



Patriots' Day/Week 2021 at Lexington Historical Society

All activities except for the Revolutionary Scavenger Hunt will be held virtually.

Events with no price listed will be admission by donation.

Tickets and more information available at lexingtonhistory.org/patriotsday

Saturday, April 17

Rendezvous with Rachel Revere

7:00 PM

Learn about a forgotten revolutionary mother, and her thoughts on the fateful 18th of April, in an interactive theatrical performance and discussion with Judith Kalaora of History At Play™.

\$15 members/\$20 nonmembers

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Sunday, April 18

Tavern Talk

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Buckman Tavern was a bustling hub of activity during the Revolution, where locals and foreigners alike could swap news and stories. How did people on different sides of the political spectrum - and the Atlantic Ocean - view the events leading up to the battle? Drop by the tavern to meet both Ruth Buckman, Patriot tavern keeper, and a British soldier from Scotland who have had very different experiences living in Massachusetts. Free!

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Monday, April 19

First Shot! The Day the Revolution Began

11:00 AM

See of our award-winning short documentary, chat with Revolutionary War reenactors about the history behind the battle, and enjoy a performance of colonial music.

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Tuesday, April 20

Revolutionary Scavenger Hunt

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Explore the area around Lexington Green and discover details and historical facts you might not have noticed before!

Free

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Wednesday, April 21***Children's Battle Reenactment***

11:00 AM

Learn how to drill like a militiaman and see a battle reenactment performed by Lexington kids.
Free

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Thursday, April 22***The Will of the People with T.H. Breen***

7:00 PM

Much of the Revolution took place off the battlefield. Stirred by Jonas Clarke's fiery sermons and a quest for representation, hear how ordinary Americans in Lexington and beyond banded together to form a new nation.

Friday, April 23***The Right to Liberty: Stories of African Americans at the Time of the American Revolution with Valerie Tutson***

10:00 AM

Everyone dreamed of freedom during the Revolution, especially Black Americans. Hear the stories of James Forten and Elizabeth Freeman and their quest for life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

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April 19th Collections Spotlight Tour

2:00 PM

Join Collections and Outreach Manager Stacey Fraser for a behind-the-scenes look at some of the most treasured, but least seen, relics of the Revolution in our museum collection.

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Saturday, April 24 – date/time being confirmed***Noble Volunteers with Don Hagist***

4:00 PM

Learn more about the British soldiers of April 19th: not bloodthirsty killing machines, but rather a surprisingly diverse group of men, many of whom never dreamed that they would be sent to another country to fight their fellow Englishmen. *Free to members of His Majesty's 10th Regiment of Foot.*

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