

# Announcing the Big Watch!

Film screenings & discussions and many events around the state!

Join us to mark the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence with more than 80 community-driven programs across the state! In each location below, we'll watch a short excerpt from THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, the new film by Ken Burns, Sarah Botstein, and David Schmidt. Focusing on an excerpt called "The Spirit of Service," each event includes a facilitated discussion on "remembering together": the moments that shape who we are, where we're headed, and the stories that define your own community. In addition to the screening & discussion events listed below, host organizations will also offer a related community event (next page). **Come watch, reflect, and be part of the conversation!**



## Big Watch Screening & Discussion Events

**4/22 | MONROE | 6:00 PM**

Monroe Public Library, 19 Plains Road  
Contact: monroepubliclibrary@gmail.com

**4/23 | DURHAM | 4:00 PM**

UNH, 18 Library Way  
Memorial Union Building, Room 311  
Contact: Mairead.SmallStaid@unh.edu

**4/29 | MOULTONBOROUGH | 6:00 PM**

Moultonborough Public Library  
4 Holland Street  
Contact: adultservices@moultonborough-library.org

**4/29 | MARLBOROUGH | 7:00 PM**

Marlborough Historical Society  
160 Main Street  
Contact: robinsonjoann07@gmail.com

**4/30 | BRISTOL | 6:00 PM**

Minot-Sleeper Library  
35 Pleasant Street  
Contact: librarian@bristolnh.gov

**5/6 | TAMWORTH | 6:30 PM**

Cook Memorial Library  
93 Main Street  
Contact: director@tamworthlibrary.org

**5/7 | DOVER | 10:00 AM**

Dover Adult Learning Center  
61 Locust Street  
Contact: lharris@doveradultlearning.org

**5/7 | HAMPTON | 6:00 PM**

Lane Memorial Library, 2 Academy Ave.  
Contact: library@hampton.lib.nh.us

**5/7 | MEREDITH | 6:00 PM**

Meredith Public Library, 91 Main Street  
Contact: erin@meredithlibrary.org

**5/8 | MONT VERNON | 2:00 PM**

Daland Memorial Library, 8 Lilac Lane  
Contact: dalandlibrary@comcast.net

**5/12 | HAMPSTEAD | 6:30 PM**

Hampstead Public Library, 9 Mary Clark Dr.  
Contact: jwatt@hampsteadlibrary.org

**5/16 | JEFFERSON | 10:30 AM**

Jefferson Hist. Society, 178 Meadows Rd.  
Contact: jeffersonnhhistory@gmail.com

**5/16 | NEWFIELDS | 5:00 PM**

Paul Memorial Library, 65 Main Street  
Contact: director@newfieldslibrary.org

**5/19 | WINDHAM | 6:30 PM**

Nesmith Library, 8 Fellows Road  
Contact: mschroeter@nesmithlibrary.org

**5/20 | EXETER | 6:30 PM**

Exeter Public Library, 4 Chestnut Street  
Contact: jlanter@exeternh.gov

**5/20 | NORTH HAMPTON | 12:00 PM**

North Hampton Public Library  
239 Atlantic Avenue  
Contact: nhplprogramming@gmail.com

**5/21 | ENFIELD | 5:00 PM**

Enfield Public Library, 23 Main Street  
Contact: librarian2@enfieldnh.gov

**5/21 | GORHAM | 6:00 PM**

Medallion Opera House, 20 Park Street  
Contact: randolphnhlibrary@gmail.com

**5/24 | LITTLETON | 2:00 PM**

Littleton Community Center, 120 Main St.  
Contact: barbar.buckley@littletoncommunitycenter.org

**6/5 | FRANCESTOWN | 6:30 PM**

George Holmes Bixby Memorial Library  
2 New Boston Road  
Contact: francestownlibrary@gmail.com

**6/6 | BOW | TIME PM**

Baker Free Library, 509 South Street  
Contact: liesl@bakerfreelib.org

**6/11 | GILFORD | 5:30 PM**

Gilford Public Library, 31 Potter Hill Road  
Contact: patty@gilfordlibrary.org

**6/13 | SPRINGFIELD | 6:00 PM**

23 Four Corners Road  
Contact: libbiecass@gmail.com

**6/14 | PORTSMOUTH | 1:00 PM**

Strawbery Banke Museum, 14 Hancock St.  
Contact: sseacord@lemd.com

**6/15 | DOVER | 6:00 PM**

Dover Public Library, 73 Locust Street  
Contact: s.dunker@dover.nh.gov

**6/24 | HOOKSETT | 5:30 PM**

Hooksett Public Library  
31 Mt. St. Mary's Way  
Contact: jayotte@hooksettlibrary.org

**6/27 | MANCHESTER | 11:30 AM**

Manchester City Library, 405 Pine Street  
Contact: dbasora@manchesternh.gov

**6/27 | RICHMOND | TIME PM**

Richmond Public Library, Veterans Hall  
108 Old Homestead Highway  
Contact: library@richmondnh.us

**07/2 | CHARLESTOWN | 7:30 PM**

Silsby Free Public Library, 267 Springfield Rd.  
Contact: silsby@charlestown-nh.gov

**07/3 | PORTSMOUTH | 1:00 PM**

Moffatt-Ladd House & Garden Museum  
154 Market Street  
Contact: director@moffattladd.org

**7/5 | TEMPLE | 6:30 PM**

Mansfield Public Library, 19 Main Street  
Contact: mansfieldlibrary@templenh.gov

**7/8 | PLYMOUTH | 6:00 PM**

Plymouth Historical Society, 1 Court Street  
Contact: info@plymouthnhhistory.org

**07/30 | AUBURN | 6:00 PM**

Auburn Historical Assoc., 102 Hooksett Rd.  
Contact: duckrace@auburnhistorical.org

To watch the entire film series, visit [www.pbs.org/kenburns/the-american-revolution](http://www.pbs.org/kenburns/the-american-revolution).



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# Big Watch Community Events



**4/24 | DURHAM | 5:00 PM**  
*Dressed Wholly in the Manufactures of This Country*  
 UNH Library's Special Collections & Archives (Room 101), 18 Library Way  
 Contact: Mairead.SmallStaid@unh.edu

**5/1 | FRANCESTOWN | 9:00 AM**  
*American Hero Portrait Contest*  
 George Holmes Bixby Memorial Library  
 52 Main Street  
 Contact: francetownlibrary@gmail.com

**5/7 | EXETER | 6:30 PM**  
*Town-Wide Read: "American Nations" and "Nations Apart"*  
 Exeter Town Hall, 10 Front Street  
 Contact: jlanter@exeternh.gov

**5/8 | MONT VERNON | 1:00 PM**  
*Boston Tea Party Social Hour*  
 Daland Memorial Library, 8 Lilac Lane  
 Contact: dalandlibrary@comcast.net

**5/14 | GOFFSTOWN | 6:30 PM**  
*Redcoats & Rebels: NH & the American Revolution*  
 Goffstown Public Library  
 18 Parker Station Road  
 Contact: carolinek@goffstownlibrary.com

**5/18 | MARLBOROUGH | 6:00 PM**  
*"Marlborough, America" Film Screening*  
 Historical Society, 28 Jaffrey Road  
 Contact: robinsonjoann07@gmail.com

**5/21 | WALPOLE | 1:00 PM**  
*Film Screening, "1776"*  
 Walpole Town Library, 48 Main Street  
 Contact: jmalmborg@walpoletownlibrary.org

**5/23 | NEWFIELDS | 6:00 PM**  
*Revolutionary War Militia Encampment*  
 Hilton Field  
 Contact: director@newfieldslibrary.org

**5/24 | MARLBOROUGH | 2:00 PM**  
*Patriotic Parade*  
 Downtown Marlborough, 28 Jaffrey Rd.  
 Contact: 603-876-4068

**5/26 | CONTOOCOOK | 5:30 PM**  
*A Brewing Conflict*  
 Hopkinton Town Library, 61 Houston Drive  
 Contact: info@hopkintontownlibrary.org

**5/27 | MARLBOROUGH | 7:00 PM**  
*Cemeteries of Marlborough NH*  
 Marlborough Historical Society, 160 Main St.  
 Contact: 603-876-4068

**6/1 | WINDHAM | 9:00 AM**  
*Town-Wide Scavenger Hunt*  
 Nesmith Library, 8 Fellows Road  
 Contact: mschroeter@nesmithlibrary.org

**6/1 | RICHMOND | 12:00 PM**  
*Revolutionary War Sites Driving Tour*  
 Richmond Public Library, 19 Winchester Rd.  
 Contact: library@richmondnh.us

**6/3 | MANCHESTER | 6:00 PM**  
*Why Democracy?*  
 Manchester Millyard Museum  
 200 Bedford Street  
 Contact: dbasora@manchesternh.gov

**6/14 | PORTSMOUTH | 12:00 PM**  
*Revolutionary Portsmouth*  
 Strawberry Banke Museum  
 14 Hancock Street  
 Contact: sseacord@lemd.com

**6/18 | MEREDITH | 6:30 PM**  
*Women of '76*  
 Meredith Public Library, 91 Main Street  
 Contact: erin@meredithlibrary.org

**6/20 | JEFFERSON | 10:30 AM**  
*Unpacking the Declaration Independence: What It Meant Then and Now*  
 Jefferson Community Center  
 178 Meadows Road  
 Contact: jeffersonnhhistory@gmail.com

**6/24 | NORTHFIELD | 6:00 PM**  
*Cozy Paint Night*  
 Hall Memorial Library, 18 Park Street  
 Contact: Chelsea@hallmemoriallibrary.org

**6/27 | MONROE | 10:00 AM**  
*Day of Celebration of Community and the USA*  
 Monroe School Grounds  
 77 Woodsville Road  
 Contact: monroepubliclibrary@gmail.com

**6/30 | NORTH HAMPTON | 6:00 PM**  
*New Hampshire in the American Revolution*  
 North Hampton Public Library  
 239 Atlantic Avenue  
 Contact: nhplprogramming@gmail.com

**7/1 | TAMWORTH | 11:00 AM**  
*What Was It Like to Live in Tamworth in 1776?*  
 Cook Memorial Library, 93 Main Street  
 Contact: director@tamworthlibrary.org

**7/4 | MARLBOROUGH | 9:00 AM**  
*Monument Dedication*  
 Downtown Marlborough, 28 Jaffrey Road  
 Contact: 603-876-4068

**7/5 | LISBON | 7:00 PM**  
*Who Was John Stark?*  
 Lisbon Area Historical Society  
 9 Depot Street  
 Contact: lisbonareahistoricalociety@gmail.com

**7/8 | PLYMOUTH | 6:00 PM**  
*Declaration of Independence Reading*  
 Plymouth Historical Society  
 1 Russell Street  
 Contact: info@plymouthnhhistory.org

**7/11 | HOOKSETT | 10:30 AM**  
*Travel Back to 1776*  
 Hooksett Public Library  
 31 Mt. St. Mary's Way  
 Contact: jayotte@hooksettlibrary.org

**7/25 | MOULTONBOROUGH | 9:00 AM**  
*Celebrate #250 America Kids Day!*  
 Moultonborough Public Library  
 935 Whittier Hwy.  
 Contact: adultservices@moultonboroughlibrary.org

**7/29 | HOOKSETT | 6:00 PM**  
*Abigail Adams - Liberty & Legacy*  
 Hooksett Public Library  
 31 Mt. St. Mary's Way  
 Contact: jayotte@hooksettlibrary.org

**7/29 | WALPOLE | 7:00 PM**  
*Book Discussion: You Never Forget Your First*  
 Walpole Town Library, 48 Main Street  
 Contact: jmalmborg@walpoletownlibrary.org

**9/12 | AUBURN | 10:00 AM**  
*Duck Race*  
 Auburn Village, Hooksett Road  
 Contact: duckrace@auburnhistorical.org



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