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Andover 375<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee

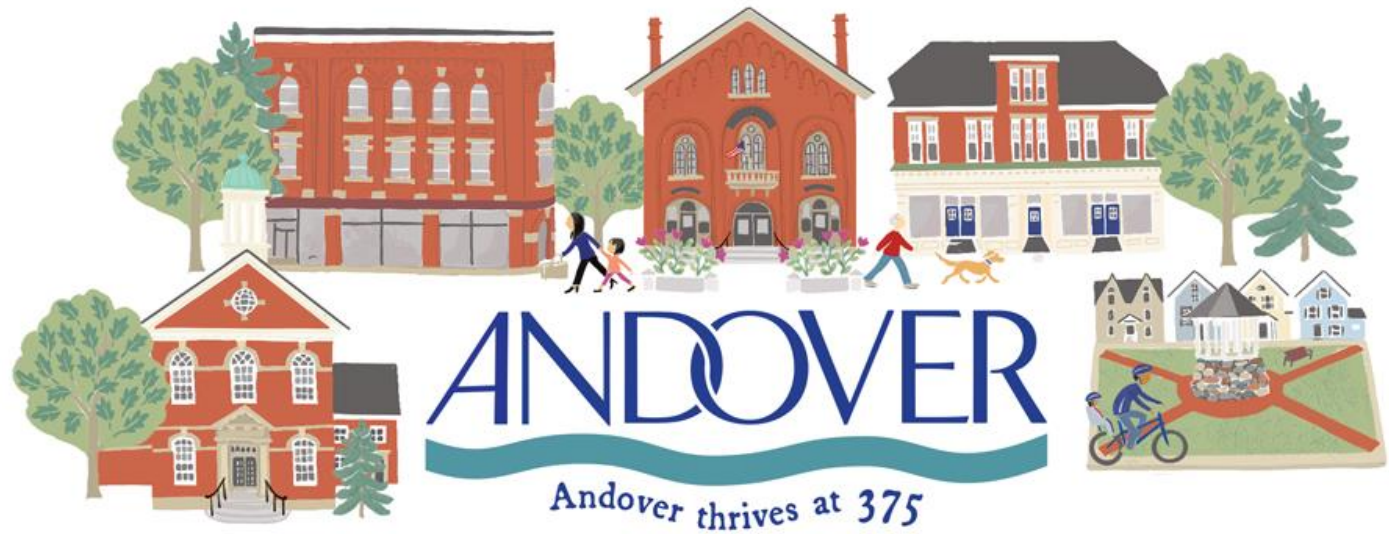
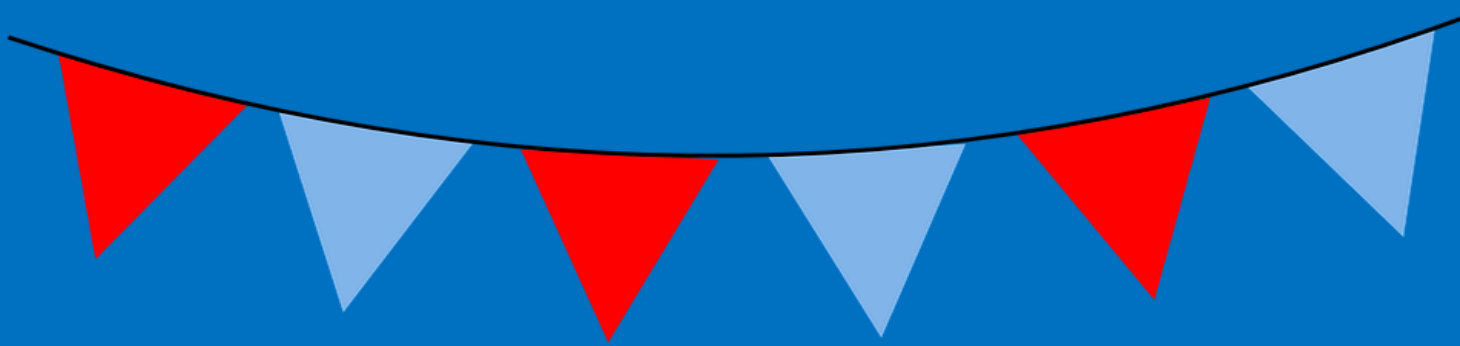
# Proclamation on the 375<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Andover, Massachusetts

**Whereas**, the Town of Andover in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts was incorporated and recognized as a Town on May 6, 1646 by the General Court of Massachusetts, this Proclamation, presented to the Town of Andover Select Board on Monday, April 26, 2021, will declare May 6, 2021 through May 6, 2022 as the official town wide celebration of Andover's 375<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Whereas**, past anniversaries have included a series of gala public events, historic gatherings, performances, amusements, soccer tournaments, golf events and more planned by past anniversary committees, the Committee for the 375<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is highlighting on not only fun and enjoyment, but education as well – learning about our town's rich history. The Committee for the 375<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is presently formalizing its plans. The success of the year-long celebration will be a by-product of sound planning and the marshalling of volunteers, partners and sponsors throughout our community to make everything work seamlessly.

**Whereas**, this proclamation hereby declares that on this *26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021* that the duties assigned by the Town of Andover to the 375<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee, and the committee's present course in meeting those goals, will provide for a successful kick off of the 375<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations on May 6, 2021 and a most successful run over the ensuing 12-months.

Most sincerely,  
Paul MacKay, Chairman  
Town of Andover  
375<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee





## Anchor Events

### *You've been 375<sup>th'd</sup>* (May 2021)

- Installation of 375 lawn signs and signage at key points across town
- 375 places, people and things Andoverites like about Andover

### *Field of Dreams Movie Night* (Aug 2021)

- Screening (behind Old Town Hall) and talk on Andover Little League history

### *Andover Thrives Community Day* (Sept 2021)

- Held at Shawsheen
- Family-friendly day of games, entertainment, food and fireworks

## Anchor Events (cont)

### *Andover Thrives First Night* (Dec 2021)

- Close Main Street, music, entertainment, ice sculptures, midnight light show
- Extended business hours
- Ring in Andover's new era!

### *Andover Thrives Grand Finale* (May 2022)

- Parade, picnic in the park, gala event, concert, 375 points of light "illumination"

### *Sponsor Appreciation* (June 2022)

- Dinner/cocktail party thanking our generous sponsors

**Subject to change**



## Community Theming

AVIS

Andover Center for History and Culture

Andover Public Schools

Memorial Hall Library

Churches and Faith-based Institutions

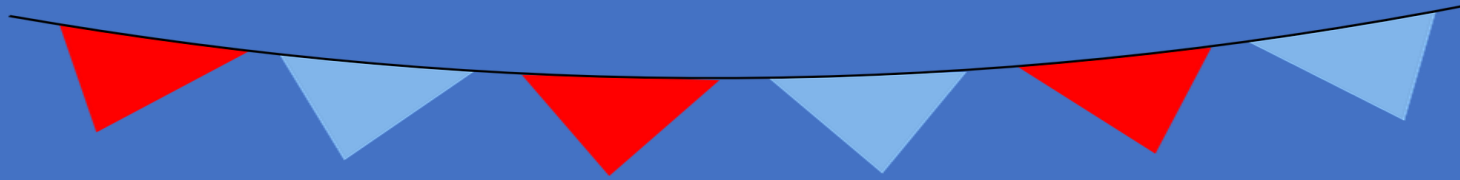
Local Businesses

Non-profit Community

Andover Elder Services

Andover Youth Services

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