



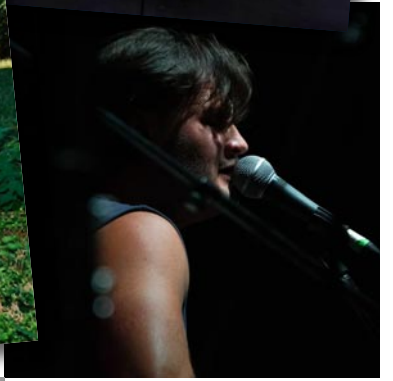
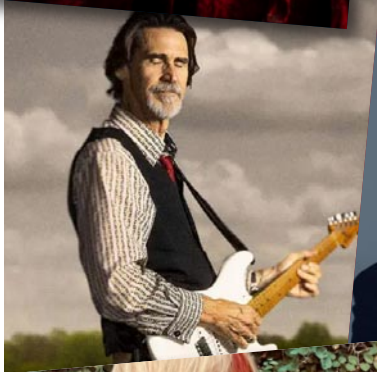
SWEET HOME 250 MUSIC SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JULY 3

<u>Start Time</u>	<u>Artist</u>	<u>Stage</u>
1:00–2:00	Cole Spain <i>Up-and-coming singer/songwriter from Vestavia</i>	Discover Shelby Stage
2:30–3:00	Charlie Mato-Toyela <i>Native American Flute player and maker</i>	Discover Shelby Stage
3:15–4:15	PJ Spraggins & The Alabama Jazz All-Stars <i>Billboard Top 10 smooth jazz artists from Alabama</i>	250 Stage
4:15–5:00	Michael Warren <i>Hoover-born pop/country singer/songwriter</i>	Discover Shelby Stage
5:00–6:15	Will McFarlane & The Muscle Shoals All-Stars <i>Iconic master session musicians from Muscle Shoals</i>	250 Stage
6:15–7:00	Lolly Lee <i>Star the 80s cult bands The Mortals and Split the Dark</i>	Discover Shelby Stage
7:00–8:15	Act of Congress <i>Nationally-acclaimed progressive bluegrass, pop, folk, and gospel band</i>	250 Stage
8:15–9:00	Roman Street <i>Mobile-based Latin Nuevo Flamenco fusion band</i>	Discover Shelby Stage
9:00–10:30	Taylor Hicks <i>Hoover native and American Idol winner</i>	250 Stage

SATURDAY, JULY 4

<u>Start Time</u>	<u>Artist</u>	<u>Stage</u>
1:00–2:00	Crimson Pride Barbershop Quartet <i>Championship Chorus</i>	Discover Shelby Stage
2:30–3:00	Expressions of Freedom Contest Winners <i>Plus singer Grace Crofts</i>	Discover Shelby Stage
3:15–4:15	Birmingham Youth & Young Adult Fellowship Choir <i>Simon Cowell's AGT Golden Buzzer artists</i>	250 Stage
4:15–5:00	Chuck Leavell <i>World famous Allman Brothers, Eric Clapton, and Rolling Stones keyboardist from Tuscaloosa</i>	Discover Shelby Stage
5:00–6:15	Rick Carter & The Loveland Orchestra <i>Alabama troubador Rick Carter & friends' album release performance</i>	250 Stage
6:15–7:00	Anthony Crawford with Savana Lee <i>One of the best duos since Johnny and June</i>	Discover Shelby Stage
7:00–8:15	The Blind Boys of Alabama <i>Six-time Grammy® Award winners</i>	250 Stage
8:15–9:00	America's Unfinished Story: A Celebration Across Time	250 Stage & Discover Shelby Stages
9:00–9:20	Montevallo Community Band accompanying Fireworks <i>Patriotic music to celebrate America's 250th Birthday</i>	Discover Shelby Stage
9:20–10:45	Myles Morgan <i>Up-and-coming country artist from Tuscaloosa</i>	250 Stage



SWEET HOME 250 CHILDRENS' ACTIVITIES



IN THE KIDS' ZONE (E on the Map)

Continuous Activities (11a–6p) both days:

Temporary Tattoos, Face Painting, Yard Games, Colonial Hats Craft, Coloring Station

TIMED PROGRAMS ON FRIDAY, JULY 3

11:30–12:00	Games
12:00–12:30	Paul Revere's Ride
12:00-12:45	Meet the Raptors: Auburn University Raptor Center
12:30–1:00	Ye Olde Two-Lipped Theater Presents: A Puppet Show!
1:00–1:30	All-Star Stunt Dog Show, followed by a meet-and-greet
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4:30–5:00	Ye Olde Two-Lipped Theatre Presents: A Puppet Show!
5:00–5:30	All-Star Stunt Dog Show, followed by a meet-and-greet
5:30–6:00	Games
6:30–7:15	Alabama Ghost Stories by Candlelight (<i>Colonial Chapel - G on the Map</i>)

TIMED PROGRAMS ON SATURDAY, JULY 4

11:30–12:00	Betsy Ross: Sewing a Nation Together
12:00–12:30	Symbol for America Puppet Show
12:00-12:30	Meet the Raptors: Auburn University Raptor Center
12:30–1:00	Paul Revere's Ride
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5:30–6:00	Symbol for America Puppet Show
6:30–8:00	Movie Night: Sgt. Stubby: An American Hero (<i>West Wing Theater - M on the Map</i>)

AMERICA'S KITCHEN SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JULY 3 - LIBERTY HALL

<u>Time</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Presenter / Host</u>	<u>Format</u>
11:30–12:00	Cooking with Martha	Miss Annie McDaniel with Martha Washington	Historical cooking demonstration
12:30–1:00	Conecuh Little Chief Challenge	Hosted by Rick Burgess	Eating contest
1:30–2:00	Baking an American Flag Cake with Sally's Confections	Sally McKay	Baking demonstration
2:30–3:00	Priester's Mini Pecan Pie Showdown	Hosted by Rick Burgess	Eating contest
3:30–4:00	Cooking Demonstration	Natalie Gravois	Cooking demonstration
4:30–5:00	Blue Bell Brain Freeze Challenge	Hosted by Rick Burgess	Eating contest
5:30–6:00	Cooking Demonstration	Jonathan Harrison	Cooking demonstration

Times and programs are subject to final festival adjustments.



AMERICA'S MARKETPLACE

FRIDAY, JULY 3 & SATURDAY, JULY 4 (NEAR I ON THE MAP)

A showcase of Made in Alabama Brand Partners and America250AL Partners

1:00 – 6:00 each day

Live Life Loud Designs	Melonie Seals	Artist
Champagne Cottage	Brandi Singleton	Candles
DM Art	Darlene McMullen	Artist
Creations Galore and Moore	Nedra Moore	Bakery *Saturday only
Birmingham Historical Society	Preserving history, engaging the community and providing educational opportunities	
Blue Star Salute Foundation	Honoring those who serve, have served, and our fallen heroes	
National Veterans Day Foundation	Organizes the nation's longest-running Veterans Day Parade every November, as well as the prestigious National Veterans Awards Dinner	
FamilySearch	Discover your Patriot Ancestor	

SWEET HOME 250 INTERPRETED PROGRAMMING & SPECIAL GUEST PRESENTATIONS

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SATURDAY, JULY 4

— Listed By Location —

Assembly Room (First Floor of Independence Hall - M on the Map)

11:30–12:00	John Dickinson - <i>The Forgotten Founder</i>
12:15–12:45	John Adams - <i>"Let Me Have a Country"</i>
1:00–1:30	Benjamin Franklin - <i>Words from a wise sage of the Republic</i>
1:45–2:15	Thomas Jefferson - <i>The Pen That Changed a Nation</i>
2:30–3:00	John Adams - <i>"Let Me Have a Country"</i>
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Senate Chamber (Second Floor of Independence Hall - M on the Map)

11:30–12:00	Martha Washington - <i>To Become a Self-Sufficient Nation</i>
12:15–12:45	Alexander Hamilton - <i>The Cost of a Republic</i>
1:00–1:30	James Armistead Lafayette - <i>One Man's Inspirational quest for Freedom</i>
1:45–2:15	Samuel Adams - <i>The Path to Independence</i>
2:30–3:00	Martha Washington - <i>To Become a Self-Sufficient Nation</i>
3:15–3:45	Alexander Hamilton - <i>The Cost of a Republic</i>
4:00–4:30	Samuel Adams - <i>The Path to Independence</i>
5:30–6:00	Samuel Adams - <i>The Path to Independence</i>

House Chamber (Second Floor of Independence Hall - M on the Map)

11:30–12:00	Abigail Adams - <i>Remember the Ladies</i>
12:15–12:45	Eliza Hamilton - <i>The Heart of the Republic</i>
1:00–1:30	Phillis Wheatley - <i>A Poet's Journey</i>
1:45–2:15	Lucy Knox - <i>Tales of a Soldiers Wife</i>
2:30–3:00	Abigail Adams - <i>Remember the Ladies</i>
3:15–3:45	Eliza Hamilton - <i>The Heart of the Republic</i>
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5:30–6:00	Eliza Hamilton - <i>The Heart of the Republic</i>

Colonial Chapel (G on the Map)

11:30–12:00	Patrick Henry - <i>"Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death"</i>
12:15–12:45	President George Washington - <i>From Revolution to Republic</i>
1:00–1:30	James Spann - <i>The Weather that Shaped America</i>

Colonial Chapel - continued

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4:45–5:15	Miss Alabama and the Distinguished Young Woman of Alabama - <i>Crowned with Purpose: Leadership, Service, and Opportunity</i>
5:30–6:00	President George Washington - <i>From Revolution to Republic</i>

Magazine Street Outdoor Theater (G on the Map)

11:30–12:00	Ashley Bowen - <i>Life of a Seafarer</i>
12:15–12:45	Good for What Ails You - <i>18th century Medicinal Remedies</i>
1:00–1:15	The Voice of Rebecca Morris
1:45–2:15	Ashley Bowen - <i>Life of a Seafarer</i>
2:30–3:00	Good for What Ails You - <i>18th century Medicinal Remedies</i>
3:15–3:30	The Voice of Penelope Merriweather
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Liberty Hall (A on the Map)

11:30–12:00	The Colonial Consort - <i>A little woodwind music</i>
12:15–12:45	Dolley Madison - <i>The Delightful and Influential First Lady</i>
1:00–1:30	The Colonial Consort - <i>A little woodwind music</i>
1:45–2:15	Dolley Madison - <i>The Delightful and Influential First Lady</i>
2:30–3:00	The Colonial Consort - <i>A little woodwind music</i>
3:15–3:45	Dolley Madison - <i>The Delightful and Influential First Lady</i>
4:45–5:15	Independence Day Ball
6:15–6:45	Independence Day Ball

Encampment (P on the Map)

11:30–12:00	Volley, Fire and Battle Cry
12:00–12:30	Benjamin Rush - <i>The Wounds of War</i>
12:30–1:00	Firing Demonstration: American Servicemen Living History
1:00–1:30	Volley, Fire and Battle Cry
1:30–1:45	The Voice of Jonathan Watson (Henry Knox Outdoor Theater)
2:00–2:30	Battle at the Bridge: Colonials and Hessians
2:30–3:00	Benjamin Rush - <i>The Wounds of War</i>
2:45–3:00	The Voice of Jonathan Watson (Henry Knox Outdoor Theater)
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SWEET HOME 250 AMERICA'S STORIES



FRIDAY, JULY 3

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Assembly Room (First Floor of Independence Hall - M on the Map)

11:30-12:00	Inventing George Washington: The Making of an American Icon: Graham Boettcher
12:15-12:45	Young George Washington & The French & Indian War: Jonathan Hartog
1:00-1:30	Building Independence: Recreating America's Most Historical Room: Mike Hamrick
1:45-2:15	Galvez and the Gulf: Spain's Forgotten Revolution: Kyle Williams
2:30-3:00	The Willing Raids: Brantley James
3:15-3:45	The Words That Changed the World: Writing the Declaration of Independence: Steve Murray
4:00-4:30	Ringling in the 250th: The History & Conservation of Alabama's Liberty Bell: Jenna Abbott
4:45-5:15	Find Your Story: Genealogy and the Alabama State Archives: Courtney Pinkard
5:30-6:00	TBD

Senate Chamber (Second Floor of Independence Hall - M on the Map)

11:30-12:00	14th Colony: Forgotten Story of the Gulf South During the Revolution: Mike Bunn*
12:15-12:45	Perseverance of George Washington at Valley Forge: Dr. Jeff Scott
1:00-1:30	Little Known History of Martha Washington's Life & Times: Betty Bolte
1:45-2:15	President James K. Polk: A Man of Destiny & Westward Migration: Dr. Jeff Scott
2:30-3:00	The Woman Who Signed the Declaration of Independence: Betty Bolte
3:15-3:45	14th Colony: Forgotten Story of the Gulf South During the Revolution: Mike Bunn
4:00-4:30	"Y'all Aboard!: the Essential Role of Railroads in America's Development: Alan Dismukes
4:45-5:15	The Georgians: They're Just Like Us: Angel Laurens Evans
5:30-6:00	"An Alabama Song": Mapping the Sound of Home: Tara Stallworth

**Book purchase and signing to follow in the foyer of Independence Hall*

House Chamber (Second Floor of Independence Hall - M on the Map)

11:30-12:00	Time Travel with the Freedom Friends: Discover America's Story!: Cameron Marasco
12:15-12:45	Moundville
1:00-1:30	Dear Denise: Remembering, Healing, and Hope: Lisa McNair
1:45-2:15	Forging Alabama: The Iron, Coal, and Steel That Built a State: Ty Malugani
2:30-3:00	Making Magic: Birmingham's Vulcan: Victoria Hardi
3:15-3:45	Give Me Liberty...and a suggestion: Chaotic Good Improv
4:00-4:30	The Clotilda Story: Altevese Rosario-Jones
4:45-5:15	Dear Denise: Remembering, Healing, and Hope: Lisa McNair
5:30-6:00	Dancing Through History: Nancy Moore Estes

Colonial Chapel (G on the Map)

11:30-12:00	Beyond the Scoreboard: Stories from the Iron Bowl: Jeff Speegle
12:15-12:45	Smoke, Sauce & Southern Stories: The Legacy of Alabama Bar B Q: Van Sykes
1:00-1:30	1776 Musical: Selected Scenes: Theatre Huntsville
1:45-2:15	The Jesse Owens Story: Alabama's Olympic Hero: Teague McKay
2:30-3:00	1776 Musical: Selected Scenes: Theatre Huntsville
3:15-3:45	TBD
4:00-4:30	TBD
4:45-5:15	Talladega Stories from the Fastest Track in America: Matt Coulter
5:30-6:00	Pulpits of Liberty: the Preachers Who Helped Spark a Revolution: Rick Burgess

Veterans' Shrine (D on the Map)

11:30-12:00	Honoring Our Fallen: The Meaning of the Flag Presentation: Boy Scouts of America
12:15-12:45	Three Heroes, One Small Town: Randy Ray
1:00-1:30	The Old Breed... The Complete Story Revealed: Henry Sledge
1:45-2:15	Service After Service: A Veteran's Story of Leadership, Resilience, and Purpose: Michael Nussbaum
2:30-3:00	Words for a Nation: Ferris Stephens
3:15-3:45	The Shaping of Uncle Sam: Dave Dunlap
4:00-4:30	From the Playing Field to Serving Those Who Served: Darryl Fuhrman
4:45-5:15	Honoring Our Fallen: The Meaning of the Flag Presentation: Boy Scouts of America
5:30-6:00	A Lifetime of Service: Dr. Bethanie Swanson

SATURDAY, JULY 4 EVENING SHOW

America's Unfinished Story: A Celebration Across Time

8:25 p.m. · Followed by Fireworks

Presented by: The American Village

History meets the present in a remarkable Fourth of July experience filled with music, humor, surprise appearances, and unforgettable voices from America's past. As we celebrate 250 years of the American story, this moving and often unexpected program invites us to reflect on where we have been, where we are headed, and the role each generation plays in shaping the future.

Concludes with fireworks over Independence Hall.

Featuring music by The Montevallo Community Band
Dr. Joe Ardivino, Conductor

FIREWORKS presented by **America 250 Alabama**

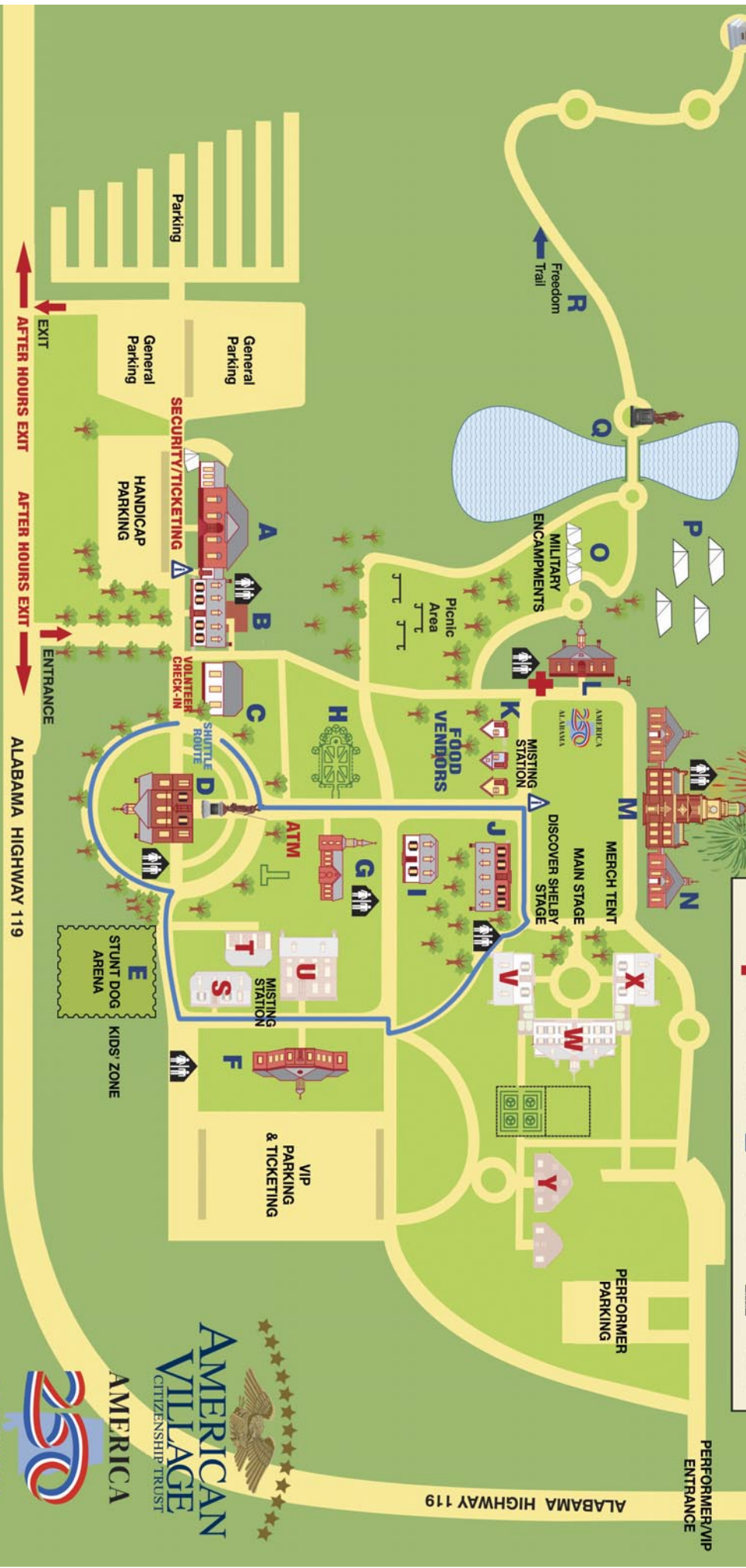


**Happy 250th Birthday
to the United States of America!**

Following the fireworks, country artist Myles Morgan closes out Sweet Home 250 with the festival's final performance.



Event Map July 3-4



- A Liberty Hall
 - B Visitor Center and Gift Shop
 - C The Merchants' Coffee House
 - D National Veterans Shrine
 - E Stunt Dog Arena/Kid's Zone
 - F Rotunda (VIP hospitality area)
 - G Colonial Chapel
 - H Liberty Bell Garden
 - I American History Museum
 - J Founders Hall
 - K Trade Buildings
 - L Tun Tavern Ale Garden
 - M Independence Hall (Assembly Room, Art Gallery, House & Senate Chambers)
 - N George & Martha Washington Museum
 - O Military Encampments
 - P Colonial Encampment
 - Q Concord Bridge & Embattled Farmer
 - R Freedom Trail (military monuments)
- Closed to the Public:**
- S Matthews Center
 - T Carriage House
 - U President's House
 - V Meeting House
 - W Washington Hall
 - X Oval Office
 - Y Barn

First Aid / Paramedics
 Information Tent
 Restrooms

→ To downtown Montevallo

To Interstate 65 (Exit 234) →

