



LELAND'S AMERICA 250 CELEBRATION

JULY 2-4, 2026

All events are weather permitting.

THURSDAY
JULY
2

Stars & Stripes Kids Fest

Presented by the Village of Leland

Lions Club Dunk Tank	4:00-7:00 PM
Hay Rides	4:00-8:00 PM
Leland Fire Department Water Fights	4:00-8:00 PM
Gaga Ball	4:00-7:00 PM
Foam Party	4:00-5:00 PM
Laser Tag	5:00-7:00 PM
LTCA's Little Mr. Firecracker and Little Miss Sparkler	4:00 PM
Face painting	4:00-8:00 PM
Bounce houses	3:00-9:00 PM

FRIDAY
JULY
3

Red, White & BBQ

5 B's Catering (supporting the LTCA)
4:30-7:00 PM

Railroad Avenue Street Dance
Featuring "Free Beer & Chicken" Band
7:00-10:00 PM

SATURDAY
JULY
4

America's 250th Birthday

LTCA Parade	10:00 AM
LTCA Vendor & Food Truck Event Behind Leland School 5:00 PM - Dusk	
LTCA Fireworks Display At Dusk	

ITEP Community Meeting

On Wednesday, June 17, the Village of Leland hosted the first of two public community meetings regarding the ITEP (Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program) Grant application. Residents had the opportunity to learn more about the proposed project, view displays, ask questions, and share their thoughts and ideas.



Our second community meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 5 at 7:00 PM. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

We are excited to welcome Jerry Foster, Small Town Champion, who will be speaking about community involvement and inspiring the next generation of leaders. We especially encourage Leland's youth to attend and learn how they can play a role in making our community an even better place to live.



The Leland Historical Society has generously purchased historic plaques for 11 downtown buildings in Leland. On Monday, June 22, Bevin Wold, Dave Fruit, and Marcia Wilson began installing them. This is a wonderful addition to our downtown and a great way to celebrate and preserve the history of these beautiful buildings for future generations. We are grateful for all of their hard work and dedication to keeping Leland's history alive.

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Would you like to be part of our **BUSINESS DIRECTORY**?

The cost is **\$10 YEARLY** to be on the Village Of Leland website and a PDF printable copy.

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Please contact clerk@villageofleland.org to submit your business or to find out more information.

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It shall be unlawful to commit or do any act which endangers the public health or results in annoyance or discomfort to the public. (1966 Code § 14-208)

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COMMUNITY MEETING

Information on the **ITEP GRANT**

Funded by the Illinois Department of Transportation

Next meeting, August 5th, 7pm!

7:00 PM
Leland VILLAGE Hall
255 W. Genesee Street
Leland, IL

Learn about the proposed sidewalk, curb, ADA accessibility, and downtown lighting improvements being considered through the Small Town Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP). Your input helps strengthen our grant application.

Refreshments
All Welcome!

Working together to build a stronger, connected Leland.