

Sudbury 250 Committee
List of events being planned
As of 11/6/2024

Major events

- 2025-04-19
 - Morning
 - See off Minutemen march from the Town Center
 - Evening
 - Period Music Performance (Wayside Inn) (free to the public)
 - Dinner break (Food served both at Wayside and some food trucks outside?) (priced event)
- 2025-07-04 July 4th
 - Sudbury 250 float. Music to go with the float?
- 2025-09-early
 - Henry Knox Cannon event (more details at next meeting)
- 2025-09-27
 - Colonial Faire: Sudbury 250 to offer free admission to residents and pay artisans and re-enactors – what is the cost estimate?
- 2025-10-25
 - Battle of Red Horse Tavern
 - Reenactment
- 2026-01-25
 - Knox Cannon Celebration
 - Cannon comes in, presentation, firing of the cannon
- - 2026-05-09
 - Sudbury 01776 Day 250 / Colonial Day in the Town Center
- 2026-04-19 April 19th – TBD
- 2026-07-04
 - Declaration of Independence Reading (after the parade)
 - Cannon at Noyes (evening)
 - Drones (evening)

Presentations for adults

- 2025-02-25 (Tuesday) or a later date?

- Captain Brown and Ensign D'Berniere, spies that scouted Sudbury and made the map (Jan to make a map of Sudbury 1776, Presentation by Jan, the Town Historian)

If we have one per month from April 2025 to July 2026, that gives us 16 lectures. If every other month, it gives us eight lectures.

- Discovering the Henry Knox Trail - Steve Glovsky After the firing of the cannon. (Rachael to contact Steve for dates) 1/25/2026 (Sunday)
 - Location: Wayside Inn (to be confirmed) [for all Wayside events, add optional dinner suggestions]
 - Cost estimate: Rental fees; no police support needed
 - (Recording <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SC0jeq1p7uU>)
- Colonial Gravestones with a tour of Sudbury Revolutionary Cemetery (SHS)
 - Guided tour (updated signage); Date: TBD (around April 2025)
- Deborah Sampson (Jude Kalaora)
 - JN has contacted JK; LS auditorium; Chapel (~200); Wayside Inn (80-100) Date: TBD; Families: Sunday 3-4 pm
 - All events are to be on a periodic day (3rd Sunday?)
- George Washington (John Koopman)
 - JN;
- “Huzzah! Drinking with John Hancock during the American Revolution” Dr. Brooke Barbier
 - RRG (JN will give me the contact)
- “When Beer was Water” A history of the role beer played in the founding of America (Vijay Joyce)
 - RRG (JN will give contact)
- Brian Plum on the Wayside Inn
 - JN
- Tony Howes on Ezekiel Howe (Jan to contact Tony)
 - JH
- Native American Cultural Center folks for the Memorial Day Parade
 - JW, more details needed (RR has contacts)
- What were lives like in Sudbury in 1776
 - Needs definition (Folded into Sudbury day?)

If there is interest:

- Bob Ellison, “How the patriots stole the cannon”

- Research and presentations on contributions from Sudbury's colonial-era residents
- The Empire Strikes Back and Resistance Becomes Revolution (Bob Allison)

New ideas

- Sudbury History before the Revolution and up to the split in 1780 (East Sudbury became Wayland) (Jane Sciacca SHS?) (Ideal March, 2025/26?)

Presentations for all ages

New ideas

- Character sketches of Sudbury residents in 1776 (a display at the library)
- Contributions (music, dance, play, spoken word poetry) from Sudbury residents reflecting on the American story (250 years and growing)
- Reading list at Goodnow Library
 - Book list ideas
- Display of Sudbury 250 merchandise at Goodnow library

Concerts

- Music Concert Series – multiple dates (3 to 4)

For Children and students

- Kids story hour
 - a series (Goodnow Library)
- Book list at the library
 - Summer reading for students
- Participation by Sudbury Public Schools and Lincoln Sudbury Regional High School students and staff