

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 in the Horse Sheds!**

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ON TUESDAY the Fourth of July 2017 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** in the Horse Sheds behind the Meetinghouse. The **Little Red Schoolhouse** and **Melville Academy** will be open; and the restored **Seagrave Fire Engine** will be on the Common.

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.