



JULY



Happy 4th of July! All over the country, thousands of people celebrated the famous Independence Day this past weekend. The 4th of July is a holiday named after the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4th, 1776. This is when the thirteen colonies declared independence from Great Britain just before the American Revolution in 1776.



Since 1785, Rhode Island has held their annual Bristol Fourth of July Parade. The first parade was established by Reverend Henry Wright of the First Congregational Church. Reverend Wright was also a veteran of the Revolutionary War. The festivities officially start on Flag Day, or July 14th with outdoor concerts, soapbox races, and more activities for all of Bristol, Rhode Island to participate in.

POPE'S CORNER

At our Holiday Celebration, we acknowledged that economically, our Country is in a little bit of a better place. However, our Counties and some of our families are still suffering. As a part of your family, we would like to extend an offer to those that may or may not have life insurance, or preneed coverage.

For a limited time, families that allow us to provide a traditional full service funeral for their loved ones, will receive casket free of charge. Anyone who opens a fully funded Preneed program through one of our in-house Preneed companies, will also receive a free casket. For more information. Please come into our office located in either Nashville, Rocky Mount, or Roanoke Rapids.

We would also like to take this time to inform you that we hold Preneed seminars. To schedule a Preneed seminar please contact one of our offices.

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Seward, Nebraska has held a celebration on the same town square since 1868. In 1979, Seward was named as the America's Official Fourth of July City-Small Town USA. Seward has also been proclaimed Nebraska's Official Fourth of July City by Governor James Exon in proclamation. Seward, which has a usual town population 6,000, grows to 40,000 during the 4th of July celebrations.



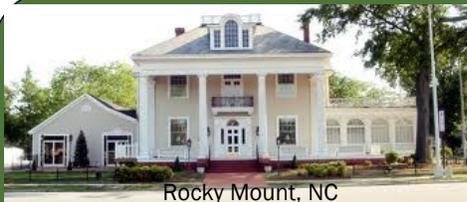
Since 1912, the Rebild Society, a Danish-American friendship organization has held July 4th weekend celebration for the homecoming Danish-Americans. This celebration is held in the Rebild municipality in Denmark



On Friday, July 4th, Rocky Mount, North Carolina also held a 4th of July celebration for all of Rocky Mount to participate in with live, outdoor music, and fireworks.



Weldon, North Carolina, held a great celebration with fireworks on July 4th this year. Almost the entire town of Weldon with a few people from Roanoke Rapids, and other towns around it, came out to celebrate Independence Day this past weekend.



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