

Events Commemorating the
250th Anniversary of our Country
April 2026

"Patriots and Potters"

Saturday, April 18, 2026 | 1:00pm

Boylston Historical Society and Museum, Inc. | 7 Central Street, Boylston, MA

Delve into the captivating stories of brave potters who fought valiantly during the Revolutionary War as demonstrated by Master Potter Rick Hamelin.

During our hands-on portion you'll have the opportunity to experience the magic of making pottery firsthand!

We'll be passing around a freshly made pot from person to person.



But wait, there's more! Each participant will have the chance to experience the clay and create their own pot. Using the simple technique of pinching clay between your thumb and finger, you'll craft a unique unfired cup which you get to take home. All ages are welcome.

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"Cleaning of Veteran's Gravestones"

Saturday, April 25, 2026 | 9:00am

Old Burial Ground | Corner of School & Main Streets, Boylston, MA



Cleaning of the last 50 gravestones in the Old Burial Ground. The project's goal is to research, clean, assess, repair, and restore the veteran's gravestones in Boylston's historic cemetery. A cadre of over 20 volunteers including abutters, townspeople and member of several historic organization in town have cleaned 87% of the gravestones in the cemetery to date. Of the approximate 465 stones in the burial ground, 49 are veterans of the American Revolutionary War or the French and Indian War.

These gravestones include 1 burial mound with a tomb for 3 veterans of the Andrews family and 46 individual gravestones representing the remainder our veterans. These include the grave of Captain Robert Andrews who commanded the Minute Men of Shrewsbury's Second Precinct (area incorporated as Boylston in 1786!) in responding to the Lexington Alarm of 19 April 1775.

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