

IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776.

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America.

AMERICA



DECLARATION *of* INDEPENDENCE

to be **READ at the JAFFREY MEETINGHOUSE**

on the 4TH of JULY at NOON

followed by ICE CREAM in the Horsesheds!

ON SATURDAY the Fourth OF JULY 2026 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 in Jaffrey Center. Local officials, community leaders and Jaffrey citizens, young and old, will participate. This is the 26th anniversary of this patriotic event.

Following the reading, there will be an **Ice Cream Social** in the Horsesheds behind the Meetinghouse. The **Little Red Schoolhouse** and **Melville Academy** will be open; and the restored **Seagrave Fire Engine** & a modern-day **Jaffrey Fire Engine** will be on the Common for all to admire.

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 250th birthday!



Rain or shine.