

JOIN US! HELP CELEBRATE OUR BICENTENNIAL

The Washington State American Revolution Bicentennial Commission, established in 1972 by legislative action to assist Washingtonians in planning and coordinating Bicentennial activities, is made up of seven state agency heads, four legislators and fourteen citizen representatives.

The goal for the Bicentennial is to forge a new national commitment, a new spirit for '76 which will re-vitalize the ideals of the Revolution and unite the nation in seeking advancement of human welfare as it moves into the third century. The key is citizen action.

Where is your interest?

The celebration in Washington State, as throughout all of America, will embrace three basic themes:

Heritage '76—
A nationwide summons to recall our heritage and its historical significance. We are urged to re-examine our origins, values and the meaning of America.

Festival USA—
An invitation for Americans to share experiences with each other and with visitors—to achieve better understanding throughout the land.

Horizons '76—
A challenge to every American to plan for the future with projects to improve the quality of life.

Bicentennial Recognition Categories

Fairs and Festivals—

Annual community festivals and fairs are invited to call attention to our state and national heritage by choosing Bicentennial themes; sponsoring historic displays; inviting frontier, early American, native American or other historic specialty groups to perform; and by inviting ethnic groups to highlight their contributions to the development of our country. By meeting these minimal requirements any fair or festival can be declared a Bicentennial Festival by WSARBC.

Sponsorship—

Projects sponsored by WSARBC receive funding assistance. Guidelines and applications for sponsorship are available upon request from the WSARBC office. Funds are available on a matching basis to nonprofit organizations for projects embracing Bicentennial themes.

Endorsement—

To receive endorsement, any group or individual must submit a written request on forms available at the WSARBC office. Endorsed projects may use the statement "Endorsed by the Washington State American Revolution Bicentennial Commission" in promotion of the activity. No obligation for funding accompanies endorsement. No commercial, profit-oriented projects receive endorsement. Use of the state Bicentennial logo is encouraged with projects recognized under any of the above categories.

Bicentennial Communities

Communities are the backbone of the country. It is here that lives are lived, democratic concepts tested and social services delivered. Vital decisions about the quality of life originate here through citizen planning.

To receive Bicentennial Community designation, the chief elected official appoints a planning committee that will develop a plan for local participation and submit an application to WSARBC. Final approval and designation is made by the National Bicentennial Administration. Approval depends upon quality of projects and degree of community involvement.

Many Washington cities and counties have already been designated and more are in initial planning stages.

Join In!

John Warner, national ARB administrator, says the success of the Bicentennial will be measured by the number of participants—not the number of spectators. Everyone is urged to participate in some way. Join with neighbors, fellow citizens or professional colleagues—plan a Bicentennial activity today.

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