



MOUNTAINSIDE 250

Celebrating America's 250th Birthday · 2026 Events



May 2026 Happenings

Date	Event	Description	Sponsor
May 9	250th Nature Hike @ Trailside	Nature hike through Watchung Reservation trails	Mountainside Recreation
May 17	Colonial Tea	Colonial-themed tea event celebrating early American customs and heritage	Mountainside Restoration Committee
May 16	Then and Now	Historical comparison showcasing past and present community life	Mountainside Restoration Committee
May 25	Boro Memorial Day Festivities	Formal ceremony honoring fallen service members followed by picnic	Veterans & Borough of Mountainside
May 28	History of Food: What the Presidents Ate	How food reflects the personalities, politics, and times of U.S. presidents	Mountainside Public Library

June 2026 Happenings

Date	Event	Description	Sponsor
June 11	Revolutionary NJ Day Trips	Explore parks, museums, and historic sites connected to the Revolutionary War	Mountainside Public Library
June 13	Exploring NJ Genealogy	Tips and tools for researching your family history with James Lewis	Mountainside Public Library
June 16	Active Adults Bagels & Bingo	Seniors enjoy bagels and play bingo for chances to win prizes	Borough Senior Coordinator
June 18	Active Adults Senior Prom	End-of-year senior celebration and dance	Borough Senior Coordinator
June 25	NJ Folk Revival Music	How NJ shaped folk revival music, from colonial tavern songs to Dylan and Baez	Mountainside Public Library

