

**LIONS CLUB OF SKANEATELES AND OWASCO VELO CLUB TO HOST BICYCLE RIDE  
ON JULY 4<sup>th</sup> TO CELEBRATE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF USA INDEPENDENCE.**

The Lions Club of Skaneateles will host a 25.0 mile bicycle ride on July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026 to commemorate the 250 years of the United States of America. The event will start at 7am near the Gazebo at Clift Park on West Genesee St in the village of Skaneateles, and travel through the beautiful countryside between Skaneateles and Owasco lakes, finishing back at Clift Park, in time for the 9am Skaneateles Parade.

“We thought 25.0 miles might be more realistic than 250 miles” said Lions Club president Andy Nye. It will just be a fun, go at your own pace event, according to Tom Bersani, one of the organizers.

No pre-registration is required. Donations at the event via cash or Venmo, will be greatly appreciated, and will be used to offset some of the costs of the weekend’s celebration.

For more information, or to volunteer, contact Tom Bersani at [skanlions.com](http://skanlions.com)

This is the route map, on Strava:

[https://www.strava.com/clubs/1953/group\\_events/3466962688859006704/occurrences/FQIW4JvL78uMkJ1gHBTUHxQOFAgUDhQAFAAAHBaAnsjM5WcAAA==](https://www.strava.com/clubs/1953/group_events/3466962688859006704/occurrences/FQIW4JvL78uMkJ1gHBTUHxQOFAgUDhQAFAAAHBaAnsjM5WcAAA==)

