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Independence Day 2014

Declaration of Independence

National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)

<http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/charters/declaration.html>

http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/charters/declaration_transcript.html

Declaration of Independence: Primary Documents of American History

Library of Congress

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/ourdocs/DeclarInd.html>

Profile America "Facts for Features": The 4th of July 2014

U.S. Census Bureau

http://www.census.gov/newsroom/releases/pdf/cb14ff-16_july4th.pdf

Fourth of July Celebrations Database

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<http://www1.american.edu/heintze/fourth.htm>

This database was begun in 1995 by James Heintze, Librarian at American University, Washington, D.C. Its purpose is to bring together in one source selected examples of Fourth of July celebrations that have occurred throughout our nation's history from 1776 to the present. The goal is to capture a slice of the American cultural tradition--its pageantry, spectacle, music, and symbol in order to enhance our understanding of the American character and heritage.

Remarks by the President at Fourth of July Celebration – July 4, 2013

The White House

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2013/07/04/remarks-president-fourth-july-celebration>

A Capitol's Fourth. America's Independence Day Celebration

PBS

<http://www.pbs.org/a-capitol-fourth/home/>



The screenshot shows the PBS website for the 'A Capitol Fourth' event. At the top, it says 'Live from the Nation's Capital' and 'A CAPITOL FOURTH'. Below that, it says 'Friday, July 4, 2014 8 p.m. ET'. There are navigation tabs for 'About', '2014 Concert', 'Videos', 'July 4th History', 'Fireworks & Fun', and 'Share Your July 4th Memories'. Below the navigation, there is a section for 'Live on PBS from the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol! Friday, July 4, from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m. ET'. There is a 'Check Local Listings' button. To the right, there is an 'opinion-central' survey box with the text 'Your Opinion Matters! Please participate in a brief survey.' and a 'Click Here' button. Below the survey, it says 'Note: This is not a PBS survey' and 'Providing Support for pbs.org Learn More'. At the bottom, there is a 'SHARE' button and social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and Email.

Electronic Journal | USA: Fourth of July – Everyone's Invited

U.S. Department of State. Bureau of International Information Programs (IIP).

http://photos.state.gov/libraries/amgov/30145/publications-english/1407_EJ_FourthOfJuly_EveryonesInvited_English_LoRes.pdf

Pamphlet | U.S. Independence Day Celebration

U.S. Department of State. Bureau of International Information Programs (IIP).

http://photos.state.gov/libraries/amgov/133183/english/P_US_Holidays_Independence%20Day_English.pdf

Fourth of July Is Independence Day

USA.gov - the U.S. Government's official web portal

<http://www.usa.gov/Topics/Independence-Day.shtml>

July 4th Recipes

<http://www.tasteofhome.com/recipes/holiday---celebration-recipes/july-4th-recipes>

Copyright-Free Videos and Photos

The President Delivers Remarks at Independence Day Celebration - 2013

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/photos-and-video/video/2013/07/04/president-delivers-remarks-independence-day-celebration>

July 04, 2013 | 7:09 | Public Domain

President Obama speaks to military families celebrating Independence Day on the South Lawn of the White House.

4th of July at the White House 2011

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/photos-and-video/video/2011/07/04/4th-july-white-house-2011>

Uploaded on Jul 4, 2011

The White House and the USO celebrate the 4th of July with service members and their families at the White House Independence Day celebration on the South Lawn.

12:20 min – Fireworks

4th of July at the White House 2010

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/photos-and-video/video/4th-july-white-house-2010>

July 04, 2010 | 2:02 | Public Domain

The White House and the USO celebrate the 4th of July with service members and their families at the White House Independence Day celebration on the South Lawn. Performers at this years celebration included Brandi Carlile, Cedric the Entertainer and the rock band The Killers.

4th of July at the White House 2009

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/video/4th-of-July-at-the-White-House>

July 5, 2009 | 2:01

Celebrating American service members and their families at the White House Independence Day celebration. July 4, 2009. (public domain)

New Film Highlights America's World Heritage Sites

Published on Mar 12, 2012

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UySOekRPNfM>

In celebration of the 40th anniversary of the World Heritage Convention, the National Park Service has produced a short film on all the World Heritage sites in the U.S. These stunning images remind us why these sites were deemed to have truly global significance, connecting them to a world-wide network of such iconic places as the Pyramids, the Taj Mahal and the Great Wall of China. Enjoy!

3:40 min

The 47th Annual City of Fairfax Independence Day Parade

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o8ogVGm3YLM>

1:58:44

The Fourth of July: Celebrating U.S. Independence Day

U.S. Department of State. Bureau of International Information Programs (IIP).

PHOTO GALLERY

<http://iipdigital.usembassy.gov/st/english/gallery/2011/06/20110601172314su0.5658931.html#axzz367Ot4QxO>