



Vermont 250th Anniversary Commission

Planning 2021-2025
Celebrating 2025-2027

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- State Historic Preservation Officer
- Chair of the Vermont 250th
Anniversary Commission

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Mission of the Commission

TO plan, encourage, develop, coordinate, and promote observances and activities to be held in Vermont in commemoration of the historic events that preceded and are associates with the Semiquincentennial of the American Revolution and the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Members of Commission

Commissioner of Tourism and Marketing
State Historic Preservation Officer, chair
State Librarian

Vermont Historical Society representative

University of Vermont representative

Governor appointees:

Revolutionary War Historian

Revolutionary War Reenactor representative

Vermont Commission on Native American Affairs representative

Vermont History Museum representative

Five open seats



**Meeting Quarter at Minimum
Starting March 2021**



Bennington Battle Monument



Lake Champlain Battles/ *Gunboat Spitfire*



Mount Independence



Hubbardton Battlefield



250th Anniversary Partners

Vermont's 251 villages and downtowns
Local 200+ historical societies/Vermont Historical Society
Reenactment groups
Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution
U.S. Semiquincentennial Commission/America 250
New England and New York states
All Vermonters



Commission Budget

Capacity Building
Technical Assistance
Program & Resource Development
Website Design
Event Planning Guidance/Funding
Outreach and Engagement
Consultation and Partnering
Fundraising Efforts
Commission Member Per Diem
Other ideas....