

FOURTH OF JULY

July 3

This is Sam Vitale for Voices. Happy Birthday America--242 years old!
I hope everyone had a good Fourth of July and a safe one. July 4, 1776 was declared Independence Day from the Kingdom of Great Britain. Independence Day is commonly associated with fireworks, parades, barbecues, picnics, concerts, games and family reunions. July 4th has been a Federal holiday in the United States since 1941, but the tradition of Independence Day celebrations goes back to the 18th century and the American Revolution in 1775. In June 1776 representatives of the 13 colonies, then fighting in the revolutionary struggle, weighed a resolution that would declare their independence from Great Britain. On July 2nd, the continental congress voted in favor of independence, and two days later it's delegates adopted the declaration of a historic document drafted by Thomas Jefferson from 1776 until the present day.

A little story: This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was a job to be done and Everybody was sure the Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got mad about that, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done!

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