

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 4TH of JULY at NOON

followed by ICE CREAM on the lawn at Melville!

ON FRIDAY the Fourth of July 2008 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** on the lawn of Melville Academy. 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.