

ARLINGTON COUNTY

VIRGINIA  250

AMERICAN REVOLUTION

March 12, 2024

Agenda

Welcome

Planning & Coordination Tools

- . AHS Homepage blog (public)
 - . Promotional Venues
- . Arlington VA250 Google Drive (Arl committees)
 - . VA250 State Info: Grants Overview

Discussion: Proposed Organization

What's Next?

Planning/Coordination Tools

AHS Homepage blog: Arlington VA250

- Updates for ArlingtonVA250 Orgs
- Meeting Agendas, Powerpoints, and Recaps
- In the News
- Key Links:
 - StayArlington VA250 webpage (pending)
 - Arlington VA250 on State website (pending)
 - [VA250 State website](#)
 - [America250 website](#)
 - [Arlington VA250 Facebook Site](#)



EVENTS VISIT SUPPORT AHS
PHOTOS SHOP ABOUT US

FEATURED TOPIC



ARLINGTON VA₂₅₀

ANNETTE × MARCH 3, 2024

Arlington, Virginia is commemorating the 250th Anniversary of our country and the Arlington County Board designated the Arlington Historica...

[READ MORE...](#)

Event Planning Already?!

- What? When? Hosting Organization(s)?



2024

- [Apr 6: Ball-Sellers House “Sounds and Sights”](#)
- [Apr 27: George Washington’s Forest Guided History Walk](#)
- [July 11: Revolutionary Arlington](#)

2025

- County Fair: [Mobile Museum](#)



Arlington VA250 Google Drive

- . ArlingtonVA250 contact info
- . Background/Organizational Docs
- . Committees
- . Events
- . Meetings
- . Press and Social Media News
- . VA250 State Commission Info & Resources

- **Virginia Tourism:** marketing events
 - Paid advertising
 - Printed materials: brochures, pamphlets
 - Road to Revolution historical markers
- **Virginia Humanities:** content development
 - Exhibitions, events, book series
- **Virginia Commission for the Arts**
 - Any kind of art

William G. Pomeroy Foundation

Fully funded markers

- Community's Transportation History
 - Helps tell the story of transportation in Arlington
 - Columbia Pike (c. 1810)
 - Railroad (?)
- Hometown Heritage
 - Historically significant, people, places, things, or events

Tips on Grants

Individual Arlington organizations apply for each

Need only get a written nod that goal contributes to Arlington's 250 commemorations

- email me at ArlingtonVA250@gmail.com

VA250 Commission: Grant award will lean toward local committees that consistently report event attendance

Discussion: Proposed Organization

Proposed Committees

- Fundraising
- Marketing/Communications
- Inclusion
- Youth & Family Engagement
- Activities
- Signature Event

Next Steps

1. Sign up for committee(s) in Google Drive
2. Each committee meets initially with Annette
3. Will keep all informed
 - Make committee members' contact info available to all others for coordination purposes
 - Provide monthly updates from State commission & Arlington activities
4. Will work with StayArlington to develop/launch promo site
5. Will work with VA250 to launch promo site with state

Next Meeting

- When?
- Community Center
- Zoom enabled

