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SPIRIT OF 1776 SOUTH JERSEY CELEBRATION PRESENTS THE FREEDOM 250 EXPERIENCE

*Celebrating America's 250th Birthday ★ September 18–20, 2026
Veterans Memorial Park ★ Egg Harbor Township, NJ*

Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey – June 2026 – The Spirit of 1776 Jersey Celebration proudly announces a three-day community celebration honoring the 250th Birthday of the United States of America. The event will take place September 18–20, 2026, at Veterans Memorial Park in Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey.

This Freedom 250 celebration will bring together veterans, students, historians, civic organizations, and residents from across South Jersey for a weekend of patriotic ceremonies, educational exhibits, historical presentations, a community parade, Revolutionary War reenactors, appearances by Benjamin Franklin, live entertainment, family activities, food vendors, fireworks, and more.

Egg Harbor Township holds a special place in America's Revolutionary history. The township is the final resting place of numerous Revolutionary War soldiers whose service helped secure our nation's independence.

South Jersey also shares a historic connection to Richard Stockton, a signer of the Declaration of Independence from New Jersey. Today, his legacy lives on through institutions such as Stockton University, which bears his name and continues to educate future generations throughout the region. The Spirit of 1776 South Jersey Celebration seeks to honor these historic connections while commemorating the sacrifices made by the men and women who founded our nation.

"Our goal is to create one of the premier America 250 celebrations in New Jersey," said Mike Bongiorno, President of the Spirit of 1776 South Jersey Celebration. "This event will honor our nation's founding principles while bringing together families and communities from throughout South Jersey to celebrate the freedoms we enjoy today."

Organizers are working with local, county, state, and federal partners to secure additional programming, historical exhibits, educational opportunities, and special guests. Sponsorship and volunteer opportunities are available for businesses, organizations, and individuals wishing to support this historic event.

★ EVENT INFORMATION ★



DATES:

September 18–20, 2026



LOCATION:

Veterans Memorial Park
2153 Ocean Heights Avenue
Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234



ADMISSION:

Free and Open to the Public

★ FEATURED EVENTS ★

- ★ Freedom 250 Experience Truck*
- ★ Community Parade
- ★ Revolutionary War Reenactors
- ★ Benjamin Franklin
- ★ Fireworks Celebration
- ★ Historic Exhibits
- ★ Food Trucks & Vendors
- ★ Family Activities
- ★ Kite Flying Contest
- ★ Veterans Recognition Ceremonies

**Pending final Freedom 250 scheduling confirmation.*

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