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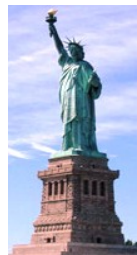
Independence Day 10 Surprising Facts about the Fourth of July

Tom Collins, Administrator



Everyone loves July the 4th, the quintessential American holiday, full of parades, picnics, and....surprising facts? You bet! Be the life of the party—share a few of these tasty nuggets of knowledge with your fellow picnickers this year.

- 1.) Independence Day commemorates the formal adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4th, 1776. However, it was not declared a legal holiday until 1941.
- 2.) Fireworks were made in China as early as the 11th century. The Chinese used their pyro-technic mixtures for war rockets and explosives.
- 3.) Uncle Sam was first popularized during the war of 1812, when the term appeared on supply containers. Believe it or not, the U.S. Congress didn't adopt him as a national symbol until 1961.
- 5.) Not all members of the Continental Congress supported a formal Declaration of Independence, but those who did were passionate about it. One representative rode 80 miles by horseback to reach Philadelphia and break a tie in support of independence.
- 6.) The first two versions of the Liberty Bell were defective and had to be melted down and re-cast. The third version rang every Fourth of July from 1778 to 1835, when according to tradition, it cracked as it was being tolled for the death of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- 7.) The American national anthem, the "Star Spangled Banner," is set to the tune of an English drinking song ("To Anacreon in Heaven")
- 8.) The iron framework of the Statue of Liberty was devised by French engineer Alexander-Gustave Eiffel, who also built the Eiffel Tower in Paris.
- 9.) The patriotic poem "America the Beautiful" was published on July 4th, 1895 by Wellesley College professor Katherine Lee Bates.
- 10.) Father of the country and architect of the independence George Washington held his first public office at the tender age of 17. He continued in public office until his death in 1799.



To Our Troops This Independence Day



Thank you for making our July 4th a day of freedom and independence! We pray for your safety in harms way and comfort and honor you and your valor. May God bless you and your families as you stand up for our freedom!



From The Minutes

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- Monday evening, July 15th, 1946 - A motion was made by Hankinson, and seconded by Spencer, that the plans for the Sanitary Sewage System for the Village of Crooksville, Ohio, as prepared by Burgess & Niple Engineers shall be accepted and authorized said engineers to present the plans to the State Board of Health for their approval. Hmm...wonder what happened, we didn't get a sewage system until 1989. And boy did we get one!
- Monday evening, September 19th, 1949 - A motion was made by Sherlock, and seconded by Burley, that council donate one season ticket to the Municipal Swimming Pool for the coming season to the boy or girl selling the most tickets to the Senior Class Play, entitled "Great Caesar's Ghost." Ok all you 1949 graduates...who sold the most tickets?

The Crooksville - Roseville Pottery Festival 1965 - 2007

The 42nd Annual Crooksville-Roseville Pottery Festival will be held July 12-15 at the Crooksville Village Park.

It will begin with a collectible plate auction at the National Ceramic and Heritage Center, which will begin at 12:00pm.

The grounds, at the Crooksville Village Park, will open at 1:00pm on Thursday. There will be crafts, demonstrations, pottery sales, food and games.

The Robinson Ransbottom crock, which is a limited quantity, will go on sale at 3:00pm.

There will be live music from 5:00pm - 6:00pm. This would be a great time to just sit back and relax.

At 6:00pm the Queen, Junior Miss and Princess pageants begin.

The night will end with more live music, which will play from 7:00pm - 10:00pm.

There will be a pie judging contest on Friday at 3:00pm. This is for double crusted fruit pies. Everyone who enters will receive a pie plate if they have followed the requirements.

On Saturday at 6:00pm come watch the crowning of the 2007 Pottery Festival Queen.

A cruise-in car show will be held on Sunday at the Roseville Recreation Center from 12:00pm - 3:00pm. There will be a 50/50

and door prizes. Dash plaques will be given to the first 50 cars. Come show off your ride and enjoy the festival!

