



TOWN NEWEST NEWSLETTER

JULY
2026



July is for Freedom

On July 4, 2026, the United States will celebrate the 250th anniversary (Semiquincentennial) of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. This historic milestone—marking a quarter-millennium of American independence—features massive celebrations, concerts, and community block parties across the nation.

The official non-partisan commission is organizing a weekend of shared moments and has launched initiatives to engage all Americans. You can check out the full scope of nationwide events or find local block parties on the [America250 Official Portal](#).

Historic sites, battlefields, and monuments managed by the National Park Service are hosting commemorative events. Find a participating park near you via the [NPS 250th Anniversary Guide](#).

Pool Hours 2026

The Townewest Pool will be open from Noon to 8pm from Tuesday thru Sunday for the 2026 season.

We will be closed every Monday for cleaning.

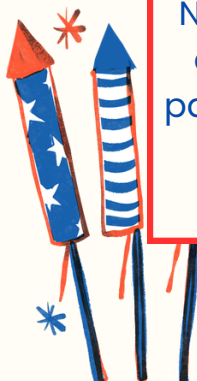
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OF JULY

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Celebrating Freedom

4TH OF JULY

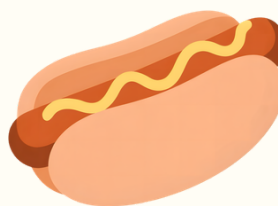


Fun Dates in July

- July 1 is [Canada Day](#), a Canadian federal holiday that celebrates the creation of the Dominion of Canada in 1867.
- July 3 brings the start of the hot and sultry Dog Days of Summer! Read all about the [Dog Days of Summer](#).
- July 4 is Independence Day (U.S.). On the fourth of July, we celebrate the adoption of the Declaration of Independence in 1776. Don't forget to raise the flag! ([See American Flag Rules](#).) See our full [Independence Day page](#) and enjoy trivia—plus, refresh your memory on the real meaning of this day.
- July 14 is Bastille Day, which commemorates the storming of the Bastille and the start of the French Revolution.

"Just for Fun" Days

- July 11: International Town Criers Day
- July 15: [National Hot Dog Day](#)
- July 22: Spooner's Day
- July 23: National Day of the Cowboy
- July 27: Take Your Houseplants for a Walk Day
- July 30: [National Cheesecake Day](#)



Want to Volunteer?

Do you want to be more involved in the community? You can reach out to the Board of Directors at board@townwest.com and let us know you want to help. We are always happy to have volunteers to assist us with event planning and helping during events. Volunteers are needed for the Recreation Committee, Publicity Committee, and Architectural Control Committee.

Do you have a story or an idea for the upcoming Newsletter? Would you like to wish someone a Happy Birthday? You can send an email to: newsletter@townwest.com and we will contact you for more information.

4th of July Celebrations

Major Festivals & Concerts

- **Freedom Over Texas:** Head to Eleanor Tinsley Park for one of Houston's premier outdoor celebrations featuring live music performances, food, and fireworks [Freedom Over Texas](#). [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
- **2026 Houston Independence Day Festival:** Celebrate the holiday with family and friends at Market Square Park, featuring food trucks and an evening firework show [2026 Houston Independence Day Festival](#).
- **Kicking It at Hermann Park:** Head out to The Commons for a community-driven daytime celebration featuring live music and food trucks [Kicking It at Hermann Park](#).

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July Fourth

Word Scramble

DIRECTIONS: Unscramble the words, then use the highlighted letters to write out the scrambled secret message.

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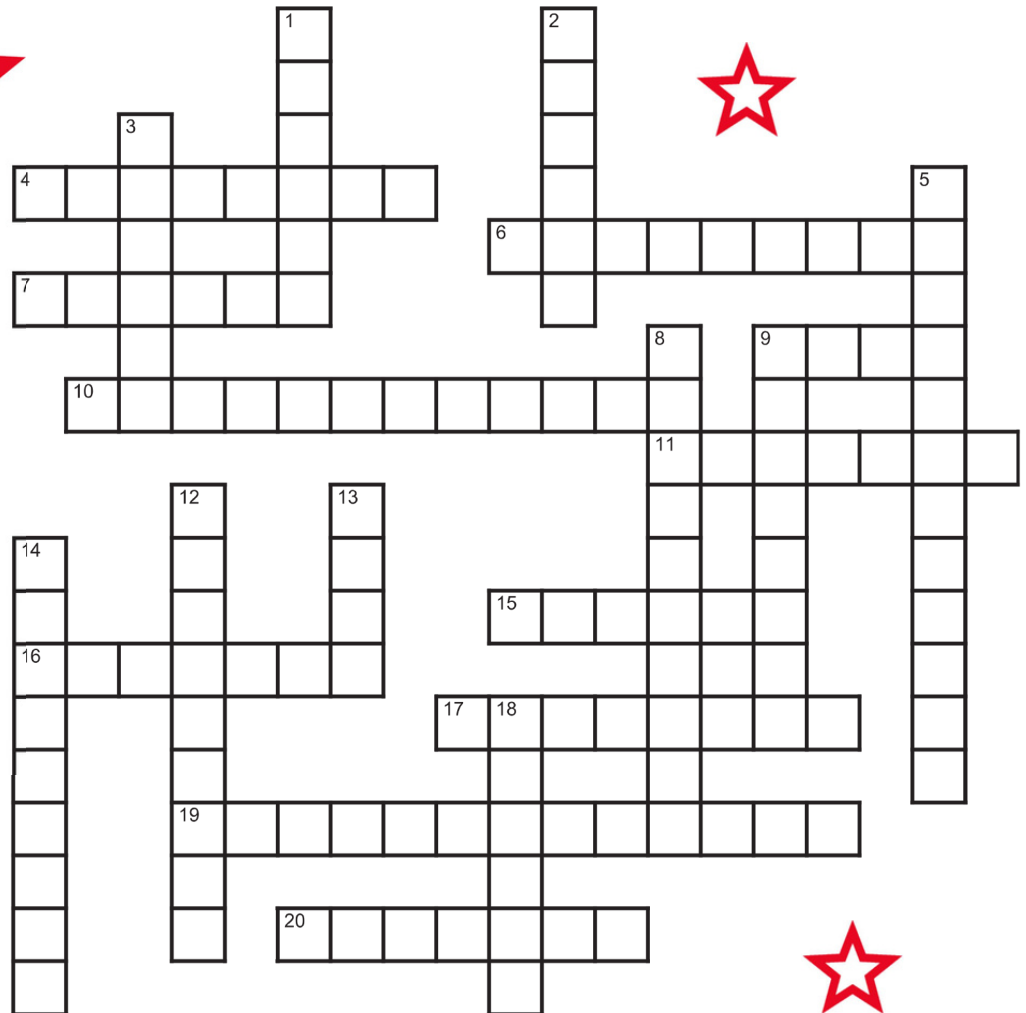
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Crossword Challenge



ACROSS

4. American President who was born on July 4th, Calvin ____.
6. Founding Father and third President of the United States.
7. Public procession that might occur on July Fourth.
9. Red, white and ____.
10. City in which the Declaration of Independence was signed.
11. Nickname for the American flag, stars and ____.
15. Open air meal popular on July Fourth.
16. Symbol of freedom located in the New York City Harbor: Statue of ____.
17. Number of original colonies that declared independence.
19. Fight for American independence: The ____ War.
20. Famous signer of the Declaration of Independence: John ____.

DOWN

1. Patriotic song often sung on Independence Day: Yankee ____.
2. National anthem of the United States: The Star-Spangled ____.
3. The day of the month on which America declared its independence.
5. Founding document of the United States: The Declaration of ____.
8. First President of the United States.
9. Cooking outdoors on a grill.
12. Light show often seen on the 4th of July.
13. Month in 1776 when the Declaration of Independence was signed

14. National bird of the United States.
18. Commonly consumed food on July 4th.

