

Great American State Fair - Daily Schedule

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LOCATION

National Mall, Washington, DC.
Between 4th Street NW and 14th Street NW
Media Entry: 7th & Madison Dr. NW- Credential required

MEDIA ENTRY


Media have one dedicated check-in location at 7th & **Madison NW**. Media may not enter through other entry points with their credential.


OPERATING HOURS & MEDIA ENTRY


Sunday–Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.


Thursday–Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.


July 4th: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.


 **Great American State Fair Main Stage**
Located on 12th Street NW, this venue serves as the hub for headline programming, featuring live concerts, nightly entertainment, military performances, and special presentations.


 **Freedom Stage**
Located on 4th Street NW, this performance venue features concerts, cultural programming, state showcases, military performances, demonstrations, and community events.


 **Legacy Stage**
Located on 7th Street SW, this venue features daily arts and cultural programming presented by the National Endowment for the Arts.


 **Ferris Wheel & Fair Arch**
Located on 7th Street NW, this iconic entrance serves as a central gathering point and features signature photo opportunities for guests entering the fairgrounds.

 **American Heartland Arena**
Located between 4th and 6th Streets NW, this arena showcases agriculture, livestock, equestrian demonstrations, rodeo-style events, and iconic moments, including Secretary Brooke Rollins' horseback entrance.

 **Faith & Family | American Canvas Pavilion**
Features faith-based organizations, family programming, speakers, exhibits, and community engagement opportunities in collaboration with the American Canvas Pavilion, celebrating the creativity, culture, and artistic spirit that have shaped the American story.

 **Made in America Pavilion**
Features exhibits highlighting American manufacturing, innovation, and industry, including displays from John Deere, the Medal of Honor Museum, C-SPAN, MasterCard, and other leading American organizations.

 **State & Territorial Pavilions**
Explore more than 150 exhibits representing all 56 states and territories, showcasing their unique tourism, agriculture, culture, education, cuisine, businesses, and local attractions.

 **America Innovates Pavilion**
Showcases the inventions, technologies, entrepreneurs, and breakthrough ideas that have cultivated American progress for 250 years and continues to shape our future.

MENU

<p>DRINKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fresh Squeezed Lemonade – \$10 Thai Iced Tea (16 oz) – \$8 Thai Iced Coffee (16 oz) – \$8 Iced Coffee – \$10 Coffee – \$6 Sports Drink – \$6 Soda Can – \$5 Water Bottle – \$4 <p>PIZZA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicago Style Slice – \$9 NY Style Thin Crust Slice – \$9 Cheese Personal Pizza – \$13 Pepperoni Personal Pizza – \$14 <p>SALADS & WRAPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Garden Salad – \$13 Chicken Caesar Salad – \$14 <p>SANDWICHES, BURGERS & HANDHELDS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hot Dog with Chips – \$10 Chicken Sandwich with Chips – \$17 Chop Shop Sandwich & Fries – \$20 Pulled Chicken, Lettuce, Tomato, Onions & Aji Amarillo Aioli on a Brioche Bun Panang Sandwich & Fries – \$21 Red Curry Pulled Chicken, Thai Slaw & Cilantro Lime Aioli on a Brioche Bun OG Bun with Fries – \$21 Double Beef Patties, Gouda Cheese, Garlic Mayo, Yellow Mustard, Shredded Lettuce, Red Onion & Gordy's Pickles Lucky Bun with Fries – \$22 Double Beef Patties, Gouda Cheese, Lucky Sauce, Griddled Red Onion, Arugula & Gordy's Pickles 	<p>SNACKS & SIDES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thick Cut Fries – \$8 Fried Yucca – \$10 Elote Loco – \$10 Pretzel – \$10 Nachos – \$10 Chips – \$4 Chicken Dumplings with Sweet Chili Dipping Sauce – \$12 Crispy Veggie Spring Rolls with Sweet Chili Dipping Sauce – \$10 <p>CHICKEN & ASIAN ENTREES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teriyaki Chicken with Steamed Rice & Asian Slaw – \$16 Orange Chicken with Steamed Rice & Asian Slaw – \$16 Sesame Chicken with Steamed Rice & Asian Slaw – \$16 General Tso Chicken with Steamed Rice & Asian Slaw – \$16 Boneless Wings – \$15 Fried Rice – \$17 Chicken Pad Thai – \$19 <p>COMBO MEALS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hot Dog with Chips – \$10 Chicken Caesar Wrap with Chips – \$17 Chicken Sandwich with Chips – \$17 Chop Shop Sandwich & Fries – \$20 Panang Sandwich & Fries – \$21 OG Bun with Fries – \$21 Lucky Bun with Fries – \$22 <p>BREAKFAST & SWEETS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Muffin – \$6 Large Cookie – \$5 Ice Cream – \$8
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THURSDAY, JULY 2 - HORSEPOWER OF AMERICA

TIME	ACT	LOCATION
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Americans for Prosperity “The Declaration Project.” A debut of a marquee video with more than 40 participants reading the Declaration of Independence to celebrate America's 250th anniversary.	MAIN STAGE
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Youth in Agriculture Livestock Showcase. See cattle, sheep, goats, and hogs showcased by FFA and 4-H youth exhibitors. Daily demonstrations followed by a meet-and-greet with the animals and their handlers.	HEARTLAND ARENA
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Fireside Chat Hosted By Ambassador Jamison Greer	FREEDOM STAGE
12:00 PM - 12:05 PM	Air Force Thunderbirds Flyover (weather permitting).	SITEWIDE
12:05 PM - 1:30 PM	Go behind the scenes with America’s premier aerial demonstration team in a special screening of Air Force Elite: Thunderbirds. This inspiring film offers a rare look at the skill, dedication, and teamwork required to perform some of the world's most demanding flight maneuvers.	MAIN STAGE
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Waymo Talks! Join representatives from Waymo for a panel on the future of transportation and autonomous technology, featuring Justin Kintz, Global Head of Policy, and Tiffany Moore, Head of Federal Affairs.	FREEDOM STAGE
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Inside the Hatch: Get an up-close look at newly hatched chicks and learn how America’s egg farmers produce one of the nation’s favorite foods.	HEARTLAND ARENA
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Lt. Col Justin Elliot speaks about his experience in the Thunderbirds	MAIN STAGE
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	NASCAR Panel with Richard Childress Racing, Acting Secretary Keith Sonderling, Austin Dillion, and Jeff Gordon on the industries that keep America moving.	FREEDOM STAGE
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Constituting America. Celebrate the Constitution with award winning high school students.	MAIN STAGE
3:30 PM - 3:50 PM	Secretary Doug Collins shares about what this 250th anniversary means to America.	FREEDOM STAGE
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Tuttle Twins Trivia - Educational and Fun Trivia Segment. History comes alive in an interactive, family-friendly trivia experience that challenges audiences to test their knowledge of America's past.	MAIN STAGE
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Calling all Cowboys and Cowgirls! Join the PRCA Equestrian Exhibitions at Heartland Arena.	HEARTLAND ARENA

THURSDAY, JULY 2 - HORSEPOWER OF AMERICA (continued)

TIME	ACT	LOCATION
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Join Derrick Dove & The Peacekeepers for an electrifying performance blending blues, rock, soul, and Southern roots music.	MAIN STAGE
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Coffey Anderson brings his signature blend of country, faith, and American pride to the stage.	MAIN STAGE
9:00 PM - 12:00 AM	The Washington Monument will light up in all of its glory for 18 minutes at the top of each hour at 9:00 p.m., 10:00 p.m., 11:00 p.m., and 12:00 a.m.	WASHINGTON MONUMENT
9:30 - 10:45 PM	A multi-platinum & GRAMMY-nominated superstar closes out the evening with a blockbuster headlining performance featuring chart-topping hits. Join us for an artist known for some of the biggest club anthems of a generation.	MAIN STAGE



CENTRAL & SOUTHWEST

Texas — Let's Texas. Experience Texas through its history, music, culture, landscapes, innovation, iconic cities, and unforgettable destinations.

Montana — Montana Since the Beginning. A journey through Montana's fossil beds, agriculture, rodeo traditions, mountains, and outdoor recreation.

Arkansas — Experience The Natural State. Highlights Arkansas' people, industries, outdoor recreation, and contributions to American innovation and culture.

Arizona — Arizona Light. A sensory journey through Arizona's iconic sunlight, dark skies, landscapes, and tourism destinations.

New Mexico — New Mexico will celebrate its vibrant culture, iconic chile heritage, and adventurous spirit through the bold flavors, landscapes, and traditions that make the state unique.

Oklahoma — Oklahoma will celebrate its bold spirit, rich stories, and culture of opportunity, showcasing a place where ambition, innovation, and community thrive.

California — From innovation and entertainment to agriculture, and outdoor recreation, California showcases the ideas, people, and landscapes that continue to shape the future of America.

Nevada — Beyond the Bright Lights - the spirit of adventure and breathtaking public lands, outdoor recreation, entertainment industry, and growing leadership in technology, logistics, and innovation.

MOUNTAINS & PLAINS

Colorado — America's Next Great Adventure. A hands-on experience showcasing Colorado's landscapes, culture, outdoor recreation, and pioneering spirit.

Nebraska — Freedom Grows Here. Interactive storytelling and exhibits focused on agriculture, transportation, energy, history, public power, and community impact.

Oregon — Bold Landscapes, Abundant Bounty. Explores how Oregon's diverse geography drives its agriculture, economy, culture, and way of life.

North Dakota — Hello North Dakota. An immersive exhibit highlighting North Dakota's landscapes, history, people, and future-focused industries.

South Dakota — From Frontier to Freedom. Experience South Dakota through pioneer stories, buffalo herds, and the state's role in the American frontier.

Kansas — Great Things Grow Here. A hands-on exhibit celebrating Kansas agriculture and the industries that help feed America.

Utah — Utah is a leader in outdoor recreation, innovation, and opportunity. From its iconic national parks to its growing technology sector, Utah continues to inspire exploration and progress.

Wyoming — Known for its wide-open landscapes and frontier spirit, Wyoming is a leader in outdoor recreation, energy, agriculture, and Western heritage.

Washington — From world-leading technology and aerospace industries to breathtaking mountains, forests, and coastlines, Washington is a state driven by innovation, opportunity, and natural beauty.

MID ATLANTIC

North Carolina — The Spirit of North Carolina: First in Flight. Fast on the Track. Strong in the Storm. Celebrates North Carolina's aviation legacy, racing culture, resilience, innovation, and iconic destinations from the mountains to the coast.

Virginia — America Made in Virginia. Discover where America's story began through immersive storytelling, heritage partnerships, agriculture, and tourism experiences.

South Carolina — Discover South Carolina. A celebration of South Carolina's people, places, attractions, and culture.

West Virginia — Take Me Home, Country Roads. Interactive games, scenic photo opportunities, karaoke experiences, and family activities inspired by West Virginia's Appalachian heritage.

Maryland — Maryland will celebrate its pivotal role in American history, the spirit of freedom embodied by Fort McHenry, and its leadership in innovation, arts, and life along the Chesapeake Bay.

District of Columbia — Washington, D.C. will showcase the culture, creativity, and community of the nation's capital through its vibrant arts scene, rich history, and the voices that define the city.



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Idaho — Built by Nature. Experience Idaho's rugged landscapes, agricultural strength, outdoor recreation, and innovative industries that make the Gem State a place of opportunity, resilience, and discovery.

Alaska — America's Last Frontier. An immersive journey through Alaska's vast wilderness, Native cultures, natural resources, military significance, and pioneering spirit that continues to define the nation's northernmost state.

Hawaii — The Spirit of Aloha. Celebrate Hawaii's unique blend of cultures, traditions, natural beauty, and innovation while exploring the islands' contributions to conservation, tourism, agriculture, and the American story.

NORTHEAST

Connecticut – Connecticut will celebrate its maritime heritage, innovation, and New England charm while reflecting its state motto, “Qui Transtulit Sustinet” (“He Who Transplanted Still Sustains”).

Maine – Maine will celebrate its rugged coastline, maritime heritage, and world-famous lobster industry while embracing its state motto, “Dirigo” (“I Lead”).

Delaware – “The First State’s American Story.” The Caesar Rodney Experience takes visitors through Delaware’s pivotal role in founding the nation.

New York – “A New York State of Mind.” An expanded booth showcasing how New York shaped America — from Wall Street to Broadway, the Hudson Valley to Niagara Falls.

Pennsylvania – The birthplace of American independence, Pennsylvania blends rich history, innovation, natural beauty, and vibrant communities that continue to shape the nation.

Ohio – The Heart of It All! Highlights Ohio’s parks, attractions, innovation, and opportunities for families, businesses, and visitors.

New Jersey – New Jersey will highlight its iconic shorelines, rich history, and vibrant coastal culture.

Rhode Island – Rhode Island will celebrate its maritime heritage and coastal beauty, reflecting the spirit of its state motto, “Hope,” and its identity as the Ocean State.

Vermont – Vermont will celebrate its Green Mountains, maple syrup, and natural beauty.

New Hampshire – New Hampshire will highlight its rugged landscapes, outdoor recreation, and the spirit of its motto, “Live Free or Die.”

Massachusetts – Massachusetts will celebrate its pivotal role in American history, innovation, and coastal heritage.

GREAT LAKES & MIDWEST

Illinois – Land of Lincoln. A custom-built Illinois town square featuring hands-on exhibits focused on agriculture, architecture, transportation, civic duty, and sports.

Kentucky – My Old Kentucky Home showcases Kentucky’s agricultural heritage, iconic landscapes, and the Commonwealth’s rich farming traditions.

Indiana – Discover More *Indiana*. A custom Indiana-themed miniature golf course highlighting the state’s history, innovation, and culture.

Wisconsin – Past, Present & Future features displays from state agencies and iconic Wisconsin organizations highlighting the state’s evolution.

Missouri – Welcome to Missouri; explore Route 66, famous attractions, hidden gems, and adventures across the Show-Me State.

Iowa – Shine On, Iowa, an immersive exhibit highlighting Iowa’s innovation, affordability, business climate, natural beauty, and unexpected opportunities.

Michigan – Explore Michigan’s agricultural heritage, automotive innovation, and natural beauty through interactive exhibits, educational experiences, and products made in the Great Lakes State.

Minnesota – Discover the Land of 10,000 Lakes through interactive exhibits celebrating Minnesota’s natural beauty, innovation, arts, agriculture, and cultural contributions.

GULF OF AMERICA & CARIBBEAN

Florida – Welcome to the Free State of Florida. Interactive experiences showcasing Florida’s history, culture, agriculture, natural resources, and influential people, culminating in a beach-themed finale.

Alabama – Where Tradition Meets Innovation. Celebrates Alabama’s blend of patriotism, hospitality, civil rights history, and modern leadership in aerospace, automotive manufacturing, shipbuilding, and medical research.

Tennessee – The Original Frontier. Immersive experience highlighting Tennessee’s culture, music, innovation, patriotism, and natural beauty through large-scale visuals and interactive elements.

Louisiana – 250 Years of Influence. The Next 250 Start Here. A statewide showcase of Louisiana’s impact on culture, energy, innovation, trade, and entrepreneurship while positioning the state for the future.

Mississippi – Discover Mississippi’s rich musical heritage, Southern hospitality, cultural traditions, and lasting contributions to the American story.

Puerto Rico – Explore Puerto Rico’s contributions to American manufacturing, innovation, culture, and national service, and its continued role in shaping the nation’s future.

Georgia – From its agricultural roots to its thriving economy, Georgia is a state of innovation, opportunity, and Southern hospitality.

Guam – Where America’s Day Begins. Discover Guam’s strategic role in the Pacific, rich Chamoru heritage, military significance, vibrant culture, and unique position connecting America to Asia and Oceania.

U.S. Virgin Islands – America’s Caribbean Paradise. Experience the beauty, history, and culture of the Virgin Islands through interactive exhibits celebrating tourism, maritime heritage, natural resources, and the resilience of its people.

American Samoa – Fa’a Samoa: The Samoan Way. Explore the traditions, culture, natural beauty, and enduring values of American Samoa while highlighting its contributions to military service, conservation, and Pacific Island heritage.

Northern Mariana Islands – Where History Meets the Pacific. Discover the Northern Mariana Islands through stories of cultural heritage, World War II history, marine ecosystems, tourism, and the unique communities that connect the United States to the Pacific.



CORPORATE, FEDERAL & PARTNER ACTIVATIONS

HUD — "THE AMERICAN HOME IS THE AMERICAN DREAM"

Visual displays highlighting the past, present, and future of homeownership in America — showcasing HUD's role in expanding opportunity and community development across the nation.

SAP — "POWERING AMERICA'S NEXT 250 YEARS"

SAP America powers the industries that power America — from farmers who feed thousands to manufacturers who move the world. This activation showcases how enterprise technology fuels American growth.

NORTHROP GRUMMAN — "TAKE FLIGHT"

A cinematic, immersive focal point experience showcasing American aerospace innovation — an unforgettable presentation of the technology and people defending and advancing America from above.

AXEL SPRINGER — "FREEDOM BELL"

A life-size replica of Berlin's Freedom Bell — in 1950, with Soviet forces encircling Berlin, this symbol rang out across the free world. A powerful reminder of America's role as the global beacon of liberty.

REVIVAL MINISTRIES — "THE GREAT AWAKENING EXPERIENCE"

The Great Awakening Experience celebrates the role of faith in American history and invites visitors into a powerful encounter with America's spiritual heritage and the values that built the nation.

FOX NEWS — "FOX NEWS AMERICA 250"

Fox News celebrates America's 250th birthday with a live broadcast hub on the National Mall — plans include on-site programming, interviews, and special America 250 coverage.

U.S. STEEL — "STEEL ON THE MOVE"

An immersive experience marking U.S. Steel's 125th anniversary — highlighting the enduring role American steel plays in building the nation's infrastructure, industry, and future.

DEPT. OF ENERGY — "BUILT TO WIN"

American innovation has powered the nation for 250 years. The Department of Energy's activation showcases how energy technology drives national strength, economic growth, and America's next century.

AMAC — "THE SPIRIT OF 1776 LIVES ON"

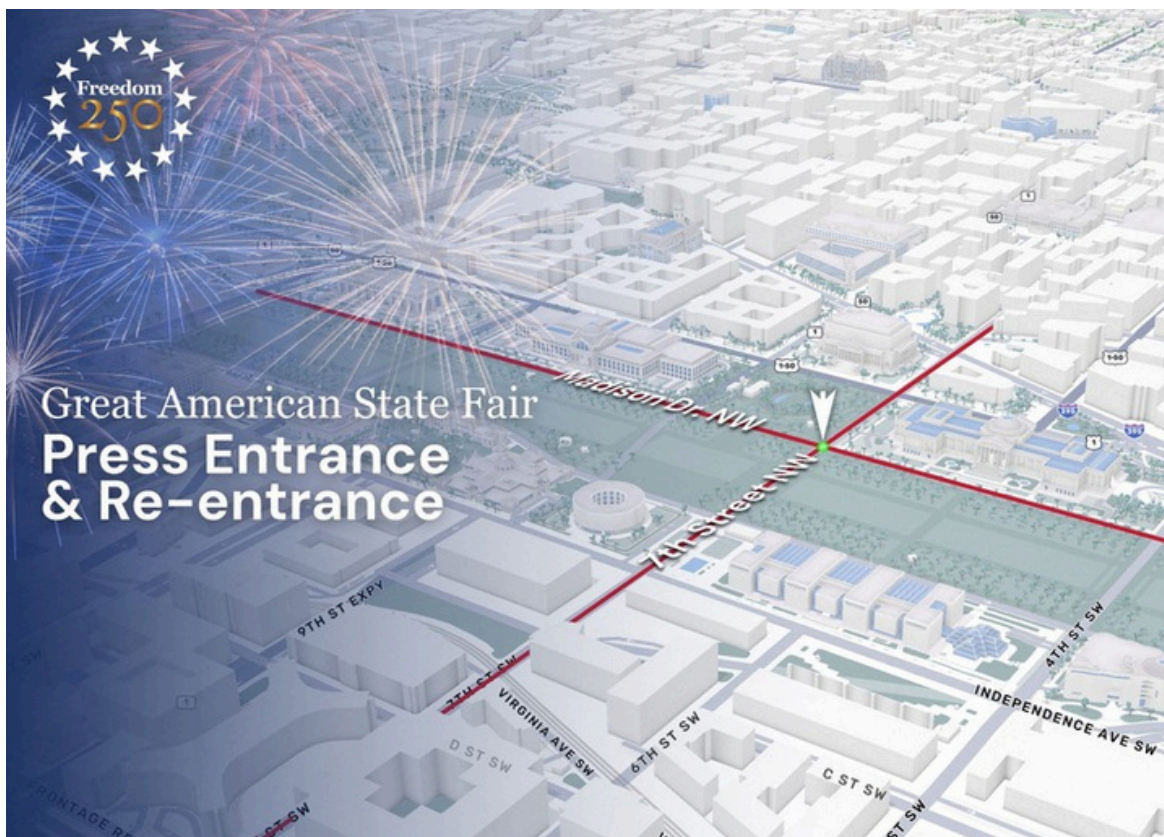
AMAC celebrates 250 years of American independence — helping tell the story of America's founding principles, the Constitution, and inspiring the next generation of patriots to carry the torch forward.

U.S. DEPT. OF STATE — "YOUR PASSPORT TO THE WORLD"

Half of Americans now have passports — up from a fraction a generation ago. The U.S. Department of State showcases how America engages the world and serves Americans at home and abroad.

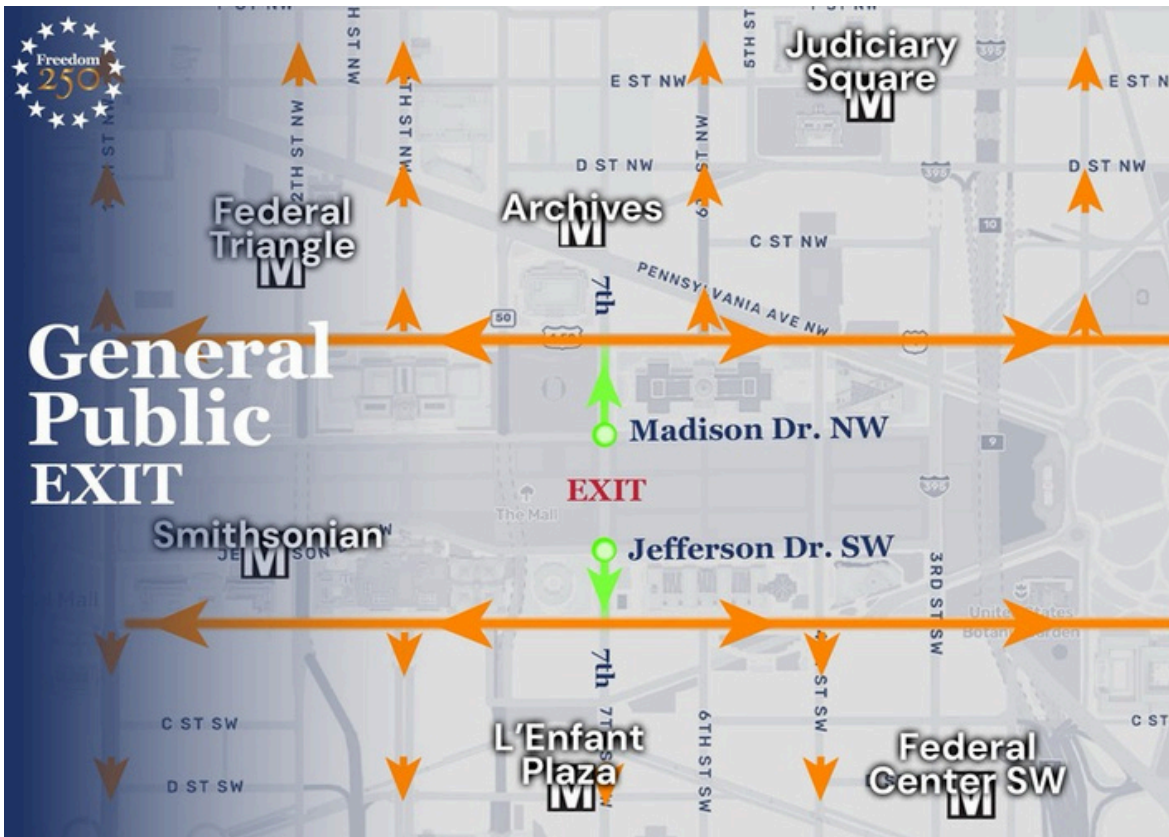
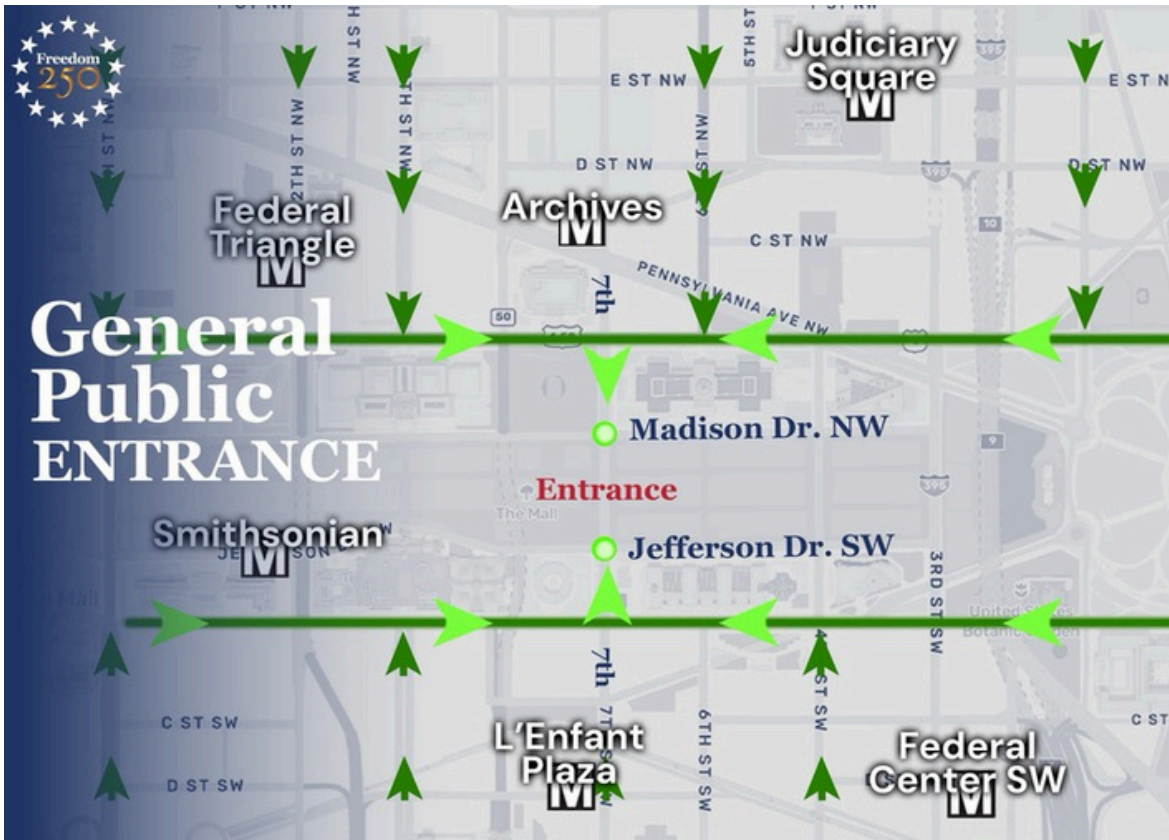
+ ADDITIONAL CORPORATE, CIVIC & PARTNER EXHIBITORS

480 total exhibitors including: NASA · Smithsonian · John Deere · Harley-Davidson · Hillsdale College · Axiom Space Lunar Suit · All Federal Cabinet Agencies · and hundreds more businesses, innovators, and civic organizations. Additional activation details to be added as confirmed.



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