

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16 HAMPSTEAD HISTORICAL NIGHT

Old Meetinghouse: 6-8pm

An evening celebrating Hampstead's History including:

- Historical Society Table/Displays
- Metal Detector Club Table/Artifacts
- Historical reenactment of the life of a woman in colonial Hampstead
- Hampstead:Then & Now Slideshow
- Restored Hampstead Stage Curtain on display
- Images of America: Hampstead books (\$20), 275th T-shirts (\$15), and Beverage Koozies (\$5) on sale

Colonial Dance Hampstead Middle School: 7-9pm

Come experience how our founding families had fun at a colonial dance. Live music by The Canterbury Country Dance Orchestra and contra dance calling by Jacob Bloom.



Colonial dress is encouraged, but not required.

The Purple Snack Shack refreshments will be available for purchase.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 275TH CELEBRATION

A full day of events at Meetinghouse Park
Celebrating Hampstead's 275th Anniversary including:

All day

Giant cake and stockades photo ops

9-11am

Guided History Hike

Visit hampsteadhistoricalsociety.org for details.

9-11:30am

Live Unicorns-Petting and photo ops



10am-2pm

Living History

Blacksmith, Shoe Maker, Spoon Carver, Chocolatier

10am-2pm

Hampstead Historical Society and
Hampstead Public Library tables

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10am-Sunday morning

The 18th Dover Colonial Militia revolutionary encampment w/cannon fire at 12pm, 2pm, 4pm, 6pm, and 8pm

11am-7pm

Food Trucks:

All Purpose Bakery and Grill, Boston Ice Cream Events, Chubbs Fries and Dough, Little Ipoh, One Happy Clam, Kona Ice, Pat's Cider Donuts, Purple Snack Shack, and Wicked Tasty



12-1:30pm

Live Music

Reunion Hill Band



12-4pm

Colonial games

2-3:30pm

Live Music

US Navy Crosswind
Woodwind Quintet



2-7pm

Hampstead Hearts midway games



4-8pm

RelAXE axe throwing

5:00-6:30pm

Live Music

Jordan Tirrell-Wysocki Trio



7:00-8:30pm

Live Music

Black and Bluez band



8:30pm

Fireworks



Schedules subject to change.



Town of Hampstead's 275th Celebration

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 12th-17th
2024



Scan QR code or visit
www.hampsteadhistoricalsociety.org
for the latest updates and information.
Schedules subject to change.

MONDAY, AUGUST 12

HISTORICAL HAMPSTEAD TROLLEY TOURS

We are excited to offer Historical Hampstead Trolley Tours! Three tours are available to take you on a historical trip through Hampstead: 4pm, 5:30pm, and 7pm.


Advanced sign ups are required for this event. Sign up at <https://bit.ly/HampsteadTrolley> or in person at the Hampstead Public Library to reserve your spots on the trolley for a journey back in time!

The tours will be narrated by our own town historians, Rob Morris and Jim Wilkinson, as they stop and tell the tales of what Hampstead was like in yesteryear.

Did you know the town hall was once Hampstead High School? Did you know Hampstead had a shoe factory at Shop Pond that was ruined by a fire? How about Don's Market being an old school house? These tid-bits, facts, and many more stories will be told along the way. So, join us for a beautiful and informative trolley ride back in time.

The trolley ride is free to help us celebrate Hampstead 275th Anniversary!

Trolley rides will begin AND end at the town hall. Iced Twice will be on hand to offer some ice cream treats for purchase!!! Please arrive a bit early so we can load precisely at the trolley start time. Each tour will be last approximately 1-1.5 hours including loading and unloading.



Scan QR Code to sign up online, or visit the Hampstead Public Library to sign up in person.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

HAMPSTEAD CABLE TELEVISION CONCERT

Hampstead Cable Television invites you to a free concert featuring the Martin and Kelly Band, a top crossover country music duo known for blending traditional and modern country styles. Join us at Meetinghouse Park at Tuesday August 13 at 6pm.



Leashed dogs are allowed around the perimeter of the field. Please remember to clean up after your pet if necessary.

The Burstin' Kernel kettle corn and Moo's Ice cream will be available for purchase during the concert.



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

HAMPSTEAD RECREATION KIDS NIGHT



3pt and Free Throw Contest
Memorial Gym: 2:30-3:30pm

Calling all students from grades 5 through 12! Join us at Memorial Gym for an exciting event where you'll compete in grade-based divisions with prizes up for grabs in each group. No sign-ups are necessary—just show up and have fun!



Kids Foam Invasion Party
Meetinghouse Park: 4-5pm

So what exactly happens at a foam party? We are glad you asked! Let's break it down...

- Ages 3 and up. Interactive and engaging
- The event is filled with an eye-catching mountain of foam
- We play some energetic music
- The kids run in and have an epic party!

For more information and Frequently asked questions visit hampsteadhistoricalsociety.org/275th-anniversary

Kona Ice and Purple Snack Shack refreshments will be available for purchase during the events.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

HAMPSTEAD CIVIC CLUB CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT AND RELAXE AXE THROWING



Meetinghouse Park: 2-7pm

Experience the thrill of axe throwing, throw away stress, and let loose with RelAXE Axes on the Go!

Hampstead Civic Club



Tournament

Meetinghouse Park: 4:30-8pm

Celebrate Hampstead's 275th Anniversary with an exciting family Corn Hole tournament! Compete for the ultimate bragging rights as the best Corn Hole team in Hampstead.

- **64 Teams** in group play round robin
- Winners advance to the knock-out round
- Each player is guaranteed a minimum of 3 games

This event is FREE but limited to 64 teams. Children aged 6-12 with an adult are encouraged to sign up. Don't miss out on this fun-filled family event!

For more information or to signup, visit: hampsteadcivicclub.org/corn-hole-tournament

The Purple Snack Shack refreshments will be available for purchase.