



Lucerne Valley Residents: HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION Sat. July 12, 2025 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Behind Lucerne Valley Fire Station 33269 Old Womans Spring Rd (Enter through gate on Ladera Rd)

CAN ONLY TAKE:

- Antifreeze
- Batteries
- Fluorescents
- Medical Needles
- Latex and Oil based paint (max 15 gallons)
- All Electronic Wastes (E-Waste)
- Oil and Filters (max 15 gallons) No Containers Larger than 5-gallons and No Business Waste Accepted.

NO TRASH - NOTHING ELSE

Declaration of Independence

I am supposed to write something about July 4, Independence Day, and frankly, I cannot think of anything that isn't trite and hasn't been said hundreds of times before. So I thought that maybe it's time to go back to the basics, and read the most pertinent part of the Declaration and the Preamble to the Constitution. This is our birthright, Americans, provided by God Almighty! Let us seriously reconsider our duty as Americans, to maintain this gift God gave us, for His sake, for the sake of the entire world, and for the sake of our kids and grandkids.

Finda Gommel In Congress, July 4, 1776. Declaration

of Independence, excerpted

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America, When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent pursuing invariably the same Object respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

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 .-- That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, --That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Govern-

ment, and to provide new Guards for their future security.--Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government....

[There follows a long list of the British king's misdeeds toward the colonies, soon to become the United States.)

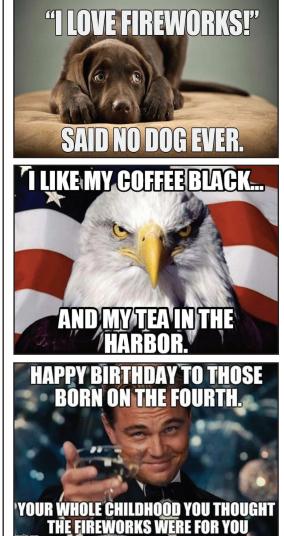
... And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.

The Preamble of the Constitution of the United States of America

We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

Now we should all find a copy and read our Constitution, to remind ourselves how things are supposed to work, and to appreciate our great fortune in being placed here for our time on this earth!

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