

Selected European Bicentennial Activities

JULY 1
"1776" Exhibition From the British point of view
Greenwich, London, ENGLAND
Through October 2

"American Primitive" Exhibit
American Museum
Claverton Manor, near Bath, ENGLAND
Through September 19

"Americana" Exhibit
Hannover Landtag, GERMANY
Through July 31

JULY 3
Birthday Party for U.S.
Dusseldorf, GERMANY

"American Night"
Stuttgart, GERMANY

"The Negro as Slave in America" Exhibit
Luton Museum
Luton, Bedfordshire, ENGLAND
Through August 1

Exhibition on Emigration to U.S. Through Hamburg
Hamburg History Museum
Hamburg, GERMANY

JULY 4
U.S. Army Band Parade
Berlin, WEST GERMANY

American Band Concert
Rhine Park
Cologne, WEST GERMANY

Ceremony at the Plaza
Des Etats-Unis
Paris, FRANCE

JULY 24
"Presidential Elections" Exhibit
Mappin Art Gallery
Weston Park, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, ENGLAND
Through August 23

Ceremony at the Tomb of Lafayette
Paris, FRANCE

Paris-Versailles Excursion Tour
(France-Parisrama)
Paris, FRANCE

"Dr. Richard Price" Exhibit
University College of Wales
Aberystwyth, Dyfed, WALES
Through July 9

JULY 6
"Whistler: The Graphic Work" Exhibit
Thomas Agnew & Sons, 43 Old Bond Street, London, ENGLAND
Through July 30

JULY 9
Calgary Stampede
Calgary, Alberta, CANADA
Through July 18

JULY 15
"American Arts in the Age of Independence, 1750-1800"
Victoria & Albert Museum
S. Kensington, London, ENGLAND
Through September 26

JULY 23
"American Quilts & Coverlets" Exhibit
Commonwealth Art Gallery
Commonwealth Institute
London, ENGLAND
Through September 5

1 THURS
Operation Sail Tall Ships Parade
from Newport, RI down Long Island Sound and Atlantic
Through July 3

"The Future of Microtonal Music"
Netherlands Exhibit
Webster College
Webster Grove, MO
Through July 2

Canadian Performing Artists
Series of Talent Shows
Manufacturers & Traders Trust Company Center
Buffalo, NY
Through July 2

French Patrol Craft "Arcturus" to accompany Bicentennial Showboat from St. Louis, MO to New Orleans, LA
Through July 14

Smithsonian Festival of American Folklife
July international participants are: Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Egypt, Great Britain, Haiti, Ireland, Liberia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Portugal, Trinidad/Tobago, West Germany & Yugoslavia. American participants are Workers who Build, Cloth and are in Communications, Arts & Recreation; Plains & Northwest Coast Native Americans.
The Mall
Washington, DC
Through September 6

Hawaiian Cultural Festival
City of Refuge
Honolulu, HI
Through July 4

Re-enactment of Caesar Rodney's Ride
to vote for Independence
Dover/Wilmington, DE to Philadelphia, PA
Through July 2

"A Prospect of Scotland" Exhibit
Philadelphia, PA
Through July 20

2 FRI
"Little Operation Sail"
Long Island Sound, NY

Grimethorpe Colliery Band
from the United Kingdom
Rockefeller Plaza
New York, NY

Wales Cory Band
Chautauqua, NY

Crown Prince Harald of Norway and Crown Princess Sonja
Washington, DC
Philadelphia, PA
New York, NY
Through July 5

Internat'l Youth Band Festival
Internat'l Peace Garden & Music Campsite
Bottineau, ND
Through July 24

15th Annual Internat'l Antique Car Show
KalisPELL, MT
Through July 4

Mormon Tabernacle Choir
Bicentennial Concert
Capital Center
Largo, MD

"Salute to America" Air Festival
Willow Grove, PA
Through July 4

Wagon Train Encampment
Valley Forge/Media, PA
Through July 3

3 SAT
Wales Cory Band
Lewiston, NY

Yehudi Menuhin, Violinist
Wolf Trap Farm Park
Vienna, VA

"The Great American Celebration"
12-hour live telecast from Ft. McHenry, Baltimore, MD
Includes historic films, "live" recreations of great events, & over 50 entertainment stars
Nationwide via TV
7:00 p.m., July 3-7:00 a.m., July 4

Pledge to Peace Relighting of Eternal Peace Flame
Gettysburg National Monument Park
Gettysburg, PA

National Basque Festival
Elko, NV
Through July 4

Internat'l Naval Review
Ships parade into New York Harbor
New York, NY

Colorado Centennial/Bicentennial Memorial Art Show
July 3 and 5
Colorado Springs, CO

Bicentennial Horizons of American Music
BHAM Midnight Carnival
St. Louis, MO

Living History Farms of America
200 Years of Farm Activities
Des Moines, IA

National Professional Art Show
Hilton Inn
Colorado Springs, CO

American Bicentennial Grand Parade
Floats depicting the nation's history
11:00 a.m.
Constitution Avenue
Washington, DC

Tribute to the Flag
Nationwide
Sunrise to Noon

4 SUN
Operation Sail Parade
Up Hudson River to George Washington Bridge
New York, NY

Naval Salute to the U.S.
U.S. Navy & Internat'l participants
GUAM

Restored Fort Conde Dedication
French participation
Mobile, AL

Grimethorpe Colliery Band
Carnegie Hall
New York, NY

Wales Cory Band
Robin Hood Dell
Philadelphia, PA

Rebild Celebrations
Corresponding to 63-year-old celebration at Rebild, DENMARK
New York, NY
Chicago, IL
Solvang, CA

France-Louisiana Festival
The Rivergate
New Orleans, LA
Through July 14

"The World of Franklin and Jefferson" Exhibit
Art Institute of Chicago
Chicago, IL
Through September 1

Viking Space Vehicle
Landing on Mars

Mormon Tabernacle Choir
Bicentennial Concert
Presented to world via satellite from Salt Lake City, UT

Independence Day Celebration
Washington, Monument
Washington, DC

Nationwide Bell Ringing
2:00 p.m. (EDT)
Nationwide

"Our Country" Program
Ft. McHenry National Monument
Baltimore, MD

Religious Freedom Day
Athens, GA

Festival of Lights
Arnolds Park, IA

Let Freedom Ring
Outdoor ceremony
Greenfield Village & Henry Ford Museum
Dearborn, MI

July 4 in Old New York
New York, NY

Independence Day at Mt. Rushmore
Keystone, SD

"Dawning of Third Century"
All Parks Celebration
Phoenix, AZ

Citizens Grand Parade
San Francisco, CA

Bicentennial Wagon Train Pilgrimage
Sunrise Service
Valley Forge, PA

Independence Day Celebration
San Antonio, TX

Independence Rock - On Oregon Trail in Wyoming
Ecumenical Church Service & Dedication of Indian/Settler Statues

Religious Services & Prayer
Nationwide
Sunrise to Noon

Reading of Declaration of Independence
Nationwide

Parade of States
Philadelphia, PA

Dedication of Nat'l Visitors Center
Washington, DC

Time Capsule Programs
Nationwide

Fireworks Display
Washington, DC

Bavarian Festival
Philadelphia, PA

French/Spanish/American Indian Program
Gillet, AR

Ethnic Fair & Parade
Spillville, IA

Polish Cultural Festival
Baltimore, MD
Through September 30

John Lair Day Country Music
Mt. Vernon, KY
Through July 5

Finnish-American Festival
New York, NY
Through July 5

Festival of the Arts
Harborside Festival of Maritime Culture
Yale Bowl
New Haven, CT

Shawnee Indian Tribal Center
Grand Opening and Ceremony
Norman, OK

134th July 4th Candle Lighting
7,000 candles
Lititz, PA

National Sunrise Service
Freedom Foundation
Valley Forge, PA

National Bicentennial Program
Independence Hall
Philadelphia, PA

5 MON
Philippine Dance Co.
Internat'l Festival
Ambler, PA

Wales Cory Band
Erie, PA
Through July 8

D'Oyly Carte Opera Co.
from the United Kingdom
Saratoga, NY
Through July 10

Estonian Salute to the Bicentennial
Baltimore, MD
Through July 11

National Radio CB Jamboree-Communications Convention
Co. State Fairgrounds
Agricultural Bldg.
Pueblo, CO
Through July 7

191st Annual 4th of July Parade
Oldest Known annual July 4 parade
Bristol, RI

Internat'l Freedom Festival
Detroit, MI
Windsor, ONTARIO

Dedication of Washington Crossing the Delaware Statue
Washington Crossing, PA

6 TUES
Operation Sail Tall Ships Cadets Ticker Tape Parade
Battery Park to City Hall
New York, NY

Scottish Nat'l Orchestra Chorus
Hollywood Bowl
Los Angeles, CA
Through July 8

Queen Elizabeth II & Prince Philip
Philadelphia, PA

Edinburgh Tattoo from United Kingdom
Wolf Trap Farm Park
Vienna, VA

Grimethorpe Colliery Band
The Forum
Harrisburg, PA

Finnish Immigration & Book Exhibits
Nordic Festival
Seattle, WA
Through July 11

7 WED
Queen Elizabeth II & Prince Philip
Washington, DC
Through July 8

38th Annual Convention of the Society for the Preservation & Encouragement of Barbershop Quartets Singing in America
San Francisco, CA
Through July 10

8 THURS
Operation Sail Vessels
Depart New York Harbor
New York, NY

Grimethorpe Colliery Band
British Embassy
Washington, DC

Bonsai Clubs Internat'l Convention 1976
Washington, DC
Through July 11

"Treasures of London" Exhibit
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, DC
Through July 18

9 FRI
Queen Elizabeth II & Prince Philip
New York, NY

Powder Puff Derby & Bicentennial Celebration
New Castle, DE
Through July 14

Operation Sail Tall Ships Visit
Philadelphia, PA

10 SAT
Queen Elizabeth II & Prince Philip
Charlottesville, VA

Grimethorpe Colliery Band
Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Auditorium
Pittsburgh, PA

Scottish Nat'l Orchestra Chorus
Mississippi River Festival
St. Louis, MO

Opening & Dedication of Fort Revere Memorial Park
Hull, MA

Operation Sail Tall Ships Parade
Boston, MA
Baltimore, MD
Through July 15

11 SUN
Queen Elizabeth II & Prince Philip
Boston, MA

Grimethorpe Colliery Band
Main Auditorium
Penn State University
University Park, PA

Wales Cory Band
Wheeling, OH

Japanese Boys Choir
Philadelphia, PA
Through July 25

12 MON
Grimethorpe Colliery Band
Hazleton High School
Hazleton, PA

Wales Cory Band
Youngstown, OH

Internat'l Engineering Conference
Ames, IA
Through July 14

D'Oyly Carte Opera Co.
Temple University
Philadelphia, PA
Through July 17

Craftsman's Fair of the Southern Highlands
Asheville, NC
Through July 16

13 TUES
Scottish Nat'l Orchestra Chorus
Robin Hood Dell
Philadelphia, PA

Internat'l Band Festival
Rapid City, SD
Through July 15

Shakespeare by the Sea Performances
Miami Beach, FL
Through August 21

14 WED
Grimethorpe Colliery Band
Civic Hall
Charles, WV

Bicentennial Departure Day
Ceremonies for American Field Service Students
Wolf Trap Farm Park
Vienna, VA

15 THURS
Grimethorpe Colliery Band
The Armory
Beckley, WV

Basle Drum & Fife Corps
from Switzerland
New Haven, CT
Through July 17

"Move 'Em Out"
Wagon Train through North Dakota with 180 girls from 39 states
Jamestown, ND
Through July 27

Cheyenne Nation Arts & Crafts, Pow-Wow
El Reno, OK
Through July 18

Operation Sail Tall Ships Visit
Norfolk, VA
Through August 1

16 FRI
Wales Cory Band
Birmingham, AL

Scottish Nat'l Orchestra Chorus
Blossom Music Center
Cleveland, OH
Repeated on July 18

Heart of Illinois Fair
Peoria, IL
Through July 24

17 SAT
Wales Cory Band
Jasper, AL

Grimethorpe Colliery Band
Miners' Shrine Park
Fairmont, WV

Seafair Festival
Seattle, WA
Through August 3

18 SUN
Basle Drum & Fife Corps
New York, NY
Through July 20

Old Soldiers & Sailors Annual Reunion
Erie, KS
Through July 24

19 MON
Scottish Nat'l Orchestra Chorus
St. Bartholomew's Church
New York, NY

Little Singers of Tokyo Internat'l Festival
Ambler, PA
Through July 20

D'Oyly Carte Opera Co.
Greek Theatre
Los Angeles, CA
Through July 24

"How Do I See the USA?"
(Austria)
Civic Center
Chicago, IL
Through July 30

20 TUES
Hampshire County Youth Orchestra
from the United Kingdom
Corbett Auditorium
Cincinnati, OH

Internat'l Space Hall of Fame Opening
Alamogordo, NM

Pennsylvania Dutch Days
Hershey, PA
Through July 25

21 WED
Hampshire County Youth Orchestra
Columbus High School
Columbus, IN

Basle Drum & Fife Corps
Philadelphia, PA
Through July 22

Operation Sail Tall Ships Visit
Philadelphia, PA
Through July 24

22 THURS
Scottish Nat'l Orchestra Chorus
Wolf Trap Farm Park
Vienna, VA

23 FRI
Basle Drum & Fife Corps
Grand Foyer, Kennedy Center
Washington, DC

Hampshire County Youth Orchestra
Monument Circle
Indianapolis, IN

Operation Sail Tall Ships Visit
Jacksonville, FL

24 SAT
Scottish Nat'l Orchestra Chorus
Ravinia Theatre
Chicago, IL

Bath Silver Ring Choir
from the United Kingdom
Buffalo, NY

International Caledonian Games
Athena, OR

25 SUN
Hampshire County Youth Orchestra
Purdue University
Lafayette, IN

Black American Festival
Media, PA

26 MON
Bath Silver Ring Choir
Cleveland, OH

American West Festival
Historical celebration
Logan, UT
Through August 7

27 TUES
Hampshire County Youth Orchestra
Vogel Hall, Performing Arts Center
Milwaukee, WI

28 WED
51st Annual Wild Pony Round-Up
Chicoteague, VA
Through July 29

Operation Sail Tall Ships Visit
San Juan, PUERTO RICO
Through August 2

29 THURS
Hampshire County Youth Orchestra
University of Wisconsin
Madison, WI

Finnish Exhibits of Audio-Visual Music, Books, Architecture & Immigration
Finn-Fest, Suomi College
Hancock, MI
Through August 1

Dominguez-Escalante Bicentennial Expedition
Re-enactment of 1776 expedition through New Mexico, Colorado, Utah and Arizona
Santa Fe, NM
Through late Fall

Miss Indian American Pageant
Sheridan, WY
Through July 31

30 FRI
Bath Silver Ring Choir
Traverse City, MI

"Cry of the Wild Ram"
Outdoor drama
Kodiak, AK
Through August 14

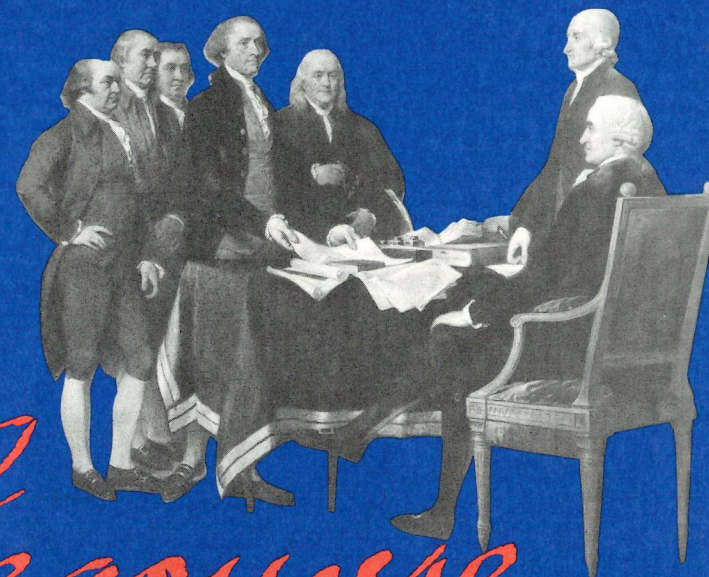
Operation Sail Tall Ships Visit
Miami, FL

31 SAT
"Sea '76" - Water Festival
Miami, FL
Through August 8

Historic Ships & Boats Rendezvous
Mystic, CT
Through August 1



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 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, pursuing invariably
the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their Right, it is their Duty, to
throw off such Government, 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. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries
and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To
prove this, let facts be submitted to a candid world.