



235th Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington

Patriots' Day, Monday, April 19, 2010

Program of the Day



Sunday, April 18th:

- 3:00 pm** **Lexington Symphony Concert**
Cary Hall, 1605 Massachusetts Avenue
Signature program for Patriots' Day is fun for all ages. Admission fee
Ticket information available at www.lexingtonsymphony.org
- 8:00 pm** **"In Their Own Words"**
Pilgrim Congregational Church, Coolidge Avenue
Dramatic re-telling of the story of the Battle of Lexington in the words of those who were there.
\$7 Adults/\$5 Child, call 781-862-1703 for tickets. www.lexingtonhistory.org
- 11:30 pm** **Paul Revere Ride Re-enactment**
Hancock-Clarke House, 36 Hancock Street. Free

Patriots' Day, Monday, April 19th:

- 5:30 a.m.** **"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 a.m.** **Reading of the Script** by the Lexington Minute Men Company on the Battle Green. Free
- 6:00 a.m.** **Reenactment of the Battle of Lexington on the Battle Green** (Rain date: 4/24/10)
Massachusetts Avenue at Bedford Street. Free (Dress Rehearsal: Saturday 4/3/10, 2 p.m.)
www.lexingtonminutemen.com
- 6 - 10 a.m.** **Pancake Breakfasts Sponsored by:**
- 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)
- 7:30 a.m.** **Sunrise Youth Parade**
Starting at Munroe Cemetery driveway, proceeding west along Massachusetts Avenue through Lexington center onto the Battle Green. Free
- 8:15 a.m.** **Ceremonies at the Battle Green**, Massachusetts Avenue at Bedford Street. Free
- 9:00 a.m.-** **"First Shot! The Day the Revolution Began"**
12:00 Noon Orientation film about Lexington shown on the hour. Questions and answer session with reenactors following the film. \$3 Adults/\$1 Child
Lexington Venue, 1794 Massachusetts Avenue, Lexington Center
- 10:00 a.m.** **Lexington Lions Club 96th Annual Five-Mile Road Race**
Starting/ending on Massachusetts Avenue at the Battle Green
For more information call (781) 862-1170 or visit: www.lexingtonlions.org
- 10:15 a.m.** **Lexington Minute Men Company/DAR Memorial Decoration**
On the Battle Green -- Massachusetts Avenue at Bedford Street. Free
- 11:00 a.m.** **USS Lexington Memorial Ceremonies at the Visitors Center**
1875 Massachusetts Avenue, adjacent to the Buckman Tavern. Free
- 11:15 a.m.** **Concert of Patriotic Music**
Presented by the Hancock Church Bell Choir, Hancock Church, 1912 Massachusetts Avenue
For more information, call (781) 862-4220
- 11:30 a.m.-** **Patriots' Day Lunch**
2:00 p.m. First Parish Church, 7 Harrington Road, Enjoy an a la carte lunch menu reflecting fare from 1775, eat in or take out.
- 12:00 Noon** **Belfry Plaque 100th Anniversary Rededication**
Join the Lexington Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in rededicating the Belfry plaque on the Battle Green. Free
- 12:30 p.m.** **Float Judging** on Massachusetts Avenue in East Lexington. Free.
- 1:00 p.m.** **Paul Revere Arrives at the Battle Green on Horseback**
Greeted by the Board of Selectmen and the Lexington Minute Men Company. Free
- 2:00 p.m.** **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 p.m.** **Afternoon Parade Arrives at Minute Man Statue in Lexington Center**

Battle Road Events in Lexington

Saturday, April 17th:

8:30 a.m.

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 and musket salute. Free

4:00 p.m.

Tower Park Battle:

Massachusetts Avenue opposite Pelham Road
Free

www.battleroad.org

Liberty Ride

Sat. April 17th: 10:00-4:00
Sun. April 18th: 10:00-4:00

A unique trolley tour of the historic Battle Road. Tickets required. Board at the National Heritage Museum, Marrett Road, Lexington
Free Parking

www.libertyride.us

Lexington Historical Society

Historic Houses Tours:

Munroe Tavern

1332 Massachusetts Ave
Monday 10:00 am- 2:00 pm

Buckman Tavern

1 Bedford Street
Mon 6:30 am - 2:00 pm

Hancock-Clarke House

36 Hancock Street
Monday 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Admission tickets available at all the houses.

www.lexingtonhistory.org

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Recorded information line: (781) 862-0500 x704 www.lexingtonma.gov

Schedule is subject to change