# Petaluma Butter & Egg Days Parade and Festival

## Saturday, April 18, 2026

10am - 5pm, Parade at noon

**Downtown Petaluma**

***Event will be held rain or shine!***

## 2026 Theme: "America's Birthday - Petaluma Style"

*Celebrating 250 years of independence, ingenuity, and small-town pride.*

"Americas' Birthday – Petaluma Style" celebrates the nation's 250th Birthday by honoring Petaluma's deep agricultural roots and hometown spirit. This year's Butter & Egg Days Parade recognizes the farmers, families, immigrants, makers, entrepreneurs, and creatives whose hard worl imagination, and ingenuity reflect the enduring American Dream. This celebration also pays respect to the Indigenous peoples who first stewarded this land, the courage of our founders, and the dedication of the dairy and egg farming community that shaped our town. Rooted i community, innovation, and independence, the parade celebrates the small-town spirit that continues to make Petaluma a vibrant place to ca home. Head to Downtown Petaluma and celebrate with our community on this day of fun, history, and local pride!

Parade participants incorporate the theme *"America's Birthday - Petaluma Style"* into their entry design. The theme gives nonprofits, business organizations, and individuals lots of options for showing off their creativity in their designs. All parade entries will be judged on how well thei entry portrays this year's theme - winners announced on the website! Check back later to see which entries take home the prizes and earn bragging rights.

The Butter & Egg Days festivities kick off on Saturday, **April 11** with the **Opening Ceremonies** at the Petaluma Historical Library and Museum (20 Fourth St), from Noon to 1pm. Mayor Kevin McDonnell will read a proclamation honoring the Grand Marshal and Good Egg. Come enjoy this