



**Q: Where was the *FIRST*  
American flag flown?**

**A: Somerville of course!**



## Somerville's 235th Flag Raising

Help us raise this flag, sing patriotic songs, and enjoy light refreshments. Come learn about the important role **OUR** city played in the American Revolution at the annual flag raising on **January 1st**. We will meet at **City Hall, 11:30 a.m.**, and follow General George Washington on horseback up to **Prospect Hill** for Program start at **Noon**.



**Wear a tri-corner hat and Colonial clothing to make this celebration of Somerville's history more authentic!**

For more information, including ideas for Colonial period clothing ideas, or if cannot attend, for a free, commemorative program, contact Brandon Wilson, Executive Director of the Historic Preservation Commission at 617-625-6600 ext. 2532, [bwilson@somervillema.gov](mailto:bwilson@somervillema.gov), or [www.somerville.gov/historicpreservation](http://www.somerville.gov/historicpreservation).

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