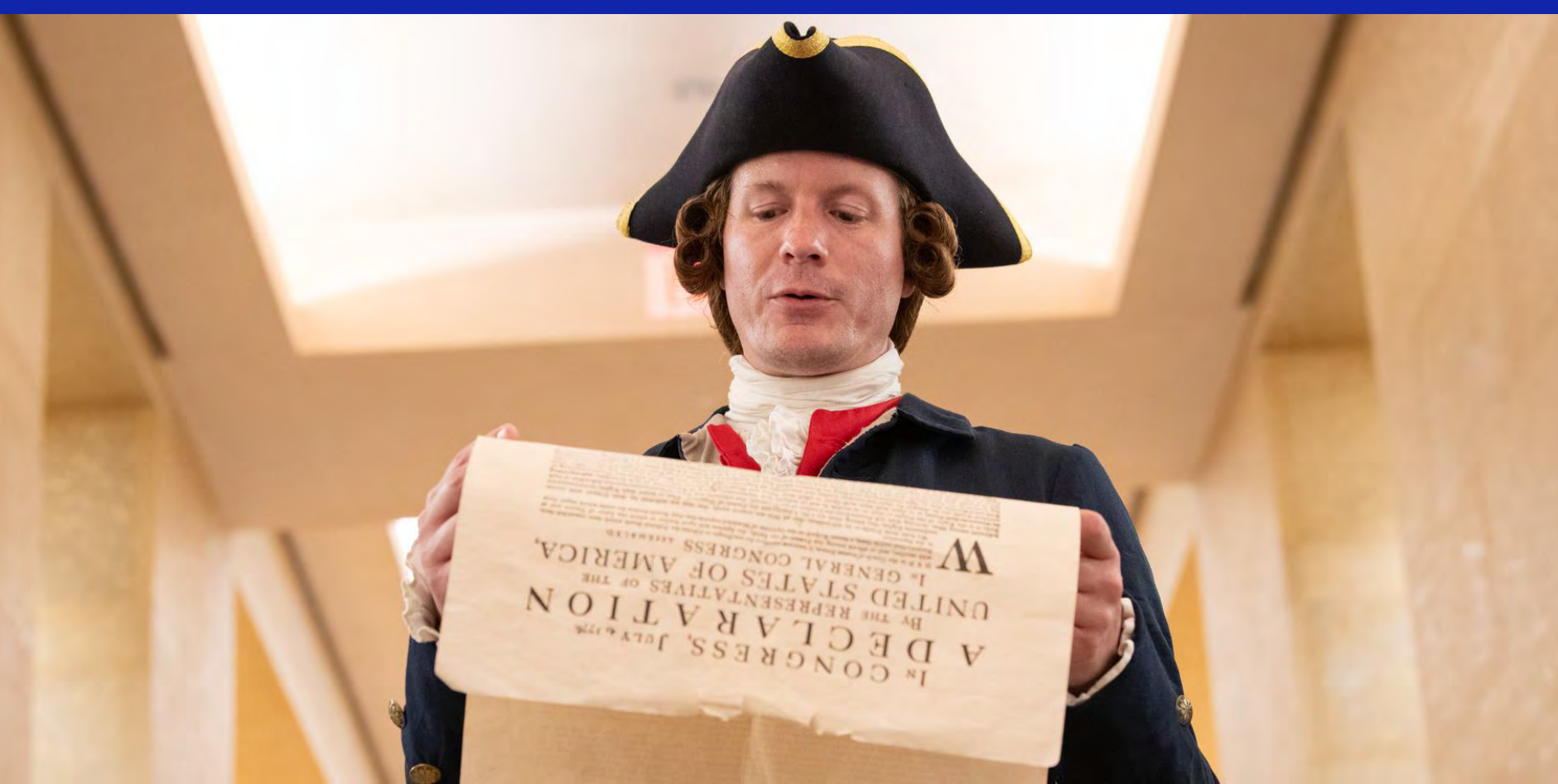
Advisory Councils & Education Steering Committee

2024



Independence Day at the VA State Capitol

July 4, 2024



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250th Anniversary FAIRFAX RESOLVES



Williamsburg Sports and Events Center Groundbreaking

August 2, 2024



African Landing Day at Fort Monroe

August 24, 2024



Regional Meetings

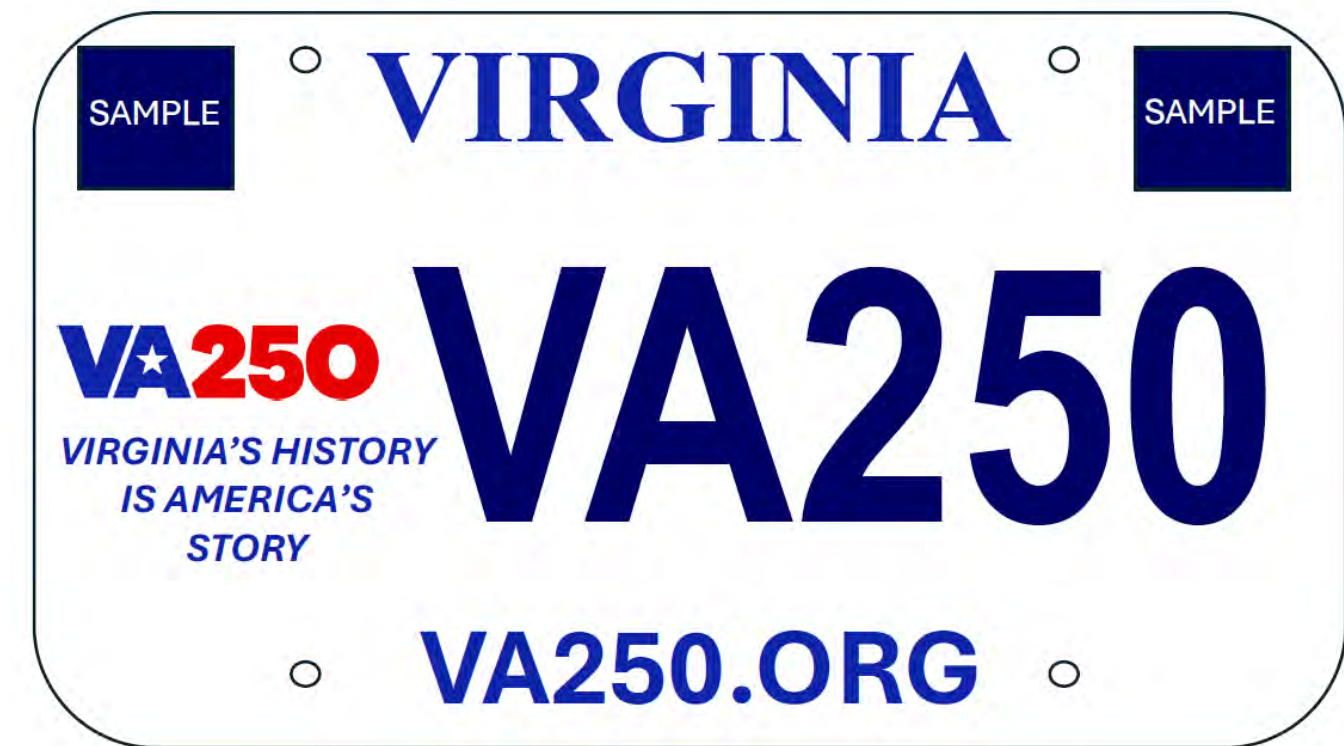
Sept 24 – Oct 28 , 2024





VA250 License Plate Launches

October, 2024



Reading Revolution We

October 14 - 18, 2024



Lafayette's Grand Tour

Oct. 15 - Dec. 7, 2024



Bray School Opening Ceremony

November 1, 2024



Yorktown Tea Party 250th Anniversary

November 7 -9, 2024



2025 On The Horizon



Salute to Southwest VA: Fincastle Resolution 250

January 18, 2025



Mobile Museum Launch

January 18, 2025



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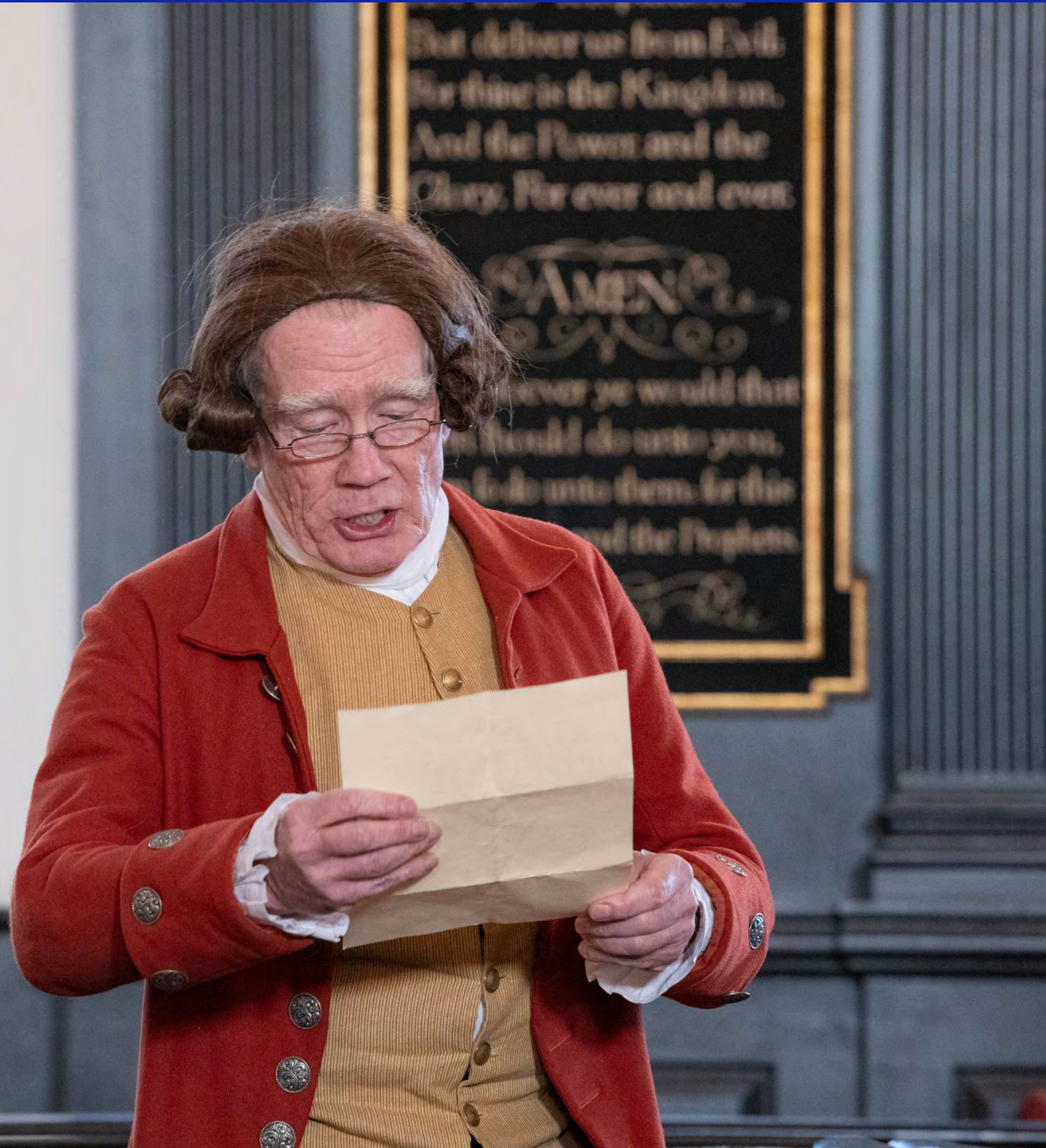
Opening of “Give Me Liberty” at VMHC

March 22, 2025



250th Anniversary of Patrick Henry's Speech

March 23, 2025



A Common Cause to All 2025

March 24 - 26, 2025



Virginia International Tattoo

April 24 - 27, 2025

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AMERICA'S INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TATTOO

2025 VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL TATTOO

Celebrating the 250th Birthday of the U.S. Army, Navy and Marine Corps

Join a celebration 250 years in the making! On the occasion of the 250th birthday of the United States Army, Navy and Marine Corps, the 2025 Virginia International Tattoo throws a spectacular party showcasing an international cast of more than 800 civilian and military performers from seven nations. Returning favorites include Norway's spectacular Band and Drill Team of His Majesty the King's Guard, the rousing Massed Pipes and Drums from four nations and the nimble OzScot Australia Highland Dancers; and exciting new performers will travel to Norfolk to join the celebration.

At the heart of this unforgettable performance is an emotional and grateful tribute to the armed forces who have defended our freedom for 250 years. With stirring music, heartfelt tributes to those who have served, and appearances by some very special guests, this Tattoo will remind us that as Americans, we enjoy freedoms made possible by the service and sacrifice of our fellow citizen soldiers.

**THIS TATTOO IS CERTAIN TO LEAVE ITS MARK ON YOU!
GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!**

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 7:30 PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 7:30 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2:30 PM

SCOPE ARENA, NORFOLK

TICKETS START AT \$25

Presented in cooperation with North Atlantic Treaty Organization and Norfolk NATO Festival

Supported in part by the City of Norfolk

THE "TATTOO" TRADITION

The centuries-old tradition of Tattoo originated as a signal from drummers instructing Dutch innkeepers near military garrisons to "Doe den Tap-too" or "turn off the tap." Hearing the call "Tap-too," soldiers would return to their barracks for an evening roll call. The ensuing parade of soldiers evolved into a military marching band performance now known worldwide as "Tattoo."

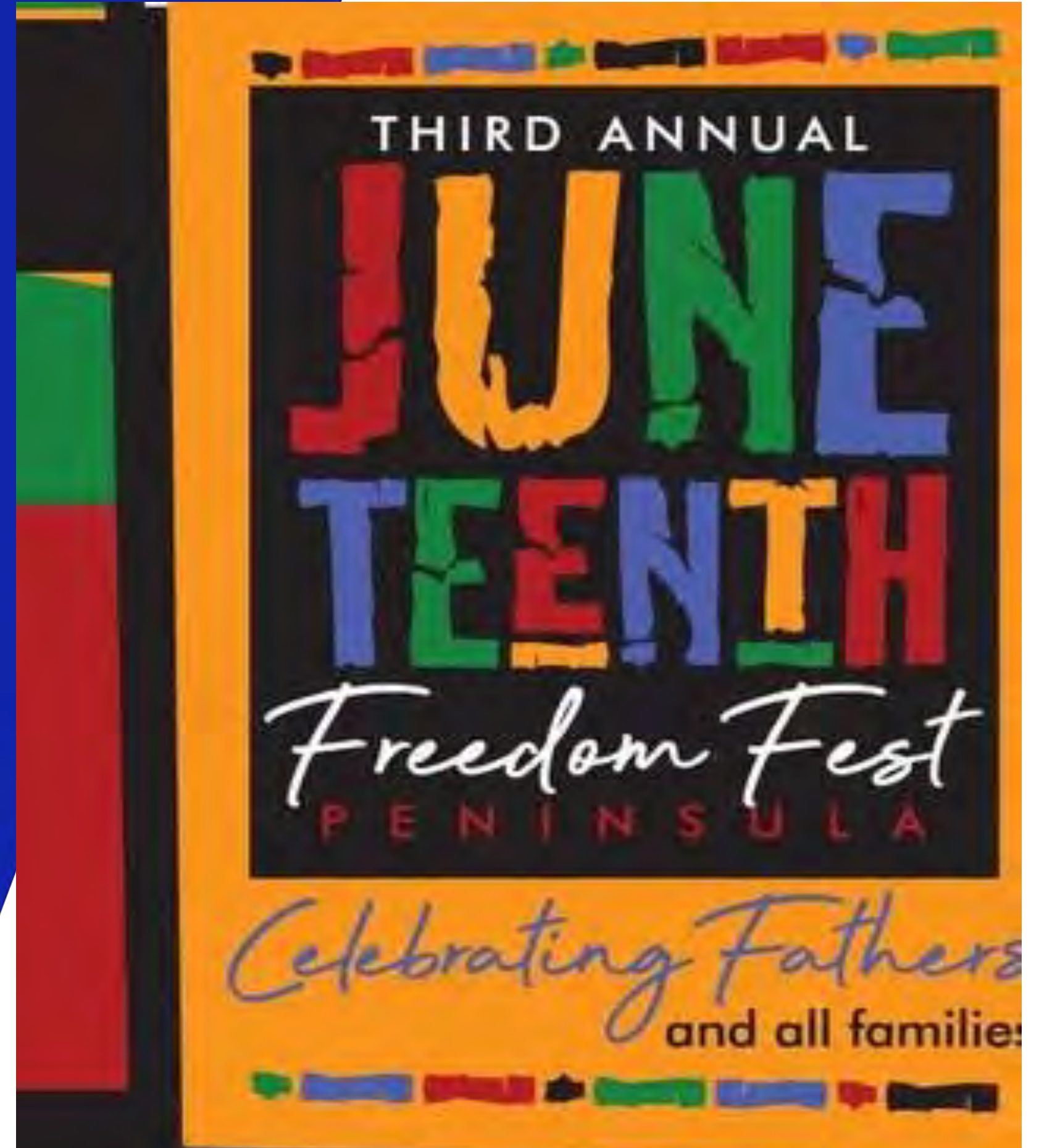
HUNDREDS OF PERFORMERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD!



**Subject to changes and additions*

Juneteenth Events

June 19, 2025



Independence Day Events

July 3: Roanoke
July 4: Fort Monroe



250th Anniversaries of Army, Navy, and Marine Corps

June 14, 1775

October 13, 1775

November 10, 1775



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