



Get Territorial

Idaho at 150

Fifteen Things To Do In Your Community

1. Hang a "Get Territorial: Idaho at 150" banner over a main street in your community.
2. Have your local elected officials present a proclamation supporting the "Get Territorial: Idaho at 150" commemoration.
3. Research and photograph territorial buildings in your community and post them on the Idaho State Historical Society website.
4. Have a booth at your county fair to share interesting historical facts and engage your community.
5. Work with your local historical society to organize special events, collect oral histories and donations, etc.
6. Participate in Archaeology and Preservation Month (May) activities in your community.
7. Create an exhibit on your community history to display in your library or other public building.
8. Research farms and ranches that have been in your community for 150 years and nominate them to be recognized by the Century Farm and Ranch program.
9. Post your Idaho at 150 community events on the statewide "Get Territorial" calendar on the Idaho State Historical Society website.
10. Create a community publication that will be a lasting legacy of the "Get Territorial: Idaho at 150" commemoration; cook books and local histories make great options.
11. Theme your local annual events around "Get Territorial: Idaho at 150".
12. Invite a local elected official or a state legislator to speak at your event.
13. Create a walking heritage tour in your town.
14. Travel one of Idaho's scenic byways.
15. Think of fifteen more things to do to commemorate "Get Territorial: Idaho at 150."



Who should I contact if I have questions?

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What is the Idaho at 150 commemoration?

March 4, 2013 marks the 150th anniversary of the creation of Idaho Territory by President Abraham Lincoln. “Get Territorial: Idaho at 150” is a grassroots effort among individuals, communities, and agencies across the state to educate Idahoans about their heritage and to commemorate the 150th milestone. The Idaho Territorial Sesquicentennial will shape our state by helping people of all ages explore and appreciate the territorial roots of contemporary Idaho and create lasting legacies for the future.

Where can I find more information about the commemoration?

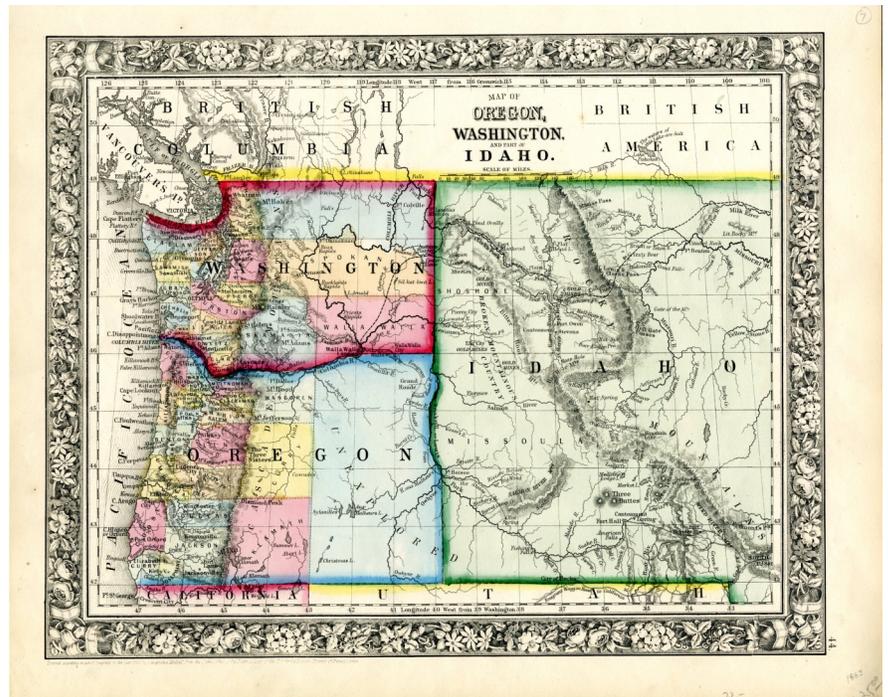
For more information, visit www.history.idaho.gov, a portal to events, programs, and resources for the commemoration. You will find a tool kit to help organize in your community, a calendar of statewide events, and much more!

Our city and county had not been created by the time the territorial period ended. Why should we commemorate the event?

Though some counties and cities came into being after statehood, the political, economic, and cultural foundations established during the territorial period have been and will continue to be instrumental in the development of Idaho. Certainly things have changed, including county boundaries and population shifts leading to new communities. But the decisions made during the territorial period are ties that bind together all Idahoans.

Can I use the Idaho at 150 logo and other marketing materials?

Anyone can use the Idaho at 150 logo and Get Territorial marketing materials. There is no licensing fee or application process. We only ask that you use the logo in a manner respectful of the commemoration of the Idaho Territorial period. You will find suggested guidelines for usage at www.history.idaho.gov. Other items in our online toolkit include a Proclamation template that can be used by elected officials, a press release template, and additional information about Idaho’s territorial history and the Idaho at 150 commemoration.



1863 Map of Idaho Territory