

250th Planning Meeting November 29, 2023

Funding/Marketing Ideas:

- Program of Events/Magazine will be produced by APG (similar to the Eastern Living Magazine) that has history of Martin County and 2024 schedule of events for the 250th Anniversary.
- Discussion of having items for purchase with the 250th Logo.
- There are funding requests sent to the TDA Board and the County Office.
- Monthly themes with photos and articles will be featured in the paper and on social media.
- 250th specific Social Media Pages will be created.
 - Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61554446318150>

Updates on Events:

- County wide Historic Site Tours - To Be Scheduled - have 3-4 bus tours throughout the year
- 250th Parade will take place along River Road down by Moratoc Park with local bands leading and Towns having a section in the Parade
- Historic Church Services - To Be Scheduled - have a few historic churches host community church service days
- Plant a Tree - Earth Day - Towns that want to plant a 250th tree would select a location and purchase their own tree. Committee would purchase 250th plaque/signage for the tree.
- Ag History/Farm Heritage Day - Martin County Cooperative Extension looking into bring this event back in Nov. 2024

Kickoff Weekend Schedule of Events (so far):

- Thursday, March 14th from 6pm to 9pm
 - Annual Dinner hosted at Senator Bob Martin Ag Center
- Saturday, March 16th from 10am to 4pm
 - "Made in Martin County" Mini Festival hosted at Moratoc Park
- Other Weekend Events:
 - Wizard of Oz Musical - Martin Community Players (March 14th & 16th at 7:30pm) (March 17th at 3pm)
 - NBHA Barrell Bonanza (all day Friday & Saturday)

Next meeting: December 27th at 6pm at NC Telecenter