

Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM

Upton History Museum & Historical Society Presents

## An American Revolutionary War Remembrance

On April 18<sup>th</sup>, 1775, Colonists, whether on horseback, thru the ringing of bells, or by placing two lanterns in their windows; all rallied to spread the word that War was imminent.

Throughout Massachusetts men were being called to action.

Upton heeded that call and prepared to send the first of many to the battlefields.

On April 19<sup>th</sup>, 1775 the echo of the **"Shot Heard Around the World"** reached the Town of Upton.

The men who had gathered at Triphammer Mill were ready to enter the battle for freedom, for independence!

## It was the Dawn of the American Revolution!

### Two Lights

In recognition of the significance of **"One if by Land and Two if by Sea"** and just as it was done in 1775, residents and businesses are invited to place two lights in a window, from Dusk on Friday April 18<sup>th</sup> until Dawn on Saturday, April 19.

### Triphammer Mill

Gather at the site where the first of Upton's soldiers did 250 years ago.

Hear the Church Bells Ring, the Musket Fire, the names of Upton's own, the historic poem "Concord," by Ralph Waldo Emerson and other tributes.

**Join us at the Bradish Cemetery on the corner of Westboro and North Street.**

### Open House

Immediately following the ceremony, the **Upton History Museum & Historical Society** will host an **Open House at the Knowlton-Ristein Building**, 2 Main Street

Take a first look at the upcoming American Revolutionary War Exhibit,

Watch the Short Film "The Ride," enjoy Light Refreshments.

### With Special Thanks

Tom Bair, UHS President  
The Upton Select Board,  
Upton Historical Commission,  
VFW Commander Steven Saucier,  
Ms. Whitney Looper

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