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America250-Alaska Events Celebrate Nation's 250th Birthday

*A coalition of statewide partners and sponsors are teaming up for the
Alaska Week of Dreams Presented by Global Credit Union*

(Alaska) – Play ball! Alaska's Week of Dreams Presented by Global Credit Union is set to throw out the opening pitch later this month. America250-Alaska and the Alaska Office of History & Archaeology are leading the festivities to commemorate the United States' 250th birthday from June 26 – July 4. Alaskans are invited to join a statewide coalition of partners stepping up to the plate to honor the Semiquincentennial through the lens of youth sports in Alaska.

"A series of sports-focused events and activities are planned to celebrate Alaska's rich history and unique contributions to the nation as The National Pastime meets The Last Frontier this summer," said Alaska State Historian and America250-Alaska co-Commissioner Katherine Ringsmuth, PhD. "Young Alaskans may be inspired to follow their dreams by participating in Opening or Closing Ceremonies, coming out for Major League Baseball diamond sports clinics, meeting professional and local ball players, watching special Alaska Native athletics demonstrations, and attending community events across the state."

The Lineup (more details on the [America250-Alaska website](#))

- June 26, 10am, [Glen Alps Trailhead](#): **Guided hike up Flattop Mountain** in Chugach State Park
- June 27, 10am-12pm, Anchorage Football Stadium: **PLAY BALL! youth clinic** [Free registration](#)
- June 27, 1-3pm, Anchorage Football Stadium: **MLB Pitch Hit & Run event** [Free registration](#)
- June 27, 6:30-7:30pm, Mulcahy Stadium: **Week of Dreams Opening Ceremony** [Tickets](#)
 - Elite athletes and young dreamers: [sign up to be a Flag Bearer](#) (and receive a ticket to the game)
- June 27, 7:30pm Mulcahy Stadium: **Anchorage Glacier Pilots vs. Mat-Su Miners** [Tickets](#)
- June 28, 11am: **Tour of new Mountain View Fieldhouse/Meet & Greet with MLB Ambassadors**
- June 28 1pm, Mt. View Lions Community Park in Anchorage: **Community softball game vs. the Knock Down & Skin 'Em Club**
- June 28, 12pm Loretta French Sports Complex: **Chugiak-Eagle River Midseason Celebration**

- June 28, 4pm Loretta French Sports Complex: **Chugiak-Eagle River Chinooks vs. Peninsula Oilers**
- June 24 – June 28 Mulcahy Stadium: **American Legion Alaska 529 Midseason Classic**
- June 29, 6pm, Alaska Native Heritage Center in Anchorage: **Week of Dreams Reception** [Tickets](#)
- June 30, Utqiagvik: free **community America250-Alaska event** (time and location TBD)
- July 2, 5-6pm, Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitor Center, Fairbanks: **A celebration of Goldpanners history with former player Greg. A Harris**
- July 3, 10am-1pm, Growden Memorial Field: **MLB PLAY BALL! youth clinic** [Free registration.](#)
- July 4, 6-6:30pm Growden Memorial Field: **Week of Dreams Closing Ceremony** [Tickets](#)
 - Elite athletes and young dreamers: [sign up to be a Flag Bearer](#) (and receive a ticket to the game)
- July 4, 7pm Growden Memorial Field: **Alaska Goldpanners Independence Day game** [Tickets](#)

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Week of Dreams Coalition: *America250-Alaska (State of Alaska, Office of the Lt. Governor, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks & Outdoor Recreation, Office of History & Archaeology, Alaska State Archives), Abbot-O-Rabbit Little League, Alaska Baseball League, Alaska Film Archives, Alaska Goldpanners, Alaska Historical Society, Alaska Sports Hall of Fame, Aleut Community of St. Paul, Anchorage Benton Bay Athletic Lions, Anchorage Economic Development Corporation, Anchorage Glacier Pilots, American Legion Baseball, Chugiak-Eagle River Chinooks, City of Fairbanks, Eagle River/Chugiak Parks & Recreation, Explore Fairbanks, Fairbanks North-Star Borough, Knik Little League, Major League Baseball Pitch Hit & Run, Major League Baseball PLAY BALL!, Lions Clubs (Mountain View and Lions of Multiple District 49), Mat-Su Miners, Municipality of Anchorage Parks & Recreation, Museums Alaska, National Park Service - Fairbanks, Native Village of Eklutna, Peninsula Oilers, RBI Alaska, and The Alliance in Support of American Legion Baseball in Alaska.*

About America250-Alaska: *Led by the Alaska Office of History & Archaeology, the America250-Alaska commission is working to engage Alaskans in commemorating the 250th birthday of the United States in 2026. The vision for Alaska's celebration is "History for Tomorrow" highlighting the importance of the next generation to Alaska's future. The theme was inspired by the 1956 Alaska Constitutional Convention members who bequeathed the state constitution to Alaska's youth: "You are our future. We ask you to take tomorrow and dream."*

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