

THE RUSTED ROWBOAT

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This Weekend's Activities

Happy 4th of July Weekend!

Friday: Redneck Theme Dance in the Event Center from 8-11 p.m. Best dressed gets a prize!

Saturday: 4-5 p.m.: Mini-Festival for Kids at the main playground. The giant tarp slip n' slide will be running simultaneously behind the picnic shelter.

4-8 p.m.: OIF'N Love BBQ Food Truck will be here next to the flag pole.

6:45 p.m.: Line-Up for all entrants for the golf cart parade; judging takes place at 6:55.

7 p.m.: Golf Cart Parade Begins.

Dusk: Fireworks Show

Sunday: Brunch Potluck in the Picnic Shelter at 10 a.m. (Please sign up in lodge by 9 a.m. that day)

Upcoming Activities

July 21-22: Christmas in July
July 29: Pirates, Princesses, and Dinosaurs Day + Moonlight Kayaking



Little Known Facts about Independence Day

Although we all think we know most of the history behind our country's celebration for Independence (Justin and Amanda feel especially privy to this, having ancestors that were Revolutionary War soldiers), it turns out that there are a lot of random facts that aren't well known! Our history teachers did a good job, but sometimes, little details tend to fall under the radar.

- 1) Independence Day was originally celebrated on July 5!
- 2) Thomas Jefferson was the main author of the Declaration of Independence, with a drafting committee consisting of Roger Sherman, Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, and Robert Livingston.

Campground Birthdays & Anniversaries

Michael & Jackie Schindler have an anniversary on July 5!

Announcements

– Make sure all your guests are either registered on file or stop in to register with us, and also have a parking pass. Any unregistered vehicles this weekend will be getting notices, and full weekend guest fees added to your tab.

– The burn pile is for BURNABLE ITEMS ONLY (wood and cardboard). Please put all trash in its proper place. We have the dumpster for bagged household garbage, and the scrap metal trailer for your metal and electronic items. If you have questions about where to put your trash, please ask us.

– Remember that only MN legal fireworks are allowed in the designated area (the green space). Do not shoot off fireworks near boats, homes, or trees. Also, please respect quiet time hours (11 p.m. - 8 a.m.).

– Lodge specials this week are fried dill pickle pizza, frosted cream cheese sugar cookies, raspberry white chocolate pastries, and cream cheese frosting cinnamon rolls!

3) John Hancock was the first person to sign the Declaration of Independence.

4) Congress actually voted for independence on July 2, 1776, so this should be the technical day that we celebrate. John Adams only ever referred to July 2 as Independence Day.

5) An estimated 2.5 million people lived in the United States in July 1776 — there are now 332 million.

6) Three presidents who signed the Declaration of Independence died on July 4 (John Adams and Thomas Jefferson died the same day in 1826, and James Monroe in 1831).

7) The Liberty Bell rings 13 times every Independence Day to honor the original 13 states.

8) The very first Independence Day fireworks show took place in Philadelphia in 1777.

9) Americans spend \$1 billion on fireworks every year.

10) Independence Day did not become a federal holiday until 1870.

11) Thomas Jefferson believed a new Constitution should be written every 19 years.

12) Americans eat around 150 million hot dogs every Independence Day.



The 2022 winners of the golf cart parade were John & Rhonda Winter (#8). Best of luck to all this year's participants!