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To Form A More Perfect Union

Celebrating America's 250th with a series of in-person lectures hosted by different libraries in the Farmington Valley



American Law was Created in Canton, CT

Lawyer Wesley W. Horton will explore how American law was shaped in Canton, where a 1784 boundary case, not *Marbury v. Madison*, first defined the power of the judiciary to declare a statute unconstitutional.

7 PM Canton Library – 40 Dyer Ave, Canton

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Environmental Law with Joe MacDougald

Environmental Law|Environmental History:
From Theodore Roosevelt to Modern
Environmental Law

6:30 PM Simsbury Library – 725 Hopmeadow St., Simsbury

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Civil Rights & Housing with Nadiyah Humber

Past and Present Divides: The Enduring Impact
of Discriminatory Housing Policies

6:30 pm Avon Free Public Library – 281 Country Club Rd., Avon

Feb
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Andy Horowitz, State Historian

Why the 250th Matters
Exploring the relevance of the American
Revolution for Connecticut today and the
250th anniversary as a moment in our political
lives

6:30 PM Farmington Library – 6 Monteith Dr., Farmington

April
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