

VA250 MME

2026 Proposed Community & Public Events Schedule

January 2026

Fri, 1/16:	Unit 2 ribbon cutting at Food City	Washington County
Sat, 1/24 – 1/25:	250 th Celebration @ Lower Potomac Field Station	Fairfax County
Sat, 1/24 – 1/26:	Virginia Antiques Expo	Richmond
Wed, 1/28 – 1/30:	Stafford Hospital	Stafford County

February 2026

Thurs, 2/5 – 2/6:	Rolling Through History	Prince George County
Fri, 2/13 – 2/14:	245 th Crossing of the Dan (South Boston)	Halifax County
Sat, 2/14:	George Washington's Birthday Parade	Alexandria
Thurs, 2/19 – 2/21:	The American Revolution Comes to Craig	Craig County
Thurs, 2/26:	All in Expo	Henrico County

March 2026

Wed, 3/4 – 3/6:	Harrisonburg City 250 th Kick-off	Harrisonburg
Wed, 3/11 – 3/13:	Radford City	Radford
Thurs, 3/12:	National Civics Bee Regional Competition	Williamsburg
Fri, 3/13:	James City County Library	James City County
Sat, 3/28 – 3/29:	Museum of Chincoteague	Accomack County
Sat, 3/28:	Augusta County Hometown Expo	Augusta County
Sat, 3/28:	Botetourt request	Botetourt County

April 2026:

Tues, 3/31 – 4/2:	Shore History at Ker Place	Accomack County
Wed, 4/1 – 4/4:	Festival of the Arts Southwest VA	Tazewell County
Tues, 4/7 – 4/8:	Newport News Public Library	Newport News
Thurs, 4/9 – 4/11:	Goochland 250's Time Travel through History	Goochland County
Sat, 4/11:	Shenandoah County Heritage Day	Shenandoah County
Sun, 4/12:	Food City 500 Race (Bristol)	Bristol, TN
Fri, 4/17 – 4/18:	James City County 250 th Commemoration	James City County
Fri, 4/17 – 4/18:	Revolutionary War Weekend	Salem
Thurs, 4/23 – 4/25:	Experience Caroline County History	Caroline County
Fri, 4/24 – 4/25:	Signature Event: Indigenous Peoples Commemoration	Williamsburg
Sun, 4/26:	Apple Blossom Festival	Winchester
Mon, 4/27 – 4/30:	Red, White, Blue, & You	Grayson County

May 2026:

Fri, 5/1 – 5/3:	Spotsylvania County Founders Day	Spotsylvania County
Sat, 5/2:	Signature Event: From Pen to Paper – Monticello	Albemarle County
Sat, 5/9 – 5/10:	Arlington HistoryFest 250	Arlington County
Sat, 5/9 – 5/10:	History Comes Alive in Franklin County	Franklin County
Fri, 5/15:	Signature Event: 5 th Virginia Convention	Williamsburg
Sat, 5/16 – 5/17:	Virginia Street Art Festival	Waynesboro
Fri, 5/22 – 5/23:	Luray Caverns	Page County
Sat, 5/23 – 5/25:	Omni Homestead's Memorial Day Weekend	Bath County
Mon, 5/25:	Falls Church Memorial Day Parade	Falls Church
Fri, 5/29 – 6/1:	Patrick Henry's Birthday at Red Hill	Charlotte County

June 2026:

Fri, 6/5 – 6/7:	Smithsonian Museum of American History	National Mall, DC
Sat, 6/6 – 6/7:	Signature Event: Lee Resolution at Stratford Hall	Westmoreland County
Thurs, 6/11:	Signature Event: Eyes of the World at Mount Vernon	Fairfax County
Fri, 6/12 – 6/14:	Signature Event: Declaration of Rights at Gunston Hall	Fairfax County
Fri, 6/12 – 6/14:	Sail250 Yorktown	York County
Thurs, 6/18 – 6/21:	History Flows on the Shenandoah	Warren County
Fri, 6/19:	Signature Event: Juneteenth (Hampton)	Hampton
Mon, 6/22 – 6/25:	Virginia Auto Dealers Association	Virginia Beach
Fri, 6/26 – 6/28:	Historic Christ Church (Weems)	Lancaster County
Fri, 6/26 – 6/27:	McLean Independence Celebration	Fairfax County

July 2026:

Fri, 7/3 – 7/5:	Signature Event: July 4 th at Williamsburg	Williamsburg
Sat, 7/4:	Food City – Abingdon	Washington County
Fri, 7/10 – 7/11:	Hanover Tomato Festival	Hanover County
Sat, 7/11:	Avoca Museum and Historical Society	Campbell County
Fri, 7/17 – 7/18:	Virginia Lakes Festival	Mecklenburg County
Sat, 7/18:	Marion's Hungriest Mother Food Festival	Smyth County
Fri, 7/24 – 7/26:	Shenandoah Valley Civil War Museum	Winchester
Sun, 7/26 – 7/27:	Museum of the Virginia National Guard	Richmond
Thurs, 7/30 – 8/1:	Albermarle County Fair	Albermarle County

August 2026:

Fri, 8/7 – 8/9:	Deltaville Maritime Museum	Middlesex County
Thurs, 8/13 – 8/15:	Fluvanna County Fair	Fluvanna County

Sat, 8/15:	Heritage Days	Montgomery County
Fri, 8/21 – 8/23:	Hungry for History	Clark County
Sat, 8/22 – 8/24:	Rockbridge Community Festival	Lexington
Fri, 8/28 – 8/30:	Signature Event: African Landing Day	Hampton

September 2026:

Thurs, 9/3 – 9/6:	Museum of the Shenandoah Valley	Winchester
Mon, 9/7:	Buena Vista Labor Day Festival	Buena Vista
Thurs, 9/8 – 9/9:	Old Town Fields – Shawsville	Montgomery County
Sat, 9/12:	14 th Annual 757 Battle of the Beers	Virginia Beach
Fri, 9/18:	Food City 300 – Bristol Speedway	Bristol, TN
Sat, 9/19:	Constitution Day - James Madison's Montpelier	Orange County
Sat, 9/19 – 9/20:	Field Day of the Past	Dinwiddie County
Thurs, 9/24 – 9/27:	Barter Theater – Abingdon	Washington County
Fri, 9/25 – 9/27:	Essex County Rise and Fall Festival	Essex County

October 2026:

Sat, 10/3:	Pohick Church's 80 th County Fair	Fairfax County
Sat, 10/3:	Signature Event: Turn the Tide of Success	Washington County
Wed, 10/7 – 10/11:	Dickey Ridge Visitor Center	Warren County
Wed, 10/7:	Signature Event: 250 th of the First General Assembly	Williamsburg
Fri, 10/9:	Signature Event: 250 th of the First Baptist Church	Williamsburg
Sat, 10/17:	Town of Purcellville Fall Festival	Loudoun County
Sat, 10/17 – 10/18:	Yorktown Victory Celebration	York County
Fri, 10/23 – 10/25:	Menokin	Richmond County
Sat, 10/24:	Richard Bland College Pecan Festival	Petersburg

November 2026:

Sun, 11/1:	Virginia Thanksgiving Festival at Berkeley	Charles City County
Sat, 11/7:	Meadow Farm Museum	Henrico County
Thurs, 11/19 – 11/20:	Amelia Day Festival	Amelia County

December 2026:

Thurs, 12/3 – 12/6:	Great Falls National Park	Fairfax County
Sat, 12/5:	Dominion Energy Christmas Parade	Richmond
Thurs, 12/10 – 12/13:	Liberty Ice Pavilion & Market Square	Williamsburg