

250th Anniversary Committee – Committee Charge

The 250th Anniversary Committee is established to lead the planning and implementation of a comprehensive year-long celebration of the Town of Thomaston's 250th anniversary in 2027.

Vision & Goals

- Honor and promote Thomaston's rich history, maritime heritage, and cultural identity
- Celebrate the contributions of residents, organizations, and local institutions
- Strengthening community pride and regional awareness of Thomaston
- Create lasting improvements or commemorations that reflect the town's past and future
- Enhance Thomaston's economic wellbeing

Scope of Work

1. Develop and manage a year-long schedule of public events, programs, and commemorative initiatives.
2. Engage residents, schools, businesses, and civic groups in volunteer and participation opportunities.
3. Coordinate planning efforts with municipal departments, Select Board, and community partners.
4. Establish and oversee subcommittees such as:
 - Signature Events
 - History & Legacy
 - Youth & Education
 - Arts & Culture
 - Fundraising & Sponsorship
 - Communications & Branding
 - Volunteer Coordination

5. Prepare and monitor project budgets, including sponsorships, grants, and fundraising activities, following Town financial policies.
6. Create a communications and promotional plan to ensure strong public awareness and engagement.
7. Provide regular progress updates and recommendations to the Town Manager and Select Board.

Deliverables

- Event calendar and planning timeline
- Budget and revenue plan
- Communications strategy and marketing materials
- Final report and archival documentation for historical record

Committee Duration

The Committee will remain active through the conclusion of the 250th anniversary celebrations and shall provide a final written report to the Select Board no later than January 31, 2028.