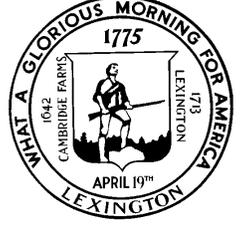




Patriots' Day Weekend
240th Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington
Saturday April 18 - Monday April 20, 2015
Listing of Events (schedule subject to change)



Saturday, April 18th

- 9 am-4 pm** **Battle Green Guided Tours** Official Lexington Battle Green Guides in Colonial clothing offer informal tours, history, visitor information and directions throughout the day. Stand where the local Militia faced the British Regulars at sunrise on April 19, 1775. View one of the oldest war memorials in the country where the remains of 7 of the 8 Militia who died on the Battle Green on April 19th are buried. Free
- 9 am- 5 pm** **Lexington Visitors Center** Obtain tour brochures, maps and directions to historical sites and events. View diorama of Battle of Lexington. 1875 Massachusetts Ave., across from Cary Library 781-862-1450 Public restrooms
- 10:00 am** **Parker's 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. Free
- 10 am-4 pm** **Liberty Ride Tours** A unique 90 minute trolley tour of the historic Battle Road. Tickets required. Board at the Lexington Visitors Center 1875 Massachusetts Avenue, Lexington Center. On-board the trolley at any stop Leaves Visitors' Center at 10:00, 11:30, 1:00 & 2:30 www.libertyride.us.
- 10 am-4 pm** **Buckman Tavern Tours** 1 Bedford St. Tours every ½ hour. Admission tickets available at the House. www.lexingtonhistory.org
- 10 am-4 pm** **Hancock Clarke House Tours** 36 Hancock St. Tours every hour. Admission tickets available at the House. www.lexingtonhistory.org
- 10 am-4 pm** **Munroe Tavern Tours** 1332 Massachusetts Ave. Tours every hour. Admission tickets available at the House. www.lexingtonhistory.org
- 12:00 Noon** **U.S. Army "Old Guard" Patriotic Performance on Lexington Battle Green**
A historic outdoor performance by the Army's 3d United States Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard). Members of the U.S. Army Drill Team, Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps and Commander-in-Chief's guard from Fort Myer, VA demonstrate the precision and discipline embodied in Army Soldiers for over 239 years. On the Battle Green -- Massachusetts Avenue at Bedford Street. Free. www.army.mil/oldguard
- 1:00 pm** **U.S. Army "Old Guard" Patriotic Performance on Lexington Battle Green**
A second performance by the Army's 3d United States Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard).
- 2:00 p.m.** **Parker's Revenge Scenario** Battle Road Trail behind Minute Man Visitor Center, Rt. 2A, Lexington. www.nps.gov/mima/patriots-day.htm
- 4:00 pm** **Tower Park Battle Reenactment** Massachusetts Avenue opposite Pelham Road. Free. www.battleroad.org

Sunday, April 19th

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- 8:00 pm** **"In Their Own Words"** Pilgrim Church, 55 Coolidge Avenue. Dramatic re-telling of the story of the Battle of Lexington in the words of those who were there. Call 781-862-1703 for tickets. www.lexingtonhistory.org
- 11:30 pm** **Paul Revere Ride Re-enactment** Hancock-Clarke House, 36 Hancock St. Free www.lexingtonhistory.org



Events during Patriots' Day Week

Wednesday, April 22-Saturday, April 25, 2015
Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library, 33 Marrett Road

Lexington Alarm Letter Annual Viewing

Each year at the time of the Patriots' Day holiday, the Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library is proud to display the Lexington Alarm Letter. This historic manuscript supports the claim that the skirmish in Lexington, was, indeed, the principle event that launched the American Way for Independence. For further information contact the museum at (781) 861-6559. www.monh.org.



Patriots' Day, Monday, April 20th

- 6 am- 5 pm** **Lexington Visitors Center** Obtain tour brochures, maps and directions to historical sites and events. View diorama of Battle of Lexington. 1875 Massachusetts Ave., across from Cary Library 781-862-1450 Public restrooms
- 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
- 5:30 am** **Reenactment of the Battle of Lexington on the Battle Green** (Rain date: 4/25/15)
Massachusetts Avenue at Bedford Street. Free (Dress Rehearsal: Saturday 4/11/15, 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-8 am** **Buckman Tavern Walk Through 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 am-2 pm** **Buckman Tavern Tours** 1 Bedford St. Tours every ½ hour. Admission tickets available at the House.
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- 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** **Patriots' Day Ceremonies on the Battle Green** Massachusetts Avenue at Bedford Street. Free
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- 10:00 am** **Lexington Lions Club 101st Annual Five-Mile Road Race** Starting/ending on Massachusetts Avenue at the Battle Green. For more information call (781) 648-1170 or visit: www.lexingtonlions.org

Patriots' Day, Monday, April 20th (continued)

- 10:00 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
- 10:15 am** **Lexington Minute Men Company/DAR Memorial Decoration**
On the Battle Green – Massachusetts Avenue at Bedford Street. Free.
- 11:00 am** **USS Lexington Memorial Ceremonies**
Visitors Center, 1875 Massachusetts Avenue, adjacent to the Buckman Tavern. Free. www.lexingtonlions.org
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- 11:15 am – 12p** **Annual Patriots' Day Handbell Concert of Patriotic and American music** The concert is family-friendly and includes music played on 5 octaves of handbells and 6 octaves of hand chimes, sure to please all ages: marches, Broadway show tunes, movie music, spirituals, and patriotic songs. Suggested donation of \$3 per person to benefit the Handbell Scholarship Fund. Hancock Church, 1912 Massachusetts
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On the Battle Green – Massachusetts Avenue at Bedford Street. Free. www.army.mil/oldguard
- 12:30 pm** *cancelled* **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
- 1:30 pm** **Patriots' Day Afternoon Parade**
Starting at Massachusetts Avenue and Bloomfield Street, proceeding west along Massachusetts Avenue through Lexington Center, left onto Worthen Road ending at the Town Pool Parking Lot. Free

A Message from the Lexington Police Department

As we approach Patriots' Day, we are mindful of the media attention the Boston Marathon and other special events are receiving. The Lexington Police Department has worked closely with Town officials and regional law enforcement authorities to review and revise our security plan for the April 18th to April 20th weekend. We have partnered with the Town Celebrations Committee, Re-enactors, DPW, and Lexington Fire Department to ensure a safe and enjoyable community event.

Please help with our security efforts by:

- Limiting the use of backpacks or large containers, where possible
- Use clear or mesh bags to carry large personal items

In addition,

- Do not bring ladders, scaffolding or step stools
- Do not leave bags or containers unattended; items left unattended will be removed from public areas by Police

Please do not hesitate to contact the Police Department if you have concerns. **If you see something say something!**

Thank you,
Chief Mark J. Corr