



Agenda Memo

Crest Hill, IL

Meeting Date:	June 8, 2026
Submitter:	Blaine Wing, City Administrator
Department:	Administration
Agenda Item:	America250 Commemoration Discussion

Summary: As communities across the country prepare for America's 250th anniversary, I wanted to share several things that staff have already planned and then note that Public Works and Engineering are also working on banners for City Council's considerations.

Staff have already ordered/planning:

- Two (2) 250th banners for the Council Chambers. These will be placed on the back wall, one (1) on each side of the Crest Hill name.
- Three (3) 250th flags that will be flown below the US flags during the month of July.
- Staff are contacting civic groups to lead the City in the pledge of allegiance during July.
- Staff are updating the recommended IML 250th draft resolution encouraging residents to participate in 250th celebrations around the State and US.
- The City Hall lights will be changed to red, white, and blue during the month of July.
- Staff will use our social media and digital signs to celebrate the 250th.
- And finally, there will be a discussion regarding purchasing banners.

Recommended Council Action: Discussion and direction being sought.