



4TH OF JULY

AMERICA 250

HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST

WALES, NY

THIS CONTEST IS INTENDED TO PROMOTE PATRIOTISM AND AMERICAN SPIRIT THROUGHOUT THE TOWN DURING THE 4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY PERIOD.

THIS CONTEST IS OPEN TO **WALES RESIDENTS ONLY**.

THIS CONTEST IS OPEN TO ALL HOMES AND BUSINESS' IN THE TOWN OF WALES.

DECOTATE YOUR HOME, GARAGE, SHEDS, BUSINESS', BARNs, ETC.

PLEASE FOCUS DECORATIONS ON PATRIOTIC/ AMERICAN SPIRIT, NON-PARTISAN, FAMILY-FRIENDLY, RED, WHITE AND BLUE THEMES.

LIGHTED AND NON-LIGHTED DECORATIONS ARE ALLOWED.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 12, 2026.**

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED. **JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL.**

JUDGING WILL BEGIN ON JUNE 14, 2026.

ENTRANTS WILL BE JUDGED ON PATRIOTISM, CREATIVITY, VISUAL APPEAL, NEATNESS AND EFFORT.

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT: THE TOWN OF WALES TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE OR EMAIL TO REQUEST A FORM TO JULY4TH@TOWNOFMARILLA.COM

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 12, 2026

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WALES
250th CELEBRATION OF 4th JULY
REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

WE WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE: (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

HOUSE/BUSINESS DECORATING CONTEST (**WALES RESIDENTS ONLY**)

LIGHTED

NON-LIGHTED

PLEASE FOCUS DECORATIONS ON PATRIOTIC/AMERICANA, NON-PARTISAN, FAMILY-FRIENDLY, RED, WHITE AND BLUE THEMES.

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED. MORE INFO ON THE FACEBOOK PAGE.

COMPLETE ALL DECORATING BY **JUNE 13, 2026**. JUDGING BEGINS **JUNE 14, 2026**.

JUDGING WILL BE BASED ON PATRIOTISM, CREATIVITY, VISUAL APPEAL, NEATNESS AND EFFORT. **JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL.**

VARIETY PARADE- JULY 4TH @ 2PM LINEUP 12:30PM ON TOMARSUE DR

FLOAT VEHICLE TRACTOR/EQUIPMENT BAND

MARCHERS (GROUPS, ORGANIZATIONS, INDIVIDUALS, ETC.)

PARTICIPATION IS OPEN TO EVERYONE, REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED, PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED. MORE INFO ON THE FACEBOOK PAGE. **JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL.**

ENTRANTS SHOULD FOCUS ON PATRIOTIC/AMERICAN SPIRIT, NON-PARTISAN THEMES.

ENTRANTS WILL BE JUDGED ON PATRIOTISM, CREATIVITY, VISUAL APPEAL, ENTHUSIASM AND SPECTATOR RESPONSE.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR DECORATING CONTEST AND PARADE IS JUNE 12, 2026.

FOLLOW US ON [FACEBOOK](#): **AMERICA 250 MARILLA & WALES CELEBRATION**

RETURN TO: WALES TOWN HALL OR EMAIL TO: MEATON@TOWNOFWALES.COM



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MARILLA AND WALES

Friday July 3rd

12 Noon – Opening ceremony and Liberty bell dedication.

Special guest speaker(s) to be announced

House decorating prizes awarded

2pm – 12 Midnight – Carnival at Marilla fireman's grounds

Rides – food – vendors

4pm – 12 Midnight – Sponsored Beer Tent

Refreshments and live entertainment

4:30pm – 7:30pm – Live band (Beer tent)

Marilla's own Creekside Drifters

8pm – 11Pm – Live band (Beer tent)

West of the Mark

12midnight – Closes for the evening

Saturday July 4th

12 Noon – 12 Midnight – Carnival at Marilla fireman's grounds

Rides – food – vendors

2pm - Old Fashion Variety Parade

Starts at Tomarsue Dr and ends at Marilla Firemen's grounds

Get your applications in and be part of the parade

More to come

2:30pm – 12 Midnight – Sponsored Beer Tent

Refreshments and live entertainment

3:30pm – 6:30pm – Live band (Beer tent)

Deja Blu

7pm – 11Pm – Live band (Beer tent)

Cami Clune – One hour break for Fireworks display

Dusk (9:45?)- Fireworks display (rain date July 5th)

Kicking it off - Buffalo Tremor Monster Truck

Followed by – Marilla's Famous Huge Fireworks Display

12midnight – Closes for the evening

Sunday July 5th

9am – 10am – Breakfast in Marilla Town Park

Sponsored and served by the Wales Town Board (while supplies last)

10:30am – 11:30pm – Church in the park

Marilla Town Park – Non-denominational service- all are welcome

12 Noon – 6pm – Carnival at Marilla fireman's grounds

Rides Matinée – food – vendors

4pm – Closing Ceremonies

Join us at the Marilla Firemen's grounds

Parade prizes awarded

Final statements

6pm – Event closes