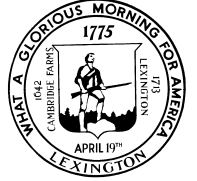




237th Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington
Patriots' Day Weekend
Saturday April 14 - Monday April 16, 2012
Listing of Events



Saturday, April 14th

- 10:00 am Parkers Revenge** Lexington Minutemen gather on the Lexington Battle Green to reenact the second call to arms from Captain Parker with additional dialogue from Reverend Jonas Clarke. Following this event the Minutemen will march to Parker's Revenge site on Route 2A near the Minuteman National Park Visitors Site for a wreath laying and musket salute. Free
- 10:00 am Liberty Ride Tour** A unique 90 minute trolley tour of the historic Battle Road. Tickets required. Board at the Lexington Visitors Center, 1875 Massachusetts Avenue, Lexington Center www.libertyride.us
- 10 am-4 pm Buckman Tavern Tours** 1 Bedford St. Admission tickets available at the House. www.lexingtonhistory.org
- 10 am-4 pm Hancock Clarke House Tours** 36 Hancock St. Admission tickets available at the House. www.lexingtonhistory.org
- 11:00 am Gallery Talk: "Sowing the Seeds of Liberty: Lexington and the American Revolution"**
National Heritage Museum, 33 Marrett Rd. Get the inside scoop on the tendencies and tensions in Lexington before the British marched into town on April 19, 1775. Join Museum staff in an exploration of life in this small community where ordinary people took extraordinary actions and shaped history as a result. Free www.monh.org
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- 4:00 pm Tower Park Battle Reenactment** Massachusetts Avenue opposite Pelham Road. Free. www.battleroad.org
- 7:30 pm Colonial Singers Candlelit Concert** Lexington Depot, 13 Depot Square. \$5 at the door. www.lexingtonhistory.org

Sunday, April 15th

- 10:00 am** **Liberty Ride Tour** A unique 90 minute trolley tour of the historic Battle Road. Tickets required. Board at the Lexington Visitors Center, 1875 Massachusetts Avenue, Lexington Center www.libertyride.us
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- 6:00 pm** **“In Their Own Words”** First Parish Church, 7 Harrington Road Dramatic re-telling of the story of the Battle of Lexington in the words of those who were there. Members: \$7 Adults/\$3 Child, Non-Members \$10 Adults/\$5 Child Call 781-862-1703 for tickets. www.lexingtonhistory.org
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- 11:30 pm** **Paul Revere Ride Re-enactment** Hancock-Clarke House, 36 Hancock St. Free www.lexingtonhistory.org



Patriots' Day, Monday, April 16th



- 5:30 am** **“The Alarm,” at the Old Belfry, Belfry Hill** Massachusetts Avenue at Clarke Street adjacent to the Battle Green “Come ring the bell that sounded the Alarm that the British were coming” Free
- 5:45 am** **Reading of the Script** by the Lexington Minute Men Company on the Battle Green. Free
- 6:00 am** **Reenactment of the Battle of Lexington on the Battle Green** (Rain date: 4/21/12)
Massachusetts Avenue at Bedford Street. Free (Dress Rehearsal: Sunday 4/1/12, 2 pm) www.lexingtonminutemen.com
- 6 - 10 am** **Pancake Breakfasts:**
- Boy Scout Troop #160 at St. Brigid Church, 2001 Massachusetts Avenue.
 - First Baptist Church of Lexington, 1580 Massachusetts Avenue (across from Police Station)
 - Church of Our Redeemer, 6 Meriam Street (Massachusetts Ave @ Meriam Street)
- 6:30 am-2 pm** **Buckman Tavern Tours** 1 Bedford St. Admission tickets available at the House. www.lexingtonhistory.org
- 7:30 am** **Sunrise Youth Parade** Starting at Munroe Cemetery driveway, proceeding west along Massachusetts Avenue through Lexington center onto the Battle Green. Free
- 8:00 am** **“First Shot! The day the Revolution Began” Movie Screening & Question/Answer Session with British and Colonial Re-enactors** Lexington Depot, 13 Depot Square. \$3 Adults/\$1 Child at the door. www.lexingtonhistory.org
- 8:15 am** **Ceremonies at the Battle Green** Massachusetts Avenue at Bedford Street. Free
- 9:00 am** **“First Shot! The day the Revolution Began” Movie Screening & Question/Answer Session with British and Colonial Re-enactors** Lexington Depot, 13 Depot Square. \$3 Adults/\$1 Child at the door. www.lexingtonhistory.org
- 10:00 am** **Lexington Lions Club 98th Annual Five-Mile Road Race** Starting/ending on Massachusetts Avenue at the Battle Green. For more information call (781) 862-2534 or visit: www.lexingtonlions.org
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- 10:15 am** **Lexington Minute Men Company/DAR Memorial Decoration**
On the Battle Green – Massachusetts Avenue at Bedford Street. Free

Patriots' Day, Monday, April 16th (continued)

- 10:30 am- 1:30 pm** **Patriots' Day Activities**
Celebrate Patriots' Day with arts & crafts activities exploring life in 1775
\$5 family-members/\$7 family-non-members. National Heritage Museum, 33 Marrett Road
- 11:00 am** **USS Lexington Memorial Ceremonies at the Visitors Center**
1875 Massachusetts Avenue, adjacent to the Buckman Tavern. Free
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- 11:15 am** **Concert of Patriotic Music** Presented by the Hancock Church Bell Choir, Hancock Church, 1912 Massachusetts Avenue. \$3 Admission For more information, call (781) 862-4220
- 11:30am- 2 pm** **Patriots Day Lunch** First Parish Church, 7 Harrington Road catered by Angel Foods, eat in or take out menu reflecting fare from 1775 Costumed strolling Colonial singers entertain during lunch.
- 12 noon** **"What Really Happened that Day."** First Parish Church, 7 Harrington Road. Lexington Minuteman Dan Fenn gives a half-hour talk on what really happened on April 19, 1775.
- 12:30 pm** **Float Judging** on Massachusetts Avenue in East Lexington. Free.
- 1:00 pm** **Paul Revere Arrives at the Battle Green on Horseback**
Greeted by the Board of Selectmen and the Lexington Minute Men Company. Free
- 2:00 pm** **Patriots' Day Afternoon Parade**
Starting at Massachusetts Avenue and Maple Street in East Lexington, proceeding west along Massachusetts Avenue through Lexington Center, left onto Worthen Road ending at the Town Pool Parking Lot. Free
- 2:45 pm** **Afternoon Parade Arrives at Minute Man Statue in Lexington Center**

Town Celebrations Committee, 1625 Massachusetts Avenue, Lexington, MA 02420 **Recorded Information Line: 781-862-0500 x704**
Schedule subject to change

Wednesday April 10, 2012 - Saturday April 21, 2012

Lexington Alarm Letter

National Heritage Museum, 33 Marrett Road, Lexington. You won't want to miss seeing the Lexington Alarm Letter, an exciting piece of American history that will make its annual appearance at the Museum. This document was written on April 19, 1775 and was used to alert the colonies that war with England had begun.



Lexington's 300th Anniversary kicks off in September 2012
check the website for details: www.lexington300.us