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Lexington Minute Men Host Battle of Lexington Reenactment

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Lexington, MA (March 1, 2024) --- The Lexington Minute Men and local British Revolutionary War re-enactors invite community members to witness the commemoration of the skirmish that took place on Lexington Common, early on the morning of April 19, 1775. The commemoration of the "Battle of Lexington" is on Patriots' Day – April 15, 2024 starting at 5:30 am on the Lexington Common (but arrive early for best viewing of the event). The event is FREE.

New this year, starting at 5:15 am, the Lexington Minute Men have partnered with the Ladies Association of Revolutionary America (LARA) to bring to light the impact of April 19th on the whole community with a dramatic reenactment of the Civilian Evacuation.

Immerse yourself in April 1775 living history commemoration where you can talk to the Minute Men and hear how the tensions have raised with the British government. On early Monday morning, Patriots' Day an eerie calm settles over the Lexington Common. As the sun rises, a rider arrives, the sound of alarm muskets roar out and the nervous Lexington Minute Men will be called to parade by the sound of the drum to face an alarm. With the flash and roar of musketry firing in the early twilight you will experience first-hand the confusion of this battle that will change the world.

The re-enactment of the "Battle of Lexington" is just one event in which the Lexington Minute Men will participate on Patriots' Day – April 15, 2024. The Battle at Lexington starts at 5:30 am. The Lexington Minute Men also participate in the Lexington Sunrise Youth Parade at 7:30 am, additional ceremonies near the Common at 8:15 am and 10:15 am and the Lexington Patriots' Day Parade at 2:00 pm.

The Lexington Minute Men is a civic reenactment organization dedicated to honoring all the brave Patriots who have made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our nation's freedom. The Lexington Minute Men have a long and proud history from the militia that fought on the Common in 1775, to providing men to fight throughout the American Revolutionary War. The Lexington Minute Men gained attention again during the Centennial Celebration of 1875, when President Ulysses S. Grant saluted the 77 men who stood on the Common. In the past 100 plus years, the Lexington Minute Men have been involved in a number of ceremonial, educational, and civic functions. During the Bicentennial, the Lexington Minute Men served as honor guards for President Gerald Ford and Queen Elizabeth. The Lexington Minute Men are under the command of Captain Jamie Lee. For more information on the Lexington Minute Men visit <https://www.lexingtonminutemen.com/>

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