



Fairfield Museum

AND HISTORY CENTER

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# 2025 Annual Report



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1780  
Tickets Available at  
the Fairfield Museum

In 2026, the Declaration of Independence will be turning 250 years old. Join the FAIRFIELD MUSEUM for an exciting year-round schedule of fascinating exhibitions, engaging public programs, and lively community events that explore how that extraordinary document continues to inspire!

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# By the Numbers

July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

# 34,637

Museum Visitors

A 20% increase from 2023-24

# 134

School Field Trips

Attended by

# 5,206

Students

A 20% increase from 2023-24

# 166

Adult & Family Programs

Attended by

# 15,237

People

A 46% increase from 2023-24

## Don't Miss Out— Become a Member Today!

FAIRFIELD MUSEUM members enjoy VIP access to programs and events throughout the year. Member support is vital to the Museum's success. Visit [www.fairfieldhistory.org/support](http://www.fairfieldhistory.org/support) to learn more!

# From the President

The commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to inspire a deeper, more nuanced understanding of America's founding and of Fairfield's fascinating part in that story. We're excited to welcome the entire community to experience FAIRFIELD MUSEUM's engaging new exhibitions and public programs, and to celebrate with us throughout the year as we reflect on the ideals of the nation's founders and consider the path forward in expanding our realization of those ideals today.

FAIRFIELD MUSEUM is a dynamic community center where we can all come together to learn what binds us, and how we can collectively build a brighter, more inclusive future. I hope you will join us in this important conversation and lend your support to help this fantastic community organization thrive.

Steve Schiffman  
Board President



# Our Mission and Values

The FAIRFIELD MUSEUM AND HISTORY CENTER inspires civic engagement by celebrating the diverse history of our region and its people. As a dynamic public forum, we believe in the power of art and humanities to inspire the imagination, stimulate ideas, and build a better society.

To accomplish our mission, we are...

## PASSIONATE

We love what we do and share our enthusiasm with others.

## OPEN

Public service is at our core. Our collections, exhibitions, and programs are a resource for the entire community.

## INCLUSIVE

Our collections, programs, staffing, and governance reflect the diversity of the community we serve. We work collaboratively to widen the perspectives included in our work.

## WELCOMING

We encourage our visitors to make deep connections and have inspirational experiences in a safe, welcoming, and enjoyable environment. We work to make the Museum accessible to everyone.

## ADVENTUROUS

We encourage creativity, excellence, innovation, risk-taking, and collegiality in all that we do. We try new things and push boundaries, seeking fresh ways to achieve our mission.

## EMPATHETIC

We strive to see things from other people's perspectives.

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# Explore 250 Years of Fairfield's Diverse Community



## To Come to a Land of Milk and Honey: Fairfield & the Connecticut Western Reserve

October, 2025 – April, 2026

Imagine taking Connecticut's northern and southern borders and extending them west all the way to the Pacific Ocean, which is what the state's original Royal Charter envisioned. While Connecticut gave up its claims to that continent-wide boundary after the American Revolution, the state did "reserve" a section of present-day Ohio for future settlement. After Fairfield's burning by British forces in 1779, many residents were given land in that Western Reserve. This fascinating exhibition tells the stories of those who pulled up stakes and moved to create a new life in the Ohio "wilderness," and what they discovered.

## New Burning of Fairfield Mural to be Unveiled

January, 2026

Visitors to the MUSEUM's captivating *Creating Community* exhibition that explores more than 400 years of our region's history can't miss seeing the impressive mural of early Black Rock Harbor painted in 1948 by the artist Robert Lambdin. Now, in January 2026, FAIRFIELD MUSEUM will unveil a remarkable new mural that commemorates the 1779 Burning of Fairfield by invading British troops. The 8' x 20' mural, painted by renowned artist Harley Bartlett, has been generously donated to the FAIRFIELD MUSEUM by Joyce Hergenhan.

## Eat, Drink, and Start a Revolution! Fairfield's Taverns

November, 2025 – May, 2026

18th-century taverns were lively community spaces where local citizens gathered to discuss the news or gossip of the town. Fairfield's taverns provided space for citizens to debate, refine, and nurture democratic ideas in the years after the Declaration of Independence. They also hosted visits from the likes of George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, and Samuel Adams. Experience this fascinating exhibit to see how taverns helped incubate America's early democracy.



Photo by Durston Saylor

## Portraits of Fairfield

May – September, 2026

In celebration of Fairfield's vibrant and diverse community today, this exhibition will feature 15 large-scale photographic portraits of Fairfield community members displayed outdoors on the MUSEUM



Greg and Lori Peck of Spic and Span Market, Southport. Photo by Loryne Atoui.

COMMONS. The portraits, created by Southport photographer Loryne Atoui, will be accompanied by audio stories that celebrate the lives of contemporary Fairfielders.



## Summer Programs for Bridgeport Youth

This summer the MUSEUM piloted a successful free summer program for the Bridgeport Youth Club. 210 middle school students from 11 Bridgeport schools explored local history and learned about the different communities who have immigrated to the area. By exploring the history of immigration and the various groups that make up Bridgeport today, students developed an appreciation for the vibrant community to which they belong and for their role as citizens in strengthening that community in the future. The successful program was made possible by a generous grant from the Harvard Business School Club of CT and DR Bank.

## Fairfield: 1776 to Today



April – September, 2026

As a centerpiece of Fairfield's commemoration of the 250th, this exhibition will explore how Fairfield and its residents have changed, and how we've advanced the ideals of the Declaration of Independence over the past 250 years. The exhibit will explore who made up the Fairfield community in 1776 and how we have evolved into today's multi-faceted society.

## 2025 Fall Speaker Series

Explore how colonial taverns were the center of social and political life in New England towns and sample some of the popular food and drinks they served. Co-sponsored by Keeler Tavern Museum & History Center.

Sunday, November 16 at 1 pm

THE FLOWING BOWL:

A HISTORY OF PUNCH

Catherine Prescott, Chief Curator, Keeler Tavern Museum & History Center

Sunday, November 23 at 12 pm or 2:30 pm

A TASTE OF THE

NEW ENGLAND TAVERN

Keith Stavely & Kathleen Fitzgerald, Food Historians

Sunday, January 11 at 1 pm

THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

WASN'T FUELED BY WATER!

RUM, CIDER, AND THE PUNCH OF INDEPENDENCE

Matthew Warshauer, History Professor, Central Connecticut State University

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

Per talk: \$15 for Members, \$20 for Non-Members; Series: \$45 for Members; \$55 for Non-Members.

## Stay Connected!

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram to see the many exciting events and programs coming up at the FAIRFIELD MUSEUM!

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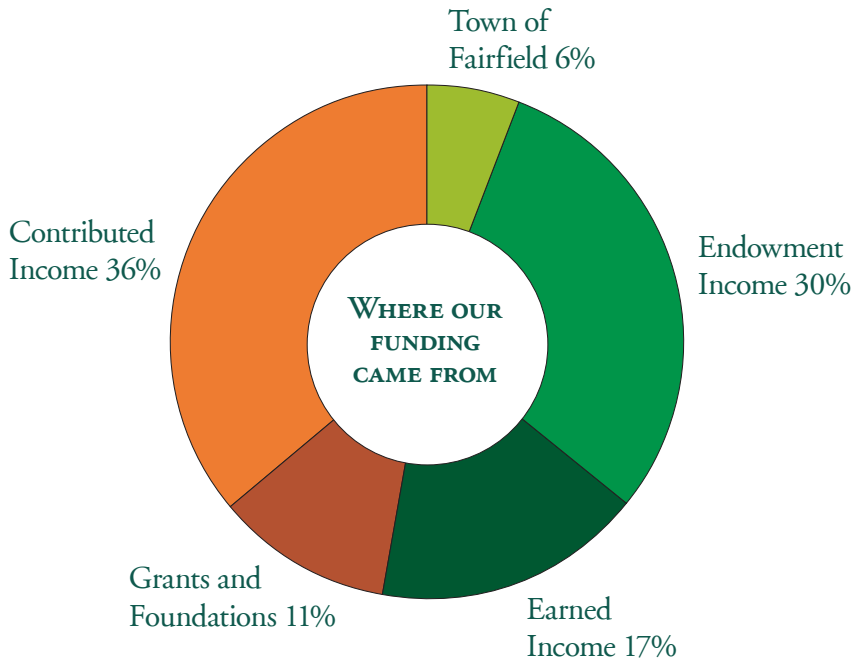
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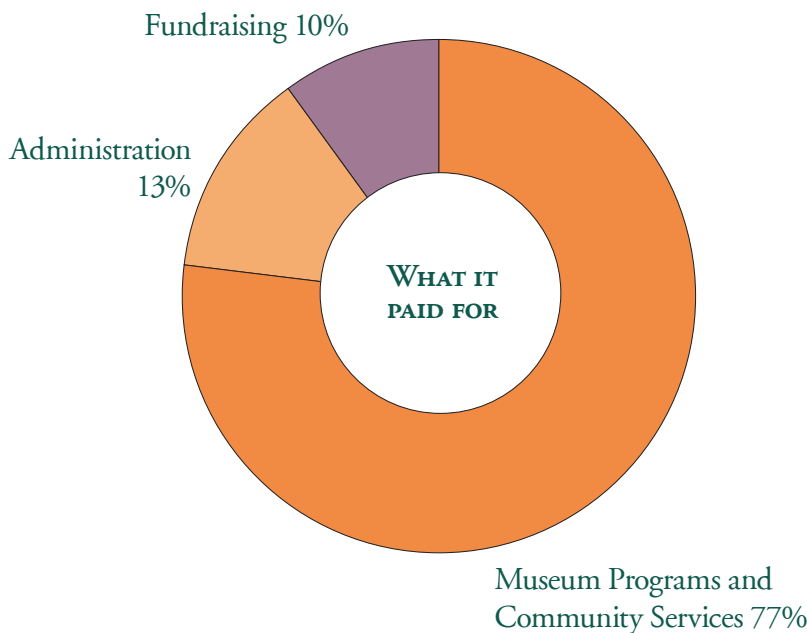
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