

EVERGREEN NEWS

July 2012



Office Hours:

Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:45 PM

Saturday - 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Summer Gate Schedule :

All Gates Open Mon.-Sat. 7:30, Sun. 8:30 AM

Gates 2, 3, 4 & Temple close at 5:00 PM

Gate #5 closes at 6:30 PM

Gate #6 (44th St.) closes at 6:30 PM

Gate #1 (Main St.) closes at 7:00 PM



Independence Day is celebrated on July 4 because that is the day when the Continental Congress adopted the final draft of the Declaration of Independence. From July 8, 1776, until the next month, the document was read publicly and people celebrated whenever they heard it. The next year, in Philadelphia, bells rang and ships fired guns, candles and firecrackers were lighted. But the War of Independence dragged on until 1783, and in that year, Independence Day was made an official holiday. Ultimately, in 1941, Congress declared the 4th of July as a federal holiday and it has been celebrated as such ever since...

THE STAFF OF EVERGREEN WISHES EVERYONE

A SAFE AND HAPPY 4TH!

Our office will be closed for the holiday. The gates will be open and follow the normal schedule.

Famous Folks Buried in Evergreen.

Judge Marion Gooding (1911 - 1981) was born & raised in Jacksonville, a graduate of Andrew Jackson High School and the University of Florida. He spent much of his life working with and counseling young people. Becoming a judge in 1961, he served the judiciary until his death. Much loved, he was a greeter at First Baptist Church for over 35 years. He is most remembered, by many of us natives, for his injunction against Elvis Presley in 1956.