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Fly Your Flag on The Fourth of July

The Fourth of July – also known as Independence Day or July 4th – has been a federal holiday in the United States since 1941, but the tradition of Independence Day celebrations goes back to the 18th century and the American Revolution.



On July 2nd, 1776, the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence, and two days later delegates from the 13 colonies adopted the Declaration of Independence, a historic document drafted by Thomas Jefferson. In the pre-Revolutionary years, colonists had held annual celebrations of the king's birthday, which traditionally included the ringing of bells, bonfires, processions and speechmaking. By contrast, during the summer of 1776 some colonists celebrated the birth of independence by holding mock funerals for King George III, as a way of symbolizing the end of the monarchy's hold on America and the triumph of liberty.

While celebrations on July 4th during the American Revolution were modest, after the war ended in 1783, the Fourth of July became a holiday in many places around the country. From 1776 to the present day, July 4th has been celebrated as the birth of American independence, with festivities ranging from fireworks, parades, and concerts to more casual family gatherings and barbecues. To this day, the Fourth of July is the most patriotic holiday celebrated in the U.S., and not to mention, a favorite amongst citizens, hoping to take a long weekend from work during the summer season.

Green Living Tip

Your refrigerator works best when it is full, but not crowded. Food in your refrigerator helps retain the cold, and the temperature remains more consistent when you open and close the refrigerator doors. If your refrigerator is tightly packed, however, air flow can be restricted, causing it to run less efficiently. If your refrigerator is lightly stocked, use jugs of water to more efficiently fill the space. Whatever method you have to implement, remember, there's a preferable number of food and drink items your refrigerator should be stocked with to maintain the perfect temperature.

Reduce . Reuse . Recycle.



Playing @ The Movies

The Lion King

Disney's upcoming film journeys to the African savanna where a future king is born. The battle for Pride Rock is soon ravaged with betrayal, tragedy, and drama, ultimately resulting in Simba's exile. With help from newfound friends, Simba must figure out how to grow up and take back what is rightfully his.

Movie Stats

Rating: G

Release Date: July 19, 2019

Director: Jon Favreau

Starring: Donald Glover, Beyoncé, James Earl Jones



Your Monthly Internet Tidbit

"Instant font identification is powered by the world's largest collection of fonts at MyFonts.com."

Have you ever seen a font used on a webpage or in a document and wished you could find it? It can be almost impossible, if you don't know the name of the font. Next time you are stumped, head over to MyFonts.com.

You can upload an image file or submit an image URL to see if there is a match in their database. If this doesn't identify the font, you can post a question on their forum where design experts can offer suggestions. It is the absolute best way to find the exact font you're searching for in nearly no time at all! We're looking at you, design students.

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July is National Ice Cream Month

As the summer reaches peak temperatures in July, Americans celebrate National Ice Cream Month as a way to cool off and enjoy the nation's favorite frozen treat with friends and family. Ice cream has historically been a key feature of American communities. According to an IDFA survey, most ice cream companies are family owned and have been in operation for more than 50 years!

Here's more sweet news: Ice cream companies help support the U.S. economy, contributing more than \$39.0 billion to the national economy and creating more than 188,000 jobs in communities across the country.



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