

DHPT Announces
“Never Idle Hands—Living in Early America”
Saturday, June 28, and Sunday, June 29, 2025 (9
a.m.-3 p.m.)

Location: 1762 Akin House and Heritage Center
762 Dartmouth Street (corner of Dartmouth and Rockland Streets)
Dartmouth, Massachusetts

The 1762 Akin House, “The Little House with a Big Story to Tell,” is
the heritage site of DHPT’s annual event,
“Never Idle Hands—Living in Early America.”

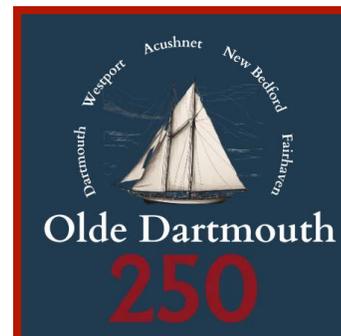
DHPT is hosting a two-day event, featuring a rebel militia
encampment. Built when King George III was the reigning monarch,
the Akin property represents a transition from loyalty to the Crown to
the ultimate victory for economic independence. As a witness site to
the Revolutionary era, our re-enactors will interpret 18th century
camp life including demonstrations of training exercises to prepare
for battle against the British during the Revolution.

On Sunday, all are cordially invited to stop by for 18th century
cooking demonstrations, a recreation of an 18th century coffee
house, woodworking using early tools, participate in an
archaeological dig, view period artifacts and finds from the property,
enjoy children’s games, and more.

Chat with Revolutionary era re-enactors and learn about the role the
Akin family played during the Revolution.

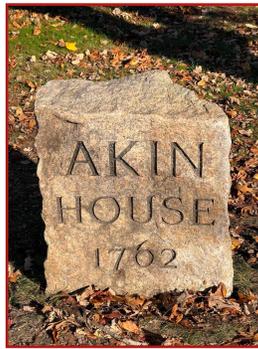
Tour the Akin House (both days) and partake in a demonstration
about chocolate-making on Sunday, June 29.

Free and Open to All! Join us to witness American history.





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We are grateful to all participants and to visitors who support our living history programs. Thank you!

Photos from prior events.