





ARIZONA AMERICA **250**

- Celebrating and commemorating the 250th Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence

It's Our Nation's Semiquincentennial



OUR VISION

To illuminate Arizona's untamed spirit of independence, the 250th celebration will serve as the cornerstone for a statewide commemoration that uplifts the voices of all Arizonans, drives innovation, preserves history, and forges lasting connections.

Together, we will tell our state's story.

"ARIZONA, LAND OF DREAMS"

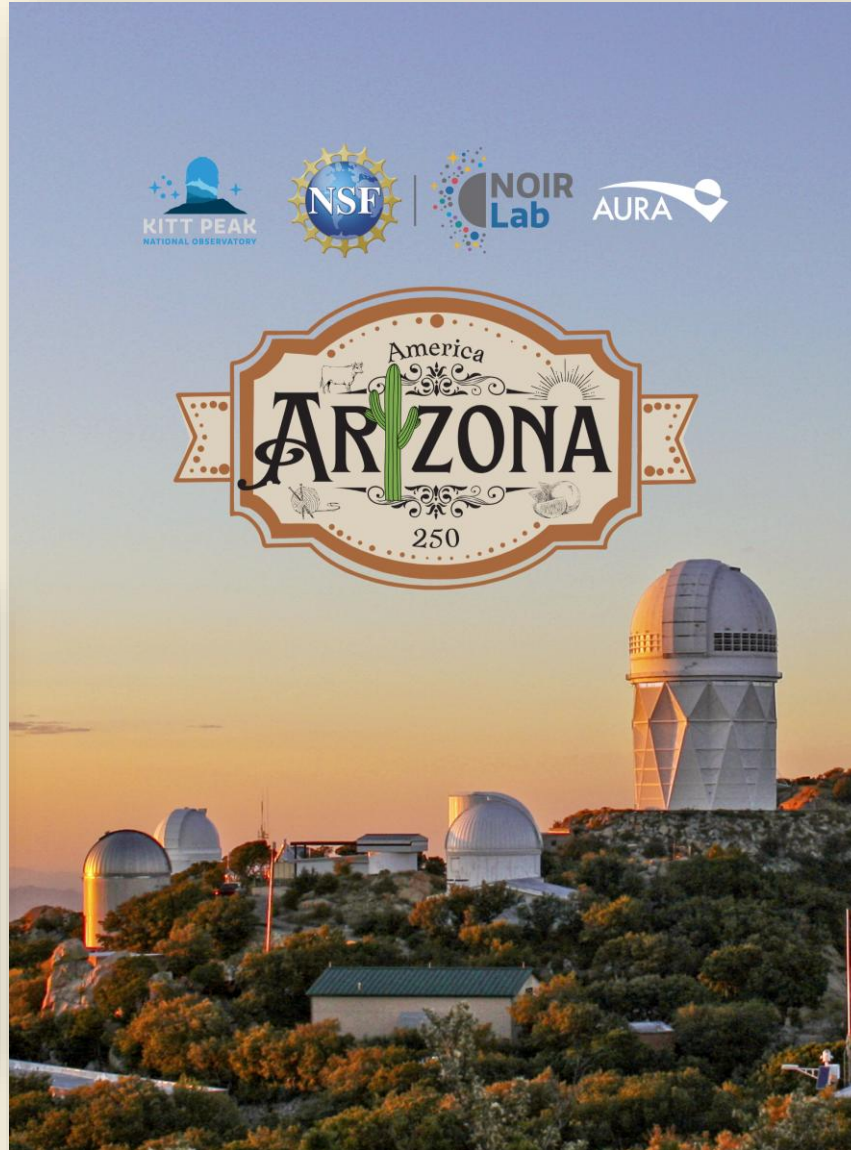


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ONE LOGO. HUNDREDS OF STORIES ACROSS ARIZONA.

-  Custom Poll Worker Service Pins for the Yavapai County Elections Department
-  Route 66 Centennial + Air Tour Integration
-  Student and school materials such as yearbooks, parent newsletters, and classroom lessons
-  Community and Chamber newsletters
-  Willo Historic District included the logo in a monthly print newsletter reaching 900+ households
-  Museum Exhibits and interpretive displays, such as the Mohave Museum, the Route 66 Museum, and the Arizona State Capitol Museum
-  Challenge coins
-  Girl Scouts Patch
-  Poker chips at the Tombstone Courthouse State Park
-  Book club flyers for patriotic reading series
-  Printed on the side of the Arizona time capsule
-  Arizona Department of Corrections
-  Arizona Interscholastic Association High School State Championship banners



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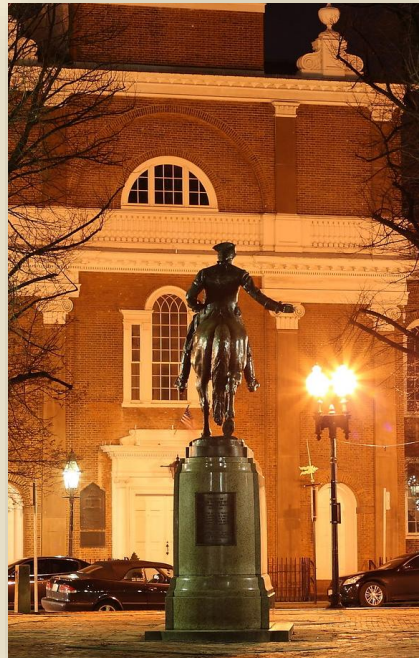


COPPER

**ALMOST
THERE**
a mom + pups rescue



Two Lights for Tomorrow



On April 18, 2025, lights were displayed at across the country to commemorate the 250th anniversary of Paul Revere's ride and deliver a message of light shining through darkness.

In our state, two symbolic lights illuminated the House and Senate to represent unity, resilience, and the American spirit.



A nighttime photograph of the Prescott Chamber of Commerce building, a large white structure with a central dome, illuminated with blue and purple lights. In front of the building, three flags fly on tall poles: a black flag with a white circular logo, the United States flag, and the Arizona state flag. The foreground features a paved plaza with several green, ornate light bollards and a central statue. Palm trees are visible on both sides of the building, and white event tents are set up on the lawn in front. The sky is dark, and the overall atmosphere is festive.

with a little help from our friends at The World's Oldest
Rodeo in Prescott

PASSPORT 250



LAUNCHED JULY 2025



PASSPORT250 METRICS



More than 400 community nominations for the 250 selected sites



784 sign-ups during the first three weeks of June



4,011 total sign-ups as of June 23, 2026



Surges in sign-ups during the Traveling Museum Tour

TOUR ITINERARIES



- Journey of Exploration
- Legends, Lore & Legacy
- Natural Wonders
- Old West Road Trip
- Reconnect & Replenish
- Desert Adventures

TRAVELING MUSEUM EXHIBITION









FEEDBACK

“Thank you each and everyone for making yesterday the successful wonderful event that showcased the specialness we have here in Clifton. Yes, it was for Greenlee County however Clifton stepped up to the plate and again knocked it out of the park with volunteering, singing, setting up, tearing down. All the pieces fell into place and all should be proud of our community as our dedication and pride shown through for all to see.

I believe that Clifton is a treasure waiting to be found. With events like yesterday, we are on our way.”



THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS · THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS · THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

PEOPLE MADE IT POSSIBLE

300

volunteers powered the journey.

1500+

hours of service brought it to life.

Thank you to Lions Clubs
International and other
community members for
the volunteer support!

THE BELL'S JOURNEY

A team of

19

Sundt team members made
the journey possible

Used

6

pieces of specialized
equipment to safely lift and
transport the bell

Did You Know:
The Liberty Bell weighs
2,080 pounds!

Thank you to Sundt for your
hard work. We couldn't
have done it without you!



BY THE NUMBERS

The Liberty Bell rang over

100

times across Arizona

The Road to 250 traveled

3020

miles across Arizona

31

stops across Arizona brought
the Liberty Bell to
communities statewide

A NEW HOME FOR ARIZONA'S LIBERTY BELL



ARTS, MUSEUMS & CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS

5 C's Art Exhibition with the Flinn Foundation and Art State Arizona

Support for local museums and humanities outreach

Promotion of oral history and story collection

Planned public arts grants

**Consultation on the Road to 250: Arizona Traveling Museum
content**

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT, EDUCATION & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Dear America, Love Arizona Postcards

Gen Z in AZ Youth Summit

Civics Matters Summit with the Arizona Cardinals

Youth Town Hall with all three branches of government

Supporting the Seal of Civics Literacy

A250 and A250 AZ logo option on high school diplomas

Promotion of partner organizations like the AZ Civics Coalition, O'Connor Institute, etc

Read250

Vote250

Scholarship distribution of more than \$135k to Arizona students



DEAR AMERICA, LOVE ARIZONA

The Arizona America250 Commission offered a way for Arizonans of all ages to share reflections on the 250th.

- 26,500 postcards were sent to Arizona schools.
- 15,000 postcards traveled with the Road to 250: Arizona Traveling Museum.
- Cards were featured at the Great American State Fair.
- Postcards were included in 825 of Avnet's STEM kits.
- Completed cards are displayed at the Arizona State Capitol, State Parks, and cultural institutions statewide.

Dear, America

Arizona is very special because it is very beautiful and it has a lot of plants, butterflies, and a lot of fun places.



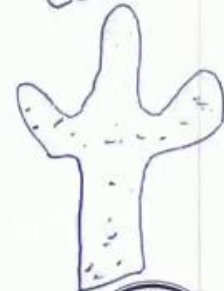
Dear America,

Arizona is a nice place to go because Arizona has nice sunsets I like it because when the colors mix in the sky it looks so pretty to look + picture it.

Love, Pia



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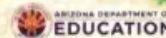
Dear America

Arizona is the best place ever! Something that I like about AZ is that we are on the Mexican border. Something else I love about Arizona is that we have the Grand Canyon! The Grand Canyon is like... the best thing I've ever seen! Something else that's special about AZ is that it's statehood day is Valentine's day. These are some things I love about Arizona.

From Barrett



Dear America,
Arizona is special because the plants smell good and look beautiful.



DOUGHERTY FOUNDATION, ROTARY, AND A250 AZ SCHOLARSHIPS





OPERATION FREEDOM MARCH

Operation Freedom March invites Veterans, military members and their families, and supporters to complete a section of the Arizona Trail, an 800-mile path that stretches from the Mexican border to Utah, showcasing the diverse landscapes of Arizona, including deserts, mountains, and canyons.



ARIZONA IN A NATIONAL MOVEMENT



America's Field
Trip



Our American
Story



America Gives



America's
Potluck



My America



Moments That
Made US



National Time
Capsule



Great American
State Fair



America
Innovates



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