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Walking Tours of the Old Post Road Historic District

FAIRFIELD (June 6) The Fairfield Museum and History Center is offering a series of walking tours of the Old Post Road Historic District, beginning this Saturday, June 9. Participants will learn about the colonial history of Fairfield while following the route of Old King's Highway, the route taken by George Washington, Ben Franklin and the British when they marched on Fairfield. The tour will visit the place where the town started in 1639, the site of the county jail, Sherman Parsonage and Edward's Pond where witches were once 'ducked.' Participants will also explore the old burying ground where some of our town's founders are buried. Tours will be offered June 9, July 14, August 11 and September 8, and are delivered by Bill Stansfield, a long-time Fairfield resident and former teacher. All tours begin at 2pm at the Fairfield Historical Society, 636 Old Post Road. Tours cost \$5 per person, or \$3 per person for members of the Fairfield Historical Society. Please call 259-1598 to reserve your space.

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