

## Parade 2026

As everyone is aware by now, it's our country's 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year.

Fairfield has always been, and remains, a patriotic town. As such, I am forming a committee and directing them to bring back our 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade this year.

250 years as a nation is just too important a milestone to ignore. It will be in conjunction with our 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration, which I would like to see enhanced, and, of course, fireworks, which will follow. I have been asked for many years to bring back the Parade, and I think this year is the perfect time.

The date will be **July 1<sup>st</sup>**, to give everyone who plans to take advantage of an extended weekend a chance to attend. The official holiday is Friday, and I know families tend to get an early start and leave town Thursday night, so I think Wednesday is the appropriate date.

More to follow.