

Judi Currie The American Revolution Engagement Coordinator

Tricorne hats, waistcoats and ruffled linen caps aren't the usual attire for an audience when New Hampshire PBS hosts a screening, but a recent preview of THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION during Revolutionary War Weekend at Charlestown's

Fort at No. 4 was anything

but ordinary.

"It was incredible. It was like being in church," said Judi
Currie, NHPBS' engagement coordinator. Currie and her
colleagues were on hand to promote November's six-part,
12-hour documentary THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION from
directors Ken Burns, Sarah Botstein and David Schmidt.
Many of the historical re-enactors at the Fort at No. 4—in
period-perfect garb—spent their breaks watching clips
from the documentary.

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"Everybody was holding their breath—you could feel it. There was an energy in the room," Currie said. "It was like they've waited their whole life for Ken Burns to make this film."

They're not alone in their excitement. THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION is being touted as Burns' biggest film since THE CIVIL WAR, and it's the centerpiece of PBS' yearlong efforts to celebrate the nation's 250th anniversary. According to Currie, the network wants to engage the country in a conversation about freedom, democracy, independence and liberty.

Currie also hopes the film will inspire audiences to be more civically engaged. "This is about spending a year, right up to the semiquincentennial, talking about democracy and getting people thinking about democracy and their civic responsibility."

Events currently planned include a November screening for middle and high school students in the Monadnock region with New Hampshire Civics. On November 11, the Marlin Fitzwater Center for Communication at Franklin Pierce University in Rindge will host a preview. On February 26, 2026, the Black Heritage Trail of New Hampshire will partner on a screening during one of their Tea Talks; and on June 9, 2026, NHPBS, New Hampshire Historical Society and New Hampshire Humanities join forces to present *Ken Burns and the American Idea*. Hosted by the Capitol Center for the Arts, Burns will be on stage to discuss the themes that have emerged from his films.

WHAT DOES THE REVOLUTION MEAN TO YOU?

After THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION's broadcast premiere, any interested organization can request to host a screening of their own. They'll receive resources to promote discussion and tailor the event to their community.

For Currie, the war's local connections are particularly resonant. Her own love of history began in her hometown of Portsmouth. "When I was 10 years old, they were setting up Strawbery Banke," she recalled. "I just thought this was the coolest thing ever." The Portsmouth museum is home to historic buildings like Pitt Tavern, which hosted Revolutionary War figures including the Marquis de Lafayette and John Hancock.

Currie is one of only a handful of people who have been allowed to watch all six episodes of THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION before its premiere. While she's sworn to secrecy, she did reveal that she was moved by the human face the filmmaker's put on the war. "You really end up with a recognition of how complicated each individual's choices were." And, she said, the film is also a potent reminder that political divisions are not new. "I think what we can learn from this is how did people come together?"

THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION premieres on Sunday, November 16 at 8 PM on NHPBS and streams free on the PBS App. If you'd like to learn about additional events, watch clips or request a screening, visit **nhpbs.org/americanrevolution**.

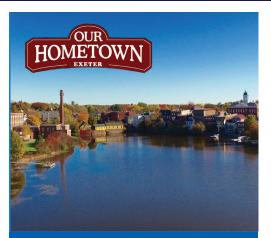
Now more than ever, your help is needed to make civic-minded programming like THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION possible. Visit **nhpbs.org/donatenow** to keep your community engaged and inspired by our shared history.

NHPBS PRIMETIME PICKS



Nature: The Pigeon Hustle WED Nov 5 | 8 PM NHPBS

Are they an urban nuisance or plucky survivors? Uncover the secret world of New York's and London's resilient pigeon flocks, seeing how they adapt to the challenges of city life and thrive alongside people. Narrated by Saturday Night Live alum Bobby Moynihan.



Our Hometown: Exeter
THU Nov 13 | 9 PM NHPBS

For the latest installment in the OUR HOMETOWN series, NHPBS travels to Exeter. This lovely riverside community is bustling with energy and bursting with history, including a Revolution-era visit from George Washington.



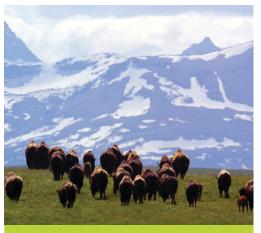
The American Revolution SUN Nov 16 | 8 PM NHPBS

Thirteen colonies unite in rebellion, win their independence and found the United States. This new six-part, 12-hour film, directed by Ken Burns, Sarah Botstein and David Schmidt, follows figures from different walks of life to paint a moving, thoughtful picture of how America's founding turned the world upside down.



The Great Escaper on Masterpiece
SUN Nov 23 | 9 PM NHPBS

Michael Caine and Glenda Jackson lend their considerable star power to the true story of Bernard Jordan, who made headlines when he staged a "great escape" from his care home to commemorate his fallen comrades at the D-Day Landings 70th anniversary.



Bring Them Home MON Nov 24 | 10 PM NHPBS

Follow a determined group of Blackfoot people striving to re-establish the first wild buffalo herd on ancestral lands in a century. Their efforts seek to also re-enliven traditional culture and bring healing to the Blackfeet community. Narrated by Oscar nominee Lily Gladstone.



Lidia Celebrates America: A Nation of Neighbors TUE Nov 25 | 9 PM NHPBS

Lidia Bastianich travels across the country sharing the personal stories of everyday people who volunteer and give back to their communities through food. As Lidia immerses herself in each story, she learns why people are volunteering and how, through their selfless acts, they feel they get back as much as they give.

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INDEPENDENT LENS: LIFE AFTER MON Nov 3 | 10 PM NHPBS

Disabled filmmaker Reid Davenport investigates assisted dying and uncovers how ableism, policy and systemic failures can make death seem like the only option. With gripping stories and a personal mission, LIFE AFTER explores who gets real choice, and who doesn't, in life and death.



NOVA: OPERATION SPACE STATIONSUN Nov 9 | 8 PM **NHPBS EXPLORE**

Witness life-or-death decisions 250 miles above Earth on the International Space Station. From ammonia leaks to Space Shuttle disasters to a spacewalk gone terribly wrong, this two-part series explores the ingenuity and teamwork needed to keep astronauts alive as they do remarkable work in space.



AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN HOLIDAY KITCHEN COUNTDOWN FRI Nov 14 | 9 PM NH CREATE

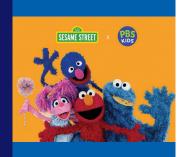
Whether you're hosting a holiday gathering for a small group or a small army, the secret to success is a great game plan. The team from AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN shares the best ways to prepare a holiday menu that will wow your guests. Marathons re-air multiple times throughout the weekend.



AFTER ACTION SEASON 3

MON - WED Nov 10 - 12 | 2 PM **NH WORLD**

Join Air Force veteran Stacey Pearsall as she talks with her fellow military veterans about their unique experiences before, during and after action. In season 3, Pearsall speaks with former POWs, veterans who have struggled to find stable housing, nurses who served in Vietnam, Native American veterans and many others. Seasons 1 and 2 of AFTER ACTION are available to stream on NHPBS Passport.



NEW SESAME STREET

WED Nov 12 | 8 AM NHPBS KIDS

It's been 56 seasons, and the residents of television's most famous neighborhood are still going strong! Big Bird, Elmo, Cookie Monster and their friends return for new learning adventures that will help children grow smarter, stronger and kinder, all while having a whole lot of fun!

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WINDOWS TO THE WILD – STRONG KIDS, WILD PLACES THU Nov 6 | 8 PM NHPBS



ROADS TO RECOVERY: KEEPING VETERANS WELL TUE Nov 11 | 7:30 PM NHPBS



SURVIVING NEW ENGLAND'S GREAT DYING TUE Nov 18 | 4:30 PM NHPBS



MONADNOCK – THE MOUNTAIN THAT STANDS ALONE WED Nov 19 | 4:30 PM NHPBS



TURKEY TOWN
WED Nov 26 | 7:30 PM NHPBS

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Sat. 11/1	To Dine for with Kate Sullivan	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries		Father Brown		Sister Boniface Mysteries		Velvet**
Sun. 11/2	Seniority Authority The Power of Purpose	Agatha Christie: the Myste	, ,	Miss Austen On Masterpiece		Maigret On Masterpiece		The Gold On Masterpiece**
Mon. 11/3	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Seniority Authority Think Strong, Age Strong	Antiques Roadshow		The Fab Four: The Ultimate Beatles Tribute		Independent Lens** Life After
Tue. 11/4	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	People of the North	Finding Your Roots Activist Roots		Finding Your Roots Fathers and Sons		Frontline**
Wed. 11/5	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Doug's Geology Journal		ture on Hustle	NOVA Operation Space Station: High-Risk Build		Secrets of the Dead** The Princes in the Tower
Thu. 11/6	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Weekends with Yankee	Windows to the Wild Strong Kids, Wild Places	Seniority Authority Think Strong, Age Strong	History with David Thomas Jo Rubenstein		efferson**
Fri. 11/7	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Rick Steves' Europe	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover		formances spending Time	Great Performances** New York City Ballet In Madrid
Sat. 11/8	To Dine for with Kate Sullivan	Miss Fisher's M	urder Mysteries	Father	Brown	Sister Boniface Mysteries		Velvet**
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Mon. 11/10	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Seniority Authority Time to Talk	Antiques I	Roadshow	Salute to Service 2025: A Veterans Day Celebration		The Last 600 Meters: The Battles of Najaf and Fallujah**
Tue. 11/11	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Roads to Recovery Keeping Veterans Well	Ameri	can Heart In WWI	: A Carnegie Hall Tribute		The Green Box: at the Heart of War**
Wed. 11/12	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Changing Seas		ture Beach	NOVA Operation Space Station: Science and Survival		Secrets of the Dead** Picturing Shakespeare
Thu. 11/13	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Weekends with Yankee	Windows to the Wild River Runs and Nightfall Trails	Seniority Authority Time to Talk	Our Hometown Exeter	Thomas J	efferson**
Fri. 11/14	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Rick Steves' Europe	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Great Performances Twelfth Night		**
Sat. 11/15	To Dine for with Kate Sullivan	Miss Fisher's M	urder Mysteries	Father	Brown	Sister Boniface Mysteries		Velvet**
Sun. 11/16	Seniority Authority Time to Talk	Reenacting The Revolution at Mount Vernon	Our Hometown Exeter	The American Revolution			The American Revolution	
Mon. 11/17	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Seniority Authority Time to Talk		The American Revolution			The American Revolution
Tue. 11/18	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	People of the North		The American Revolution			The American Revolution
Wed. 11/19	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Changing Seas		The American Revolution			The American Revolution
Thu. 11/20	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Weekends with Yankee	The American Revolution			The American Revolution	
Fri. 11/21	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Rick Steves' Europe	The American Revolution		The American Revolution		
Sat. 11/22	To Dine for with Kate Sullivan	Miss Fisher's M	urder Mysteries	Father Brown		Sister Boniface Mysteries		Velvet**
Sun. 11/23	Our Hometown Exeter	The Green Box W	at the Heart of ar	My Grandparents' War Keira Knightley		Great Escaper On Master		rpiece**
Mon. 11/24	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	La Frontiere	Antiques I	Roadshow		: Inspiring Civic & Civil Across America	Bring Them Home**
Tue. 11/25	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	People of the North		our Roots Oon't Discuss		Lidia Celebrates America A Nation of Neighbors	
Wed. 11/26	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Turkey Town		Nature NOVA As A Turkey Revolutionary War Weapor			Secrets of the Dead** Jamestown's Dark Winter
Thu. 11/27	PBS News Hour*		V		e Public Television (PBS Socal)		Christmas Carol Goes Wrong**	
Fri. 11/28	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Rick Steves' Europe	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**			
Sat. 11/29	Deconstructing The Beatles			The Fab Four: The Ultimate Celtic Woman 20th Anniversa Beatles Tribute			ry Concert**	
Sun. 11/30	Broadway's Leading Ladies				All Creatures Great and Small: Cheers to the Years			Member Favorites

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Sat. 11/1	The Lawrence Welk Show*	Finding Your Roots Finding My Roots	Jimmy Carter: American Experience				Iconic America
Sun. 11/2	Antiques Roadshow*	Nature Willow: Diary of a Mountain Lion	NOVA Superfloods		Native America		Secrets of the Dead** Chasing The Plague
Mon. 11/3	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	PBS News Hour	The Marlow Murder Club On Masterpiece		Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries		Seaside Hotel**
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Sat. 11/22	The Lawrence Welk Show*	Finding Your Roots Where Did We Come from?	Freedom 8	& Unity: The Verm	he Vermont Movie Native Waters: Chitimacha Recollection		Uncovering Boarding Schools
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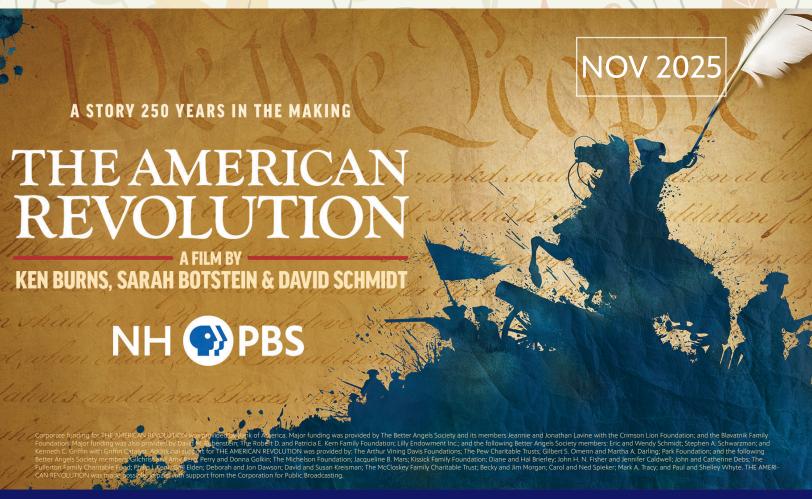
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