

COTTLEVILLE AMERICA 250

To celebrate a major event every quarter and a small event every month in the theme of American Declaration of Independence.

Major event ideas

1. 2025 Marine Parade – Event with a marine marching, retired soldiers.
2. Friendly game between two schools – A soccer game with spectators having a family picnic.
3. Field of Old Glory – Inflatables games, bounce house, ball pit in colors of red, blue and white.
4. Dog Parade/Show.
5. Re-enactment of Independence events.
6. Pop-up market for artisans.
7. School kids' exhibition - Historical events of Independence/St. Louis gateway to the west.
8. Beer festival – Evolution of beers in America.
9. Halloween haunted trail in the background of Independence period.
10. Maze with story of Independence – rent a hedge setup.
11. American food festival - Evolution of American Food since Independence time, relevance to Missouri specials – ribs, square pizza, toasted ravioli, slinger, gerber sandwich, gooey butter cake, Kansas bbq, Springfield cashew chicken, cheesy corn.
12. American movies and music exhibition.
13. First till date American Presidents exhibition.
14. Art retreat on American Independence
15. 2026 July 4 parade, floats.

Small events ideas

1. Costume day – 1700 fashion.
2. Historical trivia night.
3. Golf cart decorated in Independence theme
4. Toasted ravioli festival.
5. Food truck.
6. Movie night outdoor.
7. Fall – Pumpkin carving in theme.
8. City hall Christmas Tree – Decorate in red, blue and white.
9. Fish fry festival during lent season.
10. Neighborhood garden tour.
11. Best July 4 decorated house.
12. Fireworks in the park.