



Dear Somers Resident,

We invite you to be part of a once-in-a-generation event for our town and our country.

This year, 2026, marks the 250th anniversary of the adoption by the Second Continental Congress in 1776 of the Declaration of Independence, an event we celebrate as the birth of the United States of America.

In 2019, Congress passed legislation establishing the U.S. Semi Quincentennial Commission and launching America250 as a nationwide celebration and commemoration of this founding moment in our country's history. In 2022, Connecticut set up the America250CT Commission charged with facilitating our state's engagement with this significant event. The Somers Board of Selectmen has established the Somers America250 Planning Committee, and we have been working hard developing plans for activities in Somers that will enable us to join the national celebration.

We Need Your Help!

Please help us secure financial stability for the America250 in Somers by contributing to our **Field of Flags** Campaign. The cost per flag is \$30 or \$100 for four (4) flags. This is a wonderful opportunity to honor a veteran, family member, or friend, while also supporting America250 in Somers. The Field of Flags will be displayed at Congregational Church of **Somersville Community Green** at the intersection of Route 190 and Maple Street from Memorial Day through Independence Day.

Here's How:

You can **mail your contribution** (payable to the Town of Somers) to Town of Somers, Attention: America250, 600 Main Street, Somers, CT 06071; or you can **contribute on-line** by going to the following link: <https://donorbox.org/somers-america250>. For information on the **Somers America250** and **available sponsorships**, please visit https://www.somersct.gov/boards_commissions/ad_hoc_committees.php. You and your family can be truly proud that you are an integral part of America250 here in Somers!

Thank you!
Somers America250 Planning Committee

P.S.: Once the Field of Flags is taken down, all flags will be donated to the American Legion Buck-Dubiel Post No. 101.

America250 in Somers – Field of Flags – Order Form

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone and Email: _____

\$30 – One (1) Flag

\$100 – Four (4) Flags

1st Honoree Name: _____ 3rd Honoree Name: _____

2nd Honoree Name: _____ 4th Honoree Name: _____