



Ricki News



SUMMER 2009

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Happy 4th of July!!!!

Most people in the United States celebrate the 4th of July, but do you know exactly why the holiday is so important to our country? Imagine how you would feel if someone older than you (maybe an older sister or brother) kept telling you what to do all of the time and kept taking more and more of your allowance. That is how the colonists felt in the years leading up to 1776. Great Britain kept trying to make the colonists follow more rules and pay higher taxes. People started getting mad and began making plans to be able to make their own rules. They no longer wanted Great Britain to be able to tell them what to do, so they decided to tell Great Britain that they were becoming an independent country. (To be independent means to take care of yourself, making your own rules and providing for your own needs.)

The Congress met in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and they appointed a committee (a group of people working together to do a specific job) to write a formal document that would tell Great Britain that the Americans had decided to govern themselves. The committee asked Thomas Jefferson to write a draft (first try) of the document, so he worked for days, in absolute secret, until he had written a document that he thought said everything important that the committee had discussed. On June 28, 1776, the committee met to read Jefferson's "fair" copy (he put his best ideas together and wrote them neatly.) They revised (made some changes) the document and declared their independence on July 2, 1776. They officially adopted it (made it theirs) on July 4, 1776. That is why we call it "Independence Day." Congress ordered that all members must sign the Declaration of Independence and they all began signing the "official" copy on August 2, 1776. In January of the next year, Congress sent signed copies to all of the states.

The Declaration of Independence is more than just a piece of paper. It is a symbol of our country's independence and commitment to certain ideas. A symbol is something that stands for something else. Most people can look at a certain little "swoosh" and know that it stands for "Nike." Well, the signers of the Declaration of Independence wanted the citizens of the United States to have a document that spelled out what was important to our leaders and citizens. They wanted us to be able to look at the Declaration of Independence and immediately think of the goals we should always be working for, and about the people who have fought so hard to make these ideas possible. The people who signed the Declaration risked being hanged for treason by the leaders in Great Britain. They had to be very brave to sign something that would be considered a crime! So every time we look at the Declaration of Independence, we should think about all of the effort and ideas that went into the document, and about the courage it took for these people to stand up for what they knew was right -- independence!



Princeville State Bank wants Ricki Club members to come into the bank to visit us regularly. We always have activity pages for you to complete, and now we have some summer fun ready to help you with your savings account.

July: It is time for fireworks! Recite the Pledge of Allegiance, make a deposit into your account, and get some sparklers!!!

August: Make a deposit into your Ricki Club account and get a bottle of bubbles to have a fun summer day!

Ricki Club Pool Party will be Friday, August 8th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Princeville Aquatic Center. Fun, games, food, and water fun! Be watching for your invitation to join the fun!

Bring a friend in to start a Ricki Club account, and choose something from our treasure box!



Do you like to swim and have fun?

Ricki Pool Party will be Friday, August 7th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Princeville Aquatic Center. Be watching your mail for a special invitation, but mark your calendar NOW to attend! There will be games, fun, food, and Ricki there to play!

Million Penny Drive

Start collecting your pennies and coins and bring them to the Million Penny Drive to help sick children at St. Jude's hospital.

When: July 15th-18th

Where: Northwood's Mall

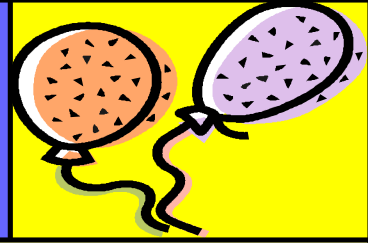
Why: To raise money for St. Jude's Hospital

There will lots of fun, a swimming pool to throw your coins in and fun give-away items. Sponsored by Princeville State Bank, and The Wolf 104.9 radio station.





Birthday Celebrations



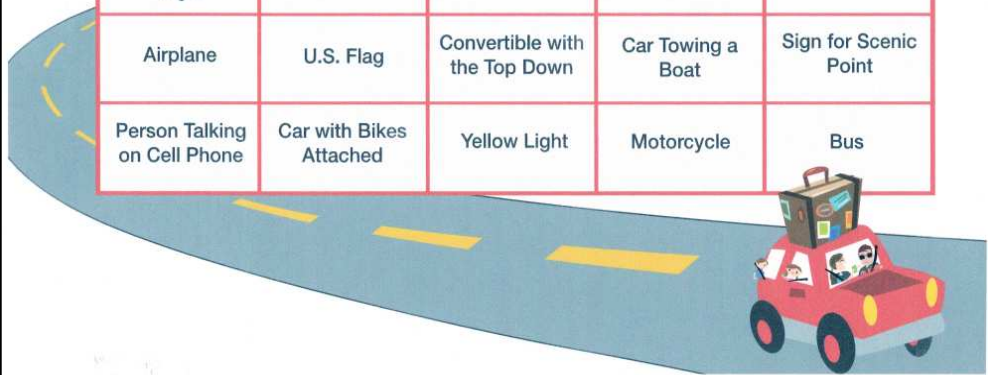
<u>July</u>		<u>August</u>		<u>September</u>	
Ethan-1	Sophie-8	Nicholas-7	Harper-6	Isabella-2	Chloe-5
Nicholas-9	Alexia-9	Nathaniel-6	Eli-9	Jeffrey-10	Abigail-6
Sarah-6	Nahtaniel-8	Kaitlyn-11	Abigail-7	Jenna-6	Anna-5
Olivia-5	Collin-6	Natalie-7	Thomas-3	Luke-1	Isabella-3
Aiden-3	Kane-7	Molly-11	Logan-12	Diamond-11	Dylan-12
Gavin-9	Tucker-3	Alexander-2	Colby-4	Chase-6	Ethan-12
Kennedy-8	Tucker-3	Christopher-10	Macy-10	Alexis-9	Sasha-6
Alexandra-6	Preston-2	Jonathan-10	Peyton-9	Alexander-4	Scott-6
Victoria-5	Abigail-7	Jonathn-10	Griffin-10	Ellie-2	Kamryn-9
Rachel-3	Levi-6	Owen-9	Jordan-5	Nicole-10	Libby-9
Chase-11	Jacob-4	Josephine-11	John-1	William-5	Alexander-1
Elijah-9	Madison-11	Benjamin-6	Carson-12	Peyton-9	Sidney-4
Alice-10	Tiernan-5	Jolene-7	Gabriella-9	Faith-12	Louisa-8
Grace-8	Shawn-3	Alaina-6	Brandon-12	Abigail-9	Emily-9
Bethany-12	Anna Marie-11	Chevy-6	Brinae-3	Kyle-10	Milton-8
Natalie-10	Alexandria-10	Derek-7	Seth--3	Megan-9	Reagan-8
Lyndsey-12	Rebecka-3	Shai-6	Grace-11	Noah-2	Salaene-3
Ava-3	Laura-13	Emma-5	Gabriel-9	Gavin-11	Isabelle-10
Drew Mary-5		Charles-6	Merrick-8	Jared-7	Ashton-9
Logan-4		Ashlynn-9	Abby-8	Lindsey-7	
Robert-12		Isaac-9	Brisyn-5	Kiefer-9	
		Diego-9	Nicole-12		

Going on a trip this summer? You can play this fun Car Bingo game with 2-4 people. Print out the Car Bingo cards before your trip. Each of the players should have a different card. On your bingo sheet, cross off squares that contain the items you see during your car ride. When you have five squares in a row crossed off horizontally, vertically, or diagonally, shout out BINGO!

HAVE FUN !!!!!

CAR BINGO

B	I	N	G	O
Stop Sign	Bridge	Cow	Bicyclist	Train
Idaho License Plate	Police Car	School	Dog in a Car	Car with a Bumper Sticker
Road Construction Sign	Delivery Truck	Free Space	Speed Limit Sign	Barn
Airplane	U.S. Flag	Convertible with the Top Down	Car Towing a Boat	Sign for Scenic Point
Person Talking on Cell Phone	Car with Bikes Attached	Yellow Light	Motorcycle	Bus





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Ricki Club

The Savings Club for Kids at Princeville State Bank



Did you know.....

Ricki loves to get mail? He also loves to get pictures you color. If you want to write Ricki you can either send him an email at his email address: ricki@p-s-b.com or write him at the address above.

Do you like to get mail too??

Upcoming Events

- **Happy 4th of July**
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- **Million Penny Drive—Northwood's Mall—July 15-18th**
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- **Ricki Pool Party— August 7th- 6:00-8:00 p.m. Watch for more details**
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- **School Starts— August 19th.**

ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!!