

# DELCO250: A COUNTYWIDE CELEBRATION 250 YEARS IN THE MAKING

By Terrence Casey

As the United States prepares to mark the 250th anniversary of its founding, Delaware County is stepping forward in a big way. The national Semiquincentennial – guided by the U.S. Semiquincentennial Commission and its America250 Foundation – has been underway since 2020 and will culminate on July 4, 2026.

In Pennsylvania, the statewide America250PA Commission is working to make the milestone “EPIC”: *Educate, Preserve, Innovate, Celebrate*. Here in Delco, the local effort – America250PADelco – is bringing that vision to life with a mission to ignite imaginations, celebrate diverse stories, inspire service, and highlight 250 years of American history through Delco’s unique lens. Their goal is simple but ambitious: ensure that everyone who lives or works in Delaware County can find meaningful ways to participate and feel pride in being part of this historic moment.

Delco has always played an outsized role in the American story. William Penn first landed here in 1682, establishing our county as “Where Pennsylvania Began.” Today, the traditions of civic engagement and community spirit are still vibrant, – found in historic sites, bustling main streets, cultural institutions, natural spaces, and the everyday experiences that make Delco home. America250PADelco hopes to amplify that spirit through programs, partnerships, and celebrations that will resonate long after 2026.

## A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS

A major part of the Semiquincentennial effort is mobilizing residents to serve their community. Through Delco Volunteers, all local nonprofits, groups, municipalities, and schools can register for a free Golden License and post 2026 volunteer opportunities. The county-wide call to service aims to inspire “We the People of Delco” to engage with our shared history, improve civic spaces, and work together to ensure we remain *DelcoStrong for 250 More Years*.



Photo provided by America250PADelco

Organizations can also become Community Program Partners, co-creating this county-wide celebration. Whether it’s a parade, performance, exhibition, reenactment, day of service, tree planting, or neighborhood cleanup – any program with a tie to the 250th is welcome. Partners receive county-wide marketing support, new collaborative connections, fundraising guidance, website visibility, and the opportunity to be selected as a signature America250PADelco project.

America250PADelco is creating space for every resident to join in – honoring our past, celebrating our present, and building a stronger future together.

## McGrory Moving & JUNK REMOVAL



- House and Apartment Moves
- Furniture and Appliance Removal, Pick-up, and Delivery
- Preparation and Assistance for Bulk Pickup
- Construction Debris Removal

McGrorymoving@gmail.com  
610-515-3683



## WILLIAM F. ADOLPH & CO. INC

YOUR LOCAL TRUSTED  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC  
ACCOUNTANT

Providing friendly and  
affordable service to the  
Tri-state area for over 50 years

You can find us on Saxer Ave  
610-543-1199  
williamfadolphaccounting.com



### What We're About



COLD BEER



WARM FRIENDS



HOT FOOD

Private dining room / Event space  
Daily Happy Hour Specials • Kid Friendly • Free Wifi

773 W Sproul Rd, Springfield  
Springfield Shopping Center

springfielddalehousedelco.com

484-472-6742

**SPRINGFIELD NEIGHBORS SPECIAL**  
BUY 2 MEALS AND GET A FREE APPETIZER!  
WHEN YOU MENTION SPRINGFIELD NEIGHBORS

## POOP 911

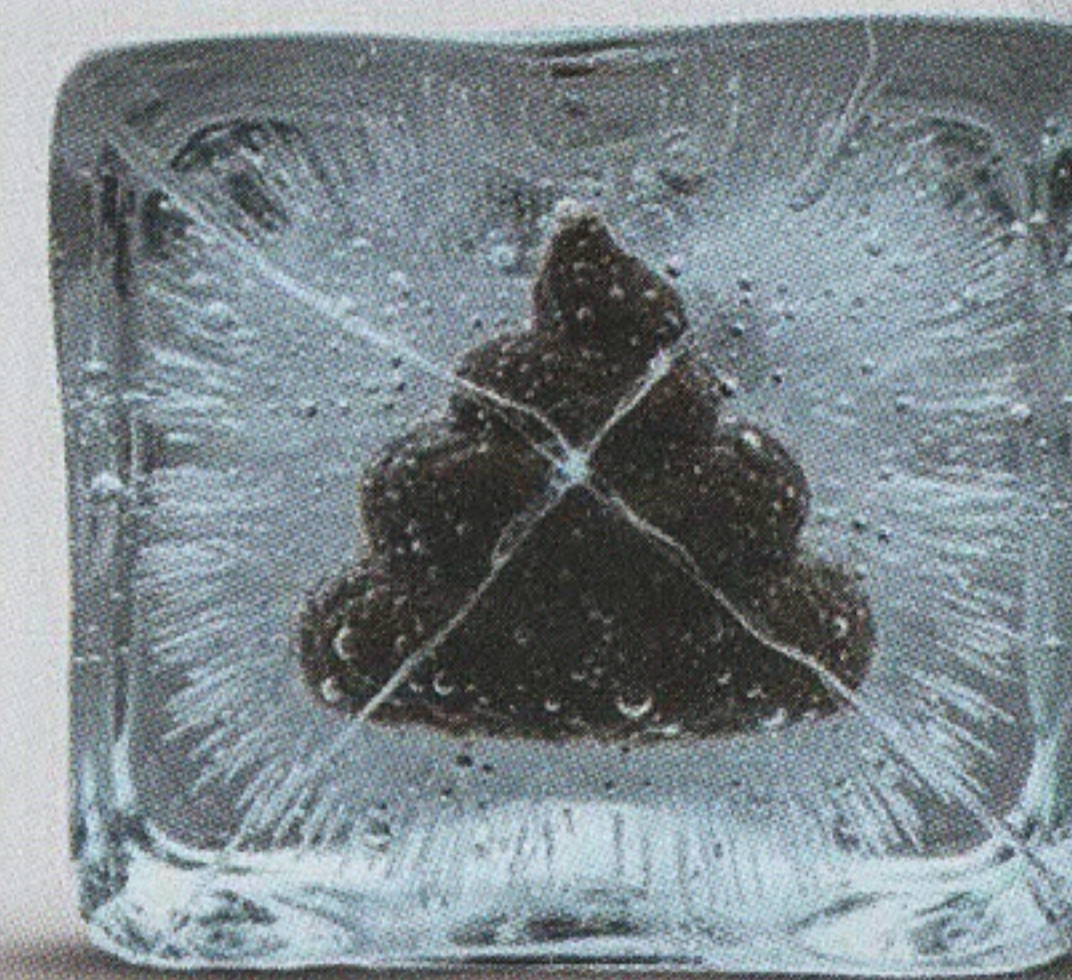
We Scoop Dog Poop

Springfield Pooper Scooper Services  
1-877-POOP-911 • www.poop911.com

Why Winter  
Cleanups  
Matter



100% Satisfaction Guarantee



Poop doesn't freeze it just waits

Keep your yard clean all season long to protect your pup and your grass

**FIRST SCOOP FREE!**