

# THE VILLAGES GAZETTE

JULY 2025



## THE HISTORY OF INDEPENDENCE DAY



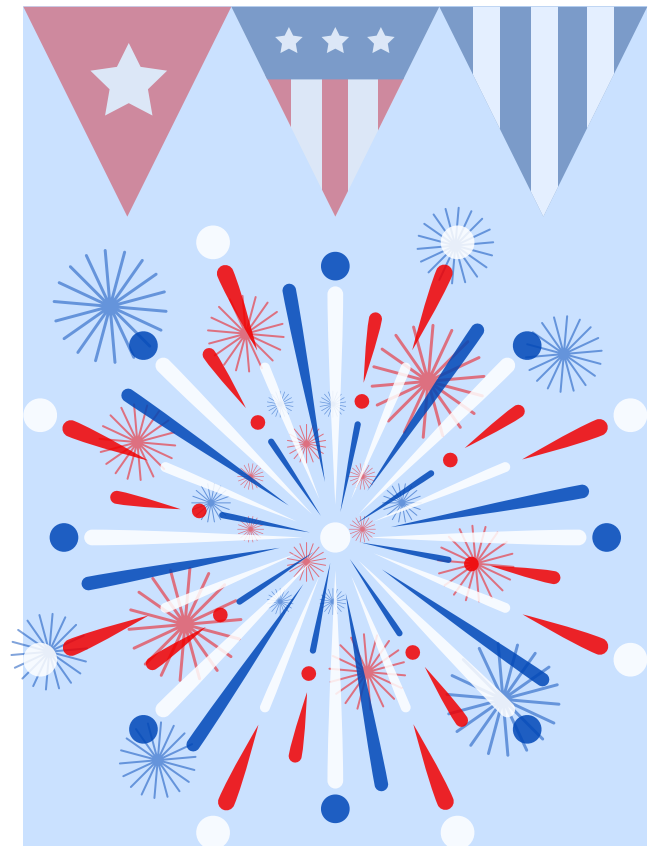
Also called the Fourth of July, Independence Day marks the historic date in 1776 when the Declaration of Independence was approved by the Continental Congress. The written declaration stated that the American colonies were tired of being ruled by Great Britain, and that they wanted to become their own country.

John Adams believed that that correct date to celebrate the birth of American independence was July 2nd, and reportedly turned down invitations to appear at July 4th events in protest.



*"Democracy is the government of the people, by the people, for the people."*

- Thomas Jefferson



## ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR

**Independence Day 7/4**

**Bastille Day 7/14**

**Pioneer Day 7/24**

**Parents' Day 7/27**

**Korean War Veterans Armistice Day 7/27**



## **JULY BIRTHDAYS**

### **RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS**

Karen Lee 7/7  
Henry Peerman 7/7  
Dennis Kyle 7/9  
Ed Allen 7/14  
Kitty Boaz 7/20  
Bill Kleeman 7/20  
Carol Perry 7/28  
Deb Eason 7/31

### **STAFF BIRTHDAYS**

Brittney Holder (Cook) 7/7  
Tracey Lewis (Front Desk) 7/12

