

Patriotic Holidays and Observances

First Grade



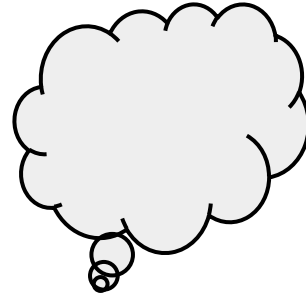
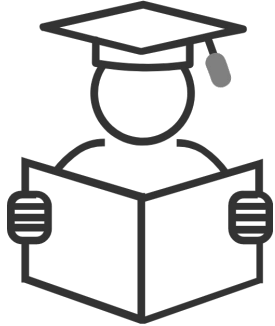
Patriotism

the love, loyalty, and respect (allegiance)
someone has for their country



Ways We Show Patriotism

Continuing to learn, listen, pause, and participate in important conversations about our country



September

- American Founders Month
- Labor Day (1st Monday)
- Patriot Day (9/11)
- Constitution Day (9/17)
- Celebrate Freedom Week (Last full week)
- Hispanic Heritage Month (9/15-10/15)*

American Founders Month

Learn

Did you know?

That three of the Founding Fathers passed away on July 4?

- ★ Thomas Jefferson
- ★ John Adams
- ★ James Monroe

American Founders Month

Look



American Founders Month

Listen

“When you’re good to others, you’re best to yourself.”

– Benjamin Franklin

American Founders Month

Let's Go!

Who are some important leaders in our community?

Make a list of 4 leaders in our community and write down what important decisions they make.

Labor Day

Learn

Did you know?

Labor Day came after unions, or groups of workers, demanded recognition for the hard work they were doing for the United States.

Labor Day

Look



Labor Day

Listen



Labor Day

Let's Go!

Who works hard in our community?

Write a letter or draw a picture to thank them for their hard work!

Patriot Day

Learn

Did you know?

After 9/11, the national government added more protections to keep citizens safe. Now, we have extra security at airports and officials who make sure the country is not in danger from others.

Patriot Day

Look



Patriot Day

Listen

“When Americans lend a hand to one another, nothing is impossible.”

– Jeff Parness, Founder of New York Says Thank You

Patriot Day

Let's Go!

Many people wrote thank you letters to firefighters and first responders after 9/11.

Write a “Dear Hero” letter or picture to a first responder thanking them for their service to our community and our country.

Constitution Day

Learn

Did you know?

The U.S. Constitution is kept in the National Archives Museum. This building is located in Washington D.C., our country's capital.

Constitution Day

Look



Constitution Day

Listen

The Constitution was created long before we were alive. However, the document still applies to our lives today, even over 200 years later.

Let's listen to *We the Kids, the Preamble to the Constitution* by David Catrow to see the Constitution in our everyday lives.

Constitution Day

Let's Go!

The Constitution has signatures of the delegates, or representatives, who agreed with the rules and laws in the document.

Let's add our signatures to our classroom constitution to show support for the rules we agree to follow in the classroom.

Celebrate Freedom Week

Learn

Did you know?

When the United States won its freedom from Great Britain in 1776, there were only 13 colonies. These became the first states of our country. Over time, more land was settled on, leading to the 50 states we have now.

Look

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America.

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and our fairest Honor

[illegible]

Celebrate Freedom Week

Listen

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal”

–Declaration of Independence

Celebrate Freedom Week

Let's Go!

Our country has grown since declaring freedom from Great Britain. Let's compare the original 13 colonies to our country today.



October

- Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15- October 15)

Hispanic Heritage Month

Learn

Did you know?

There are over 63 million people in the United States who are of Hispanic or Latino descent. Spanish is an official language of 20 countries around the world.

Hispanic Heritage Month

Look



Hispanic Heritage Month

Listen

Let's explore some famous Hispanic musicians:

- Celia Cruz, pop singer
- Gloria Estefan, pop singer
- Carlos Santana, guitarist
- Ruben Gonzalez, pianist
- Placido Domingo, opera singer

Hispanic Heritage Month

Let's Go!

To celebrate Hispanic Heritage month, let's learn a few phrases in Spanish.

Hello - hola

Thank you - gracias

My name is ____ - me llamó ____

How are you? - ¿cómo estás?

November

- Election Day (1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday of the Month)
- Victims of Communism Day (November 7)
- Holocaust Education Week (2nd Week of November)
- Veterans Day (November 11)
- Thanksgiving Day (4th Thursday of every November)

Election Day

Learn

Did you know?

Elections are held for all levels of government: local, state, and national. This means as a citizen you vote for the officials in all levels of office.

Election Day

Look

Official General Election Ballot, November 3, 2023 Sumter County, Florida		G20 110 STERLING HEIGHTS
Boleta Electoral General Oficial, 3 de Noviembre de 2020 Condado de Sumter, Florida		
Instructions / Instrucciones • To vote, fill in the oval completely. ● Next to your choice. Use black ballpoint pen. If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot. Do not draw out or your vote may not count. • To vote by write-in candidate, fill in the oval ● and print the name clearly on the blank line provided for the write-in candidate. • Para votar demarcando completamente el óvalo ● Junto a su elección. Utilice bolígrafo negro. Si comete un error, pida una boleta nueva. No debe haber líneas o garabatos en su voto. • Para votar por un candidato por escrito, llene el óvalo ● y escriba claramente con tinta el nombre del candidato en la línea proporcionada.		
President and Vice President Presidente y Vicepresidente (Vote for One) (Vote por Uno)	Fifth District Court of Appeal Tribunal de Apelación del Quinto Distrito Shal Judge Richard B. Orfinger of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office? (¿Shal Judge Richard B. Orfinger del Tribunal de Apelación del Quinto Distrito debe retener su cargo?) ○ Donald J. Trump REP ○ Joseph R. Biden DEM ○ Joe L. Jorgensen LFP ○ Jeremy "Spike" Cohen ○ Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente REF ○ Gloria La Riva PSL ○ Gail Freeman ○ Howie Hawkins GRE ○ Angela Nicole Walker ○ Don Blankinship CFP ○ William Mohr	No. 2 Constitutional Amendment, Article X, Section 24 Núm. 2 Enmienda Constitucional, Artículo X, Sección 24 Raising Florida's Minimum Wage Raise minimum wage to \$15.00 per hour effective September 30th, 2021. Each September 30th thereafter, minimum wage shall increase by \$1.00 per hour until the minimum wage reaches \$15.00 per hour on September 30th, 2025. From that point forward, future minimum wage increases shall revert to being adjusted annually for inflation starting September 30th, 2027. State and local government costs will increase to comply with the new minimum wage levels. Additional annual wage costs will be approximately \$16 million in 2022, increasing to about \$54 million in 2027 and thereafter. Government actions to mitigate these costs are unlikely to produce netted savings. Other government costs and revenue impacts, both positive and negative, are not quantifiable.
Representative in Congress District 11 Representante en el Congreso District 11 (Vote for One) (Vote por Uno)	Fifth District Court of Appeal Tribunal de Apelación del Quinto Distrito Shal Judge F. Rand Valls of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office? (¿Shal Judge F. Rand Valls del Tribunal de Apelación del Quinto Distrito debe retener su cargo?) ○ Daniel Webster REP ○ Dana Marie Cottrell DEM	THIS PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT IS ESTIMATED TO HAVE A NET NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THE STATE BUDGET. THE IMPACT MAY RESULT IN HIGHER TAXES OR A LOSS OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN A BALANCED STATE BUDGET AS REQUIRED BY THE CONSTITUTION. Aumentar el salario mínimo de la Florida Aumentar el salario mínimo a \$15.00 por hora a partir de 30 de septiembre de 2021. Cada 30 de septiembre a partir de entonces, el salario mínimo aumentará \$1.00 por hora hasta que el salario mínimo alcance los \$15.00 por hora el 30 de septiembre de 2025. A partir de ese momento, los futuros aumentos del salario mínimo deberán volver a ajustarse anualmente según la inflación a partir de 30 de septiembre de 2027. Se incrementarán los costos de los gobiernos estatales y locales para cumplir con los nuevos niveles de salario mínimo. Los costos adicionales de estas acciones serán de aproximadamente \$16 millones en 2022, aumentando a aproximadamente \$54 millones a partir de 2027. Es improbable que las acciones del gobierno para mitigar estos costos produzcan ahorros netos. Cabe destacar que otros costos gubernamentales e impactos en los ingresos, así como políticas como negativas, no son cuantificables.
State Representative District 31 Representante Estatal District 31 (Vote for One) (Vote por Uno)	North Sumter Utility Dependent District Seat 7 Distrito Dependiente de Servicios Públicos de Norte de Sumter Escala 7 (Vote for One) (Vote por Uno) ○ Brett T. Hage REP ○ Mamie "Dee" Melvin DEM	No. 1 Constitutional Amendment, Article VI, Section 2 Núm. 1 Enmienda Constitucional, Artículo VI, Sección 2 Citizenship Requirement to Vote in Florida Elections The amendment provides that only United States Citizens who are at least eighteen years of age, a permanent resident of Florida, and registered to vote, as provided by law, shall be qualified to vote in a Florida election. Because the proposed amendment is not expected to result in any changes to the voter registration process in Florida, it will have no impact on state or local government costs or revenue. Further, it will have no effect on the state's economy. Resúmenes de Ciudadanía para votar en las elecciones de Florida. Esta enmienda establece que solo los ciudadanos de los Estados Unidos que tengan al menos dieciocho años de edad, sean residentes permanentes de la Florida y estén registrados para votar, según lo dispuesto por la ley, calificarán para votar en una elección de Florida. Debido a que no se espera que la enmienda propuesta resulte en ningún cambio en el proceso de registro de votantes en la Florida, no tendrá ningún impacto en los costos o ingresos del gobierno estatal o local. Además, no tendrá ningún efecto en la economía del estado.
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Justice of the Supreme Court Jefe de la Suprema Corte Shal Justice Carlos G. Muñoz of the Supreme Court be retained in office? (¿Shal Justice Carlos G. Muñoz del Tribunal Supremo debe retener su cargo?) ○ Yes / Sí ○ No / No	Fifth District Court of Appeal Tribunal de Apelación del Quinto Distrito Shal Judge James G. Gresham of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office? (¿Shal Judge James G. Gresham del Tribunal de Apelación del Quinto Distrito debe retener su cargo?) ○ Yes / Sí ○ No / No	

Election Day

Listen

“The most important office, and the one which all of us can and should fill, is that of private citizen.”

– Louis Brandeis,

Former Associate Justice of the Supreme Court

Election Day

Let's Go!

On your piece of paper, write the name of who you believe should be our next classroom line leader.

Once all ballots are turned in, we will tally the votes and announce the winner of the election!

Victims of Communism Day

Learn

Did you know?

Some people live in countries where the government controls everything. Citizens do not have the freedoms we have in the United States.

Victims of Communism Day

Look



Victims of Communism Day

Listen

“We realize the value of our voice when we are silenced”

– Malala Yousafzai

Victims of Communism Day

Let's Go!

Let's review the rights we have in the United States.

- ★ Basic needs met
- ★ Access to school
- ★ Fair treatment
- ★ Safe environments

What leaders make sure these rights are protected in our country?

Holocaust Education Week

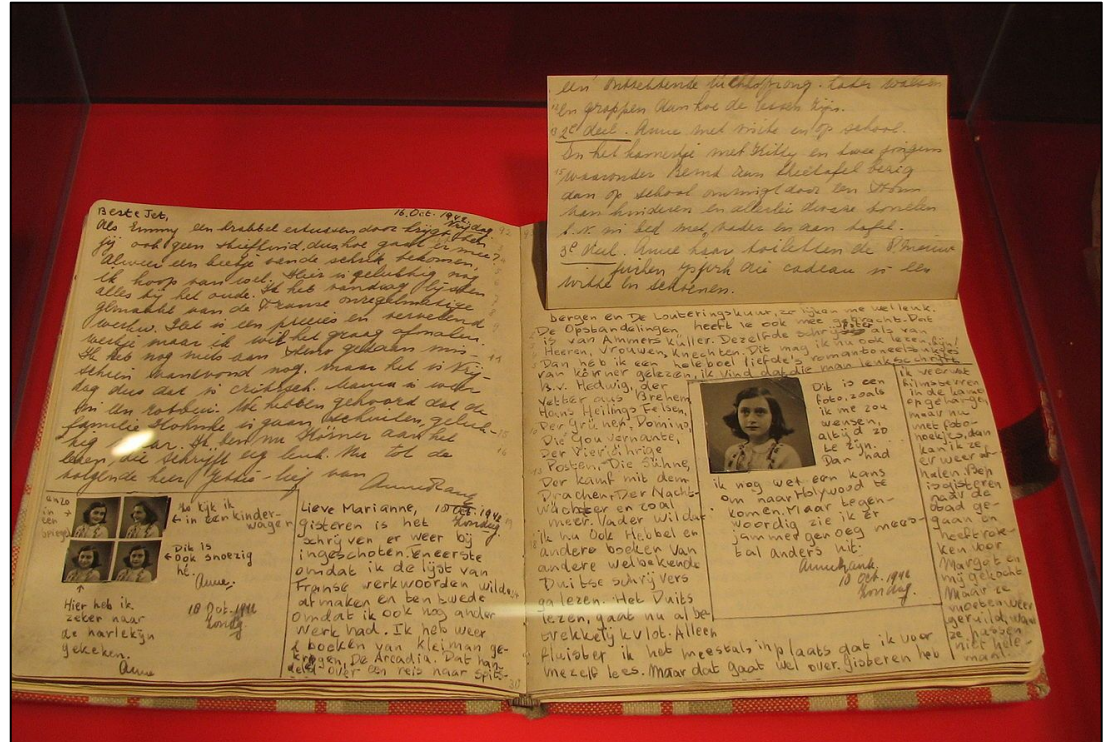
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Did you know?

Many families hid to avoid being sent to concentration camps during the Holocaust. Anne Frank was a young girl who hid in an attic with her family for two years during the war.

Holocaust Education Week

Look



Holocaust Education Week

Listen

The Torah is a very important Jewish text. During the Holocaust, many Torahs were destroyed.

The Tattooed Torah by Marvell Ginsburg tells the story of the rescue and repair of one Torah after the Holocaust.

Holocaust Education Week

Let's Go!

During the Holocaust, a lot of people were not treated with kindness or respect from others.

What can we do as a class to show kindness to other groups? Let's make a class chart of acts of kindness we as a group can show to others.

Veterans Day

Learn

Did you know?

Veterans Day is a federal holiday. This means the whole country recognizes the holiday; many schools and non-essential government buildings are closed this day.

Veterans Day

Look



Veterans Day

Listen



Veterans Day

Let's Go!

Many Veterans Day ceremonies include the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem to show respect to those who serve our country.

Let's review the words of the Pledge as a class to demonstrate our patriotism for our country and those who serve in the military.

Thanksgiving Day

Learn

Did you know?

The most famous Thanksgiving celebration included English colonists, known as Pilgrims, and Native Americans. They had a feast to celebrate a strong harvest, or growing of crops.

Thanksgiving Day

Look



Thanksgiving Day

Listen

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Thanksgiving Day

Let's Go!

Let's create a placemat for a Thanksgiving feast. Placemats are put underneath plates and utensils at the dinner table.

On the placemat, include pictures and words sharing what you are grateful for.

December

- Bill of Rights Day (December 15)

Bill of Rights Day

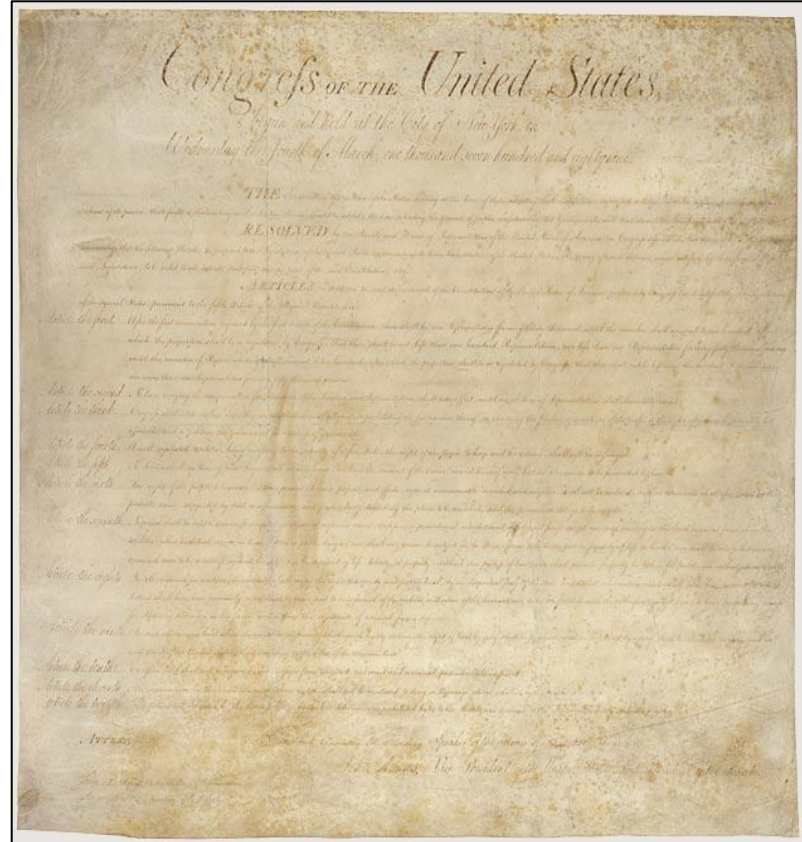
Learn

Did you know?

The Bill of Rights includes the first ten amendments, or changes, to the U.S. Constitution, but 17 more amendments have been added to the document since then.

Bill of Rights Day

Look



Bill of Rights Day

Listen

“The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution...are reserved to the States...or to the people.

– 10th Amendment, Bill of Rights

Bill of Rights Day

Let's Go!

Let's think about an amendment we could add to our classroom constitution or rules chart. What do "we the people" need to work on as a class?

Write or share one change you believe we should make to our document.

January

- Martin Luther King Jr. Day (3rd Monday of January)

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Learn

Did you know?

Martin Luther King Jr. helped organize peaceful protests and rallies during the Civil Rights Movement. This meant he did not use violence to share his message and beliefs. His March on Washington included over 250,000 people marching with him.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Look

An Appeal to You from

MATHEW AHMANN	ISAIAH MINKOFF
EUGENE CARSON BLAKE	A. PHILIP RANDOLPH
JAMES FARMER	WALTER REUTHER
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.	ROY WILKINS
JOHN LEWIS	WHITNEY YOUNG

to MARCH on
WASHINGTON

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 28, 1963

*America faces a crisis . . .
Millions of Negroes are denied freedom . . .
Millions of citizens, black and white, are unemployed . . .*

We demand:

- Meaningful Civil Rights Laws
- Massive Federal Works Program
- Full and Fair Employment
- Decent Housing
- The Right to Vote
- Adequate Integrated Education

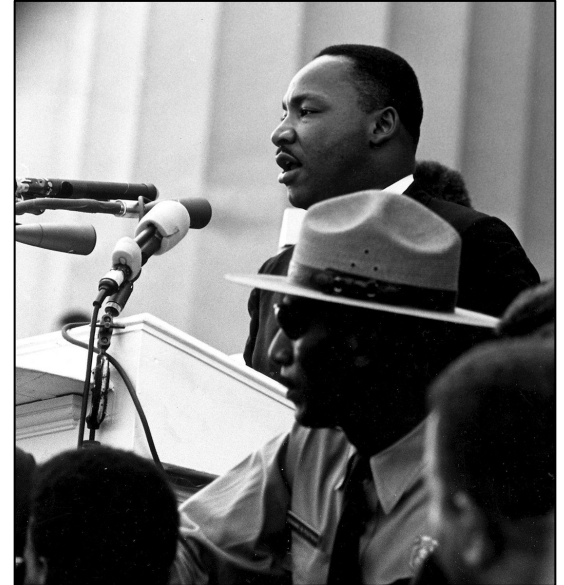
In your community, groups are mobilizing for the March. You can get information on how to go to Washington by calling civil rights organizations, religious organizations, trade unions, fraternal organizations and youth groups.

National Office—

**MARCH ON WASHINGTON
FOR JOBS AND FREEDOM**

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Cleveland Robinson Bayard Rustin
Chairman, Administrative Committee Deputy Director



Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Listen

“I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.”

– Martin Luther King Jr.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Let's Go!

Dr. King shared his dreams with the citizens of the United States. He wanted everyone to have freedoms and be treated as equals.

Write down or draw a picture of a dream you have for our country. What would you like to see happen for the citizens of the United States?

February

- Black History Month (all month)

Black History Month

Learn

Did you know?

Barack Obama was the first Black President of the United States.
He was the President for two terms, or eight years total.

[2009-2017]

Black History Month

Look



Black History Month

Listen

Maya Angelou was a famous African American poet and Civil Rights leader. She wrote the poem “Life Doesn’t Frighten Me.”

This poem also became a children’s book! Let’s listen to her poem.

Black History Month

Let's Go!

Let's explore biographies of important African American figures in history.

March

- Women's History Month (All month long)
- Medal of Honor Day (March 25)

Women's History Month

Learn

Did you know?

In 2022, the United States created the [American Women Quarters™ Program](#). This program celebrates diverse women's accomplishments in United States history. Five women each year are now featured on the United States quarter.



Women's History Month

Look



Women's History Month

Listen

“Fight for the things that you care about, but do it in a way that will lead others to join you”

– Ruth Bader Ginsburg,

Former Associate Justice of the Supreme Court

Women's History Month

Let's Go!

Let's explore biographies of important women in history.

Medal of Honor Day

Learn

Did you know?

Willie Johnston was a drummer during the Civil War. He was 13 when he won the Medal of Honor, the youngest recipient ever!



Medal of Honor Day

Look



Medal of Honor Day

Listen



Medal of Honor Day

Let's Go!

Medal of Honor recipients are recognized for their bravery and courage while in the military.

Draw a picture or write a sentence about a time you had to be brave to accomplish something.

April

- Pascua Florida Day (April 2)
- Financial Literacy Month (All Month)

Pascua Florida Day

Learn

Did you know?

A Spanish explorer named Juan Ponce de Leon discovered Florida, arriving in the area now known as St. Augustine. Florida became an official state over 300 years after his discovery.

Pascua Florida Day

Look



Pascua Florida Day

Listen

Florida became a state in 1845, 300 years after Ponce de Leon's discovery. In 1935 the Florida Legislature adopted "Old Folks at Home" as the Florida state song.

Let's Listen!



Pascua Florida Day

Let's Go!

Pascua Florida Day is a day to celebrate Florida. For some holidays, we create cards or flyers showing what we are celebrating.

Let's create a Florida celebration collage with drawings and words representing our state.

Financial Literacy Month

Learn

Did you know?

There is a difference between *wanting* something and *needing* it.

A need is something that keeps us alive and healthy, such as shelter, food, and water. A want is something we would like to have, such as a new toy or ice cream sundae.

Financial Literacy Month

Look



Financial Literacy Month

Listen

Let's listen to a few books to learn more about financial literacy:

- *When Grandma Gives You a Lemon Tree* by Jamie Deenihan
- *Alexander, who used to be rich last Sunday* by Judith Viorst
- *Berenstain Bears Trouble with Money* by Stan & Jan Berenstain
- *Earn It: A Moneybunny Book* by Cinders McLeod
- *Berenstain Bears' Dollars and Sense* by Stan & Jan Berenstain

Financial Literacy Month

Let's Go!

When we are trying to save money, it is important to identify what we want versus what we need. After we spend money on our needs, we can save money for our wants.

Look at the [images](#) on page 5 and decide whether these items are needs (1) or wants (2).

May

- Florida Emancipation Day (May 25)
- Armed Forces Week (Third week of the month)
- Memorial Day (Last Monday of the month)

Florida Emancipation Day

Learn

Did you know?

Emancipation means to be set free. Our country fought each other in the Civil War for 5 years and when it was over, all slaves were set free.

Today, we recognize this movement during the national holiday, Juneteenth.

Florida Emancipation Day

Look

EMANCIPATION DAY

May 20, 1865, ushered in a big change that now can be celebrated by everyone

Tallahassee plans its biggest celebration ever of Emancipation Day.

By Gerald Enslley
DEMOCRAT STAFF WRITER

Once it was the great holiday of the black community in Florida. Now it is often overlooked. But one can argue that Emancipation Day ranks behind only the Fourth of July in the pantheon of American observances.

For it was on May 20, 1865, that the Emancipation Proclamation, ending slavery, was read in Florida for the first time — providing freedom to all citizens.

The document was read at other times in other states. In each place, the day was to be forever commemorated as Emancipation Day. And Tallahassee is celebrating Florida's 132nd anniversary of Emancipation Day with fervor.

"It brought about a big change in the social context of this nation," said Althamese Barnes, director of the John G. Riley House Museum. "It needs to be remembered."

Barnes is one of the leaders of a civic celebration on Tuesday. But a variety of festivities are planned all over the community.

Several groups have banded together to present an array of programs at the Walker-Ford Community Center and Williams-Smith Service Center. The events started Thursday with a basketball tournament at Walker-Ford, continue today with a program at Smith-Williams and blossom into a Saturday of games, entertainment and ceremonies at Walker-Ford.

On Saturday and Sunday, several black organizations will host traditional celebrations of Emancipation Day. The day was a formal holiday in Florida's black community until the mid-1960s. Children attending blacks-only schools were given the day off, and there were community-wide picnics.

Though the day lost some of its emphasis after schools were integrated, many rural communities continue to host celebrations. One of the more striking locally will be a Saturday celebration at the Clifford Hill community on Lomie

EMANCIPATION DAY CELEBRATIONS TODAY

- Senior Citizens "Legacies of Time," with discussion, gospel choir and storytelling, Smith-Williams Service Center, 2295 Pasco St., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SATURDAY

(All the following at Walker-Ford Community Center, 2301 Pasco St.)

- Garden show, bazaar, 8 a.m.
- Opening ceremony, art exhibit, library program, Southside Science Expo, 10 a.m.
- Youth Carnival, pool opens, noon.
- Talent show, 12:15 p.m.
- Live entertainment, 1 p.m.
- Young Adult All-Star basketball game, 1:30 p.m.
- Bus departs for black heritage tour, 2:15 p.m.
- Slam dunk/3-point shooting contest, 2:30 p.m.
- Body-building contest, 3:30 p.m.
- Live entertainment, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY

- Community celebration at Henry Hill Park, Centerville Road, 3 p.m.
- Community celebration at Clifford Hill community, Miccosukee Road, 3 p.m.

SUNDAY

- Faith Celebration at Lake Hall (Macy Gardens), 3 p.m.
- Gospel Extravaganza at St. John's Missionary Baptist Church, 2125 Keith St., 4 p.m.

TUESDAY

- Opening prayer at Bethel Baptist Church, 224 N. Martin Luther King Blvd., Walk to City Cemetery, 10 a.m.
- Ceremony at City Cemetery, with oral histories, comments and placing of flowers on graves of Union soldiers, 10:30 a.m.
- Re-enactment of Emancipation Proclamation reading, Knott House, 301 E. Park Ave., 11:45 a.m.
- Planting of "Emancipation Tree" in memory of John G. Riley, Lewis Park, East Park Avenue, 12:35 p.m.
- Picnic and celebration in Lewis Park, 12:40 p.m.

Road. There, a group of black senior-citizen drummers will demonstrate the traditional drum cadence of Emancipation Day.

"One of the first things I said when we met to plan (Tuesday's) civic ceremony is that we need to recognize the people who have been celebrating this day all their lives," said Barnes, who grew up in Clifford Hill. "I wouldn't have felt comfortable if we made it appear that this celebration was just starting."

Downtown on Tuesday will see the most extensive official observance of Emancipation Day ever in Tallahassee. Events include placing flowers on the 37 graves of black Union soldiers in the Old City Cemetery, planting a tree in memory of John G. Riley, an early black educator in Tallahassee, and re-enacting the reading of the Emancipation Proclamation at the Knott House.

President Lincoln issued the proclamation on Jan. 1, 1863. But it was not until May 20, 1865, that Union Gen. Edward McCook read the proclamation from the Knott House steps, thus officially freeing Florida slaves. A month later, on June 19, the proclamation was read to slaves in Texas, marking the official notification of all states and giving rise to a celebration known as "Juneteenth."

All of this weekend's and Tuesday's events are open to the public.

Florida Emancipation Day

Listen

"When I do good, I feel good. When I do bad, I feel bad."

– Abraham Lincoln

Florida Emancipation Day

Let's Go!

President Abraham Lincoln announced the Emancipation Proclamation in 1863 which started the process of freeing slaves. He led the North (Union) to win the Civil War in 1865 and then helped free all slaves, including those in Florida.

Let's learn more about our 16th president!

Armed Forces Week

Learn

Did you know?

Armed Forces Day recognizes how all six branches of the United States military work together under the National Security Act to keep citizens protected.

Armed Forces Week

Look



Armed Forces Week

Listen



Armed Forces Week

Let's Go!

Some people send care packages overseas to people serving in the military. These packages are full of supplies that soldiers need or may bring them happiness while they are away from their families.

Let's make a list of items we could send to someone in the military as a thank you for their service to our country.

Memorial Day

Learn

Did you know?

Memorial is a word that means recognizing someone who died or an event in history where many people may have died. This holiday recognizes Americans who died while serving in the military.

Memorial Day

Look



Memorial Day

[Listen](#)



Memorial Day

Let's Go!

To honor or remember those who died in service, we may have a moment of silence. This means for one minute, we all stay silent to show respect to the people who lost their lives.

Let's practice a moment of silence as a class.

July

- Independence Day (July 4)

Independence Day

Learn

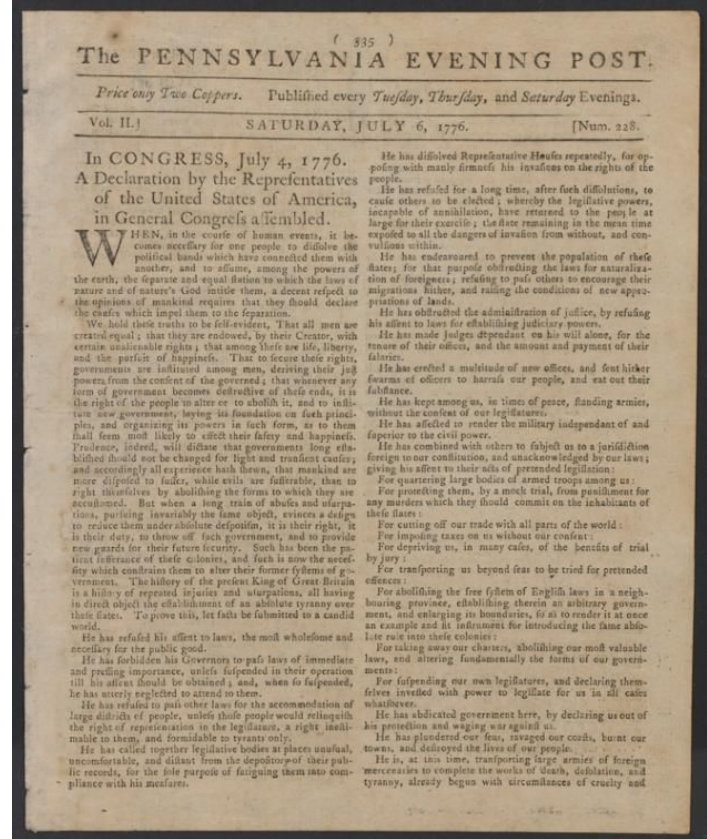
Did you know?

The Statue of Liberty is holding a tablet with the date of the United States' freedom on it: July 4th, 1776.



Independence Day

Look



Independence Day

Listen



Independence Day

Let's Go!

Independence Day is considered America's birthday. We celebrate our freedom from Great Britain in 1776.

Create a birthday card for the United States. On the card, show how you will celebrate and demonstrate patriotism on the 4th of July.

Patriotic Holidays and Observances

Holiday/Observance	How to Show Patriotism

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