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Happy 246th Birthday America

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Readers, Our staff writer, Author Ramelle T. Lee, is our Patrotic Writer. Author Lee truly exhibits and expresses her concerns for Veterans, Soliders, and the Military. God has given her a heart to show and give them the highest esteem through her various patrotic crafted gifts, beautiful designed flowers and framed poetry. She has changed and touched lives across the USA and around the world through her business and ministries, TOUCHING YOUR HEART MINISTRIES. It was founded in 2006.

Independence Day is a federal holiday in the United States commemorating the Declaration of Independence of the United States.

It is also called The Fourth of July.

**This year, 2022, we celebrate the nation's
246th Birthday.**

The Declaration of Independence



HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA



Did you ever wonder how the tradition of setting off fireworks on the 4th of July became a tradition? In Philadelphia on July 4, 1777, during the first organized celebration of Independence Day, USA military men on ships fired their cannons with a 13-gun salute in honor of the 13 original colonies.

Fast forward to 2022. The 4th of July throughout the USA, always has been known for a time of wonderful celebrations, food, family, parades and many other activities. Hundreds of thousands watch firework celebrations on their local and national television networks. Many attend festive events in their local counties and states. People travel far and near visiting with family and friends to enjoy the holiday. Across this nation, family reunion celebrations, picnics, parades, concerts and other events are held. Backyard barbeques, fun at the park and numerous other activities fill the July 4th holiday celebration.

If you choose to stay at home to host your own 4th of July celebration, surrounded by a few people or a large gathering, STAY SAFE on the 4th of July.



The Great American Hot Dog



Yes, let's eat.

Happy 4th of July Float



Fireworks in Washington, D.C.

The 4th of July Activities

Everyone loves to see the spectacular fireworks displays. We witness the colorful and magnificent array of bright and colorful lights as they cascade across the sky. This can cause one to escape into a place of beauty that brings joy, laughter, smiles and happy moments.

As we celebrate our 246th Birthday in America, follow your State regulations and safety ordinances involving the use of fireworks. Professional firework companies and their staff spend hundreds of hours to create these high tech astounding firework displays. Every precaution is taken to ensure public safety is first priority.

Follow your local and state ordinances to ensure rules and regulations are maintained.



Firework Safety Tips – Sparklers

Adults should always supervise firework usage, including sparklers. Though small, they can reach a whopping 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit, causing burns to skin, clothing, and severely damage grass with the sparkler fire.

Over 50 percent of sparkler related injuries occur in children nationwide.

It's always smart to have a bucket of water or hose handy in case things get out of control.





Firework Safety Tips

Always:

- Follow the manufacturer's directions.
- Have an adult supervise fireworks activities, including sparklers.
- Light fireworks one at a time, then immediately back away to a safe distance.
- Ensure people and pets are out of range before lighting fireworks.
- Light fireworks outdoors on a driveway or other paved surface at least 25 feet away from houses and flammable materials as dry grass or mulch.
- Keep a bucket of water or a garden hose handy in case of fire or other mishaps.
- Douse used fireworks in a bucket of water before discarding them in a trash can.



Fireworks Safety Tips:

Never!

- Buy fireworks packaged in brown paper or use unlabeled fireworks- they are for professional use only.
- Experiment with or make your own fireworks.
- Allow young children to play with or ignite fireworks.
- Place any part of your body directly over a fireworks device when lighting the fuse.
- Try to re-light “duds” or pick up fireworks that have not ignited fully. (Rather, wait 15 to 20 minutes and then soak it in a bucket of water.)
- Point or throw fireworks at other people.
- Carry fireworks in a pocket
- Shoot them off in a metal or glass containers.



Touching Your Heart Ministries

Patriotic Keepsake Bouquets gifts 4th of July 2021

Each year, God has blessed me to create and make special gifts to give to soldiers, veterans, families, churches, community centers, outreaches, and anyone who wants to celebrate our countries birthday!

I have made hundreds and hundreds of gifts!

It is a blessing to give gifts to hospitals and nursing homes.



Sending Holiday Greetings... Touching Your Heart Ministries

It is my pleasure to extend holiday wishes to you and your family on the 4th of July. As we celebrate our nation's 246th birthday, stay encouraged.

We are living in crucial times. We are experiencing and facing situations in life that we never had to deal with before. You are never alone. God is here to help us.

May these words from my poem, "*God's Meditation Place*," bring you comfort, hope, and peace.

Author Ramelle T. Lee

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God's Meditation Place

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Come, journey into God's glorious refuge.

He's waiting for you there!

Let your voice be heard in the heavens,

As you drift into sweet surrender.

Allow His Voice to speak to your heavy heart.



Now you can face the giants of the day!

Reach out and touch God's face.

Watch your fears evaporate.

Shout unto God with high praises.

Go where dreams and hopes abide.

Arise from that place of deep despair.

God has answered your prayer.

He has met you in the holy place,

Where blessed peace resides!

I would love to hear from you:

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GOD BLESS AMERICA!



Have a wonderful 4th of July 2022

Holiday Celebration!

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