

AMERICA 250TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION 1776-2026 TRIVIA CONTEST

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Entries must be dropped off at Way Library no later than **Friday, June 26**. If more than one entry qualifies as a winner, a drawing will be held, and winners will be announced before the Thursday, July 2 concert on the Commodore Lawn. Three winners will be selected to receive a VISA gift card: **first prize \$250, second prize \$150, and third prize \$100**. Participants do not need to be present to win.

1. This Founding Father was born in Boston in 1706.

2. Who was the main author of the Declaration of Independence?

3. Which state had the most Declaration of Independence signers?

4. Who was the only doctor to sign the Declaration of Independence?

5. Who was the last surviving Declaration of Independence signer?

6. Name a Revolutionary War veteran buried in Perrysburg and where he is buried.

7. What famous military officer stayed at the Perrysburg Exchange Hotel during the Patriot War?

8. Name *three* presidents who have visited Perrysburg before, during, or after their presidency.

9. Name the Civil War general who lived on Front Street in Perrysburg.

10. In 1912, two presidents visited Wood County in two days. Name each president and the date he visited.

11. Name two Native American tribes that lived in northwest Ohio.

12. What Perrysburg building was a stop on the Underground Railroad?

13. What famous Civil War General visited northern Wood County as an Army Engineer surveying the Ohio-Michigan line?

14. What future Unites States President attended the 1848 Whig District Convention in Perrysburg?

15. Who chaired Perrysburg's 1966 Sesquicentennial celebration?

16. Name the book written for Perrysburg's 1966 Sesquicentennial celebration and its author.

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17. Who chaired Perrysburg's 1976 Bicentennial Committee?

18. Who chaired Perrysburg's City Bicentennial Committee in 2016?

19. Name the book written for Perrysburg's 2016 Bicentennial celebration and its author.

20. Who is chairing the committee of the 2026 U.S. 250th celebration in Perrysburg?

21. What general sent by President Washington defeated Native-American resistance in the Ohio Valley?

22. Who was Perrysburg's last Civil War veteran, and when did he die?

23. What future United States president visited Perrysburg in 1830?

24. Who was the first future president to visit the Ohio territory?

25. What family owned the Fort Meigs property before it became a state memorial?

26. Which famous World War I hero spoke at Perrysburg's First Methodist Church in 1932?

27. What year did Prohibition take effect in Wood County?

28. Who was the last U.S. President to own slaves while in office?

29. Name the U.S. congressman who lived in Perrysburg when elected.

30. Name a Perrysburg World War I veteran who died in that conflict.

31. Name a Perrysburg World War II veteran who died in that conflict.

32. What year did the Riverside Park cannons arrive in Perrysburg?

33. Who has the tallest marker in St. Rose Cemetery?

34. Who has the tallest marker in Fort Meigs Cemetery?

35. Who are Perrysburg's tennis courts named after?

36. What was the name of the first Perrysburg bank robbed in 1919?

37. Name three U.S. Presidents who were also generals.

38. What is the name of the Maumee River steamboat pictured in the Way Library's Local History Room?

39. Where was Wood County's first county seat?

40. Where was Wood County's second county seat?