

Contrary to popular belief, only two Founding Fathers signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. The majority of signers penned their signatures on August 2, 1776.

The holiday does not celebrate the signing of the Declaration; it celebrates the adoption of the Declaration of Independence by the Second Continental Congress.

In a now-famous letter to his wife, Abigail, dated July 3, 1776, John Adams made a prediction that the "Second Day of July" would be celebrated as American Independence Day, since the Congress had actually voted to sever ties with Great Britain the day before.

Independence Day became a federal holiday in 1870.

Other countries including Denmark, England, Norway, Portugal and Sweden also celebrate the Fourth of July as a way to bring in American tourists.

Our country now boasts 335 million citizens, but on the first Fourth of July there were only 2.5 million.

The original draft of the Declaration of Independence was lost.

The Pennsylvania Evening Post was the first newspaper to print the Declaration on July 6, 1776!

Home of the **FREE** BECAUSE OF THE **BRAVE**

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 10:15 Parachute Craziiness
 11:00 **Resident Council Monthly Meeting and all residents are encouraged to attend**
 12:00 Lunch
 3:00 **LIVE Musical Performance**
 5:00 Dinner

HAIR SALON OPEN⁸
 9:30 Let's Move!
 10:30 We list all the States & their Capitals
 11:00 Independence Day Jeopardy
 12:00 Lunch
 3:00 B-I-N-G-O
 5:00 Dinner

HAIR SALON OPEN¹⁵
 9:30 Let's Move!
 10:30 Carrington Court Patriotic Horse Race
 11:30 Diane's Homemade Mint Juleps & conversation
 12:00 Lunch
 3:00 B-I-N-G-O
 5:00 Dinner

HAIR SALON OPEN²²
 9:30 Let's Move!
 10:30 We take the "Citizenship Test"
 11:00 Patriotic Memory Game
 11:30 We Walk to the flag outside to say the Pledge
 12:00 Lunch
 3:00 **LIVE Musical Entertainment "Mood-N-Music" Perform**
 5:00 Dinner

HAIR SALON OPEN²⁹
 Activities led by residents

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 10:15 Fill-in-the-Blanks
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9:00 **Scenic Drive!**³
 12:00 Lunch
 2:30 *Afternoon Matinee "Yankee Doodle Dandy" starring James Cagney*
 5:00 Dinner

9:30 Let's Move!¹⁰
 10:30 Clever Crossword Puzzle
 11:30 Dice Game
 12:00 Lunch
 2:30 *Afternoon Matinee "Summer Stock" starring Judy Garland & Gene Kelly*
 5:00 Dinner

10:00 Patriotic Kid's Parade¹⁷
 10:30 Popsicles & Visiting
 12:00 Lunch
 2:30 *Afternoon Matinee "On the Town" starring Frank Sinatra*
 5:00 Dinner

ENJOY PIONEER DAY!!²⁴
 No Scheduled Activities!

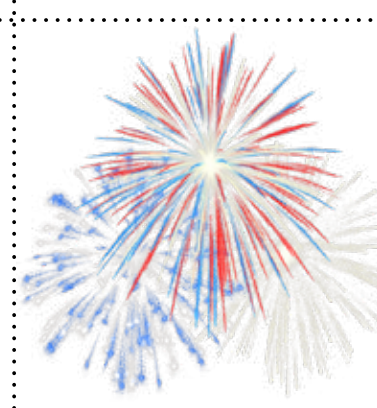
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 3:00 **Armchair Travel with Susan - Portugal & Spain**
 5:00 Dinner



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 11:15 Cranium Crunches
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Identifying America

At home or abroad, most people can name a symbol that represents the United States to them.

 **Lady Liberty.** The first thing seen by many as they reach America, the Statue of Liberty was a gift from France. The statue dedication took place in 1886. It was originally intended to be presented in 1876 to commemorate a century of American independence.

 **Old Glory.** Possibly the most recognized flag in the world, creation of the first version has long been attributed to Betsy Ross. Between 1777 and 1960, various acts and executive orders changed the shape, design and arrangement of the original flag.

 **Beautiful bird.** Thanks in part to its great strength and stately looks, Congress chose the bald eagle as the national symbol in 1782.



Many of us have heard of George Washington's false teeth, but he apparently had a sweet tooth, as well. According to the International Dairy Foods Association, the records of a New York merchant show that the founding father spent almost \$200 on ice cream during the summer of 1790!

