

UPCOMING EVENTS:



25th Army Band- Brass Band of the Treasure Valley

July 30, 2026

7:00 pm

Cecil D. Andrus Park

601 W Jefferson St, Boise, ID 83702



Buhl Sagebrush Days

July 03 - 04, 2026

See flyer for event times and locations

Submit your event here:

<https://america250.idaho.gov/submit-an-event/>

Ambassadors in Action – Photo Album

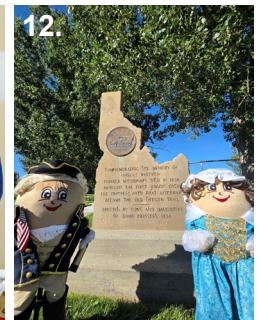
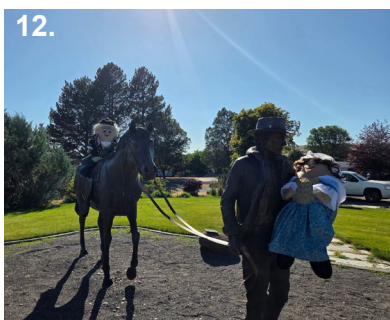
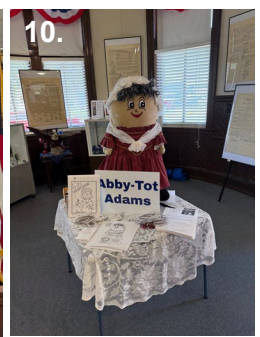
1. (6/5) Homeschool Convention, Meridian **2.** (6/5) Meadow View Assisted Living, Emmett **3.** (6/6) Hells Canyon Days, Cambridge **4.** (6/8) Spud Club Banners in Idaho County Courthouse, Grangeville **5.** (6/11) 250,000 Acts of Service Challenge Celebration, Eagle **6.** (6/11) George Washington preparing for the Emmett Cherry Festival, Emmett **7.** (6/12) FRYIDAHO at JUMP, Boise **8.** (6/12) Governor's Lunch at the State Archives, Boise **9.** (6/12) Idaho County's Flag Day Ceremony, Grangeville **10.** (6/18) Nampa Train Depot Revolutionary War Exhibit **11.** (6/18-6/20) Wendell Dairy Days, Wendell **12.** (6/22) The Washingtons visit Hagerman

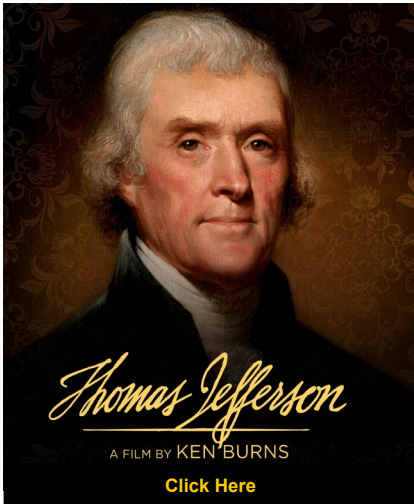


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Introducing our newest
Revolutionary Spuddy Buddy
Thomas Jefferspud

Thomas Jefferson

Thomas Jefferson was the principal author of the Declaration of Independence, America's third President, and one of the nation's greatest champions of liberty. Born in Virginia in 1743, he believed that all people were created equal and that freedom—including religious freedom—was a gift worth protecting. At just 33 years old, he drafted the Declaration of Independence, giving voice to the ideals that inspired a new nation.

Jefferson later served as America's minister to France, the nation's first Secretary of State, Vice President, and President from 1801 to 1809. During his presidency, he doubled the size of the United States through the Louisiana Purchase, reduced the national debt, sent the Navy to protect American commerce from the Barbary pirates, and commissioned the Lewis and Clark Expedition to explore the vast new western territory.

After leaving office, Jefferson devoted himself to education, founding the University of Virginia and continuing to advocate for liberty and self-governance. One of his most famous declarations was, *"I have sworn upon the altar of God eternal hostility against every form of tyranny over the mind of man."* He died on July 4, 1826—exactly 50 years after the Declaration of Independence was adopted—leaving behind a legacy that continues to shape America today.

Resource Links:

[Monticello | Brief Biography of Thomas Jefferson](#)
[Thomas Jefferson | Biography, Political Career, Slavery, & Facts | Britannica](#)
[The Presidency of Thomas Jefferson - Encyclopedia Virginia](#)
[Thomas Jefferson - The White House](#)
<https://kenburns.com/films/thomas-jefferson/>

Thomas Jefferspud America250 in Idaho Ambassador

Fun Facts!

- A Revolutionary Spuddy Buddy.
- Official America250 in Idaho Ambassador.
- Carries the replica Declaration of Independence scroll for Idahoans to sign.
- Often mistaken for Thomas Jefferson.

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'Revolutionary Spuddy Buddies' are created by Idaho State Treasurer Julie A. Ellsworth. Spuddy Buddy is the official mascot of the Idaho Potato Commission.