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## HISTORIC JULY

by Kevin B. McGlynn

### Bastille Day



The storming of the Bastille occurred in Paris on the morning of 14 July 1789. The medieval fortress and prison in Paris known as the Bastille represented royal authority in the centre of Paris. While the prison only contained seven inmates at the time of its storming, its fall was the flashpoint of the French Revolution. In France, Le quatorze juillet (14 July) is a public holiday, formally known as the Fête de la Fédération (Federation Holiday). It is usually called Bastille Day in English.

As an interesting historical footnote, the key to the Bastille now resides in George Washington's residence of Mount Vernon. It was sent to him by Lafayette in 1790 as a peace offering.

### 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. Independence Day is commonly associated with fireworks, parades, barbecues, the Granada picnic, family reunions, ceremonies, and 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.

## A Granada Welcome to

Roger Simpson  
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4th of July Picnic in the Granada this year will include: ribs, potato salad, cold slaw and watermelon then we'll watch KRON-TV for the fireworks over the bay. The wide screen TV makes viewing the fireworks celebration very real. On the second Thursday of every month, we have the San Francisco Public Library on Wheels parked outside the Granada's front door for one hour at 10:00 am. Get a library card, select from a great numbers of books, special order almost anything that will be delivered to your door the next visit; I use it every month, the people are very helpful so pay them a visit. In the dining room there is "open" seating that means no reserved seating real or imaginary. Reminder, please continue to conserve water and electricity and recycle like all good Californians. Summer is here and 90 degrees, Mark Twain is turning in his grave. All the tourist come to San Francisco to have a little of that which you have daily, think about that. Remember my door is always open.  
Thanks

## July Birthdays

### RESIDENTS

- 9 Susan Roberts
- 9 Olean Xmas
- 10 Ed Chorousky
- 14 Francis Williams
- 15 Calvin Hoss
- 16 Gary L. Johnson
- 23 Steven Herman
- 25 Vicky Jin
- 28 Leslie Coyne
- 30 Stephanie Michaels
- 31 James Mills



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- 2 Geoffrey Walker
- 14 Richard Magpoc
- 24 Cristina Ozozco
- 26 Amira Ponte
- 26 Ryan Rice



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