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Saturday, August 8 • 2026

Youngstown Foundation Amphitheater and Wean Park

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FEATURING

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July 2026

Dear Community Member,

On behalf of the City of Youngstown, the Rotary Club of Youngstown, and our Community Partners, I am pleased to invite you to be part of something truly special - **Ignite the Night Youngstown**, our region's signature Fourth of July celebration aligned with the national America 250 commemoration.

Following the postponement of the original July 5 event due to severe weather, the celebration has expanded to include two days of entertainment, arts, music, shopping, food, family activities, and community experiences. Taking place on **Saturday, August 8, 2026**, at the **Youngstown Foundation Amphitheater and Wean Park**, this main event brings together residents and visitors from across the Mahoning Valley for an evening of music, community, and celebration. Anchored by a live performance from the **Youngstown Symphony Orchestra** and culminating in a fireworks display over the Mahoning River, Ignite the Night will showcase the very best of our city.

As we work to establish this event as a lasting annual tradition and regional destination, we are seeking partners who share our commitment to community, culture, and the continued revitalization of Downtown Youngstown. Your support will help us deliver a high-quality, accessible experience while driving economic activity and positive momentum for our city.

Enclosed are sponsorship opportunities that outline ways to align your organization with this important initiative. We would welcome the opportunity to discuss how your involvement can make a meaningful impact.

Thank you for your consideration and for your continued investment in the Youngstown community.

Sincerely,

David Labra
Special Events Coordinator
City of Youngstown

Ellie Platt
President 2026-2027
Rotary Club of Youngstown

Sharon Letson
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Youngstown CityScape



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2026 Sponsorship Opportunities

Ignite the Night Youngstown is designed to become the Mahoning Valley's signature Fourth of July celebration—bringing the community together to celebrate Independence Day while showcasing the energy and future of Downtown Youngstown. As a regional draw, the event drives visitation, supports local businesses, and creates a shared moment of pride.

Anchored by the Youngstown Symphony Orchestra, the experience goes beyond fireworks—transforming the evening into a powerful, music-driven celebration that highlights the accessibility and impact of world-class arts in our community.

Presenting Sponsor – \$40,000

- Premium logo on stage print, and digital materials
- Featured post on social media
- Prime booth location
- On-stage speaking opportunity

Ignite Title Sponsor – \$25,000

- Logo on flyers and website
- Banner on the Amphitheater stage
- Opportunity for on-stage remarks
- Free vendor booth
- Verbal acknowledgment on stage
- Name recognition in the event program
- Name recognition on event thank-you signage at entrance

Gold Sponsor – \$10,000

- Listed as official supporter on the website
- Verbal acknowledgment on stage
- Flyers at the welcome tent
- Free vendor booth
- Name recognition in the event program
- Name recognition on event thank-you signage at entrance

Silver Sponsor – \$5,000

- Listed as an official supporter on the website
- Flyers at the welcome desk
- Name recognition in the event program
- Name recognition on event thank-you signage at entrance
- Listed as an official supporter on the website

Hometown Hero – \$1,000

- Listed as an official supporter on the website
- Recognition in the event program
- Name recognition on event thank-you signage at entrance

Community Sponsor — \$500

- Recognition in the event program
- Name recognition on event thank-you signage at entrance

America 250 Sponsor — \$250

- Name recognition on event thank-you signage at entrance



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BECOME A SPONSOR

Ready to join us? To take full advantage of your sponsorship benefits, please return the commitment forms ASAP. Sponsorships with adjusted benefits will be accepted until August 1, 2026.



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YES! I want to make a difference

- \$25,000 - Title Sponsor
- \$10,000 - Gold Sponsor
- \$5,000 - Silver Sponsor
- \$1000 - Hometown Hero Sponsor
- \$ 500 - Community Sponsor
- \$ 250 - Support Sponsor

Event: Ignite the Night Youngstown, a signature Fourth of July celebration benefiting the Mahoning Valley's America 250 commemoration, will take place on **Saturday, August 8, 2026**, at the Youngstown Foundation Amphitheater and Wean Park in Downtown Youngstown. This special evening will bring together residents, families, and visitors from across the region for a shared celebration of community, culture, and country—featuring live music by the Youngstown Symphony Orchestra, local vendors, and a fireworks finale over the Mahoning River.

We agree to participate at _____ level for \$ _____

Company/Organization/Individual Name _____
(as it is to appear in promotional materials)

Sponsorship Contact: _____

Contact Mobile: _____ Contact Email: _____

Company Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Signature of Approval: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Please return this signed agreement and a jpeg of your logo to info@youngstowncityscape.com

Make checks payable to our fiscal sponsor, "Youngstown CityScape."

Mail to: Ignite the Night, % 250 East Federal St., Suite 432, Youngstown, Ohio 44503

Credit card payments accepted at ignitethenightyoungstown.org/sponsorship/

If you have any questions, call 330.599.6680



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