

# AMERICAN HOLIDAYS

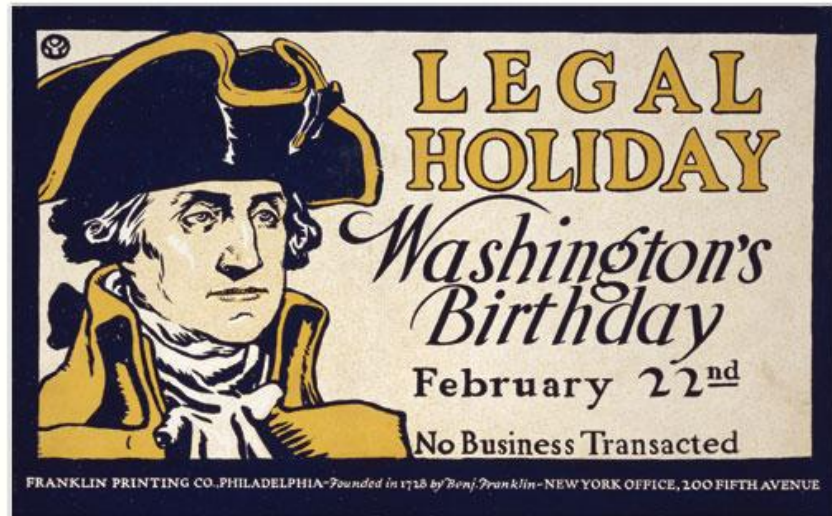
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**WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY**

**PRESIDENTS'  
DAY**

# PRESIDENTS' DAY OR WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

is a United States federal holiday celebrated on the third Monday of February in honor of George Washington, the first President of the United States. The holiday is also commonly referred to as Presidents Day (sometimes spelled Presidents' Day or President's Day)



# IN MASSACHUSETTS

the state officially celebrates "Washington's Birthday" on the same day as the Federal holiday. State law also directs the governor to issue an annual "Presidents Day" proclamation on May 29 (John F. Kennedy's birthday) honoring the presidents with Massachusetts roots: Kennedy, John Adams, John Quincy Adams, and Calvin Coolidge. <sup>[5]</sup>



# ALABAMA

uniquely observes the day as  
"Washington and Jefferson Day", even  
though Thomas Jefferson's birthday is  
in April



# IN CONNECTICUT, MISSOURI AND ILLINOIS

while Washington's Birthday is a federal holiday, Abraham Lincoln's birthday is still a state holiday, falling on February 12 regardless of the day of the week.



# VIRGINIA

In Washington's home state of Virginia, the holiday is legally known as "George Washington Day."



# OBSERVANCE AND TRADITIONS

- Today, the February holiday has become well known for being a day in which many stores, especially car dealers, hold sales.
- Until the late 1980s, corporate businesses generally closed on this day, similar to present corporate practices on Memorial Day or Christmas Day.
- With the late 1980s advertising push to rename the holiday, more and more businesses are staying open on the holiday each year, and, as on Veterans Day and Columbus Day, most delivery services outside of the U.S. Postal Service now offer regular service on the day as well.
- Some public transit systems have also gone to regular schedules on the day. Many colleges and universities hold regular classes and operations on Presidents Day.





# **INDEPENDENCE DAY**

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Independence Day, commonly known as the Fourth of July, is a federal holiday in the United States commemorating the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, declaring independence from the Kingdom of Great Britain.



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Independence Day is commonly associated with fireworks, parades, barbecues, carnivals, fairs, picnics, concerts, baseball games, family reunions, and political speeches and ceremonies, in addition to various other public and private events celebrating the history, government, and traditions of the United States. Independence Day is the national day of the United States.





**Independence Day is a national holiday marked by patriotic displays. Similar to other summer-themed events, Independence Day celebrations often take place outdoors. Independence Day is a federal holiday, so all non-essential federal institutions (like the postal service and federal courts) are closed on that day. Many politicians make it a point on this day to appear at a public event to praise the nation's heritage, laws, history, society, and people.**



 **2012**  
BANGKOK AMERICAN  
INDEPENDENCE  
DAY CELEBRATION

# Independence Day Picnic 2012

At KIS International School

**JULY 7**

12:00-8:00 pm

Shuttle vans are available to and from  
Huai Khwang MRT Station Exit 1













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YOU!**