

VIRTUAL FIRST DAY CEREMONY VIDEOS

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, no in-person first day ceremonies were held between March 4, 2020 (Arnold Palmer) and May 17, 2021 (Heritage Breeds). Starting with the American Gardens stamp issued on May 13, 2020 virtual video ceremonies were held for all new US stamps. Most virtual ceremonies have been produced by the USPS. The American Gardens ceremony was produced by the American Public Gardens Association. The Voices of the Harlem Renaissance ceremony was produced by the American Philatelic Society (APS) and the Ebony Society of Philatelic Events and Reflections (ESPER). The virtual ceremonies for Innovation and Thank You were produced by the APS, the American First Day Cover Society (AFDCS) and the American Topical Association (ATA).

These virtual ceremony videos are viewable at any time on Facebook and/or YouTube. The following is a list of links to the virtual ceremonies so far. This list will be updated in future issues of *The Ceremonial*.

With the return of in-person ceremonies for the Heritage Breeds stamps on May 17, 2021 the USPS continued to provide ceremony related videos.

American Gardens - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Csx449j3DsI>

Voices of the Harlem Renaissance

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sOzqA5z7aK0>

Enjoy the Great Outdoors -

<https://www.facebook.com/60774464809/videos/908426946322231>

Hip Hop -

<https://www.facebook.com/60774464809/videos/291932288830634>

Fruits & Vegetables -

<https://www.facebook.com/USPS/videos/628627504422665/>

Bugs Bunny -

<https://www.facebook.com/USPS/videos/951297428720775/>

Ruth Asawa -

<https://www.facebook.com/USPS/videos/595516847702133/>

Innovation -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gh4hbJ_Olg8&feature=youtu.be

Thank You - <https://youtu.be/YPCZHCHld9o>

19th Amendment Women Vote (USPS only) -

<https://www.facebook.com/USPS/videos/984429722039472/>

19th Amendment: Women Vote (full video) -

<https://www.facebook.com/womensrightsnps/videos/309576837134799>

Mayflower in Plymouth Harbor -

<https://www.facebook.com/USPS/videos/332083261557367/>

Holiday Delights -

<https://www.facebook.com/USPS/videos/649113376034286>

Hanukkah -

<https://www.facebook.com/60774464809/videos/2741346066083754>

Kwanzaa -

<https://www.facebook.com/60774464809/videos/645107226148197>

Winter Scenes -

<https://www.facebook.com/60774464809/videos/401029847564915>

Our Lady of Guapulo -

<https://www.facebook.com/60774464809/videos/2799763886962702>

Drug Free USA -

<https://www.facebook.com/60774464809/videos/280544156480956>

Love 2021 -

<https://www.facebook.com/60774464809/videos/514000622895600>

August Wilson -

<https://www.facebook.com/60774464809/videos/419995725881050>

Year of the Ox -

<https://www.facebook.com/60774464809/videos/240008427700233>

Chien-Shiung Wu -

<https://www.facebook.com/60774464809/videos/1297548877293468>

Colorado Hairstreak Butterfly -

<https://www.facebook.com/60774464809/videos/243780810725871>

Star Wars Droids -

<https://www.facebook.com/USPS/videos/844406706171891>

Heritage Breeds (USPS video) -

<https://www.facebook.com/60774464809/videos/750804632277141>

Heritage Breeds (George Washington's Mount Vernon video) -

<https://www.facebook.com/HistoricMountVernon/videos/807160786572030/>

Go For Broke -

<https://www.facebook.com/60774464809/videos/487072369386309>

Emilio Sanchez -

<https://www.facebook.com/60774464809/videos/5594109403993844>

Sun Science -

<https://www.facebook.com/60774464809/videos/3085375135024659>

Yogi Berra -

<https://www.facebook.com/60774464809/videos/550157122669505>

Tap Dance -

<https://www.facebook.com/USPS/videos/491316082165584/>

Mystery Message -

<https://www.facebook.com/USPS/videos/531860807863648/>

Ursula K. Le Guinn -

<https://www.facebook.com/USPS/videos/540609227391206/>

Raven Story -

<https://www.facebook.com/USPS/videos/371750104392640/>

Mid-Atlantic Lighthouses -

<https://www.facebook.com/USPS/videos/364728595191971/>

Missouri Statehood -

<https://www.facebook.com/USPS/videos/264558948820411/>

Backyard Games -

<https://www.facebook.com/USPS/videos/344474170663716/>

Message Monsters -

<https://www.facebook.com/USPS/videos/447624843281616/>

Day of the Dead -

<https://www.facebook.com/USPS/videos/1199972180526124>

A Visit From St. Nick -

<https://www.facebook.com/USPS/videos/2636829813291720>

Love 2022 -

<https://www.facebook.com/USPS/videos/232412609053487/>

Year of the Tiger -

<https://www.facebook.com/USPS/videos/413240127225508>

Edmonia Lewis -

<https://www.facebook.com/USPS/videos/463588362099903>

Title IX - <https://www.facebook.com/USPS/videos/353038600038802/>

Shel Silverstein -

<https://www.facebook.com/USPS/videos/1032561377358750/>

George Morrison -

<https://www.facebook.com/USPS/videos/519495813108669/>

Eugenie Clark -

<https://www.facebook.com/USPS/videos/733497537668302/>

Women's Rowing -

<https://www.facebook.com/USPS/videos/303557045306622/>

Mighty Mississippi -

<https://www.facebook.com/USPS/videos/993806368004145>

Nancy Reagan Design Unveiling -

<https://www.facebook.com/watch?v=1398819660559802>

Katharine Graham -

<https://www.facebook.com/USPS/videos/416090943739032>

Nancy Reagan -

<https://www.facebook.com/USPS/videos/3124711427778937>

Mariachi -

<https://www.facebook.com/USPS/videos/5702787769758356>

Pete Seeger -

<https://www.facebook.com/USPS/videos/634752397572452>

Go Beyond - video not produced

National Marine Sanctuaries -

<https://www.facebook.com/USPS/videos/5022634924515055>

Elephants -

<https://www.facebook.com/USPS/videos/2994680224165676>

Pony Cars -

<https://www.facebook.com/USPS/videos/3138827686432939>

James Webb Space Telescope -

<https://www.facebook.com/USPS/videos/621528619478805>

Holiday Elves -

<https://www.facebook.com/USPS/videos/1062424721084835>

Virgin and Child -

<https://www.facebook.com/USPS/videos/757650582194306>

Charles M. Schulz -

<https://www.facebook.com/USPS/videos/1120054845274956>

Kwanzaa - <https://www.facebook.com/USPS/videos/839063670606907>

Women Cryptologists of World War II -

<https://www.facebook.com/USPS/videos/8441514822555143>

Hanukkah - <https://www.facebook.com/USPS/videos/1495787554252294>

Year of the Rabbit -

<https://www.facebook.com/USPS/videos/1128506167811664>

Love 2023: Kitten and Puppy -

<https://www.facebook.com/USPS/videos/740116397683718>

Ernest J. Gaines -

<https://www.facebook.com/USPS/videos/1621299911639959>

Women's Soccer -

<https://www.facebook.com/USPS/videos/2171669196350263>

Railroad Stations -

<https://www.facebook.com/USPS/videos/6309811582373071>

Art of the Skateboard -

<https://www.facebook.com/USPS/videos/227674843124652>