

Happy Fourth of July



From Dimple Ajmera <Dimple@DimpleAjmera.com>
To <sjohnston@tuesdayforumcharlotte.org>
Date 2023-07-01 10:33



July 4th - A Day to Celebrate and Reflect

Representatives of 13 United Colonies Signed the Declaration of Independence from England 247 Years Ago

Happy Independence Day!

For Fireworks, parades and other celebrations in the Charlotte area, [click here](#).

Did You Know?

On July 4th, 1776 the Continental Congress formally adopted the [Declaration of Independence](#) written primarily by Thomas Jefferson. Perhaps the best known and most uplifting part of the Declaration are these words:

"...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..."



Although some colonists celebrated the birth of independence by holding mock funerals for King George III as a way of symbolizing the end of the monarchy's hold on America, we should remember that not all Americans were free. Slavery had existed more than 150 years when the Revolutionary War began in 1775 and was protected by law in all 13 American colonies when they declared independence from Great Britain.

Securing Freedom and Liberty in 2023

Recent Supreme Court decisions have many of us questioning the promise of *Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness*. Yet, we still have the power of the vote which is a powerful tool for holding elected officials accountable and charting a course that uplifts all of us. Democracy works best when ALL citizens participate.

I am grateful to serve and represent the people of Charlotte and very much want to continue the work I have started as your At-Large City Councilwoman. I humbly ask for your vote in the 2023 municipal election.



Sincerely,

Dimple Ajmera
Charlotte City Council
Dimple@DimpleAjmera.com

[Click here](#) to invest \$23 for our 2023 campaign.





Dimple Ajmera for City Council
6528 Matlea Ct., Charlotte, NC 28215

Paid for by The Committee to Elect Dimple Ajmera

Want to change how you receive these emails?
You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#).