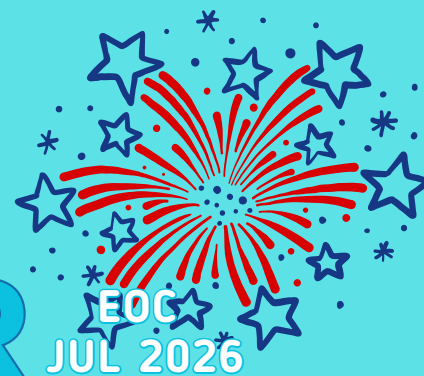




JULY NEWSLETTER



WHAT'S NEW THIS MONTH

SUMMER

This summer, EOC's got a lot happening! Stronger partnerships, more workshops, and lots of services for you!

Welcome to the new participants! Be sure to check back with your counselors often!

IMPORTANT DATES

- INDEPENDENCE DAY IS JULY 4
- EOC is closed June 29- July 4!
- CPCC is closed on the 3rd of July for Independence Day, NO CLASS!
- Your 8-week and 4-week sessions end July 16!

TUTORING CHANGES

EOC is now offering reading and math tutoring every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at CPCC Central Campus, AND online options for our participants!

MESSAGE FROM EOC

SUMMER SESSIONS!

Summer is here! Summer is a time for fun in the sun, vacations, and cookouts, but EOC participants use the summer to get ahead in their studies!

Summer sessions at CPCC are happening now.

Taking classes in the summer can help you move through your program more quickly, or strengthen areas where you are struggling. And while you work on your summer classes, you EOC counselors will always be here to help you every step of the way!

Tutoring is now available to help you build your math and reading skills.

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Summer - EOC is on campus all summer at CPCC!

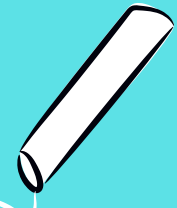
July Celebrations!
AMERICA'S 250th
ANNIVERSARY!



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July



There's a Resource for That

Through EOC, our participants have access to a number of resources, both through our partnerships and through our EOC staff. We have a comprehensive support network that addresses participants' academic success, college access, career preparation, financial capability, personal development, health and wellness, and connection to community resources. In other words, let us help you find your way through education, career, and personal success.

Need help with something? Please reach out to us! Summer is the perfect time to get yourself on track towards success!

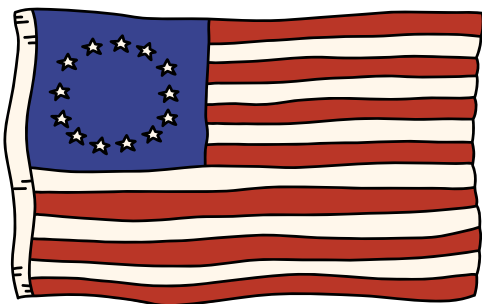


QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Live in the sunshine. Swim in the sea. Drink in the wild air."

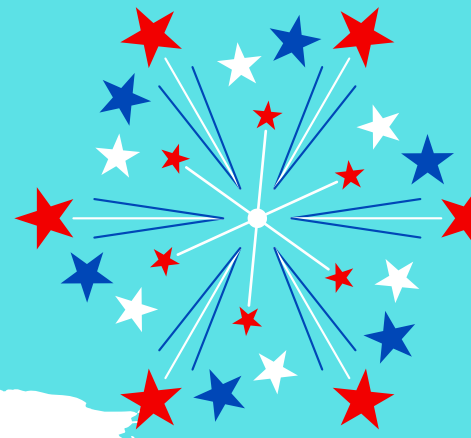
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

AMERICA 250



IT'S THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE! THIS IS THE BIGGEST CELEBRATION OF JULY 4TH SINCE THE BICENTENNIAL IN 1976. AS WE MARK 250 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE, IT'S A PROFOUND MOMENT TO REFLECT ON WHAT THIS MILESTONE REPRESENTS. IT'S A TESTAMENT TO THE RESILIENCE AND PROGRESS OF A NATION THAT HAS EVOLVED SIGNIFICANTLY SINCE ITS FOUNDING. THIS ANNIVERSARY IS NOT JUST A CELEBRATION OF PAST ACHIEVEMENTS BUT ALSO A REMINDER OF THE CHALLENGES THAT LIE AHEAD. IT INVITES US TO CONSIDER THE STRIDES AMERICA HAS MADE IN AREAS LIKE CIVIL RIGHTS, TECHNOLOGY, AND GLOBAL INFLUENCE, WHILE ALSO ACKNOWLEDGING THE ONGOING STRUGGLES FOR EQUALITY, JUSTICE, AND UNITY. THE JOURNEY OF THE UNITED STATES IS A TAPESTRY WOVEN WITH DIVERSE NARRATIVES AND EXPERIENCES, REFLECTING BOTH TRIUMPHS AND TRIALS. AS WE LOOK TO THE FUTURE, THIS MILESTONE SERVES AS A CALL TO ACTION, INSPIRING US TO CONTINUE STRIVING FOR A MORE EQUITABLE AND INCLUSIVE SOCIETY.

Celebrate America



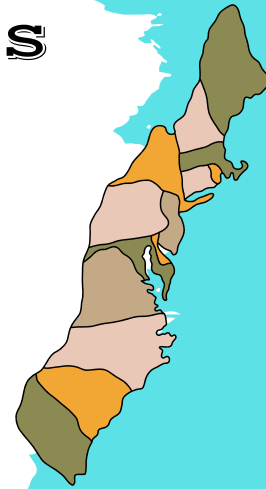
July 4, 1776



Our country's iconic anniversary marks the date that the Declaration of Independence was officially adopted by the Continental Congress. On that date, the delegates from thirteen British colonies on this continent declared themselves no longer subject to British rule. While the American Revolution began nearly a decade earlier, this document marks the beginning of the United States considering itself a sovereign nation!

Thirteen Colonies

The original states to declare independence from Great Britain were New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Providence, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia. These were the colonies under British rule at the time. The colonies severed ties with King George because of excessive taxation, no representation for the colonies in British Parliament, and a lack of inalienable rights under the British Crown. Here in the Carolinas, we hold the honor of being a part of the original Thirteen!



Betsy Ross

The original flag of the United States was created by Betsy Ross. Legend has it that Betsy Ross was asked by George Washington and others from the Continental Congress to sew the first flag, featuring thirteen stripes and stars for the original colonies. The stars were arranged in a circle, symbolizing a new constellation of states. While some historians question this story, Ross is celebrated in American folklore for her ingenuity and patriotism. Today, the flag has fifty stars for each state, retaining the original thirteen stripes to honor the first colonies, symbolizing liberty and justice.

