

A Nationwide Call To Action

Two Lights for Tomorrow is a nationwide initiative to kick-off the celebration of the 250th birthday of the United States of America.

The famous rides of Paul Revere, William Dawes, and others alerting their fellow patriots of the movement of British troops occurred overnight on April 18 – 19, 1775. A signal – two lanterns in the tower of Christ Church in Boston – indicated that the British regulars were traveling via the Charles River.

Two Lights for Tomorrow uses the imagery of that shining light as a unifying call to action for our fellow citizens, no matter where they are, to commemorate and remind ourselves that our history is about working together for a promising future.

Join Us!

April 18, 2025

- 11:30AM – Press Conference
Hall of Flags, State House, Augusta
- 7:30PM – Lighting
Capitol Park, Augusta



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How To Participate:

Everyone can participate! All you have to do is display two lights in your homes, at your visitor centers, your cultural, historical, and community sites, and in your government buildings on April 18, 2025 to raise awareness and draw attention to and commemorate the beginning of our constant endeavor as a nation to work together for a better tomorrow.

Planning an event? Email sarah.e.hansen@maine.gov and tag the Maine Semiquincentennial Commission on Facebook!