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Sat May 5, 2018

11am - 10pm William Diamond Jr. Fife & Drum Muster

Where: Minuteman National Park Visitor's Center, Lincoln, MA

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Created by: Stow Minutemen

Description:

A brief parade, ending at the National Park visitor center, will include over 25 fife and drum corps and marching units from all over the Northeast and beyond. This event is where we show off the music that we've been working on all winter, and a great chance to mingle with other corps. Following the parade will be a day filled with music, history, entertainment and fun for all on the muster field at the National Park. There will be colonial crafts people displaying their wares, food vendors and 18th Century encampment demonstrations. Everyone should be present for the parade, which steps off promptly at 12:00. Our actual performance time will not be known until just before the event, and could be anywhere between 1:30 and 4:30 or later. Following the performance of the last corps, there is an F-Troop where everyone is invited to play together. See www.williamdiamondjrs.org/muster.html for more information and schedule.

Sat May 19, 2018

8:30am - 3:30pm Stow Springfest

Where: 403 Great Road, Stow MA

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Description:

SpringFest - 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM SpringFest will be held at Stow's Center School from 10:00 to 3:00. Meet at 9:15 to help set up. This is an important recruiting event and an important home town event.

Sat May 26, 2018

10:30am - 11:45am Flag Placement at Lower Village and Hillside Cemeteries

Where: Lower Village and Hillside Cemeteries

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Description:

The Stow Minutemen are responsible annually for placing flags at the graves of our veterans at Lower Village and Hillside cemeteries. Two or three people can do this in under an hour. Contact Jeff Needle if you want to help (the time is flexible and if no one volunteers I'll just do it whenever I feel like it) We will be meeting at Hillside Cemetery at 10:30. Hillside should take about 15 minutes, then we'll reassemble at Lower Village Cemetery at around 11:15. Lower Village takes about 30-45 minutes for 2 people, more quickly with more.

Sun May 27, 2018

2:30pm - 5pm Newton Memorial Veterans Parade (PAID EVENT)

Where: Newton North High School, 457 Walnut Street, Newton, MA 02460, United States

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Description:

Veterans Memorial Parade. We need to make sure we have a good turnout for this recurring paid event. Make sure to put this one on your calendars and plan around it. Newton's annual Memorial Day parade will begin at 3 p.m. The route starts at Newton North High School and runs down Walnut Street, turns right on Watertown Street and ends at Coletti-Magni Park. We will be gathering in the Newton North parking lot at 2:30. Please note that the start time this year is an hour later than it has been in the past, and also remember that we start from the Newton North parking lot now. More details and route map: <http://www.newtonma.gov/civicax/filebank/documents/66192>

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Mon May 28, 2018

10am - 12pm Memorial Day Parade - Boylston (PAID EVENT)

Where: Kendall Place at Scar Hill Rd, Boylston, MA

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Description:

This is a very important paid parade for us. We need a good turnout, so please make every effort to attend! We form up near the cemetery at the end of Scar Hill Road at 10:00 to 10:15 in preparation for a 10:30 stepoff. Parking is in the cemetery. We are provided lunch tickets for after this event (drink and a hamburger, cheeseburger, or hot dog). The parade ends at the center of town, so this works best if there are one or two cars parked near the end to shuttle drivers back to the cemetery so we can make a quick escape after lunch and get back to Stow for parade #2.

1:15pm - 3pm Memorial Day Parade - Stow

Where: Crescent St, Stow, MA

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Description:

Upon return from Boylston, form up at Hillside Cemetery on Crescent Street for a musket volley (approximately 1:15), followed by a short march to the parade beginning at Center School which forms up at 1:30 and steps off at 2:00. Following the parade and ceremonies, we will reform at Lower Village Cemetery (corner of Pompositticut Road and Route 117) for a brief musket volley.

Sat Jun 9, 2018

8:30am - 1pm Gaspee Day Parade (PAID event)

Where: Pilgrim High School, 111 Pilgrim Pkwy, Warwick, RI 02888, USA

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Description:

Gaspee web site: <http://www.gaspee.com/parade/> and specific parade logistics can be found here: <http://www.gaspee.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/ParadeRules.pdf> The parade starts at 10:00 and runs until about 1:00. We must be staged and ready to go by 9:00, but you will want to arrive before that to avoid road closures and severe traffic congestion. Parking will be at the Pilgrim High School and the Pilgrim Senior Center, both on Pilgrim Parkway in Warwick. There will be shuttles at parade end to bring us back to the parade start. It's between 75 and 90 minutes from Stow to Warwick without traffic, so a 7:00 AM departure is probably prudent.

Sun Jun 10, 2018

10:30am - 2pm Bunker Hill Day parade in Charlestown - (PAID EVENT)

Where: Charlestown

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Description:

p { margin-bottom: 0.1in; direction: ltr; line-height: 120%;text-align: left; }Please join us for Boston's annual celebration of its American Revolutionary War roots. The parade celebrates the June battle taking place on Breed's Hill in 1775. The event is a long 2.5 mile route that takes you through some of Charlestown's most historic streets. Music, Muskets, Color Guard or Distaff, you won't want to miss this exciting opportunity. It is a paid event; please make every effort to attend! Parking: Parking is on-street located near the start/end of the route. Allow plenty of time to get to parking. Sometimes roads are closed for road races both before and after the time noted. Spaces are easy to locate on Tufts Street, Medford Street, Lowney Way, etc. Please be sure to observe all street signs. Alternatively, you can park at the Schaffts Center and walk down to the start. There was no shuttle last year. Meetup and Route Information: We will meet up at the delta of Vine Street and Lowney Way (opposite Tufts and Bunker Hill Street). Restrooms can be found at the Charlestown Navy Yard. The parade kicks off promptly at 12:30PM with the National Anthem and a ceremonial volley. The route is a winding up and down path that is often packed with lots of crowds and little shade. Please plan on packing plenty of water (at least three bottles) to cover the entire route. This includes at least one frozen to keep cool. See link below for route specifics. Please see <https://www.facebook.com/BunkerHillDayParade> for more information about the route.

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Sat Jun 16, 2018

10:30am - 12:30pm Boxborough Fifer's Day Parade

Where: 493 Mass Ave, Boxboro, MA

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Description:

Short Parade from the School on Mass Ave to Flerra Meadows Park. We gather at the Blanchard Memorial Elementary School parking lot at 10:30 for the 11:00 step-off. The parade is very short, and we are usually done by noon, but you should consider sticking around for some of the fun activities! Note: It is about 1/2 a mile walk back to Blanchard from Flerra, so the best bet is to coordinate arrival and have some park at the end and some at the beginning to shuttle. Note 2: There is a road race that goes down Stow Street/School Street so some roads - they reopen shortly before we gather.

Wed Jul 4, 2018

8:30am - 12pm Parade - Needham MA (PAID EVENT)

Where: Pickering St at Great Plain Ave, Needham, MA

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Description:

This is a paid parade. We need a good turnout, so please plan to attend! The crowds for this parade are always fantastic. Let's give them a good show! DIRECTIONS: Take Route 128 / I-95 SOUTH to the Highland Ave. exit (19B). Follow Highland Ave. west towards the center of town. You can park either at Sudbury Farms store (across from here) or in Memorial Park and the rear of Needham High School just before Needham center or in back of the Public Library on the corner of Highland Ave. and Rosemary Street, or continue down Highland Ave to the Walgreen's in Needham center (the parade beginning). There is about a 1/2 mile walk from the parade ending point to its step off place. We usually form up in the back of the Walgreens parking lot on the other side, next to Pickering Street. Plan on being IN Needham by 8:30am as the Parade starts fairly promptly at 9:05am. The nice thing about it being so early is that it's all done well before noon so you can go off and do other stuff! One year, some of you will remember, we even did a SECOND paid Parade later that same day - that was a long brutal day and most likely will not be repeated anytime soon!

Fri Aug 3, 2018

All day Rebels & Redcoats at Old Sturbridge Village

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Description:

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Sat Aug 11, 2018

8am - 6:30pm Bolton Fair (PAID EVENT)

Where: Lancaster Fairgrounds, Lancaster, MA

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Description:

We have been invited to participate in the Bolton Fair. This will be an opportunity to set up a table with some crafts, play some music, and do some recruiting. Stay tuned to the mailing list as this event approaches for opportunities to volunteer.

Sat Sep 29, 2018

10am - 4pm Sudbury Colonial Faire and Muster

Where: Wayside Inn, Sudbury, MA

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Description:

Giant music event. Not to be missed! For details, see <http://www.sudburyminutemen.org/parade.htm> and <http://www.sudburyminutemen.org/musicmuster.htm>

Sat Oct 6, 2018

9:15am - 4:15pm Old Manse encampment

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Description:

p { margin-bottom: 0.1in; direction: ltr; line-height: 120%;text-align: left; }We'll be setting up our usual day encampment at the Old Manse. Located in Concord, this museum of American and literary history is operated by the Trustees of Reservations. They have graciously allowed us to set up and take advantage of foot traffic from the adjacent National Park. It is a great recruiting opportunity. Setup will begin at 9:15 AM. Please arrive promptly to set up tents and dining flies. There will be normal demonstrations to man including: cooking, candles, doctor, musket display, school and more. We'll stay for the entire day, packing up beginning at 4:15 PM. Join us for this fun and relaxing encampment.

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Sat Oct 13, 2018

All day Reed House Encampment in Townsend

Sat Oct 13, 2018 - Sun Oct 14, 2018

Where: Townsend Historical Society, 72 Main St, Townsend, MA 01469, USA

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Description:

p { margin-bottom: 0.1in; direction: ltr; line-height: 120%;text-align: left; } We have been invited by the Townsend Historical Society to participate in their fall open house. The museum is located in the circa 1809 Reed House, known for its Rufus Porter murals and being owned by one family for 165 years. The society now operates the building as a living history center and hosts demonstrations. We will be setting up Saturday morning with tents, crafts and hearth cooking (indoors within the kitchen). The house will be open for tours by Society volunteers. Just 40 minutes from Stow, there is ample opportunity to engage area guests coming for orchards, craft fairs and foliage. The site is located on the Squannacook River and regularly receives visitors. We'll stay until 4:15 PM and pack up. If anyone is interested in setting up a tent and staying overnight, please contact Lt. Hayward to coordinate. He will be staying within the building and warming the hearth for the day's demonstration.

Sat Oct 27, 2018

8:30am - 3pm Battle of Red Horse Tavern

Where: Longfellow's Wayside Inn Restaurant, 72 Wayside Inn Rd, Sudbury, MA 01776, USA

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p { margin-bottom: 0.1in; direction: ltr; line-height: 120%; text-align: left; } Please note: This event is by invitation only and in partnership with the Charlestown Militia. If interested in participating, please speak to Lt. Hayward. Hosted by the Sudbury Company of Minutemen, the Battle of Red Horse Tavern is a daylong clash between the both sides of the American Revolution. The event begins early with registration at 8:30 AM. Dress for the weather; this is late fall and it may be cold. It has ranged from a sunny 72 degrees to a nippy 32 and snowing. Please bring black powder and snacks to carry you throughout the day. There are three engagements: 10:30, 1:15 and 2:30. The first is a private event and the later are open to the public. We will be partnering with the Charlestown Militia for this event. We will be done by 3:00 PM where you can head home or retire to the Tavern for an excellent meal/beverage.

Sat Jan 12, 2019

10:30am - 1pm Company Meeting at Randall Library, Stow (upstairs meeting room)

Where: Randall Library, Stow, MA (upstairs meeting room)

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Description:

The usual agenda items will be on the docket: * Review of the previous Season * Voting in any and all new Members * Reports from the Officers; Captain, Sgt. Paymaster, Sgt. Quartermaster, Music Masters, Sgt. Armourer * Election of Officers for upcoming season * Voting on Calendar of Events for the Season * other topics as brought up that day...