



# American Independence Festival

- 10:00 **Festival Opens!**  
Welcome and Land Acknowledgment, Independence Museum, Denise and Paul Pouliot, Festival Podium, Folsom Lawn
- 10:15 **Military Reenactment muster demonstration**  
The 4th (King's Own) Regiment of the Foot, Folsom Lawn
- 11:00 **Declaration of Independence arrives in New Hampshire, reading with John Taylor Gilman, Festival Podium, Folsom Lawn**
- 11:30 **Story Time at the Kid's Tent**
- 12:00 **"If I Am Not for Myself Who Will Be for Me" Performance of Gwendolyn Quezaire-Presutti as Ona Judge, Festival Podium**
- 12:45 **Colonial Dancing, Demonstration and dance lesson, by the Commonwealth Vintage Dancers, Inside Folsom Tavern**
- 1:15 **Kid's Muster, Be a Revolutionary War Soldier, Ladd-Gilman Gardens**
- 1:30 **George Washington Greeting, Festival Podium, Folsom Lawn**
- 2:30 **Hidden Women: The Story of Elizabeth Mumbet Freeman, performed by Tammy Denease, Festival Podium**
- 3:00 **Story Time at the Kid's Tent**
- 3:30 **Militia Reenactment muster demonstration, First NH Regiment, Folsom Lawn**
- 4:00 **Festival Ends**



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## ON-GOING EVENTS

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

Meet the Citizens of 18th Century Exeter	Folsom Tavern
Declaration - Dunlap Broadside Viewing and Museum Exhibits	Ladd-Gilman House
Traditional Artisans & Colonial Life <i>Sponsored by NH State Council on the Arts</i>	Folsom Lawn
Military Encampments	Folsom Lawn
Podcast Karaoke by EPS	Ladd-Gilman Lawn
Kid's Activities Under the Kid's Tent <i>Sponsored by Tentsmiths</i>	Ladd-Gilman Gardens
Museum Gift Shop	Ladd-Gilman House Giftshop
Story Walk: <i>Freedom For You and Me</i>	Riverfront Boardwalk
Beer Garden (12-4 pm) <i>Brought to you by Cisco Brewers</i>	Ladd-Gilman Patio
Festival Marketplace - Vendors and Community Organizations	Water Street in front of Independence Museum

## TOWN OF EXETER EVENTS

*7:00-9:00 pm concert on Swasey Parkway*

*9:30 pm Fireworks on Swasey Parkway*

# Festival Map

SPRING ST. LOT  
HANDICAP PARKING ONLY

