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Americanism Committee Report Summer Meeting 2026

I distributed the America 250 kits to all the the FRW clubs, and locally to our School Superintendent, Fair Board and Rodeo and RPOC.

Metro FRW is decorating the Republican Party Bernalillo County float for the New Mexico State Fair parade. We have an idea to create a birthday cake to celebrate our Nation's 250th. The cake is not edible; it is an assortment of materials meant to resemble a cake. This will be positioned on a trailer along with Uncle Sam and Abe Lincoln. The parade takes place on Saturday, September 12, and we'll use our September 9 meeting as a working party to decorate the trailer/float. Debbie Reynolds, Metro President

RGFRW already has plans for a flag day picnic with RPVC. Margarite is trying to book the museum truck to spend the weekend at the church for use by the school on Friday, us on Saturday, and the church on Sunday... fingers crossed they will accept!
]Nancy Brenna, NMFRW President

OCFRW set up and manned a booth for us and RPOC at the Freedom 250 Museum that came to town for 3 days. We handed out America 250 flags, sold America 250 hats, and provided voter information for all the candidates. We are planning on a July 4th float to highlight the Big Birthday celebration and will highlight it at our fair booth in Sept.

Lincoln County FRW is hosting an America 250 barn dance fundraiser on July 18th.

- Capitan Fairgrounds is hosting the Smokey Bear Stampede;
- Roswell 250 is having an Out of this World Block Party;
- Angel Fire is hosting a Drone Light Show and a Parade;
- Santa Fe is continuing with its Pancakes of the Plaza event;
- Albuquerque continues to host Freedom 4th with lots of fireworks at Balloon Fiesta Park;
- Las Lunas is hosting a 4th of July Parade.

Thank you, Anita Statman, for your input on this year's project.

Respectfully submitted.

Carolyn Atkinson, Committee Chair