



THE PROMISE OF 1776

INDEPENDENCE DAY FLAG WAVING EVENT QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

This year, 2020, more than ever, we need to celebrate Independence Day, the founding of the United States. This 4th of July, some cities and states have cancelled celebrations. We now are also dealing with anarchy, riots, and violence in the streets in some places. It is likely that in some areas, anarchists and communists will want to destroy Independence Day celebrations, or you might be in a place that has prohibited celebrations.

The theme we are suggesting is *"The Promise of 1776."* The founding of the United States, and the principles outlined in our founding documents made a promise of liberty to all Americans, no matter their race. It was this promise that abolitionists like Frederick Douglass, and Civil Rights leaders like Martin Luther King, Jr. pointed toward, calling on Americans to live up to the promise of our Founders.

Wherever you are, however, you can wave an American flag in honor and celebration of our exceptional nation. Below is a quick guide to help you organize a flag waving event.

BASIC STEPS

- 1 Pick the date, time, and location** – The date should be Saturday, July 4th, in order to flag wave on Independence Day. However, you can choose the Friday before or the Sunday after if that works better for you. Next, pick a time that works for you, ideally at a time when there is more traffic. Finally, for the location, we recommend a busy intersection/corner, on an overpass, or outside of a business (like a shopping center) or office (like the Post Office) that has a lot of traffic.
- 2 Invite likeminded contacts** – email, call, or text likeminded people you know and give them the details for your event. Also use social media to spread the word – simply post your event details on Facebook, or Twitter, or whatever platform you use. Add the following hashtags to any post you make: **#PromiseOf1776 #1776Unites**.
- 3 Create an event on Facebook or elsewhere online** – this will allow you have a link that you can easily email and share with others. Make sure to enter the date, time, and location details so that other people who want to attend can find you!
- 4 If you want to bring signs, make some to bring** – get some poster board from Walmart, Target, a crafting store, an office supply store, etc. *See sign suggestions on the next page.*
- 5 Take at least one friend and show up!** Even if it ends up just being you, or just you and a friend, your public display of love for America and our founding will act as a catalyst for others that agree with you, but just needed to see someone else go first. And, in the current atmosphere of lies about America, it is more important than ever to tell the truth about our founding.

SIGN SUGGESTIONS

Celebrate The Promise of 1776, America's founding!

Happy Independence Day!

Happy 244th Birthday, America! July, 4th, 1776

America's Birthday: July 4th, 1776

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. – July 4th, 1776

*All men are created equal.
– Declaration of Independence, July 4th, 1776*

Celebrate America's Founding on July 4th, 1776!

"Interpreted as it ought to be interpreted, the constitution is a Glorious Liberty Document!" – Frederick Douglass

1776: The date of America's true founding.

Take pictures! Be sure to take pictures of your rally and people holding signs and flags. Email the pictures to us at photos@teapartypatriots.org and also be sure to post your pictures on your Facebook page and any other online forums that you use.

