

IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776.

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America.

## DECLARATION *of* INDEPENDENCE

*to be READ at the JAFFREY MEETINGHOUSE*

*on the 4<sup>TH</sup> of JULY at NOON*

**followed by ICE CREAM on the lawn at Melville!**

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ON MONDAY the Fourth of July 2005 at Noon, **The Declaration of Independence** will be read by volunteers, each reading a short section from the stage of Jaffrey's historic 1775 Meetinghouse on Route 124 in Jaffrey Center. Local officials, community leaders and Jaffrey citizens, young and old, have been invited to participate.

Following the reading, there will be an **Ice Cream Social** on the lawn of **Melville Academy** (which will be open). The **Little Red Schoolhouse** on the Common will also be open and the restored **Seagrave Fire Engine** will be on-site.

These free festivities are being co-sponsored by the **JAFFREY CENTER VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY**, the **JAFFREY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**, the **JAFFREY HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION** and the **SELECTMEN'S MEETINGHOUSE COMMITTEE** of the Town of Jaffrey.

All are invited to attend, participate and enjoy the celebration of the Nation's birthday!

Rain or shine.

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