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Happy Birthday America!

July 4th - U.S. INDEPENDENCE DAY



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HISTORY

[Declaration of Independence](#)

Drafted by Thomas Jefferson between June 11 and June 28, 1776, the Declaration of Independence is at once the nation's most cherished symbol of liberty and Jefferson's most enduring monument.

[History Channel Fourth of July](#)

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[Fourth of July Music Reflects U.S. History, Diversity](#)

The patriotic songs that have become staples of U.S. Independence Day celebrations reflect the nation's history and the contributions of immigrants to the country's



diverse culture. (This article includes audio links.)

Celebrating Independence and Diversity

[U.S. Independence Day a Civic and Social Event](#)

The United States celebrates its Independence Day on July 4, a day of patriotic celebration and family events throughout the country. The Fourth of July holiday is a major civic occasion, with roots deep in the Anglo-American tradition of political freedom.



Fun Facts

[U.S. Census Bureau Facts about July 4, 2011](#)

Patriotic Music

[America the Beautiful](#)

[The Star-Spangled Banner](#)

[Library of Congress: Patriotic Melodies](#)

[U.S. Army Band Patriotic Music](#)

Other Web Resources

[July 4th Fireworks and Family](#)

[The Library of Congress – July 4](#)

[Library of Congress - Patriot Melodies](#)

[Charters of Freedom](#)

Photo Gallery

[The Fourth of July: Celebrating U.S. Independence Day](#)

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