

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 4<sup>TH</sup> of* **JULY at NOON**

**followed by a WALKING TOUR and ICE CREAM!**

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ON WEDNESDAY the Fourth of July 2001 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 and community leaders have been invited to participate. Others attending, including older children, will also be invited to read short sections. In all, up to 40 readers are expected to join in this patriotic event.

Following the reading, there will be a **Walking Tour** of the Jaffrey Center village, ending with an **Ice Cream Social** at Melville Academy. The **Little Red Schoolhouse** on the Common will be open as will **Monadnock No. 4**, Jaffrey's fire museum.

The free festivities are being co-sponsored by the Jaffrey Center Village Improvement Society, the Jaffrey Historic District Commission, the Jaffrey Historical Society and the Selectmen's Meetinghouse Committee of the Town of Jaffrey.

All are welcomed to attend, participate and enjoy the celebration of the Nation's birthday.

Rain or shine.

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