

## **Schedule of Events at the Camporee:**

Blacksmith Demonstration Afternoon

Wood Carving Demonstration Afternoon (Sandy Shepard)

1 PM- Native American Council Dancing and Drumming

4 PM Leader meeting (under the Tent)

5 PM - Scouts Own (under the Tent)

7:30pm Campfire

9pm- Cracker Barrel (SM and SPL only)

10pm – Lights Out

Monday 4am- Wake up

Monday 4:30am- Buses start loading

Monday 6am- March begins from the Isaac Davis House

Monday – noon- buses should be returned to the Campsite

## **Historic Trail Award**

To earn the Historic Trail Award on the Isaac Davis Trail you must:

- 1). Study the history of the Isaac Davis Trail that is in the requirement booklet for the Isaac Davis Medal.
- 2). Be at the Isaac Davis Camporee for 2 days, 1 night AND hike the 7 mile trail.
- 3). Complete a 2 to 2 1/2 hour project approved by the Isaac Davis Committee on the trail or at the Campout grounds.

For this project, you must notify the Isaac Davis Committee in advance, as there is a limited number of projects that can be completed each year.

## **Patriots Weekend Events in the Area (must provide your own transportation)**

### **Saturday, April 16**

**8:30am, Reenactment of the Battle at Old North Bridge** - Location: [Old North Bridge](#), Concord - British and Colonial Reenactors portray the April 19, 1775 fight at Old North Bridge, where "the shot heard round the world" was fired.

**9:30am - 5pm, Hartwell Tavern and The Captain William Smith House Demonstrations** - Location: Hartwell Tavern and Captain William Smith House, Minute Man National Historical Park, Lincoln - You can explore these historic homes, which date back to before 1775, and see reenactments of 18th century activities, including drill, musket, and artillery demonstrations, home activities, crafts, and games.

**11am and 4pm, Bloody Angle Tactical Demonstration** - Location: Minute Man National Historical Rt 2A, at Lincoln Hartwell Tavern (11am) in Lincoln and Tower Park (4pm) in Lexington - Hundreds of British and Colonist reenactors demonstrate 18th century weapons and reenact a Revolutionary War battle while running over a half-mile along the original Battle Road. This is the largest Battle Road Event, and in previous years has been **very** spectacular.

**1pm, Parker's Revenge Reenactment** - Location: Near Fiske Hall, Lexington - Actions of Captain Parker's militia following the Lexington Green Skirmish on the morning of April 19, 1775 will be reenacted by the Lexington Minute Men.

**2pm, "Sowing the Seeds of Liberty: Lexington and the American Revolution" gallery talk** - Location: National Heritage Museum, 33 Marrett Road, Lexington - Find out about the tensions and feelings in Lexington in the weeks and months before the British marched into town on April 19th.

**3:30pm - 5pm, Tower Park Battle Demonstrations** - Location: Munroe Tavern and Tower Park, Mass Ave, Lexington - The Lexington Minute Men and Tenth Regiment of Foot demonstrate American Revolution battle techniques.

### **Sunday, April 17**

**1:30pm, Jason House Battle Reenactment** - Corner of Jason Street and Massachusetts Ave, Arlington - The battle will be reenacted at the Jason Russell House, site of the original battle.

**1:45pm-3:30pm, Concert of 18th Century Fife and Drum Music and the Lincoln Salute** - Location: Pierce Park, Lincoln - Hosted by the Lincoln Minute Men, the concert includes performances of 18th century folk tunes from all over Europe and works by major composers of that era, with performances by a variety of fife and drum groups.

**2:30pm, Patriots' Day Parade** - Location: Massachusetts Ave, Arlington - Parade features 8 bands, the Shriners, fire engines, and many community groups.

**7pm, Lantern Lighting Service at Old North Church** - Location: Old North Church, Boston's North End

**7pm, Alarm and Muster of Lincoln Minute Men**- Location: Lincoln Center - The Lincoln Company of Minute Men reenact events that happened just after midnight in the early morning of April 19, 1775, including the arrival of Captain William Smith by horseback to ring the bell in the White Church to warn the Colonists that the British Regulars are coming. The event includes historical explanations, period music, a musket salute, and of course, the reenactment.

**8pm, "In their Own Words" - a Dramatic Reading** - Location: Pilgrim Congregational Church, 55 Coolidge Ave, Lincoln - Readings by lantern light from documents written by people who were present for the events of April 17th and 19th, 1775. Information and tickets: call 781-862-1703.

Menotomy Minute Men with fifes and drums near Jason Russell House in Arlington, MA

## **Monday, April 18 - The official Patriots' Day holiday**

**3:45am (Wayland Center) and 5:45am (Sudbury Center), March to Concord from Wayland Reenactment** - The Sudbury Companies of Militia and Minute reenact the historic march on April 19, 1775, from Wayland (which used to be called Sudbury) and then from Sudbury to Old North Bridge in Concord, where they arrive at 10:30am. They welcome you to join them or just watch them (but do note the times). For more information, check the [Sudbury Minute Men website](#).

**4:45am, March to Concord from Stow Reenactment** - The Stow Minute Men march from Stow Lower Common to Old North Bridge, firing muskets and playing fifes and drums along the way to awaken the townsfolk, arriving in Concord about 9am and then joining the parade.

**5:30am, Battle on Lexington Green** - Location: Lexington Center - Reenactment of the skirmish on Lexington Green as the British Regulars passed through on their way to Concord, leaving dead and wounded behind on this first day of the American Revolution.

**9am, Concord's Patriots' Day Parade** - Concord Center - Huge parade includes all the Minute Men and Militias from Concord, Wayland, Acton, Lincoln, and many other communities west of Boston that converged on Concord in 1775. Begins in Concord Center, passes over North Bridge at about 9:30, and then heads back into town.

**10:30am, Hanover Street (North End of Boston)** - Paul Revere, portrayed by a member of the National Lancers, a cavalry troop of the Massachusetts Militia dating back to 1836, leaves on his horseback ride across the countryside to warn Samuel Adams and others that the British troops were on their way, stopping along the way at Charlestown's City Square (10:20am), Somerville's Foss Park (10:50am), and Gaffery's Funeral Home on Route 60 in Medford to warn "Colonists" that the British are coming. His ride completes at Lexington Green (Mass Ave) at about 1:15pm. Read Longfellow's famous poem about [Paul Revere's ride](#).

**10:30am, Eliot Square, Roxbury** - William Dawes, also portrayed by a Royal Lancer, leaves on his own ride to warn the Colonists, stopping in Roxbury's Mission Hill at 10:10am, Brookline's Devotion School (10:50am), Harvard Square in Cambridge (11am), and Arlington Town Hall on Mass Ave (11:45pm); arrives at Lexington Green at about 1:25pm.

**1pm, Paul Revere's Arrival at Lexington Green** - Lexington Center

**2pm, Lexington Patriots' Day Parade** - Mass Ave, Lexington - Starts in East Lexington, and heads to Town Center.