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# **PA 250 Community Celebration Planned for June 27 at Dauphin Carnival Grounds**

**DAUPHIN, PA** — Residents and visitors are invited to join a day-long community celebration honoring Pennsylvania's role in America's history during a special **PA 250 Event** on **Saturday, June 27, 2026**, at the **Carnival Grounds in Dauphin**, 200 Church Street, Dauphin 17018.

The event is presented collaboratively by **Middle Paxton Township, Dauphin Borough**, the **Dauphin Middle Paxton Historical Society**, the **Middle Paxton Lions Club**, and the **Dauphin Middle Paxton Township Fire Co. #1**.

The celebration will feature a patriotic parade, historical demonstrations, live music, community competitions, traditional games, and ceremonies commemorating America's 250th anniversary era while highlighting local heritage and community pride.

## **Event Schedule**

**11:30 a.m.** – Parade Assembly

**12:00 p.m.** – Parade Kicks Off

**1:00 p.m.** – Opening Ceremonies

- National Anthem
- Flag Raising
- 21-Gun Salute
- Reading of the Declaration of Independence
- Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the New Community Building

**1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

- Community Judging & Competitions
- Old-Time Games
- Historical Demonstrations from Fort Hunter

**2:00 p.m.** – Civil War Dance Demonstration with Live Music

**3:00 p.m.** – Square Dancing

**4:00 p.m.** – Taps

Organizers encourage families, veterans, local organizations, and history enthusiasts to attend and participate in this unique community celebration. The event aims to bring together residents of all ages to reflect on the nation's founding ideals and celebrate the strong traditions of the Dauphin and Middle Paxton communities.

Additional event details and participation information will be announced in the coming weeks.

