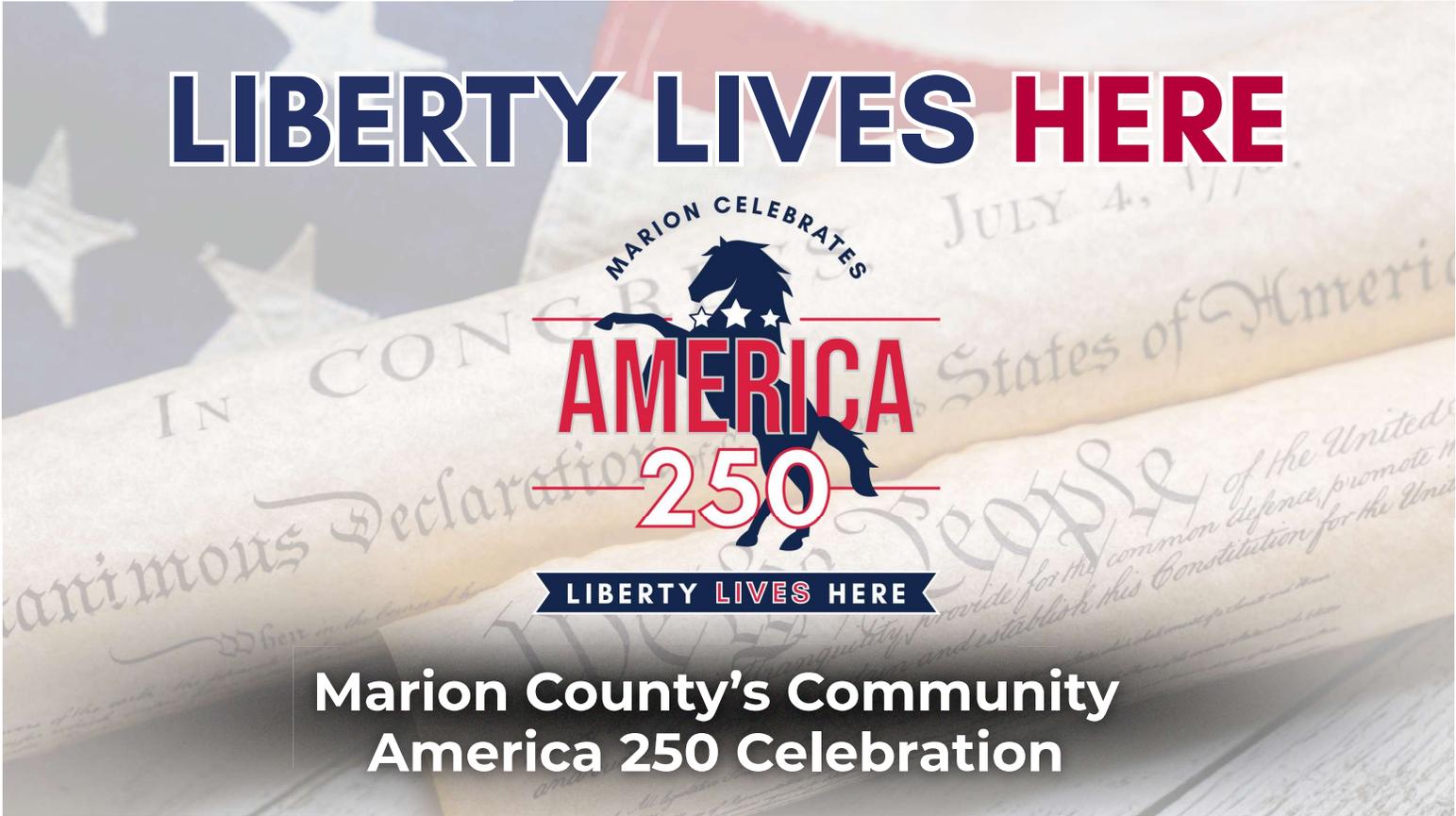




March 2026 Update



LIBERTY LIVES HERE



**Marion County's Community
America 250 Celebration**



Public Impact



REACH
500,000+
RESIDENTS & VISITORS



EDUCATION
40,000+
STUDENTS & PATRONS



ECONOMIC IMPACT
LOCAL BUSINESS



LEGACY
STRENGTHEN CIVIC PRIDE



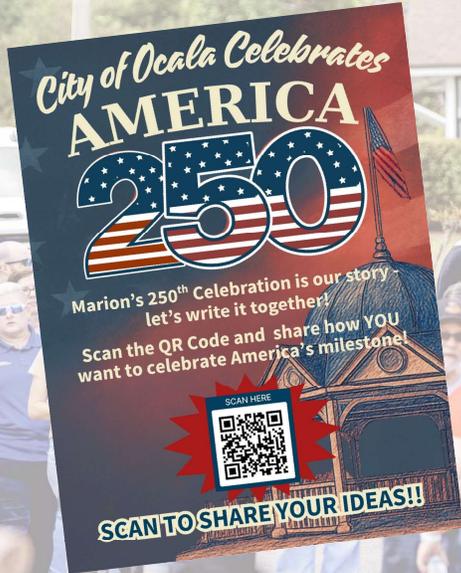
Steering Committee



Demonstrates collaboration and shared purpose.



What's been done so far?



- 85% of those surveyed are interested in participating in events for America 250
- 60% of those surveyed preferred night events.
- 70% of those surveyed wanted to see a fireworks display



Veterans Hall of Fame



March 19 at 6pm



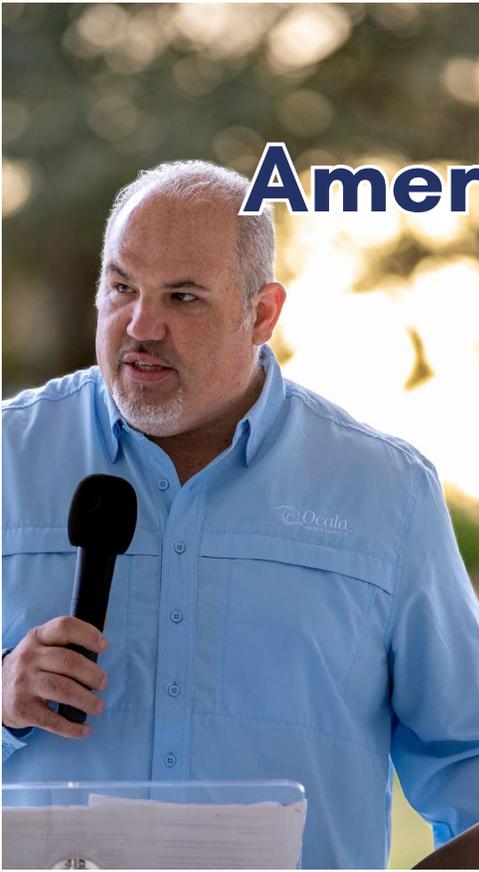
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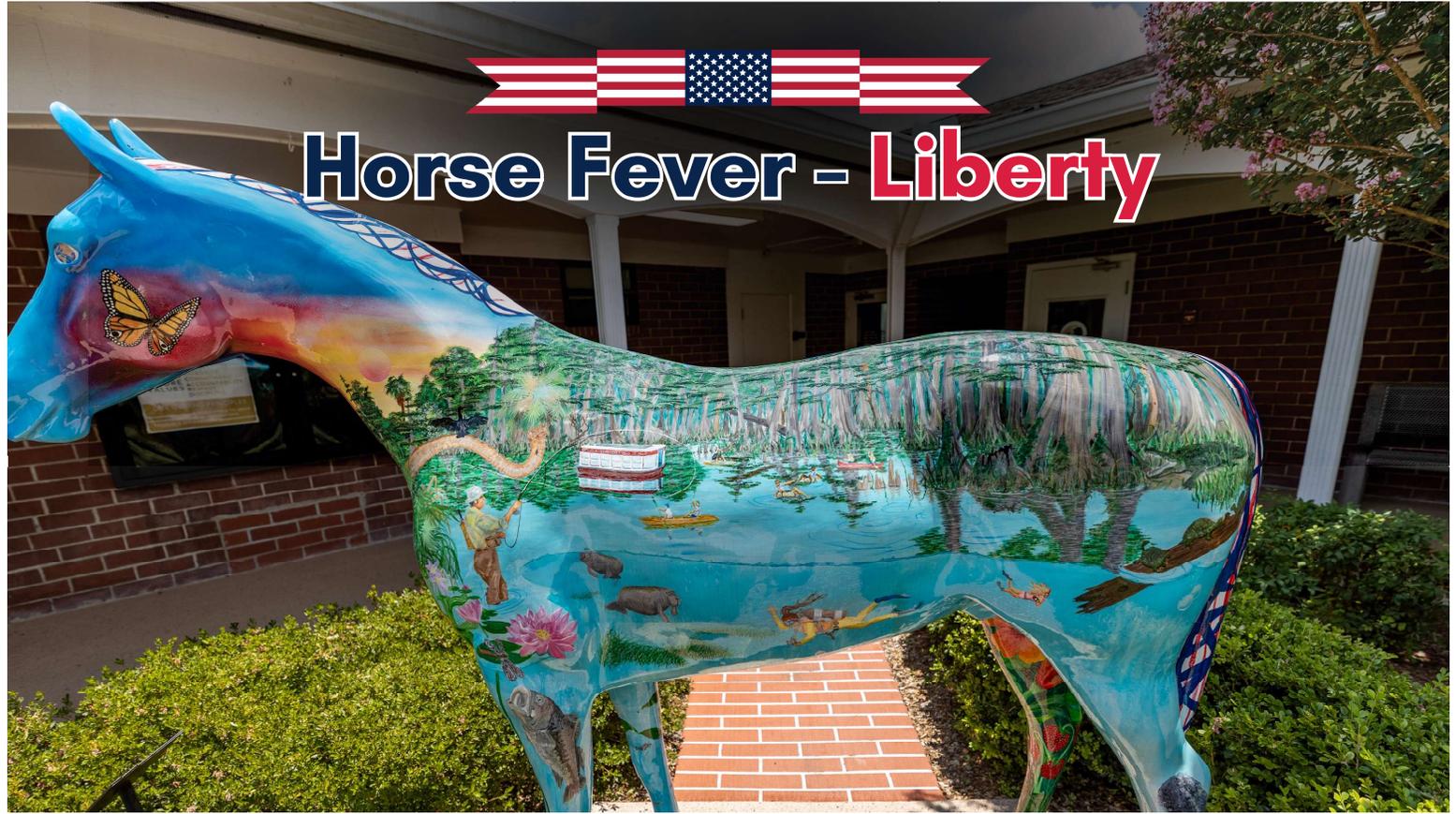


Public Library project is underway

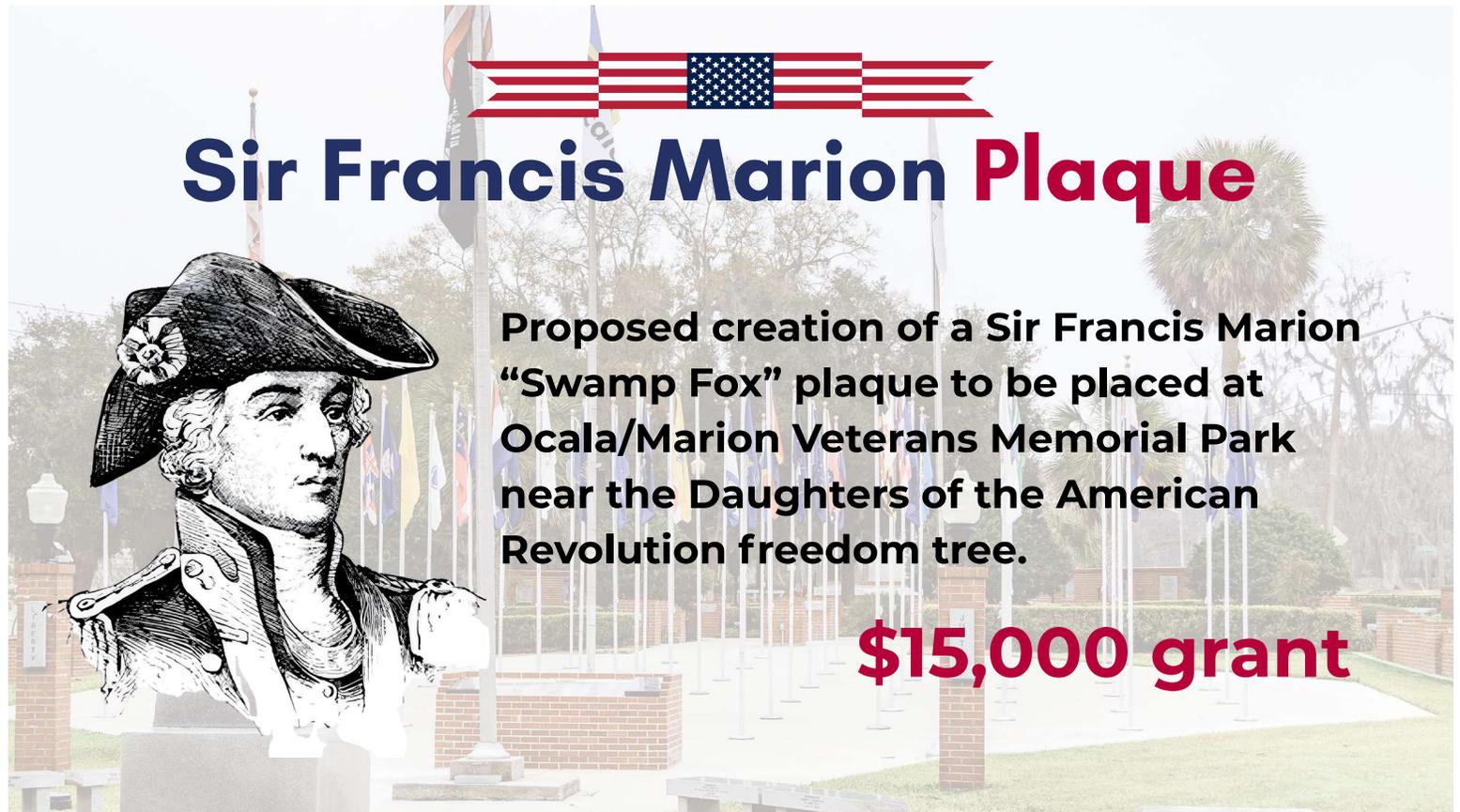


America Prays Initiative





Horse Fever - Liberty



Sir Francis Marion Plaque

Proposed creation of a Sir Francis Marion "Swamp Fox" plaque to be placed at Ocala/Marion Veterans Memorial Park near the Daughters of the American Revolution freedom tree.

\$15,000 grant



MARCH 28

FREE EVENT!
10 AM - 3 PM
601 SE 25TH AVE., Ocala



MARIONCELEBRATES250.ORG



MAKING IT MATTHEWS
WEDDING DESIGN + COORDINATING + RENTALS







Finale Event

Week of July 4, 2026
Patriotic Parade leading up to a
fireworks show in multiple locations.

Firework Event Locations

- Ocala/Veterans Memorial Park
- Wrigley Fields in Citra
- Dunnellon High School
- Belleview Sportsplex



Sponsorships Update

- The local community is invited to take part!
- Sponsorships will help offset the costs of the celebration.



Title Sponsor



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Thank you!

