

*Two Lights for Tomorrow* Ceremony  
Wednesday, April 2, 2025 5PM  
Felts House located next to the KY Museum



The Kentucky Museum is hosting a [\*Two Lights for Tomorrow\*](#) lighting ceremony April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5PM. The ceremony will be at the Felts House, located next to the Museum. *Two Lights for Tomorrow* is a nationwide initiative to commence the celebration of America 250, the 250th birthday of the United States of America.

On the night of April 18, 1775, impending action from the British Army in Boston, Massachusetts, inspired Paul Revere and William Dawes – along with other riders – to alert surrounding communities by displaying a prearranged signal in the Old North Church steeple. Enshrined in Henry Wadsworth Longfellow’s poem, “One if by land, and two if by sea” became an enduring symbol of American vigilance, perseverance, and preparedness in the face of adversity, as it contributed to the American militia’s victory at the Battles of Lexington and Concord.

Countless other men, women, and children undertook similar action during the American Revolution – completing perilous rides, at day and night, in all seasons and weather conditions – to warn their communities of incoming armies, at potentially great personal cost.

The Museum recognizes the vital role that individual actions played in the American Revolution, and we are reminded, 250 years later, that individual action, the call to serve one another, and the power of community is no less relevant today than it was then.

*Two Lights for Tomorrow*, a national initiative, has been proposed to commemorate the anniversary of Revere and Dawes’ ride by displaying two lights in public spaces across the country during the month of April 2025. The Kentucky Museum pledges its support and participation in this initiative and will display two lights each evening April 2-30 in the Felts Log House, which was built by Revolutionary War veteran Archibald Felts of Virginia.

Remarks will begin at 5PM, followed by the ceremonial lighting and light refreshments will be served. Several local elected officials will be in attendance.

Learn more about *Two Lights for Tomorrow* and America 250 [here](#).