



**Hampton VA250 Committee
Agenda
January 22, 2026**

- I. Status update:
 - A. New partnerships
 - a. For consideration – Christopher Phillips Civic Residency program
 - B. Upcoming Events
 - a. Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival – February 29-March 3
 - b. March 15 – Virginia Association of Museums presentation
 - c. Hampton History Museum –
 - i. Exploration from the Sea to the Stars – Hampton History Museum
 - d. VA250 Chorale (replacing drumline)
 - e. Mosaic Festival – May 2
 - f. Freedom Dinner – May 29
 - g. Blackbeard Pirate Festival June 12-14
 - h. Celebrate Juneteenth & Hampton VA250 Sail – June 19
 - i. July 4 2026 - 250th Celebration – Downtown Hampton
 - j. Hampton Public Library 100th Anniversary – July 12
 - C. Commemorative initiatives
 - a. Education - Youth Engagement
 - i. Art Contest
 - ii. Crabs on King & Queen
 - b. Interpretation
 - i. HHM – 26-minute Documentary – Final script, filming schedule
 - ii. Historic markers
 - c. Volunteers
 - D. Marketing
 - a. Overview of marketing plan
 - b. Logo graphic – Navigating Freedom
 - c. Pole banners
 - d. Direct mailer
 - e. Presentations – Feb. 4 – Peninsula Rotary; March 12 - Hampton Rotary at Hampton Yacht Club
 - f. City Council coins
 - E. Around the Table

- a. Hampton History Driving Tour
- b. Marker unveiling – March 9 Battle of the Ironclads
- c. *Season of Civic Renewal*, a signature Semiquincentennial event on April 24–25, 2026, at The Lodge at Colonial Williamsburg