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**Westport 250 Committee Launches Website and Community Event Calendar -
www.WestportMA250.com**



Westport, MA - The Westport 250 Committee has officially launched its website, www.WestportMA250.com, creating a central hub for community events and information as the town prepares to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the United States in 2026.

In 1776, thirteen colonies signed the Declaration of Independence and launched a new nation. In 2026, the country will mark the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution - and Westport is preparing to honor this historic milestone in a way that reflects our own local story.

At the time of the Revolution, Westport had not yet been incorporated as its own town. In 1776, the land that is now Westport was part of Dartmouth and Little Compton. Westport was officially incorporated in 1787, just a few years after the founding of the nation. As part of the 250th commemoration, the committee will share more information about this important period and Westport's early history.

WestportMA250 is a small, volunteer, ad-hoc group of residents working with local organizations, town departments, individuals, and neighboring communities to explore the area's role during the Revolutionary era and to help coordinate meaningful ways to commemorate the anniversary.

The new website features a growing calendar of events, historical resources, updates on local initiatives, and an opportunity for organizations and residents to submit their own events to be shared with the broader community.

The committee's logo, centered around the historic Westport Town Seal, reflects the town's deep roots and carries the guiding tagline:

"Celebrating Our Past, Inspiring Our Future"

"The 250th anniversary gives Westport an extraordinary opportunity not only to reflect on our nation's founding, but also to better understand our own beginnings," said Irene Buck, Chair of WestportMA250. "By exploring what was happening here in 1776 - before Westport was even officially a town - we can deepen civic pride and create a year of celebration that truly belongs to the entire community."

Westport 250 encourages collaboration with schools, nonprofits, civic organizations, businesses, faith communities, artists, historians, and residents of all ages to ensure the anniversary is inclusive, educational, and inspiring.

Community members are encouraged to visit the website regularly as events continue to grow and to contribute ideas or submit programs to the public calendar.

For questions, partnership opportunities, or event submissions, **please contact:**
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