



**DECLARATION of  
INDEPENDENCE**  
*to be READ at the*  
**JAFFREY**  
**MEETINGHOUSE**  
*on the 4<sup>TH</sup> of JULY*  
*at NOON.*

**PRESS RELEASE**  
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ON THURSDAY the Fourth of July 2002 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 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 and the restored **Seagrave Fire Engine** will be on-site.

The 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 welcomed to attend, participate and enjoy the celebration of the Nation's birthday. This was a great success last year so don't miss it!

Rain or shine.