

Dear Peacham Residents,

Step into History: Celebrate Peacham's 250-Year Legacy

Peacham Historical Association Calendar of Fourth of July Events

This Fourth of July, we invite you to join your friends and neighbors in celebrating both our nation's 250th birthday and the 250th anniversary of the settlement of Peacham.

The Peacham Historical Association, as part of its Peacham 250th Anniversary Celebration, is featuring three special events and programs designed to engage residents and visitors of all ages and provide a chance to experience Peacham's remarkable history.

Opening of the Anniversary Exhibition

The Peacham Historical House hosts a new exhibition, *Celebrating Peacham's Legacy, Mapping our Settlement*. Through historic maps, documents, objects, and other materials, the exhibition traces Peacham's development from its initial settlement in 1776 through approximately 1810. The exhibition opens on July 4, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and continues July 4 - October 3, then continues at Peacham Library through January 15, 2027.

Public Reading of the Declaration of Independence

Three local high school students will read the Declaration of Independence at the Congregational Church & Meetinghouse at 1:30 pm.

Ghost Walk: Peacham's Revolutionary War Legacy

At 2:30 p.m., step into the Peacham Village Cemetery for our Revolutionary War Ghost Walk. Costumed interpreters will portray four Revolutionary War veterans who settled in Peacham after the war. Visitors will hear each soldier tell his own story—his wartime service, his journey to Peacham, and his contributions to shaping the history of our town.

PLEASE NOTE THE GHOST WALK STARTS AT 2:30 PM, NOT AT 2:00 PM AS SHOWN ON THE FOURTH OF JULY POSTER. IN CASE OF RAIN, IT WILL BE HELD AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH & MEETINGHOUSE.

Whether you are a lifelong resident or new to Peacham, we hope you will take part in these special events.

Please check the new event website: Peacham250.com for details about later summer and fall programs.

We look forward to celebrating with you on July 4.

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