

Sudbury250 Committee
Hybrid Meeting
Agenda
August 7, 2024 at 11 AM

Sudbury 250 Committee meeting on August 7, 2024 11:00:00 AM EDT (-04:00)

On-site: Flynn Building - Silva Meeting Room (2nd Floor), 278 Old Sudbury Rd

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Item #	Time	Action	Item
1	11:00 AM		Call the meeting to order
2			Meeting minutes recorder
3			Opening Remarks by Chair
4	11:05 AM		Public Comment
5	11:10 AM		Member reports
6	11:15 AM		Events, scheduling, estimated costs, finances, and fund-raising. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review the compiled list• CPC funding for historic projects<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Historic Preservation Plan commissioned by the Sudbury Historical Commission• FY 25 Massachusetts 250 Grant• Funding updates• Ordering of Sudbury 250 merchandise
7	12:00 PM		Future meeting times
8	12:05 PM	Vote	Vote to review and possibly approve the open session minutes of 7/24/24
9	12:10 PM		Adjourn

These agenda items are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law. Some items may be taken out of order or not be taken up at all. The Chair will strive to honor timed items as best as possible. The Chair reserves the right to accept public comment on any item and may establish time limits.

Major events

- 2025-02-25
 - Captain Brown and Ensign D'Berniere, spies that scouted Sudbury and made the map
- 2025-04-19 April 19th – TBD
- 2025-07-04 July 4th –
- 2025-09-XX
 - Colonial Faire Sudbury 250 would provide coupons? Or just free.
- 2025-10-XX
 - Battle of Red Horse Tavern
 - Reenactment
- 2026-01-25
 - Knox Cannon Celebration
- 2026-04-11 or 2026-05-02
 - Sudbury 250 / Colonial Day in the Town Center
- 2025-04-19 April 19th – TBD
- 2026-07-04
 - Declaration of Independence Reading and Cannon at Noyes

Presentations for adults

If we have one per month from April 2025 to July 2026, that gives us 16 lectures. If every other month, it gives us eight lectures.

From John Nuehasuer's original list

- Discovering the Henry Knox Trail - Steve Glovsky After the firing of the cannon. Recording <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SC0jeq1p7uU>
- Colonial Gravestones with a tour of Sudbury Revolutionary Cemetery
- Deborah Sampson (Jude Kalaora)
- George Washington (John Koopman)
- 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 (Vijay Joyce)

Added at 5/22 meeting

- Brian Plum on the Wayside Inn
- Tony Howes on Ezekiel Howe
- Native American Cultural Center folks for the Memorial Day Parade
- Bob Ellison, "How the patriots stole the cannon"
- Research and presentations on contributions from Sudbury's colonial-era residents
- What were lives like in Sudbury in 1776

New ideas

- Sudbury History before the Revolution and up to the split in 1780 (East Sudbury became Wayland)

Presentations for all ages

New ideas

- Character sketches of Sudbury residents in 1776
- Contributions (music, dance, play, spoken word poetry) from Sudbury residents reflecting on the American story (250 years and growing)
- Reading list at Goodnow Library
- Display of Sudbury 250 merchandise at Goodnow library

Concerts

- Music Concert Series – multiple dates (3 to 4)

For Children

- Kids story hour
 - a series (Goodnow Library)
- Book list at the library
 - Summer reading for students