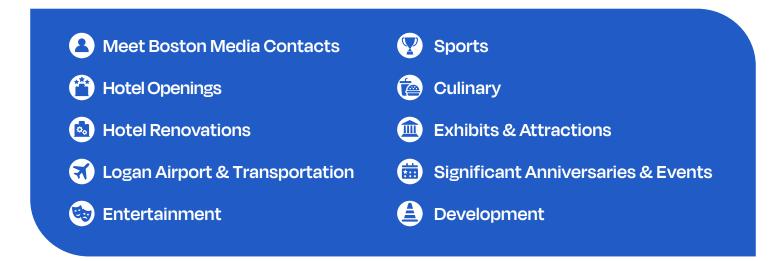


WHAT'S NEW IN BOSTON

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🖰 Hotel Openings

citizenM Hotel

(Opened Q3 2024) 399 rooms | 408 Newbury Street, Boston

Well located in Boston, citizenM Boston Back Bay provides air-conditioned rooms, a fitness center, free WiFi and a shared lounge. The property features a bar, as well as a restaurant serving International cuisine. The property is non-smoking throughout and is located 3.2 miles from Central Square Theatre.

Hotel AKA Back Bay

(Opened Q3 2024) 225 Rooms | 154 Berkeley Street, Boston

AKA is thrilled to partner with renowned architectural design firm Selldorf Architects to oversee the transformation of its first Boston hotel. Rich in history, the property offers premium accommodations and unique nuances of Back Bay's cosmopolitan culture. Select floors will be fully redefined; others will be outfitted with furnishings designed by Annabelle Selldorf. Entry canopies, ground floor exterior courtyards lobby, elevators and all main floor public areas will be completely re-envisioned.

Pennyweight

(Opened Q4, 2025) 112 rooms | 155 Portland St, Boston

The Pennyweight Hotel Boston, Curio Collection by Hilton, officially opened its doors to guests on October 1st. The Pennyweight brings a new lifestyle- driven hospitality experience just steps away from TD Garden, the North End and Beacon Hill. Melding a timeless authenticity with a contemporary spirit, the hotel's 112 stylish guest rooms and suites are complemented with a fresh new food and beverage concept and locally curated art program offering inspired spaces to connect.

Boston Landing Hotel

(TBD) 175 rooms | 180 Guest Street, Boston

The Boston Landing Hotel will feature 175 inspired guest rooms with incredible views of downtown Boston and the Charles River as well as a restaurant and bar and meeting space for groups. The hotel will be within steps of the Boston Landing Commuter Rail stop as well as an assortment of restaurants and retail outside the front door.





Hay Creek Hotels has been selected to manage a new upscale, independent hotel here, as well as assist in its development. Hay Creek will work in collaboration with commercial developers Lou Makrigiannis and Young Construction and will break ground on the hotel project in the spring. The 45-room, full- service hotel will be located at 371 Beacon St. on the Somerville-Cambridge border, three blocks from the Porter Square area and a short walk to the campuses of both Leslie and Harvard Universities.

Cinzana

(TBD) 134 rooms | 42 Cross Street, Boston

The 134-room boutique-style Cinzana hotel is scheduled to open its doors in Boston's North End neighborhood with two ground-floor restaurants, a rooftop terrace and total seating capacity close to 300.



Copley Square Hotel

164 rooms | 47 Huntington Ave, Boston

Hue, a glamorous new restaurant, cocktail, and entertainment venue recently opened in the Back Bay. Hue launched in the newly renovated Copley Square Hotel during the first week of December. This luxurious space is home to a restaurant and bar, bringing fine dining and nightlife experiences to the neighborhood. The name Hue comes from the spot's location on Huntington Avenue and Exeter Street. Both the restaurant space and hotel are iconic, dating back to the 40s when the location used to be a jazz bar.

🛃 🛛 Four Seasons Boston

196 rooms | 200 Boylston Street, Boston

The Four Seasons Hotel Boston has refurbished its lobby, front drive and new lobby restaurant. After years of ideation, Four Seasons Hotel Boston partnered with architectural designer Ken Fulk to reimagine the space. The design is fresh, striking and timeless, with elements that reflect the palette of the beautiful Public Garden complemented by the European influence seen in Beacon Hill's brownstones.

Backstage Trailers at The Verb

The Verb's new Backstage trailers are inspired by legendary American highways and the rock legends traveling cross country creating music that defined generations along the way. It's brand-new urban hospitality experience designed to satisfy the wanderlust in all of us.

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Sheraton Boston Hotel

Sheraton Boston, Boston

The Sheraton Boston is undergoing extensive renovations to enhance guest experiences across multiple areas of the hotel. The renovations include the modernization of guest rooms, the lobby area, food & beverage services, and recreational facilities. Here's what to expect:

Lobby Renovation: Completed April 4, 2025. Guest Room Renovation: Since April 4, 2025 100% of guest rooms have been transformed into modern, comfortable retreats Meeting Space Renovation: Plans to finalize by July 6, 2025 Pool and Fitness Center: These areas are also scheduled for an upgrade, with details to be announced.



The Eliot Hotel Eliot Hotel, Boston

The Eliot Hotel, a cherished destination in the heart of Boston's Back Bay, celebrates its Centennial in April 2025. Since its opening in 1925, the neoclassical landmark on Commonwealth Avenue has been an emblem of sophistication and hospitality. To mark this significant milestone, the boutique hotel has undergone a complete renovation of all 95 guestrooms and suites, infusing a contemporary perspective into a timeless design.

Reimagined by local interior designer Alix Keating of AK Design, the goal of the renovation was to infuse a more contemporary aesthetic into the traditional look for which The Eliot has always been known. The result is a space that feels updated and fresh while maintaining the sophisticated residential feeling of a boutique heritage property. Nearly every element in the suites, from the richly tailored upholstery to the wooden case goods, was custom designed for the hotel. The suites feature two color palettes: one in rich cream and ivory and the other cool and soothing blues and greys. Hints of gold on lighting details and hardware imbue the space with warmth. And, custom artwork, including Boston inspired intaglios, enhances the residential ambience. Each piece has been thoughtfully designed to complement the original crown molding and other historic architectural features to create a sophisticated and timeless boutique hotel experience.

🛃 🛛 Omni Parker House

Omni Parker House, Boston

Embark on a journey through time and upscale as Omni Parker House, an iconic beacon of Boston's history, undergoes a grand renovation to redefine opulence in the heart of the city. The reimagined Omni Parker House debuts in 2025. Nestled in the rich tapestry of Boston's heritage, Omni Parker House stands as a testament to the city's storied past. With meticulous attention to detail and a commitment to preserving its historic charm, the hotel is undergoing a transformative renovation to seamlessly blend its timeless legacy with modern sophistication.



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Renaissance Boston Seaport Hotel

Renaissance Boston Seaport Hotel, Boston

Coming soon, a reimagined lobby at the Renaissance Boston Seaport Hotel. Modern design, rich textures, enhanced by sophisticated wood finishes and leather accents, will create an inviting elevated atmosphere for guests. The space will reflect the bustling history of the Seaport while offering a refreshing glimpse into its future. Every detail invites guests to discover and explore, turning their stay into an engaging and memorable experience.

The newly renovated guest rooms and suites at the Renaissance Boston Seaport Hotel are designed to celebrate the spirit of the neighborhood. Each room will feature urban design elements, distinct wood finishes, plush bedding, and bold leather accents. Select guest rooms and suites will offer scenes of Seaport's striking skyline or vibrant waterfront views from their windows. The refreshed accommodations will allow guests to elevate their experience beyond a hotel stay, into an unexpected and edifying experience.

Renaissance Boston Seaport Hotel's exclusive members-only Club Lounge is getting a new look. Marriott Bonvoy® Platinum, Titanium, and Ambassador Elite Members will have an open invitation to the private lounge featuring one-of-a-kind city and harbor views amongst stylish modern design. Find complimentary refreshments throughout the day, then immerse in a selection of savory local bites and curated beverages during evening hours.

Logan Airport & Transportation

🛪 JetBlue

Seasonal daily flights between Halifax Stanfield and Boston Logan airports will launch on June 26, 2025

🛪 WestJet

Boston to Vancouver, Canada launching June 9, 2025 WestJet has recently announced their new summer destinations for their network. Vancouver to Boston will start seasonal service on June 9, 2025 until October 13.

🛪 JetBlue

Boston to Madrid, Spain launching May 22, 2025 JetBlue has announced they will start daily summer seasonal service to Madrid, Spain from May 22 to October 24.

🛪 JetBlue

Boston to Edinburgh, Scotland launching May 22, 2025 JetBlue has announced they will start daily summer seasonal service to Edinburgh, Scotland from May 22 to October 24.

🛪 Delta Airways

Boston to Milan (MXP) launching May 23, 2025 Delta will launch a new route between Boston Logan International Airport and Milan Malpensa Airport in Q2 2025. This nonstop service will connect Boston to one of Italy's premier fashion and business hubs. The flight will operate daily, providing travelers with convenient access to Northern Italy.

🛪 Delta Airways

Boston to Barcelona (BCN) launching May 22, 2025 Beginning in Q2 2025, Delta will also offer nonstop service from Boston to Barcelona, Spain. The new route will open up opportunities for travelers heading to one of Europe's top tourist destinations known for its culture, architecture, and beaches.

🛪 Delta Airways

Service to/from Liberia, Costa Rica launched January 11, 2025. Seasonal nonstop service between Liberia, Costa Rica and Boston 3 times per week.

🛪 Austrian

Service to/from Vienna, Austria launched July 1, 2024. Service between Vienna and Boston 6 times per week.



Service to/from Paris, France launched Summer, 2024. Service between Paris and Boston 7 times per week.

Frontier Airways

Service to/from Atlanta, Dallas and Charlotte, launched Summer 2024. Service between Boston and Atlanta, and between Boston and Dallas-Fort Worth. Atlanta flights running daily, and Dallas Forth-Worth flights running 4 times per week.

🛪 Etihad

Etihad has started non-stop service on March 31, 2024 from Boston to Abu Dhabi, UAE operated by Boeing 787-900. It runs on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.



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(Opened Q2 2024)

F1® Arcade is a thrilling new simulation racing experience in the US, offering all the excitement, drama, and glamor of Formula 1. Featuring full-motion racing simulators, world-class food and a selection of enticing cocktails, this is truly unrivaled social gaming. So, what are you waiting for? Assemble your pit crew, grab a cocktail, and take the wheel of an F1 simulator for an electrifying experience you'll never forget. Racers, start your engines!

Broadway in Boston 2025-2026

(April 2025 - August 2026)

The Broadway in Boston 2025-26 season kicks off in April with 'Shucked." The season includes hit favorites including 'The Book of Mormon,' 'Hamilton,' 'The Sound of Music,' 'Les Misérables,' 'Moulin Rouge!' and more.

😓 Boston Calling

(May 23 - 25, 2025)

Boston Calling Music Festival is a 3 day, multi stage, outdoor festival featuring the biggest and best acts in live music. With visual arts and a 100 foot ferris wheel - there's so much to explore and see at Boston Calling. Headliners this year include Luke Combs, Megan Moroney, Fall Out Boy, Avril Lavigne, Dave Matthews Band and Vampire Weekened.

🛃 Irish Music Fest at The Stage at Suffolk Downs

(September 6 & 7, 2025)

Headlining this two-day cultural gathering and music festival will be Dropkick Murphys and The Pogues. Enjoy both iconic and emerging artists while experiencing Irish culture and community.



UPCOMING

- Boston Marathon 2025 The 129th Boston Marathon will be held on April 21, 2025.
- Head of the Charles Regatta The 60th Head of the Charles Regatta will take place October 17-19, 2025.
- Navy-Notre Dame Football Game at Gillette Stadium on October 31, 2026.
- Red Bull Cliff Diving World Series

Watch the world's most elite divers perform breathtaking stunts into the Boston Harbor. Two champions will be crowned at this World Series Finale. The event will take place September 19-20, 2025 at the Institute of Contemporary Art.

 2025 & 2026 NCAA Men's & Women's Lacrosse Championships at Gillette Stadium

• FIFA World Cup 2026

Gillette Stadium - which will be renamed Boston Stadium - is set to host 7 FIFA World Cup matches in in the summer of 2025, including 4 Group Stage games, a knockout and quarterfinal. Group Stage matches will be announced in December of 2025.

National Women's Soccer League: Boston

In 2026 women's professional soccer takes the pitch in the greatest sports town in the world. Boston will get professional women's soccer again thanks to the National Women's Soccer League awarding an extension team, set to begin play in 2026. It comes as part of expansion efforts from the league, with Bay FC in the San Francisco Bay Area and Utah Royals set to begin play for the 2024 season.

• 2028 NCAA Men's and Women's Indoor Track and Field Championships at The TRACK at New Balance





╆ Willow & Ivy

(Opening Spring 2025)

The newest edition to The Lenox hotel will offer New England-inspired cuisine with a modern twist. Spearheaded by chef Daniel Kenney, the menu will aim to highlight culinary craftsmanship while celebrating regional flavors. Enjoy your meal in an inviting space filled with greenery and natural light.

╆ Uptown Social

(Reopened April 2025)

Formerly known as Darryl's Corner Bar & Kitchen, Uptown Social brings a refreshed ambiance and menu to Boston's South End. Under the continued ownership of Nia Grace, the establishment maintains its Southern culinary roots while introducing a focus on small, shareable plates and an enhanced cocktail program. The venue continues to host live jazz, blues, R&B, and funk performances, upholding its legacy as a cherished spot for live music enthusiasts.

👍 Jazz Urbane Café

(Opening 2025)

We are building a 200 seat, 7800 square foot, restaurant company venue, and a 501 -(c) (3) non profit, to support arts and culture education in Boston. It is this innovative arts/ food venue/company, that features new music and food, supports young artists, and offers an arts imbedded "space", representing the power of culture to lift people's spirits. The JazzUrbane cafe is a true community-center-curated space, in activation with the City of Boston.

The Dead Rabbit

(Opening 2025)

The Dead Rabbit, one of New York's most iconic bars, is expanding to Boston in Q1 2025. Known for its award-winning cocktails and lively Irish pub atmosphere, the Boston location will offer a similar menu featuring classic drinks, contemporary cocktails, and pub fare. This addition is expected to become a hotspot for cocktail enthusiasts and social gatherings.





👝 McGonagle's (Opened December 2024)

Situated on Dorchester's Neponset Avenue, McGonagle's is a modern Irish pub offering a contemporary twist on traditional Irish hospitality. The two-level venue features live music and a commitment to the perfect pint of Guinness, poured using Irish-grade beer systems. The menu, overseen by chef Aidan McGee, includes classic Irish dishes and modern fusion touches. The lively atmosphere and authentic fare have quickly made McGonagle's a neighborhood favorite.

MIDA Fenway

(Opened Q4 2024)

Chef Douglass Williams brought his celebrated Italian restaurant, MIDA, to Boston's Fenway area in Q4 2024. Known for its soulful Italian dishes and handmade pastas, MIDA Fenway will offer a warm and inviting dining experience, with a menu that emphasizes fresh ingredients and authentic Italian flavors.

┢ Dani's Lesbian Bar

(Opened Fall 2024)

Dani's is a sapphic queer bar in Boston that was created to provide a safe and inclusive environment for the LGBTQ+ community to celebrate identities and find a sense of belonging. Dani's Queer Bar will host community building events that showcases Boston's queer culture and allows everyone to be their true and honest selves.

Kaia

(Opened Fall 2024)

Kaia has opened in Boston's South End, evoking Greece's Aegean islands and an ode to contemporary coastal Greek dining. Kaia is the third restaurant from Xenia Greek Hospitality, joining Krasi and Bar Vlaha.

👝 Esmai's Cafe and Restaurant

(Opened July 2024)

In Brookline, the whiskey hotspot Hops N Scotch has undergone a transformation and is now Esmai's Cafe & Restaurant. The restaurant is still owned by the same team, David and Mai, who have introduced a refreshed menu with Vietnamese influences, paying homage to Mai's heritage. The new establishment is named after their daughter and is located at 1306 Beacon Street.

Culinary



(Opened July 2024)

Enhance your weeknight dining experience with Amba, the latest restaurant from acclaimed Cambridge chef Will Gilson. This all-day cafe offers a Mediterranean-inspired menu, featuring stuffed pitas, wraps, and borekas for breakfast, as well as hummus plates, shawarma, rice bowls, and an exceptional rotisserie chicken for lunch and dinner. Visit Amba at 57 First Street.

╆ Shawmut Inn

(Opened July 2024)

A new neighborhood spot, the Shawmut Inn, has opened in the South End, offering a menu that includes pasta, burgers, and grilled fish. You can find it at 477 Shawmut Avenue.



Red Fox

(Opened July 2024)

The Red Fox is a chic new pasta destination in the North End, quickly gaining popularity among patrons. With its luxurious red plush interiors, expertly crafted noodles by chef Jonathan Varela, and a hidden martini bar offering what could be Boston's first martini made with raw garlic, pepper, and parmesan, it's a must-visit. Find it at 326 Commercial Street.



Le Mari

(Opened June 2024)

Newbury Street is now home to the swanky new Le Mari (259 Newbury St.) from chef Leigh Whittaker. Whittaker traded in a longtime career in medical devices for a degree from the Cambridge School of Culinary Arts, going on to Maine's Earth at Hidden Pond and Fox & the Knife in South Boston.



Folio Bistro

(Opened June 2024)

The Boston Athenaeum has announced the opening of its new street-level bistro, Folio, launched in partnership with The Catered Affair. Folio will serve as the newest social hub in Boston, inviting all curious food lovers to enjoy made-to-order shareable plates, lively conversation, and impeccable service.





🍎 Monteverdi

(Opened June 2024)

Seth Greenberg, one of Boston's most successful restaurant and hospitality professionals, has officially opened Monteverdi at 40 Edward H. Land Boulevard in Cambridge (The Royal Sonesta Boston). Monteverdi is located is on the banks of the Charles River, offering one of the most intimate river views in all of Cambridge and Boston.



La Padrona

(Opened May 2024)

Located within Raffles Boston hotel, La Padrona offers an exploration of Italy's diverse regional cuisines. From acclaimed chefs Jody Adams and Amarilys Colón, the menu features house-made pastas, local seafood, and inventive dishes. The bi-level space includes a bright, inviting lounge on the first floor and a sultry, dark-toned dining room upstairs. Since its opening, La Padrona has garnered accolades, including Eater Boston's Best New Restaurant of 2024.



BCB3

(Opened March 2024)

Chef Jamie Bissonnette launched a new venture, BCB3, alongside restaurateurs Andy Cartin and Babak Bina. They opened three interconnected establishments in Downtown Crossing, Boston: a modern Korean restaurant named Somaek, a listening bar called Temple Records with a spirit-forward approach, and a subterranean sushi counter, Sushi @ Temple Place. Bissonnette, drawing inspiration from his Korean mother-inlaw, spearheads Somaek and the sushi spot, which offers a menu of Korean rice cakes, noodles, and soups. Cartin manages the drinks program at Temple Records, which promises a Japanese cocktail lounge vibe with highballs and an eclectic wine list.

👝 Baleia

(Opened March 2024)

Nestled in Boston's South End, Baleia offers a contemporary take on Portuguese coastal cuisine. Led by Executive Chef Andrew Hebert, the menu emphasizes seafood dishes and the traditional cataplana—a savory stew of braised pork and fresh seafood. The restaurant's design reflects Mediterranean coastal aesthetics, featuring soft lines and sun-faded hues, creating an atmosphere that transports diners to Portugal's scenic shores.

🙆 Culinary



Shybird

(Opened March 2024)

Shy Bird's latest and largest location brings its all-day rotisserie, bar, and café concept to Boston's Fenway neighborhood. Founded by restaurateur Andrew Holden, this third outpost offers an expanded dinner menu. The space includes a cozy dining area and a welcoming patio, making it a versatile spot for any time of day or year.

Exhibits & Attractions



Museum of Ice Cream

(Opened Q4 2024)

Museum of Ice Cream has opened a location in the Seaport in 2024, allowing visitors to explore two floors of entertainment and discovery, inspired by the frozen dessert. It features 14 interactive installations that will immerse guests in the celebration of ice cream and Boston's culture — while offering them the chance to indulge in some sweet treats.

Harry Potter: The Exhibition

(Through April 25, 2025)

Warner Bros. Discovery Global Themed Entertainment, Imagine Exhibitions, and Eventim Live have announced that the U.S. tour of Harry Potter: The Exhibition is continuing and making its Boston debut at CambridgeSide on September 13, 2024. Prepare yourself for the most extensive touring exhibition ever created that celebrates the enchanting world of Harry Potter and beyond, which has already mesmerized over 2 million fans worldwide.

前 Titanic at the Castle

(Through June 1, 2025)

Opening on October 17, 2024, Titanic at the Castle is an immersive exhibition that brings to life the story of the Titanic. Featuring artifacts from the ill-fated ship, recreated environments, and interactive displays, this exhibit will take visitors on a journey through history.

前 Dewey Square Mural

(Unveiled Q4 2024)

Jeffrey Gibson, the multidisciplinary artist who represented the United States at this year's Venice Biennale, has created the next mural at Dewey Square, the Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy. Gibson is scheduled to complete the mural, titled "your spirit whispering in my ear," this September. The project is a collaboration with the Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art, where Gibson is slated to open an immersive installation in late 2024.

Witnessing Humanity: The Art of John Wilson

(Through June 22, 2025)

Born in Roxbury, Massachusetts, John Wilson (1922–2015) is one of Boston's most esteemed artists. His work, made over the span of 60 years, continues to resonate with the persistent realities of disenfranchisement, racial prejudice, and social injustice. "Witnessing Humanity: The Art of John Wilson" is the largest-ever exhibition of Wilson's work, co-organized by the MFA and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York. Featuring approximately 110 works by the artist in a wide range of media—prints, drawings, paintings, sculpture, and illustrated books—the exhibition explores the many ways Wilson called attention to racial, social, and economic injustices through his art.

Wan Gogh: The Roulin Family Portraits

(Through September 7, 2025)

Visitors can see approximately 20 works by Van Gogh, including the MFA's iconic portraits Postman Joseph Roulin (1888) and Lullaby: Madame Augustine Roulin Rocking a Cradle (La Berceuse) (1889) as well as important loans from museums such as the Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam, Museum of Modern Art in New York, Art Institute of Chicago, and Musée d'Orsay in Paris. Additionally, key works of earlier Dutch art and Japanese woodblock prints—both of which profoundly informed Van Gogh's portrait practice provide critical insight into elements of the artist's creative process. Letters written by Postman Roulin bring to life the deep bond of friendship and a major turning point in Van Gogh's life, as he moved to a new city and grappled with his mental health. He dreamed of creating a vibrant community of artists in Arles, which led to a visit by fellow painter Paul Gauguin, whose work is included in this exhibition.



Boston Public Art Triennial

(May 22, 2025 - October 31, 2025)

The Boston Public Art Triennial is an exciting citywide event celebrating contemporary public art. It will showcase digital installations, sculptures, performance art and interactive pieces by both local, national, and international artists. The exhibition will transform parks, streets, and public buildings into creative canvases throughout Boston's diverse neighborhoods.

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Tall Ships Return - Sail Boston

(July 11-16, 2026)

Boston, known for its Visiting Ship Program, eagerly awaits the return of the tall ships for Sail Boston 2026®. The city, rich in American Revolution history, invites visitors to explore the Freedom Trail. This 2.5-mile path weaves past sixteen historic sites, from Boston Common to Bunker Hill and the Charlestown Navy Yard, home to the USS Constitution, the oldest commissioned ship still afloat.

UPCOMING

250th Anniversary of the American Revolution (April 2025)

The 250th anniversary of the American Revolution is upon us and the commemoration has already started in Massachusetts, where many of the major catalytic events took place. Programming will ramp up in 2025 and 2026, focusing on historical sites and reenactments in Lexington, Concord, Chelsea, and Charlestown. These commemorative events will also include parades, educational programs, and lectures.

April 18, 2025 Paul Revere's Midnight Ride

Boston will commemorate the 250th anniversary of Paul Revere's Midnight Ride on April 18, 2025. The event, a collaboration between the city and several historical organizations, will begin at City Hall Plaza while at the Paul Revere House reenactors will depict Revere's preparations and the Old North Church will present its play "Revolution's Edge." The play culminates with Revere's departure for Charlestown, where he will begin his ride to Lexington and Concord. For more information on times and locations visit **here.**

UPCOMING

• 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution (April 2025) April 18, 2025 Celebrating the 250th Anniversary of Old North Church's Famous Lantern Signal

The enduring fame of Old North Church began on the evening of April 18, 1775, when allies of Paul Revere climbed the steeple and held two lanterns as a signal that British forces were marching to Lexington and Concord "by sea" across the Charles River. Visitors to Old North will be able to participate in special programming commemorating this momentous milestone throughout 2025. For more information, visit **here.**

April 19, 2025 - Battle of Lexington & Concord

Reenactments and events span the "Battle Road," starting with the annual pre-dawn reenactment on Lexington Green, followed by a dawn salute at Concord's Old North Bridge. Parades in Concord (8:30 AM) and Lexington (2:00 PM) will honor the day. At 9:30 PM, Minute Man National Historic Park hosts its "Battle Road Tactical Demonstration" with hundreds of reenactors, covering five miles of the historic road. For more information on times and locations, visit the Lexington Site here and the Concord Site **here.**

May 24-25 250th Anniversary Battle of Chelsea Creek

Chelsea has launched a campaign called 'The Forgotten Story of the Battle of the Creek,' an innovative reinterpretation of the Chelsea Creek Battle that restores its historical significance in the American Revolutionary process. For more information visit the <u>City of</u> Chelse website.

June 17, 2025 Battle of Bunker Hill

Commemorate the 250th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 2025! Despite a British victory and heavy losses, the battle on Breed's Hill (not Bunker Hill) proved the colonists' resolve. Charlestown will host commemorative events June 12-17, including exhibits ("Flight & Fire," "Sacrificing Home," "Echoes of Charlestown"), a memorial garden, and performances by the Old Guard Fife & Drum Corps and Pershing's Own. The annual Bunker Hill parade is June 15th at 12:30 PM, preceded by the annual breakfast. For more information, visit **here.**

For all celebrations in Massachusetts, you can find out all the details at the MA250 Website located **here.** For all of The American Revolution 250 Events, you can find out all the details at the Rev250 Website located **here.**

😫 Development

Edison Power Plant Redevelopment

(Summer Street, South Boston)

The city has greenlighted plans to replace the long-dormant Edison Power Plant in South Boston's Point neighborhood with a 1.7 million-square-foot development that will include residences, office and research facilities, 60,000 square feet of retail space and a 240-room hotel.

Fenway Corners

In a newly formed joint venture, WS will steward a collaborative effort among Fenway Sports Group Real Estate (FSGRE) and '47 Brand in the redevelopment of multiple sites in the Fenway neighborhood. The project will include approximately 5 acres within proximity to Fenway Park located on Jersey Street, Brookline Avenue, Van Ness Street and Lansdowne Street. The project aspires to build community and dynamism beyond the park via active streetscapes and new uses, while respecting the historic fabric and significance of Fenway Park.

A Nubian Square Ascends

Taylor is partnering with private equity firm Almiranta Capital and the curators of the neighborhood's Black Market retail incubator on a 329,000-square-foot project that would bring market-rate office space, a marketplace, and cultural hall with artists' workspace to the square. Food Hall run by Commonwealth Kitchen.

Winthrop Center

The most significant new project in the recent history of Boston is transforming the future of life/work around the globe. Arriving in 2023, 30 years in the making. Winthrop center is the pinnacle of millennium partners' three decades of experience delivering acclaimed projects to America's great gateway cities. A new global paragon of sustainability and next- generation office and lifestyle amenities, Winthrop center joins millennium tower, millennium place, and other Boston landmarks that continue to transform how Bostonians live and work.

Seaport Innovation Center

The Seaport Innovation Center serves as a hub of innovation, collaboration, and community engagement. The property is undergoining rennovations to enhance and upgrade the facility to support the community's ever-evolving needs. With modernized meeting spaces and enhanced amenities, the building's renovations will not only revitalize the physical space, but also allow for more connection and collaboration.



A Chinatown Development Project

A new mixed-use development is coming to Boston's Chinatown, featuring a combination of residential units, retail shops, and cultural spaces. The project is designed to both preserve the area's rich heritage and encourage growth in the community. The new spaces will include affordable housing, local businesses, and public areas that foster community interaction and economic development.

Lyrik Back Bay by Samuels & Associates

The Lyrik is a new mixed-use development in Boston's Back Bay, brought to you by Samuels & Associates. This project will blend upscale residential living with vibrant public spaces, shopping, and dining options. The Lyrik will become a lively hub for both residents and visitors, enhancing the urban experience in one of Boston's most dynamic neighborhoods.

A Commonwealth Pier Redevelopment

The Commonwealth Pier renovation project is transforming this historic waterfront area into a modern, bustling destination. The redevelopment includes updates to the World Trade Center complex, the creation of new public spaces, and improved access to Boston's waterfront. This space will host events, feature dining options, and become a vibrant part of Boston's Seaport district.

South Station Tower Development

The South Station Tower is an ambitious new project that will see the construction of a 51-story mixed-use building above Boston's historic South Station. This development will include modern office spaces, high-end retail outlets, and a luxury hotel, adding new vitality to the area and enhancing Boston's skyline.