



2021 American Independence Festival
July 24, 2021
Schedule of Events-- SUBJECT TO CHANGE

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

10:00 am	Festival Opens!
10:15- 10:30 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks
10:30- 11:00 am	Militia Reenactment demonstration with the Acton Minutemen, Folsom Lawn
11:00-11:30 am	The Evolution of the Tin Trade from Colonial to Present Times, Larry Leonard, Artisan Tent
11:30 am- 12:00 pm	Drills reenactment and demonstration with the Danvers Alarm List Company, Folsom Lawn <i>Observe and Learn about "An Easy Plan of Discipline" Manual of Arms, which is unique to Essex County Massachusetts.</i>
12:00- 4:00 pm	Beer Garden at Folsom Tavern
1:00-1:30 pm	Militia Reenactment demonstration with the Acton Minutemen, Folsom Lawn
2:00-2:30 pm	Declaring Independence with John Taylor Gilman reading, Festival Podium, Folsom Lawn <i>Presented by Kennebunk Bank</i>
2:30-3:00 pm	The Evolution of the Tin Trade from Colonial to Present Times, Larry Leonard, Artisan Tent
3:00- 3:30 pm	Drills reenactment and demonstration with the Danvers Alarm List Company, Folsom Lawn <i>Observe and Learn about "An Easy Plan of Discipline" Manual of Arms, which is unique to Essex County Massachusetts.</i>
4:00 pm	Festival ends-- clear the grounds
7:00 pm- Sunday morning	Family Camp Out <i>Presented by Newburyport Bank</i>

ONGOING EVENTS:

We encourage you to interact with all re-enactors and artisans.

Self-Guided Tours	Folsom Tavern
Dunlap Broadside viewing	Folsom Tavern
Traditional Artisans & Colonial Life <i>Sponsored by NH State Council on the Arts</i>	Folsom Lawn
What Does Independence Mean to Me?	Folsom Lawn
Community Arts Initiative: Rock Painting	Hands-On Station
Colonial Games and activities	Hands-On Station
Hayden's Hunt (Children's Scavenger Hunt)	Hands-On Station
Museum Gift Shop	Folsom Lawn
Story Walk on <i>Mumbet's Declaration of Independence</i>	Folsom Lawn and along Stewart Park
Beer and snacks	Sales out of Folsom Tavern; Beer Garden