

Richmond Tea Party

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A revival of a 1773 event leading up to the American Revolution is taking place this week in Richmond as well as in cities around the country. In Colonial days the King of England placed a tax on tea, and the Colonist objected because they believed that it violated their constitutional right to be taxed only by their own elected representatives.

The difference between 1773 and 2009 is the fact that Americans are objecting to taxes enacted by their legally elected representatives. Will this modern demonstration be nothing more than a tea party, or will it be a real eye opener to our elected officials. One can only hope that it's the latter.

The Richmond Tea Party will be held at Kanawa Plaza on Wednesday, April 15 (tax day) at 6:00 PM and will feature speeches and entertainment by local and national celebrities.

Richmond Speaks encourages every Richmonder to participate in this event **ONLY** if you object to the direction our leaders are taking our country. If you believe that the Obama Administration is on the right track, you should speak out and express your support.