



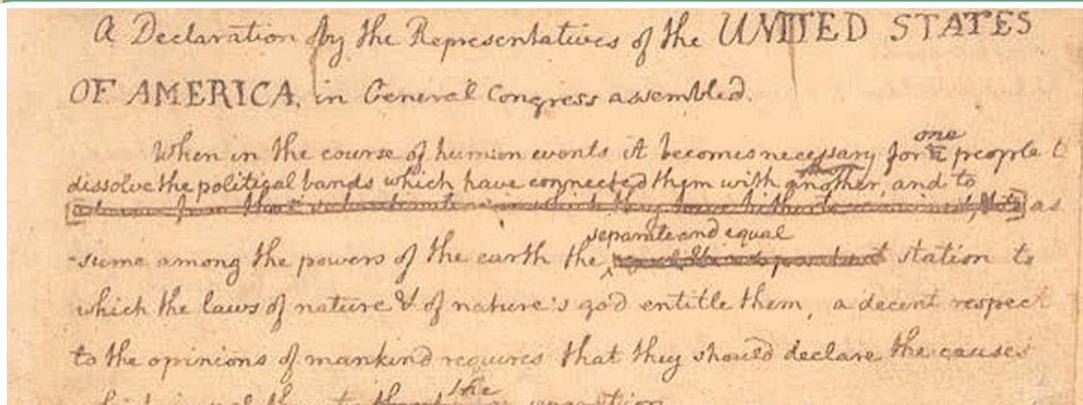
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The History of America's Independence Day

On July 8, 1776, the first public readings of the Declaration were held in Philadelphia's Independence Square to the ringing of bells and band music. One year later, on July 4, 1777, Philadelphia marked Independence Day by adjourning Congress and celebrating with bonfires, bells and fireworks.

The custom eventually spread to other towns, both large and small, where the day was marked with processions, oratory, picnics, contests, games, military displays and fireworks. Observations throughout the nation became even more common at the end of the War of 1812 with Great Britain.

Congress established Independence Day as a holiday in 1870, and in 1938 Congress reaffirmed it as a paid holiday for federal employees. Today, communities across the nation mark this major midsummer holiday with parades, firework displays, picnics and performances of "The Star Spangled Banner".



Fall Causes

Injury due to falls is a major problem in construction today. Injury and death from falls is second only to traffic accidents taking some 21,000 lives each year.

Falls are placed in two categories:

1. Falls on the same level.
2. Falls from different elevation.

First, let's look at some of the causes of falls on the same level such as slipping, tripping, and bumping into.

- Slipping could be due to ice on the walk, oil or grease on the floor, a banana peel left over from lunch, a small piece of pipe, a soft drink bottle, or a welding rod stub, just to name a few. We can avoid these hazards in two ways; first, we must practice good housekeeping by keeping our work areas clean and orderly; second, we must be alert and watch our step.
- Tripping can be caused by an irregular surface, lines or hoses across walkways, tools not in their proper place, poor lighting, and many others. The rules for avoiding tripping hazards are much the same as for slipping hazards; that is, practicing good housekeeping, watching your step, and in addition, keep your shoes (safety shoes) in good condition. Bad soles and heels have caused many falls.
- Falls caused by bumping into also result in serious injuries. We should be especially careful in hallways, warehouses, and places where blind corners exist. We sometimes get in too much of a hurry; maybe we are late in the morning or in a hurry to get home in the evening. In this rush we go around a corner too fast and collide with another person and we go spinning.

HOLIDAYS

Lindsey's Construction
will be
closed Friday, July 3rd
in observance of
Independence Day

July 4th



Project Updates

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| <p><u>Toliver Building</u></p> <p>Subs working on HVAC, plumbing & electrical rough-ins. Should be ready to insulate and start drywall work by July 6th. That will leave us with cabinets, doors & hardware and oak stairs to finish.</p> | <p><u>Grigsby/Summit St.</u></p> <p>I'm sure Mr. Grigsby is happy to see us get done. We only need to install screens & decorative railing on roof and we are done unless Peter comes up with something else. It looks fantastic!</p> | <p><u>Southern Indiana Hardwoods</u></p> <p>We hope to pour 3/4 of the wall on July 8th and finish up walls and fill soon after. We should receive the metal building the week of July 27th.</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schmitt Farms Bridge, Jasper • Furniture Store, Ramsey • Metal Building, Patoka Water • Cabin in Martin County | <p><u>Projects Bidding</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holiday Foods in Fort Branch • Lean -to for Winkler Horse Barn • Ramp & deck, Winkler Distribution | |

Pending Bids

Co-op, Harrison County

Sawmill, Mitchell

Multiple Bids, Dubois Wood Prod.

Recent Bids

We were notified that we will be awarded the Addition & Renovation to Superior Ag. at Huntingburg. We also have a small addition to complete for Danny King. A basement to pour for Jesse Nelson at Wildwood. Small T&M repair for Moore's Ridge Church and On-going roof repair for Lucas Oil.



This month in time...



1930: Construction begins on the Hoover Dam in the Black Canyon of the Colorado River.

Birthdays

- 2nd - Hope
- 4th - Derek
- 21st - Scott

