

# The Friendly Times

## July 4th Fun Facts Quiz

*July 4th, celebrated as Independence Day in the United States, is a day rich with history and tradition. Beyond the fireworks and barbecues, here is a quiz about some lesser-known fun facts about this uniquely American summer celebration. Answers can be found on page 4.*

**1. What is significant about the Declaration of Independence and July 4th?**

- A. It is the day the Continental Congress declared independence from Britain.
- B. It is the day the final version of the Declaration of Independence was adopted in 1776.
- C. It is the day that John Hancock put his John Hancock on the document and sealed it.

**2. How many people signed the Declaration of Independence**

- A. 56
- B. 70
- C. 39

**3. Which two presidents passed away on July 4 in the same year?**

- A. George Washington and Thomas Jefferson
- B. James Madison and John Adams
- C. John Adams and Thomas Jefferson

**4. When did July 4th become an Official Holiday?**

- A. 1777
- B. 1865
- C. 1941

**5. What part does the Liberty Bell in our yearly Independence Day celebration?**

- A. The Liberty Bell is rung at noon every July 4th.
- B. The Liberty Bell is tapped 13 in honor of the original thirteen colonies.
- C. The Governor of PA reads the Declaration of Independence in front of the Liberty Bell every July 4th.

**6. About how many hot dogs are eaten on July 4th, the biggest hot dog holiday of the year?**

- A. 25 million
- B. 50 million
- C. 150 million



June adventures include fishing at Anson B. Nixon Park and pontooning at Marsh Creek State Park.



# All Around Friends Home And Linden Hall



**BINGO!!**



We were excited to host Center Stage Opera performing Hansel & Gretel. Our very own Friends Home Music Associate, Brenten, played several parts in the performance!

## The Joy of Community!



Welcome Judith, our new volunteer, who brings her talents to our 'Fiber Arts' club! Members are knitting and crocheting a beautiful project.



Joan with her great great grand nephew.



Marie loves dogs (especially, Murphy) and apparently, Murphy's human as well! Murphy brings so much joy to our residents on his visits.



## Ain't



## we got



## FUN!!



## *I'll Lead the Parade*

Give me a drum and I'll lead the parade!  
 I'll march right up the head.  
 I'll beat my big drum just like this,  
 and I'll wear my cap of red.  
 On the Fourth of July it would be so grand  
 To March ahead of the performing band!

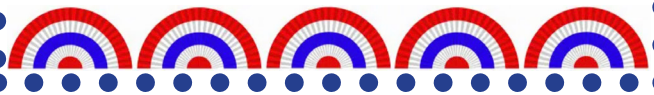
Give me a cheer as I go by,  
 And I'll ruffle the drum like this!  
 Now let me tell you when I go past  
 It's a sight you must not miss.  
 On the Fourth of July. I'm not afraid.  
 Give me a chance and I'll lead the parade!

-Lenore Hetrick



## *Happy Birthday*

- July 12 Pat D.
- July 18 Bud P.
- July 21 Joan J.
- July 26 Robert R.
- July 28 Doris B.





# July 4th Word Search



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    Sparklers                  Hancock                  Philadelphia  
 Constitution                  Independence                  Washington                  Parades  
    Pennsylvania                  Patriotism                  Massachusetts  
 United States                  Founding                  Honor                  Centennial  
    Holiday                  Summer                  Celebrate  
 Democracy                  Hamburgers                  Colonies                  Liberty

## Quiz Answers

1. B. The **final version** of the Declaration of Independence was adopted on July 4, 1776.

2. A. There were **56 signers** of the Declaration of Independence. Among them, Benjamin Franklin was the oldest at 70 years old, and Edward Rutledge of South Carolina was the youngest at 26.

3. C. **John Adams and Thomas Jefferson** died on July 4, 1826, exactly 50 years after the adoption of the Declaration of Independence.

4. B. July 4th was not declared a federal holiday until **1941**. However, it has been widely celebrated throughout the nation since the late 18th century.

5. A. The Liberty Bell is **tapped 13 times** in honor of the original thirteen colonies.

6. C. Americans consume a staggering amount of hot dogs on July 4th. It's estimated that **over 150 million hot dogs** are consumed on this day alone, making it the biggest hot dog holiday of the year.