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## Happy Fourth of July!



In addition to honoring our country's independence, July 4<sup>th</sup> is a significant day in Arizona history. A few interesting events that occurred on our nation's birthday include:

- On July 4, 1876 a party of Boston colonists heading west, camped at the foot of the San Francisco Peaks in Arizona and celebrated the nation's 100th birthday. An American flag was hung from a tall pine tree to honor the occasion and the place eventually came to be called Flagstaff.
- On July 4, 1876 Corydon Cooley and Marion Clark played a card game to see who would remain and who would move on from a beautiful little valley. The game was called Seven Up and whoever drew the low card, or "showed low" won. Cooley drew the low card and said, "Show low it is and Show Low it became."
- July 4, 1887 the first railroad train arrived in Phoenix from the Southern Pacific Mainline at Maricopa.

CSA wishes you and your family a happy and safe Independence Day!

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