



## Upcoming Event: Saturday October 8, 2022

Less than 4 years from now, July 4, 2026, will be the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Next year both the Sons of the American Revolution and Daughters of the American Revolution start a 10 year series of events recognizing the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of American Independence starting with the Boston Tea Party and ending in 2033 with the end of the American Revolutionary War. In 2019, the State of Tennessee formed the Tennessee 250<sup>th</sup> Commission to make plans to help celebrate these historic events.

On Saturday, October 8, 2022, the Isaac Shelby Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution; the Memphis and Shelby County Daughters of the American Revolution Chapters; Jimmy Rout III, the Shelby County Historian and the Shelby County Historical Commission; and the Tennessee Genealogical Society will co-host a meeting with **Dr. Carroll Van West**, the Chair of the Tennessee 250th Commission.



Dr. West is the Tennessee State Historian as well as the Director of the Center for Historic Preservation. He will be coming to town to update everyone in the Memphis area about the America 250 plans for Tennessee.

The luncheon meeting will be at the Collierville Commissary, 2573 S. Houston Levee Road, Collierville, TN. The lunch will be from 11:30 until 1. The cost will be \$20/person payable at the door. To make a reservation go to [www.ShelbySAR.org](http://www.ShelbySAR.org) and scroll down to upcoming events on October 8th. Make your reservation early since seating is limited.

The Co-Sponsors hope to see as many people interested in American History as possible attend this event.