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TEWKSBURY GAZETTE

NEWSLETTER:

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T E W K S B U R Y ' S F I R S T N E W S P A P E R

The 250th Anniversary of the April 19, 1775 ~ Start of the American Revolutionary War



**Experience Tewksbury's Militia Reenactment
by the 2nd Massachusetts Regiment**

Sunday, May 4, 2025

Starting at 1:30 PM on Town Common

Arrive early to get in place!

Plan to walk the route taken to the library!



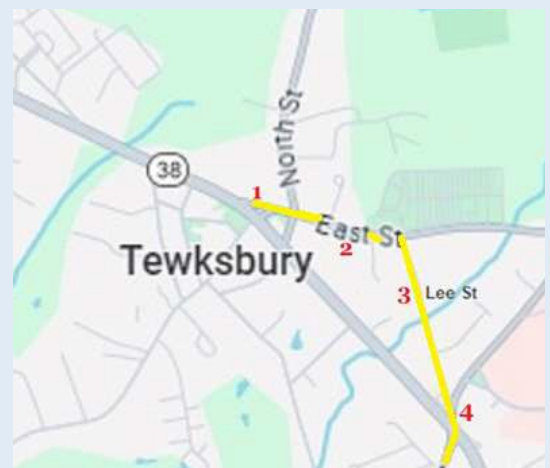
In the early morning hours of April 19, 1775, as Paul Revere's alarm riders spread the word that the British Regulars were marching to Concord, an unknown rider arrived in town and alerted Captain John Trull in North Tewksbury who promptly fired 3 shots over the Merrimack River in a pre-determined signal to gather the volunteer militia and march toward Lexington and Concord.

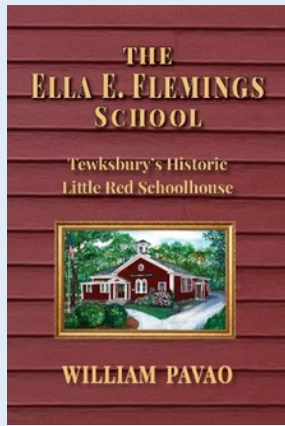
The other Tewksbury companies, led by Captain Jonathan Brown and Captain Thomas Clark, met at the Town Center. From there they marched down East Street to Lee Street, and via Chandler Street through Billerica to Concord. Companies from Tewksbury, Billerica and other towns converged at Meriam's Corner, and fired upon the British Regulars who were retreating toward Boston after their defeat at the Old North Bridge.



Come and take the walk along the Line of March up to the Library that the Tewksbury militia took that day with the Reenactors!

Enjoy refreshments and discussion at the Library after the walk!





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