

City of Oregon 250 America Ad hoc
Agenda
City Hall Conference Room
Thursday May 21st, 2026, 5:00 P.M.

Public Comment

1. Approve Minutes of May 7, 2026, Meeting

2. **Discussion Items**

I. Finalize Flag Day Events June 2026

a. **Friday 12th – Conover**

b. **Saturday 13th – Depot**

c. **Sunday 14th - CMAAA and Most Patriotic Decorations**

4. Other Business

<https://www.il250.org/events>

<https://cityoforegon.org/american-250-committee/>

May 7, 2026, 250th America Committee Minutes

In attendance: Jessica Cash, John Dickson, Dave Head, Mike Glenn, John Lindhorst, Jeff Hallock, Darin DeHaan, Lee Hadick Absent: Karly Spell, Liz Hiemstra, Matthew Lenox, Jeff Hendricks

Chairman Dickson called the meeting to order at 5:00p.m.

Brochures - Jeff Hallock discussed providing a brochure for each of the events. John L. asked if it could be a three-fold. Jeff is willing to print the brochures and distribute them once we finalize the times and events. Provide them at banks, Supervalu, dentist offices etc. Liz H. has created some marketing materials for home the decoration-day as well.

Committee discussed three-day event details.

Tentative

- **Conover - Friday June 12th –5p-8p Darin - We need to decide Road Closure for 2nd Street. City - Garbage Bags and Garbage Cans. Seating – Park District?**
 - 5pm – Welcome Speech
 - 5:15p – OHS Band
 - 5:20p – Paul Ravere – Start coming across the bridge.
 - 5:30p – Bob Coultre – VFW
 - 5:45p – Student Essays
 - 6:15p – Kid Bike Parade – 2nd Street (Jessica will spearhead this). Not up Franklin Hill – Ribbons, flags, prizes? Discussed a bike safety check station – Dom Cozzi?
 - 6:30 – Tug of War – Oregon Police vs. Oregon Fire Dept. vs. Oregon Public Works (Trophy?)
 - 5p-8p – Oregon Big Chair Photo Opp.
 - 5p-8p – Food Vendor – Popsicles?
- **Depot - Saturday June 13th – 10:30p-6p (Darin agreed to have city provide fencing we also have a lot of garbage bags as well).**
 - 10:30a – Start – Welcome - Chris Martin
 - 11:00a – Essayists
 - 11:30a – OHS Band
 - 12p-1p – Jim Henkel
 - 1p-2p – Denny Jacobs
 - 2p-3p – Ira Hougan
 - 3p-4p – Steve Catron
 - 4p-5p – Well Strung
 - 10:30a-6p - Silverview Tours:

10:30a-6p - Rotary Raffle

10:30a-6p - Food and Drinks – Hectors

- **Coliseum - Sunday June 14th - 12p-3p**

12:00 p.m. – Flag raising ceremony by VFW

12:30 p.m. – Welcome Remarks

1PM – OHS Band?

1:30pm – Best Patriotic Decorated Home Winner Announced – Discussed Prizes: 1st place and runner up plaque?

12p-1p – Ice Cream Social?

1p-3p – Entertainment? – Still being confirmed

12p-3p – Self Guided 250 Flags Walking Tour

Discussed what the draw would be to get people into CMAAA – Mike didn't seem to need this. Maybe entertainment on the front steps. John D. is checking on a few groups.

- Discussed combining the Micro-grants if needed. Darin approved this.
- Discussed having flags along the bridge. Darin would need to check with IDOT along the river side.

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