

★ ★ COUNTY TRADITIONS ★ ★



KENTUCKY STATE FAIR

AUGUST 20-30  KY EXPO CENTER

Be a part of history and make forever memories with your family, celebrating America's 250th anniversary at the 2026 Kentucky State Fair! The **United States Semiquincentennial** honors the Declaration of Independence and the founding of our constitutional republic in 1776.

Visit the Kentucky State Fair in August to experience **United We Stand at 250**, a project named for Kentucky's state motto, established when we joined the Union in 1792. This aspirational phrase gracing our state seal and flag was from a Revolutionary War song beloved by first governor, Isaac Shelby.

Join us for fun and uplifting experiences, recognizing that we uphold the promise of our great nation when the people of all 120 counties stand together at the Kentucky State Fair!

★ ★ COUNTRY CELEBRATION ★ ★

ACTIVITIES AND ATTRACTIONS

UNITED WE STAND PHOTO SPOT

Capture this once-in-a-lifetime moment by snapping a photo of your family and friends inside a giant recreation of Kentucky's State Seal!

KENTUCKY'S CHAPTERS IN AMERICA'S STORY

Experience some of Kentucky's most captivating stories, unfolding in colorful displays and "SemiQuin Minute" videos.

SNAPSHOT OF THE KENTUCKY FRONTIER

Discover the 18th-century Kentucky frontier through maps, models, and artifacts, plus encounter heritage breed livestock animals in Discovery Farm.

COLOSSAL KENTUCKY BOARD GAME

Challenge your friends to an interactive trivia game played on a giant new Kentucky floor map surrounded by photos from every region.

KENTUCKY REMEMBERS: 250 YEARS OF MILITARY SERVICE, SACRIFICE & STRENGTH

Honor the generations of Kentuckians who served our nation in this new interactive exhibition.

AMERICA250KY LIVE MURAL PAINTING

Watch inspiring scenes come to life as Kentucky artists work their magic to paint murals with America250 themes.

SPECIAL COMPETITIVE CLASSES

Explore the air-conditioned acres of competitive entries with more than a dozen special classes designated to honor America's 250th birthday. Who will earn blue ribbons in these new contests for the best America250 cakes, artworks, quilts, and more?