



# DELAWARE PAVILION

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



GREAT AMERICAN STATE FAIR

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## THE FIRST STATE'S AMERICAN STORY

*From Caesar Rodney's midnight ride to Delaware becoming the First State—Delaware's pavilion tells the story of leadership, independence, and the enduring spirit of the nation's founding.*



★ LEADERSHIP. INDEPENDENCE. LEGACY. ★  
TELLING DELAWARE'S STORY FOR AMERICA'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY



# ABOUT THE DELAWARE PAVILION

The Delaware Pavilion will showcase the story of the First State at the Great American State Fair in Washington, D.C. Visitors will journey through Delaware's pivotal role in the founding of our nation—beginning with Caesar Rodney's legendary midnight ride that helped secure Delaware's vote for independence on July 2, 1776.

From our Revolutionary heritage to Delaware's vibrant communities today, the pavilion will highlight our state's contributions to agriculture, innovation, industry, education, and American leadership.

WE INVITE VISITORS OF ALL AGES TO DISCOVER WHY DELAWARE'S STORY MATTERS AND HOW THE FIRST STATE HELPED LAY THE FOUNDATION FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776.  
The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America



## THE DELAWARE PAVILION WILL FEATURE:



INTERACTIVE  
HISTORICAL  
EXHIBITS



COLONIAL &  
REVOLUTIONARY  
WAR  
STORYTELLING



CAESAR  
RODNEY  
EDUCATIONAL  
EXPERIENCES



AGRICULTURE  
& COASTAL  
HERITAGE  
DISPLAYS



EDUCATIONAL  
ACTIVITIES FOR  
CHILDREN &  
FAMILIES



HISTORIC  
IMAGERY &  
IMMERSIVE  
ENVIRONMENTS



DELAWARE-  
THEMED  
VISITOR  
EXPERIENCES



INTERACTIVE  
TRIVIA &  
ENGAGEMENT  
OPPORTUNITIES



RECOGNITION  
OF DELAWARE'S  
LEADERSHIP AS  
THE FIRST STATE

The pavilion is being developed in partnership with the Caesar Rodney Institute and the Caesar Rodney 250 initiative to ensure Delaware's story is presented in a meaningful, educational, and memorable way.



# THE DELAWARE PAVILION EXPERIENCE

The Delaware Pavilion will bring the First State's American story to life through immersive exhibits, interactive experiences, and engaging activities for visitors of all ages.



## THE PAVILION WILL FEATURE:



### IMMERSIVE HISTORICAL STORYTELLING

Step into the story of Caesar Rodney's legendary midnight ride and Delaware's pivotal role in securing independence.



### REVOLUTIONARY ERA EXHIBITS

Explore colonial-era artifacts, historic documents, and engaging displays that bring the founding of our nation to life.



### AGRICULTURE & COASTAL HERITAGE

Discover Delaware's rich farming traditions and coastal communities that continue to shape our state's identity.



### FAMILY-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES

Hands-on exhibits, educational activities, and interactive experiences designed for visitors of all ages.



### VISITOR ENGAGEMENT & PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES

Capture memories and participate in trivia, interactive displays, and themed experiences throughout the pavilion.



### DELAWARE: THE FIRST STATE

Learn how Delaware's leadership, innovation, and commitment to liberty laid the foundation for the United States of America.



*"We are preserved by our invincible determination to remain free."*

— Caesar Rodney



Honoring the past.  
Inspiring the present.  
Shaping Delaware's future.



# CAESAR RODNEY 250





# CAESAR RODNEY INSTITUTE'S CAESAR RODNEY 250



## THE DELAWARE PAVILION AT THE GREAT AMERICA STATE FAIR

Your sponsorship directly supports educational programming, immersive exhibits, interactive experiences, and the sharing of Delaware's story with hundreds of thousands of visitors from across the nation during this historic celebration.

*Together, we can ensure the First State is proudly represented on America's most historic stage.*

### SPONSORSHIP LEVELS



#### INDEPENDENCE SPONSOR

\$25,000

- ✓ Premier recognition within the Pavilion
- ✓ Top-tier logo placement on pavilion signage & digital materials
- ✓ Recognition in major media & promotional announcements
- ✓ Featured acknowledgment during pavilion receptions & events
- ✓ VIP recognition opportunities tied to Pavilion programming
- ✓ Customized partnership activation opportunities
- ✓ Sponsor appreciation package & commemorative items
- ✓ Recognition as a Founding Sponsor of Caesar Rodney Institute's Caesar Rodney 250 initiative



#### FIRST STATE SPONSOR

\$15,000

- ✓ Sponsor recognition within The Pavilion
- ✓ Inclusion on official sponsor listings & digital materials
- ✓ Recognition in sponsor appreciation announcements
- ✓ Placement on pavilion sponsor acknowledgment displays
- ✓ Recognition during select Pavilion activities
- ✓ Commemorative sponsor recognition item



#### DELAWARE SPONSOR

\$10,000

- ✓ Sponsor listing within The Pavilion
- ✓ Recognition on official sponsor materials
- ✓ Inclusion in sponsor appreciation communications
- ✓ Placement on sponsor acknowledgment displays
- ✓ Commemorative sponsor recognition item



#### PATRIOT SPONSOR

\$5,000

- ✓ Sponsor recognition on sponsor listing displays
- ✓ Inclusion in official sponsor materials
- ✓ Recognition in sponsor appreciation communications
- ✓ Commemorative sponsor recognition item



#### RODNEY LEGACY SPONSOR (TO BE DISCUSSED)

TO BE DISCUSSED

A bespoke sponsorship opportunity offering exclusive recognition, customized benefits, and the highest level of partnership.

*Let's work together to create a legacy that honors Caesar Rodney and inspires future generations.*



#### CUSTOM PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Custom sponsorship and educational partnership opportunities are available for organizations interested in supporting:

- Educational Exhibits
- Interactive Experiences
- Historic Programming
- Student & Family Activities
- Visitor Engagement Initiatives
- Pavilion Operations
- Multimedia Storytelling
- Heritage Preservation
- Caesar Rodney 250 Programming & Initiatives

Caesar Rodney Institute is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

*All donations for sponsorship are tax deductible.*



# CAESAR RODNEY 250

— 1776 ★ 2026 —



## ABOUT THE CAESAR RODNEY INSTITUTE

The Caesar Rodney Institute is a Delaware-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization committed to advancing liberty and opportunity through education, research, and public engagement.

Through the Caesar Rodney 250 initiative, the Institute is helping commemorate America's 250th anniversary by highlighting Delaware's foundational role in the birth of the United States and promoting civic education for future generations.

*All sponsorships and contributions supporting the Delaware Pavilion are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.*



## NATIONAL MALL GUIDELINES

The Delaware Pavilion will operate in accordance with National Park Service guidelines governing events and recognition on the National Mall.

Sponsor recognition opportunities are designed to appropriately acknowledge organizations supporting Delaware's educational and historical presentation while preserving the integrity and civic nature of the national celebration.



## JOIN US IN TELLING DELAWARE'S STORY

From Caesar Rodney's midnight ride to Delaware becoming the First State, the Delaware Pavilion will tell the story of leadership, independence, service, and the enduring spirit of the American founding.

We invite you to partner with us in helping share Delaware's story with visitors from across the nation during this historic commemoration.

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