



## Concord 250 Event Planning Committee

Thursday , February 15, 2024 5:30pm -7:00PM In Person

Concord Main Library, Trustees Room

### AGENDA

1. Welcome, Introductions and Welcome Members
2. Chair Report /Review **Concord250 Program of Events and Activities**

#### *Concord 250 Event Planning*

- *Develop a comprehensive plan of events for celebrating and promoting the 250th anniversary and other historical events which includes reference to new historical research and the contributions of Indigenous and Black Concordians as well as all those who have come before but whose voices were not always heard, honored, or remembered.*
- *Create events around the progress we have made and continue to make to preserve, protect and expand the foundational principles of self-determination, equality, and liberty for all people*
- *Identify opportunities for individuals or organizations to participate in celebrations and events*
- *Ensure that activities represent a commitment to diversity and inclusiveness, and create opportunity at all levels and activities for citizen participation;*

3. Discuss Concord**250** Events

<https://visitconcord.org/concord-250/concord-250-events/>

**February** Concord250 in collaboration with Minuteman National Park , The Robbins House and the Concord Visitors Center launches this new walking tour . In celebration of Black History Month this inaugural tour will be free to the public and all ages are welcome.

<https://visitconcord.org/visit/walking-tours/>

## **March**

Woman's History Month, Walden Visitors Center Event (March 29 LMA?), Robbins House at CFPL

## **April**

April 14 Ellen Garrison Day Activities , Afternoon family friendly

April 15 Patriots Day Activities

6:00 Dawn Salute

8:30 Parade Step Off

9:30 Old North Bridge Ceremony

11:00 Parade Ends

2:00 Permanent Memorial/Wright Tavern Event TBD

*4:00 Freedom Fest '24 Music Event? TBD*

## **May**

AAPI progress with WW2 Hero Lt. Benjamin Ralph Kimlau  
CFPL and Col Love from MA National Guard/Concord Armory

4. Update on Early Planning for **FreedomFest 24 or 25**

5. Discuss Ideas, Next Steps and Assign Tasks as Needed

6. Communications/ Other Items

**NEXT MEETING TBD.... Set NEXT Meeting Date**

*The above topics represent what the Committee reasonably anticipates will be discussed at this meeting at the time of this posting.*