



# TOWN OF WICKENBURG

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## Press Release

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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#### **Town of Wickenburg to Host America 250 Traveling Museum and Community Celebration**

**Wickenburg, AZ** — The Town of Wickenburg is proud to host a stop of the America 250 Traveling Museum on Thursday, February 19, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Stone Park, as part of the nationwide commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States. The event is free and open to the public.

The America 250 Traveling Museum offers an engaging and educational experience that explores the nation's founding, civic ideals, and Arizona's unique role in America's story. Exhibits include interactive displays, historical storytelling, and a rare opportunity to view a replica of the Liberty Bell, a powerful symbol of freedom and independence.

A formal presentation will take place at noon, featuring remarks from the Mayor and Wickenburg Town Council, officially marking Wickenburg's participation in the America 250 commemoration. The formal presentation will include live musical performances, including the Hassayampa Elementary School Coyote Chorus and Lance Kramer of the Wickenburg Marshals, adding a distinctly local and historic touch to the celebration.

Joining the Traveling Museum is the Time Capsule Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit and America & Arizona 250 community partner, bringing an interactive AZ250 Time Capsule exhibit. Visitors can contribute messages, reflections, and aspirations to be preserved for the future in a sealed capsule that will be on permanent display at the Arizona Heritage Center in Tempe until 2101. The exhibit also features a Legacy Wall, DNA examples, and a "Mind File" demonstrating how messages are preserved on a laser-etched disk.



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This event is an opportunity for our community to come together, reflect on our shared history, and celebrate the values that continue to shape our nation. We are honored to be part of the Road to 250 and to showcase Wickenburg's rich heritage during this milestone year.

The February 19 event is part of the Road to 250: Arizona Traveling Museum, presented by the Arizona America250 Commission, which is touring all 15 Arizona counties leading up to the nation's semiquincentennial in 2026.

For more information about the event, visit the Town of Wickenburg's website or follow the Town on social media for updates.

### **About America 250**

America 250 is a nationwide initiative commemorating the 250th anniversary of the United States, encouraging communities to reflect on the nation's past, honor diverse stories, and inspire civic engagement for future generations.