

APRIL 19, 1775

WHEN THE ALARM WENT OUT ON APRIL 19, 1775, LINCOLN'S MINUTE AND MILITIA COMPANIES — MORE THAN 100 MEN IN ALL — WERE THE FIRST TO ARRIVE IN CONCORD, TO AID IN THE DEFENSE OF AMERICAN LIBERTY AT THE NORTH BRIDGE.

DURING THE WAR, AT LEAST 255 LINCOLN MEN AND BOYS, AGES 11 TO 68, DID MILITARY SERVICE — ROUGHLY EIGHTY PERCENT OF ALL MILITARY-AGE MEN OF THE TOWN. AMONG THEM WERE MORE THAN A DOZEN ENSLAVED AND FREE BLACK SOLDIERS. INDEED, THE ONLY LINCOLN FAMILY TO LOSE TWO SONS IN THE WAR WAS THE FREE BLACK FAMILY OF PETER AND MARGRETT OLIVER.

NOT ALL OF LINCOLN'S MEN WERE PATRIOT SOLDIERS, HOWEVER; AT LEAST FOUR SERVED ON THE LOYALIST SIDE.



250th



FAIR & FEAST



PIERCE HOUSE GROUNDS

SATURDAY JUNE 14

11 AM - 3PM

RAIN DATE SUNDAY JUNE 15

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Welcome!

AS WE MARK THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE REVOLUTION, WE ARE EXCITED TO GATHER TO CELEBRATE 250 YEARS OF OUR BELOVED TOWN'S RICH HISTORY, ENDURING SPIRIT, AND CHERISHED SENSE OF COMMUNITY. FROM THOSE EARLY DAYS OF OUR NATION TO THE VIBRANT HOME IT HAS BECOME, OUR TOWN HAS STOOD THE TEST OF TIME. TODAY, WE HONOR THE PAST, CELEBRATE THE PRESENT, AND LOOK AHEAD TO OUR SHARED BRIGHT FUTURE.

AS THE PIERCE HOUSE GROUNDS COME ALIVE WITH FRIENDSHIP, MUSIC, DANCING, AND DELICIOUS FARE, MAY WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO CAME BEFORE US— AND TOAST THE GENERATIONS YET TO COME.

WHETHER YOU'RE A LIFELONG RESIDENT OR NEW NEIGHBORS, YOU ARE PART OF OUR STORY NOW. HERE'S TO 250 YEARS OF ENDURING CONNECTION, CARE, AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT!

WITH GRATITUDE AND CHEER,
THE 250TH CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

Thank You!

A SINCERE THANK YOU TO THE 40+ FAIR PARTICIPANTS WHO Poured THEIR CREATIVITY AND ENERGY INTO MAKING THIS CELEBRATION SO MUCH FUN! ALSO, A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR TALENTED MUSICIANS AND DANCERS WHO KEPT THE ENERGY HIGH AND OUR FEET TAPPING ALL DAY!

ALSO, THANK YOU TO PUBLIC SAFETY, JENN WESTLUND, PIERCE HOUSE COMMITTEE, COREY FLINT PHOTOGRAPHY, JESSICA DOWNING AND THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT, LINCOLN DPW, BRANDON KELLY AND LPS, NOAH ECKHOUSE FOR DRONE PHOTOS, LEAP STAFF, OUR VOLUNTEERS AND ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THIS COMMUNITY EVENT!

FAIR & FEAST SCHEDULE

COMMUNITY FAIR (11:00 - 3:00)

MEET OVER 35 LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS, LEARN ABOUT THEIR HISTORY AND THE WORK THEY'RE DOING IN OUR COMMUNITY.

GALLERY EXHIBIT: "THEN AND NOW" (11:00-3:00)

STEP INSIDE THE PIERCE HOUSE TO EXPLORE SCENES FROM AROUND LINCOLN FROM 1775 THRU TODAY.

FEAST: LUNCH FOR PURCHASE (11:30-1:30)

ENJOY A CLASSIC COOKOUT HOSTED BY OUR PUBLIC SAFETY TEAM AND DELICIOUS LUNCH OPTIONS FROM TWISTED TREE. ADULT BEVERAGES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM MIGHTY SQUIRREL THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

KIDS' FIELD GAMES & CRAFTS (11:00 - 3:00)

ARTS, CRAFTS, AND FIELD GAMES AWAIT KIDS ON THE LAWN.

LINCOLN MINUTE MEN DEMONSTRATION (12:15-12:30)

EXPERIENCE HISTORY COME TO LIFE WITH A LIVE DEMONSTRATION.

DANCE PARTY: 1770S STYLE! (12:30-1:15)

1770S ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING FOR ALL - LED BY LINCOLN RESIDENTS WINSTON & JESSICA TAO (INCLUDING INSTRUCTION).

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FIFE & DRUM - COMMUNITY DRONE PHOTO (1:30-1:45)

LET'S MAKE HISTORY TOGETHER WITH A GROUP PHOTO.

LOCAL ACOUSTIC MUSICAL ACTS (11:00-3:00)

RELAX AND ENJOY LIVE MUSIC ON THE LAWN.

ADULT 3 LEGGED RACE (2:00)

CELEBRATORY 250TH CUPCAKES! (2:30)

END THE DAY WITH A CELEBRATORY CUPCAKE AND ICE CREAM FROM LIZZY'S!

FREE TRANSPORT: (10:45 AM - ~3PM)

ELECTRIC SHUTTLE BUS ROUNDTrips FROM LINCOLN SCHOOL PARKING LOTS. THANKS TO DOHERTY'S, THE GREEN ENERGY COMMITTEE & CFREE!