

# Ways to Celebrate America 250 in 2026!

- ❖ Decorate in red, white and blue! Buy American Flags or buntings. Try to have them up by Memorial Day.
- ❖ Offer a special that relates to *your business*. This could include things like a \$17.76 pizza or meal special, \$2.50 drink special/coupon, patriotic hair ribbons, patriotic napkins, patriotic flower arrangements/candles/soap, patriotic tie dye t-shirts/hats, or red, white & blue sprinkles on cookies/cupcakes/ice cream. Add a special patriotic display or promotion relating to your business. If you have a promotion to share please contact the Chamber (419-485-4416) or email [director.montpelierchamber@gmail.com](mailto:director.montpelierchamber@gmail.com).
- ❖ Spruce up properties. Plant red, white and blue flowers. Look for begonias, cannas, petunias, geraniums, verbena, salvia, & vinca for sunny locations or begonias & impatiens for shade. Add a fresh coat of paint. Decorate your front window.
- ❖ Hand out patriotic stickers, temporary tattoos, suckers, candy, pencils, or coupons during the Bean Days Parade!
- ❖ Plan to celebrate **America 250** in Montpelier during Bean Days on **July 17 & 18, 2026!** Hand out free beans, have an Open House, ride or walk through the Bean Days parade, support the Montpelier Bean Days Committee activities with a donation to help provide free activities for families around Founders Park (*free music, free inflatables, free ice cream social, free kids' crafts, etc.*) that weekend!
- ❖ We'd love to see every business and organization participate in some way to celebrate America 250 in 2026! Please join us!

## AMERICAN FLAGS or BUNTINGS/FAN FLAGS



Can be purchased locally from the Montpelier Veterans at the Dane Michael Veterans Center, Peltcs Lumber, or Do it Best.

## Red, White & Blue Flowers

Red, white and blue petunias.  
Red, white and blue verbena.  
Red & white begonias, geraniums,  
vinca, cannas, & impatiens.  
Blue salvia.

