

ROTARY CLUB OF YOUNGSTOWN  
PRESENTS



**Sunday, July 5 • 2026**

Youngstown Foundation Amphitheater and Wean Park

**DOWNTOWN YOUNGSTOWN**

FEATURING

**THE YOUNGSTOWN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
WITH AN INCREDIBLE FIREWORKS DISPLAY**



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**IGNITE THE NIGHT YOUNGSTOWN: A Celebration for America 250**

The City of Youngstown, together with its valued community partners, is thrilled to announce “**Ignite the Night Youngstown**,” an unforgettable celebration honoring America’s Semiquincentennial milestone.

Set against the vibrant backdrop of downtown Youngstown, this exciting event will light up the sky with a spectacular fireworks display paired with a powerful live concert by the Youngstown Symphony Orchestra. This breathtaking combination of music and dazzling fireworks promises to create a truly memorable experience and electrify the night along the banks of the Mahoning River, with free viewing of the extravaganza at the Youngstown Foundation Amphitheatre and Wean Park.

“I am really thrilled to have the Youngstown Symphony perform such a wide variety of music at the Ignite the Night event. It’s going to be great! AND with fireworks!! Music is of the people, by the people, for the people!” Said YSO Music Director, Erik Ochsner.

“Ignite the Night Youngstown” is designed to bring family, friends and visitors together in a large-scale celebration to celebrate America’s 250th Birthday, featuring live music on a grand stage, a dazzling fireworks show over downtown Youngstown, and a spirited atmosphere under the stars.

Presented by the Rotary Club of Youngstown, in partnership with the City of Youngstown, the Economic Action Group (EAG), and Youngstown CityScape, this event is expected to draw attendees from across the region and establish a new Independence Day tradition for the Mahoning Valley. Additional details, will be announced in the coming weeks.

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**Event Details**

**Event:** Ignite the Night Youngstown – America 250 Celebration

**Date:** July 5, 2026

**Location:** Youngstown Foundation Amphitheatre & Wean Park

**Highlights:**

- Live concert by the Youngstown Symphony Orchestra
- Spectacular fireworks display over downtown Youngstown

**Presented by:** Rotary Club of Youngstown

**In Partnership with:** City of Youngstown, Economic Action Group (EAG), Youngstown CityScape

More updates will be shared soon through the City of Youngstown and partnering organizations