



# *Prelude to Revolution: Halifax Resolves Days*

*Commemorating 250 Years*



**Friday, April 10, 2026**

<b>All Day Events</b>	
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Historic Buildings open for tours from 10 – 5. Living-history Demonstrations, including hearth cooking and blacksmithing at Bradford-Denton House Naval Stores Display and Meet the Experts at Edward Cheek House, 10-5 Tours of the Royal White-Hart Lodge, 10-4, Self-Guided Underground Railroad Trail 10-5 Halifax County Library, Genealogy Display, 9-4 Restaurants, Food Trucks, and Shops in the business district throughout the day
<b>Scheduled Events</b>	
11:00 a.m.	History Presentation: First Baptist Church, “Naval Stores and the Real Tar Heels: A History of the Long Leaf Pine Forest”, Earl Ijames
12:00 p.m.	Colonial Music – Syllabub Trio – Tent at Colonial Courthouse Site
1:00 p.m.	History Presentation: Halifax County Library, “Free People of Color: Patriots from Halifax County and Descendants”, Steven Green & Ayo Heinegg Magwood
2:00 p.m.	Musket-firing Demonstration on Market Square
3:00 p.m.	History Presentation: Visitor Center, “African American Soldiers in the Continental Army”, Trevor Freeman
5:00 p.m.	Ticketed Event: Masonic Dinner at The Hen and the Hog, sponsored by Royal White-Hart Lodge, No. 2

**Saturday, April 11, 2026**

<b>All Day Events</b>	
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Historic Buildings open for tours from 10 – 5. Living-history Demonstrations, including hearth cooking and blacksmithing at Bradford-Denton House Naval Stores Display and Meet the Experts at Edward Cheek House, 10-5 Tours of the Royal White-Hart Lodge, 12-4 Open Houses at Historic Churches, 10-4 Halifax County Library, Genealogy Display, 9-3, Underground Railroad Tours, 2-4 Restaurants, Food Trucks, and Shops in the business district throughout the day
<b>Scheduled Events</b>	
10:00 a.m.	Native American Ceremony at Magazine Spring, led by the Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe
11:00 a.m.	Military Parade on King Street
11:15 a.m.	Historic Weapons Demonstration – Small Arms & Artillery
11:30 p.m.	Living-History Vignette: Owens House, “Teatime with the Ladies of Halifax”
11:45 a.m.	Music from Tryon Palace Fife and Drum Corps. – Market Square
12:00 p.m.	Living-History Vignette: Tap Room Tavern, “The Provincial Delegates Debate Independence”
12:30 p.m.	History Presentation: Visitor Center, “Taken at the Battle of Moore’s Creek Bridge”, Frank McMahan
1:00 p.m.	Historic Weapons Demonstration – Small Arms & Artillery
1:30 p.m.	Living-History Vignette: Owens House “Teatime with the Ladies of Halifax”
2:00 p.m.	Interactive Interpretation: Colonial Courthouse Site - The Ratification of the Halifax Resolves
2:45 p.m.	Living History Vignette: Edward Cheek House - Meet Piety, a Freedom Seeker
2:45 p.m.	Music from Tryon Palace Fife and Drum Corps. – Market Square
3:00 p.m.	History Presentation: Visitor Center, “Willie Jones”, Dr. Jim Beckwith
3:30 p.m.	Historic Weapons Demonstration – Small Arms & Artillery
3:45 p.m.	Living-History Vignette: Edward Cheek House, “Meet Piety, a Freedom Seeker”
4:00 p.m.	Meet George Washington at Eagle Tavern
4:45 p.m.	A Gathering at the Liberty Pole at the Colonial Courthouse Site
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Ticketed Event: Tea and Toddies with George, Under Tent adjacent to Colonial Courthouse Site - Dinner, Dancing, & Entertainment



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**Sunday, April 12, 2026**

<b>All Day Events</b>	
10:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Historic Buildings open for tours from 10 – 5. Living-history Demonstrations, including hearth cooking and blacksmithing at Bradford-Denton House Tar & Turpentine Display at Edward Cheek House, 10-5 Tours of the Royal White-Hart Lodge 10-4, Self-Guided Underground Railroad Trail 10-5 Restaurants, Food Trucks, and Shops in business district throughout the day
<b>Scheduled Events</b>	
10:00 a.m.	18 <sup>th</sup> -century Church Service at Free Church Site, adjacent to Market Square
10:45 a.m.	Music from Tryon Palace Fife and Drum Corps. – Market Square
11:30 a.m.	Historic Weapons Demonstrations – Small Arms & Artillery
1:30 p.m.	SAR Wreath-Laying Ceremony at Colonial Courthouse Site
3:00 p.m.	Halifax Resolves Day Ceremony at Colonial Courthouse Site sponsored by Historical Halifax Restoration Association
4:00 p.m.	Halifax Day Reception at Bradford-Denton House sponsored by HHRA and Friends of Historic Halifax
4:30 p.m. – until	Entertainment on King Street sponsored by Town of Halifax with Live Music and a Drone Show at Dark