

**VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO RESOLUTION  
2026-09**

**APPROVING 2026 EXPENDITURES FOR “AMERICA 250” EVENTS AS APPROPRIATED  
IN THE VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS 2026 BUDGET**

WHEREAS, Council passed Resolution 2024-29 declaring support for AMERICA 250-OH to “plan, encourage, develop and coordinate the commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the United States and Ohio’s integral role in that event and the role of its people in the nation’s past, present and future”; and

WHEREAS, during their budget process for 2026 Council did appropriate \$19,999.99 for AMERICA-250-OH activities and events in the Village of Yellow Springs; and

WHEREAS, Council as the legislative body for the Village of Yellow Springs finds that expenditures for this event are in furtherance of proper public purposes and will serve the general welfare of the citizens of the Village,

NOW, THEREFORE, COUNCIL FOR THE VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS OHIO HEREBY RESOLVES THAT:

Section 1. Village Council hereby authorizes the expenditure of not more than \$19,999.99 for the following categories of activities and events, these funds to be taken from the “AMERICA-250” account:

- Monthly Speaker Series, \$7,500
- July Mainstage Concert, \$10,000
- Labor Day Community BBQ, \$2,000
- Program Contingency, \$499.99

Section 2. Village Council hereby recognizes these events and activities as educational and recreational activities serving the public purpose of informing villagers as to the history of this region of Ohio thus instilling a sense of pride in--and responsibility for--our community.

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Gavin DeVore Leonard, President of Council

PASSED: 2-17-2026

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Judy Kintner, Council Clerk

**ROLL CALL:**

Gavin DeVore Leonard \_Y\_\_      Angie Hsu \_Y\_\_      Carmen Brown \_Y\_\_  
Senay Semere \_Y\_\_      Stephanie Pearce \_Y\_\_