

Commemorative Events Committee

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Daughters **Rejoice in Our DAR Ties of Service and Friendship** as we **Celebrate Stars and Stripes Forever** through Commemorative Events! Chapters are encouraged to participate in at least one program each year. Upon completion, Chapters should submit their programs and events to the State Chair by January 15 for commendation at the State, Division, and National levels.

Below is a list of milestones in American History that the Wright Administration has chosen to celebrate. Additional information can be found here:
<https://www.dar.org/members/committees/service-committees/commemorative-events/resources-events>

- **Independence Day:** Individual members and chapters should plan ways to celebrate the Fourth of July, our Patriots, and the signing of the Declaration of Independence: fly flags, enjoy picnics, watch fireworks, participate in community celebrations (and if you are lucky enough to be in Washington, D.C., consider marching with DAR in the Nation's Independence Day Parade).
- **50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War**
- **50th Anniversary of the NASA Space Shuttle Program**
- **80th Anniversary of D-Day, (June 6, 1944)**
- **100th Anniversary of the signing of the American Indian Citizenship Act**
- **125th Anniversary, DAR Hospital Corps**
- **125th Anniversary of the premiere of John Philip Sousa's march, **Stars & Stripes Forever****
- **125th Anniversary of the Spanish-American War (April 21-August 13, 1898)**
- **125th Anniversary of DAR participation in the Paris Exposition of 1900**
- **150th Anniversary Yellowstone National Park (March 1, 1872)**
- **[200th Anniversary Lafayette Farewell Tour \(1824 – 1825\)](#)**
- **250th Anniversary of the Boston Tea Party, the Edenton Tea Party, and other historic tea parties**
- **Celebrate the Legacy of Bernardo de Galvez**
- **250th Birthday of the US Navy (October 13, 1775)**