



February 12, Fourth of July Committee, Town Hall, 6:00 PM

February 24, Worcester Arts Festival Committee, WHS Building, 6:00 PM

March 3 – Town Meeting Community Meal. Doty Memorial School.

April 14, 6:00 PM – Spring WHS Board Meeting. (Regular Board meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month from April to October). WHS Building (weather permitting).

April 25 - 7:00 PM, Town Hall. John Vincent – A Revolution Will Not Be Tweeted. “We The People” are invited to this presentation to learn the history of printing The American Revolution, and to engage in a conversation around an old printing press, pull a broadside, and imagine what The Next Revolution could be. When the handwritten Declaration of Independence was delivered to the local print shop the evening of July 4, 1776, it was “massed produced” on the printing press overnight. But only after it was entirely set by hand, one l-e-t-t-e-r at a time and locked up in a press bed to be pulled by hand, one copy at a time. Everyone at this event will have the opportunity to print one of these pieces to help imagine that next Revolution.

April 25, 10 AM - Noon – Spring Cleaning! All hands on deck for getting our home ready for company, including cleaning and display set up. WHS Building.

May 9 – “Bird ER” – 2:30 PM - This VINS program featuring live birds will give you a window into daily life at the Center for Wild Bird Rehabilitation and Ambassador Care. Ladd Field

May 16, 2:00 PM – Spring Tea featuring home baked treats and more at the Worcester Methodist Church Annex.

May 12, 6:00 PM – WHS Board Meeting.

May 22 – Doty students in grades 5 and 6 will place flags on the Worcester Village Cemetery veterans’ graves for Monday’s Memorial Day observance. Time to be announced.

May 30, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM – Open house at WHS headquarters.

June 6 - 7:00 PM, Town Hall. Michele P. Pagan – Vermont Sampler Stories. This presentation is based on the research Michele Pagan has done into the Revolutionary War ancestors of the girls who made 19th century schoolgirl samplers. Needlework samplers are a visual record of the values that guided early female education in Vermont, including its focus on needlework as an essential skill for all girls and women. As artifacts of female education, they provide insight into family dynamics, local history, and community values.

June 9, 6:00 PM – WHS Board Meeting.

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June 20, 12 PM - 6:00 PM – Fourth Annual Worcester Arts Festival, featuring artists, performers, and presenters under a large tent with four food vendors, including a local favorite. Between the Town Hall and WHS Building. Free admission.

June 2026 – Sixth Grade Bell Ringing. Sixth graders ring the bell to celebrate their graduation from Doty Memorial School. Date and time to be announced based on school schedule. WHS Building.

June 27, 10 AM - 12 PM – Open House. Drop by the WHS building and meet some folks who would love to talk about local history, maybe including your family's Worcester roots.

July 4, All day – Parade, Open House, Games, Food Vendors, Music, Frederick Douglass reading, Duck Race, Raffle. Premier of a self-guided driving tour of Worcester!

July 14, 6:00 PM - WHS Board Meeting.

July 31, 10:00 AM to 12 PM – Open House. Come see if your family name is in our archives.

August 11, 6:00 – WHS Board Meeting.

August 29, 10:00 AM to Noon – Open House.

September 8, 6:00 – WHS Board Meeting.

September 25, 10:00 AM to Noon – Last Open House of the Year.

October 16 - 7:00 PM, Town Hall. Christopher Sabick – The Underwater Archaeology of the American Revolution on Lake Champlain. In the years running up to the current 250th commemorations of 1776, the Lake Champlain Maritime Museum has focused its research activities on the American Revolution. This presentation will share information on a number of previous, recent, and current research efforts focused on the Revolutionary War in general, and the Battle of Valcour Bay (October 1776) and its aftermath in particular. The combination of historical research and archaeological evidence leads to a deeper and more comprehensive understanding of the pivotal events that took place on Lake Champlain in 1776.

October 24 – Worcester Methodist Church Annex: Pumpkin painting at 4 PM followed by Heritage Potluck dinner at 5:30 PM.

October 31 – Haunted Outhouse and trick or treating at WHS

December 5, 4:30 PM, Town Hall – Lighting of the Love Light Tree.

Other programs and events may be added during the year. They will be advertised on our website (worcestervthistoricalsociety.org), our Facebook page, the Worcester Connects Facebook page, and Front Porch Forum.



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