

First Flag Raising at Prospect Hill

Commemorating a milestone of the American Revolution, January 1, 1776, when General Washington raised a new American flag over the highest point of the American fortifications surrounding the then-occupied City of Boston.

Featuring a procession from City Hall in Somerville to Prospect Hill Park, followed by an hour-long program of activities.

Numerous city officials, the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts based out of Faneuil Hall (Boston), and re-enactors participated in the ceremony and parade. This year, we are excited to welcome Phillis Wheatley and Martha Washington to the event.

Date: January 1st

Admission: Free

Start Location (11:30): City Hall Concourse – 93 Highland Ave. Somerville, MA 02143

End Location (12-1pm): Prospect Hill Somerville, MA

Parking: Public Lots & On Street Parking

Public Transportation: Bus 90 Davis Sq

Directions Hwy Exit: RT 93 to Fellsway Exit

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