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SAVE THE DATE!

30th Annual American Independence Festival
Saturday, July 11, 2020

*This year's Festival would not have been possible without the hard work and generous support of our staff, Board of Governors, members, volunteers, interns, Festival Committee, Exeter Parks and Recreation, the Exeter Area Chamber of Commerce, the Exeter Department of Public Works, and the entire Exeter community as well as the financial support of our sponsors and grantors. **THANK YOU!***



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Welcome! The American Independence Festival is organized by the American Independence Museum, a non-profit, non-partisan organization. All events held on museum grounds require payment of admission fee. Water Street and Swasey Parkway events are free of charge with donations encouraged. All proceeds from admission fees, museum gift shop sales, Cisco beer sales and donation boxes support the museum and future Festivals. Thank you for your support!

ONGOING EVENTS

Historic Documents & Self-Guided Tours <i>One-day only viewing of the Dunlap Broadside Declaration of Independence and drafts of the U.S. Constitution.</i>	Ladd-Gilman House
Self-Guided Tours	Folsom Tavern
Traditional Artisans & Colonial Life <i>Sponsored by NH State Council on the Arts</i>	Tavern Lawn & Ladd-Gilman Garden
Childrens' Area <i>Colonial games & activities</i>	PEA Boathouse Courtyard
Cleo's Sheep	Ladd-Gilman Garden
Hayden's Hunt (Children's Scavenger Hunt) <i>Pick up at any admission or museum gift shop location. Turn in at Swasey Parkway museum gift shop for a prize.</i>	Tavern Lawn & Swasey Parkway
Local Food Trucks	Swasey Parkway
Museum Gift Shops	Ladd-Gilman House & Swasey Parkway
Vendors <i>Shop and explore NH Made artisans, crafters, local businesses and non-profits</i>	Water Street & Swasey Parkway
The Fifes & Drums of the Lincoln Minutemen	Roving
Meet Revolutionary Characters! <i>Greg Gilman as John Taylor Gilman, Kevin Wade Mitchell as "Black Jack" Staines, Norm Miner as George Washington, Richard C. Wright as John Stark</i>	Roving

JOIN THE REVOLUTION- BECOME A MUSEUM MEMBER TODAY!

Members receive free admission to the museum, including the American Independence Festival, discounts on public programs, and save 10% at the gift shop. Join at any gift shop, admissions or info booth location.

WE WANT YOU...TO COME SEE US AGAIN!

Join us for Revolutionary Story Time for pre-schoolers, Beer for History featuring local craft breweries, Ghosts of Winter Street Cemetery at Halloween, Ring in the Season to celebrate the holidays, and more.

Visit independencemuseum.org for more information on current public programs.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

10:00	Opening Memorial Salute <i>Join us as we honor the memory of members of our Festival and museum community, and our veterans</i>	Swasey Parkway
11:00	Declaring Independence <i>Delivery of the Declaration of Independence on horseback and reading by John Taylor Gilman</i>	Festival Stage, Ladd-Gilman Lawn
11:30	Guided Tour of Revolutionary Encampments	Meet at Info Booth, Water Street
12:00-6:00	Cisco Beer	Folsom Tavern
12:00	Cannon Firing	Swasey Parkway
12:30	Jr. Militia Muster Training <i>Kids of all ages welcome to learn how to muster and join George Washington's parade!</i>	PEA Boathouse Courtyard
12:30	Meet "Black Jack" Staines, a 1790s mariner <i>Presented by the Black Heritage Trail of New Hampshire</i>	Folsom Tavern
1:00	Cannon Firing	Swasey Parkway
1:00	George Washington Parade <i>Sponsored by Ruffner Real Estate</i>	Water Street
1:10-1:30	Cheers, George! <i>Have a beer with George Washington immediately following the parade</i>	Folsom Tavern
1:30	Meet "Black Jack" Staines, a 1790s mariner <i>Presented by the Black Heritage Trail of New Hampshire</i>	Folsom Tavern
2:00	Battle Portrayal <i>View a re-enactment of a Revolutionary battle. Please view from the non-river side of the road behind the barriers.</i>	Swasey Parkway
3:00	Cannon Firing	Swasey Parkway
3:00	Wounded Soldier-Musket Ball Removal	Folsom Tavern Lawn
3:30	Guided Tour of Revolutionary Encampments	Meet at Info Booth, Water Street
4:00-6:00	Live Music featuring Chad Verbeck <i>Presented by TEAM and Exeter Parks & Recreation</i>	Folsom Tavern
4:00-6:00	TEAM Concert	Exeter Bandstand
6:45	Whiskey Horse Concert <i>Presented by Exeter Parks & Recreation</i>	Swasey Parkway
9:00	Town Fireworks <i>Presented by Exeter Parks & Recreation</i>	Swasey Parkway

FESTIVAL PARTICIPANTS

Traditional Artisans & Colonial Life

Folsom Tavern Lawn & Ladd-Gilman Garden

Everett Bailey – Broom Maker ★ Peter Cook – Flax to Linen ★ Dodie Duclos & Joyce Heck – Spinners ★ R. P. Hale – Harpsichord, Dulcimer & Clavichord ★ Daniel Lacroix – Joyner & Planemaker ★ Larry Leonard – Tinsmith ★ Debbie Marston – Sheep ★ Jeffrey Miller – Blacksmith ★ Louise Miller – Embroidery ★ Linda Oakley – Needlework ★ Peter Oakley – Shoemaker ★ Denise & Paul Pouliot – Abenaki Life & History ★ Ron Raiselis – Cooper ★ Tara Raiselis – Millinery ★ Chuck Walker – Horner ★ Sally Watkins – Basketry ★ Capt. Henry Dearborn's Company

Revolutionary Encampments *Swasey Parkway*

Patriot Militias & Regiments: 1st NH Regiment ★ 2nd NH Light Infantry, Cherry's Company ★ Capt. Caleb Robinson's Company of the 2nd NH Regiment ★ Danvers Alarm List Company

The King's Men: 4th Regiment of Foot, The King's Own, Light Company ★ 7th Company, 3rd Battalion Royal Regiment of Artillery ★ King's Rangers ★ Royal Irish Artillery

Local Food Trucks *Swasey Parkway*

Cravin Shallot ★ Curb Appeal Meals ★ Lexie's Burger Bus ★ Memories Ice Cream ★ Redneck BBQ ★ The Traveling Chef

Vendors *Water Street & Swasey Parkway*

110 Grill ★ Bear Paw Designs ★ *Black Heritage Trail of New Hampshire* ★ Buzz N Bee Apiary* ★ *Citizen's Count NH* ★ Country Girl Doll Dresses ★ Crystalline Harlot ★ *Exeter Historical Society* ★ **Exeter Hospital** ★ *Exeter NH Democratic Committee* ★ Exeter Pediatric Dentistry & Orthodontics ★ Exeter Youth Soccer Association ★ *Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains* ★ Hickory Arms ★ *Historic New England's Gilman Garrison House* ★ Hubba Hubba Foods ★ Artist Karen Desrosiers* ★ Kemerox Designs ★ Larry Provencher ★ MHB Hughes ★ Mitchell Comics* ★ New Hampshire Homemade Creations ★ *New Hampshire SAR/DAR/CAR* ★ **Newburyport Bank/Seacoast Art Association** ★ Nicole Ellis ★ *No Labels Problem Solvers of New Hampshire* ★ Paintings by Gisele Thompson* ★ **RiverWoods Exeter/Friends Forever International** ★ *Rockingham County Democrats* ★ *Rockingham County Republican Committee* ★ Scorpio Jewelry ★ Seacoast Pop-Up Shop ★ Serenity Gardens ★ Squirrelcat Designs ★ *Star in the East Lodge #59* ★ **TEAM** ★ The Birdhouse Guy* ★ *The Making of America* ★ TR Historical ★ vonAschwege Flintlocks ★ Windsor Candle & Pallet Furniture by Windsor* ★ *Woodman Museum*

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