



# Sudbury 250

## Event ideas

### **Declaration of Independence Reading**

When: July 4, 2026

Location: Sudbury First Parish or Sudbury Town Hall

Time: after parade

Duration: 20 minutes

Estimated cost/expenses: \$500

Notes: Need to hire a professional reader, sound system, realistic copy of DOI

### **Battle of Red Horse Tavern**

When: October 25, 2025 (October 26, 2025)

Location: Wayside Inn

Time: ~11:30

Duration: All afternoon event with engagement likely in early afternoon. Possibly a 2-day event

Estimated cost/expenses: \$1000-\$2000

Notes: This is an existing yearly event, but we will need to coordinate with the Inn if it is to be part Sudbury 250 celebrations as there is much that needs to be addressed, food for the public, portable restrooms, signage, volunteers, parking, police for traffic detail

### **Sudbury Colonial Faire and Muster of Fife & Drum Companies**

When: September 27, 2025

Location: Wayside Inn

Time: 10am-4pm

Duration: daylong event

Estimated cost/expenses: \$1000

Notes: This is an existing yearly event, but we will need to coordinate with the Inn if it is to be part Sudbury 250 celebrations as it will be a much bigger event

### **Audio Driving Tour of Sudbury**

When: Anytime

Location: Throughout town

Duration: 60-90 minutes

Estimated cost/expenses: ?

Notes: An audio driving tour of historical sites throughout town such as historical houses, geographical locations, points of interest. This will require some research, script writer, good voice(s) and an app.



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## **Sudbury Colonial Day**

When: TBD

Location: Sudbury Center (Heritage Park, Noyes playground, Loring Parsonage, First Parish Church

Time: TBD

Duration: daylong event

Estimated cost/expenses: \$2000-\$4000 (depending upon how many vendors are invited)

Notes: An event encompassing colonial craft, trade and cooking(?) demonstrations, tours/talks of the Revolutionary Cemetery, pound, Parsonage, minuteman musket drills, kids toy musket drills, colonial games, period music, cannon firing (fundraiser), craft vendors(?), food trucks. Parking would be an issue! Need police details to manage traffic at crosswalks etc.

## **Colonial Music Concert (Series?)**

When: TBD

Location: Various, Martha Mary, First Parish, High School, Wayside Inn tent

Time: evening

Duration: ~2 hours

Estimated cost/expenses: ~\$1000/concert

Notes: Concerts should be period music

## **Sudbury 250 Presentation Series**

When: TBD

Location: Various, Martha Mary, First Parish, High School, Wayside Inn tent

Time: depending upon presentation

Duration: ~2 hours

Estimated cost/expenses: \$500 - \$1000/speaker

Possible topics:

- Henry Knox with cannon firing demo (nighttime)
- Colonial Gravestones with tour of Sudbury Revolutionary Cemetery
- Kids story hour with colonial craft (Goodnow Library)
- George Washington (John Koopman)
- Deborah Sampson (Jude Kalaora)
- The Empire Strikes Back and Resistance Becomes Revolution (Bob Allison)
- "Huzzah! Drinking with John Hancock during the American Revolution" Dr. Brooke Barbier
- "When Beer was Water" A history of the role beer played in the founding of America and the revolution (Vijay Joyce) This presentation was given to the Lynnfield Historical Society