

2nd Annual
National
Constitution
Day
Celebration on the Mall

To honor and commemorate
The Constitution of the United States
and
The Bill of Rights

The National Mall

3rd Street, N.W., at the foot of the U.S. Capitol
Between Pennsylvania Avenue & Independence Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Sunday, September 16, 2007
11:45 a.m. — 7:00 p.m.

~ Sponsored by *The National Education Project, Inc.* ~
~ Washington, D.C. ~

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National Anthem

Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

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The Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the Flag
of the United States of America,
and to the Republic for which it stands:
one Nation under God, indivisible,
With Liberty and Justice for all.

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Part I

11:45 a.m. -- Musical Prelude

Monumental City Ancient Fife & Drum Corps

Welcome

Norman Manasa, Director
The National Education Project, Inc.

Naturalization Ceremony

Master of Ceremonies

Henry Barber, Supervisory Adjudications Officer
United States Citizenship & Immigration Service

Presentation of Colors

Marine Corps Base Quantico Ceremonial Platoon

National Anthem

Caroline W. Spruill

Presentation of Candidates for Citizenship

Henry Barber, Supervisory Adjudications Officer
United States Citizenship & Immigration Service

Administration of Oath of Allegiance

Greg Christian, District Director, Washington District Office
United States Citizenship & Immigration Service

Congratulatory Message (Video)

George W. Bush, President of the United States

Keynote Address

Greg Christian, District Director, Washington District Office
United States Citizenship & Immigration Service

Pledge of Allegiance

Henry Barber, Supervisory Adjudications Officer
United States Citizenship & Immigration Service

Presentation of Certificates to Candidates

Part II

1:00 p.m. -- Musical Interlude

Monumental City Ancient Fife & Drum Corps

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Part III

1:30 p.m. -- Public Readings

Excerpts of *Magna Carta*

Mr. Paul Rashkind

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Musical Interlude

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The Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights

Honorable Tommy Wells

Ms. Anna Bernanke

Ms. Debra Strauss

Ms. Cokie Roberts

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Part IV

2:30 p.m. -- Address by Colonel Richard E. Cole, Doolittle Tokyo Raiders

Introduction

Mr. Tom Casey, Doolittle Tokyo Raiders

Address

Colonel Richard E. Cole, Co-Pilot, Crew #1

Doolittle Tokyo Raiders, April 18, 1942

Part V

3:00 p.m. -- Children's Fun Walk

The Children's Fun Walk will be led around the Capitol Reflecting Pool by the
Monumental City Ancient Fife & Drum Corps

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Part VI

3:30 p.m. -- Games for Children & Book Fair

Games for Children

Face-painting, juggling clown, magician, football throw and
for the toddlers, a special appearance by Capitol Hill's favorite librarian storyteller,

Mr. Tony!

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FREE STUFF

American flags

Inscribed "*Constitution Day*" wristbands

Pocket-size copies of *The United States Constitution*, and

The National Education Project's "*Three Constitutions*" poster

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WIN A FREE T-SHIRT

For children 12 years of age to 12 days *

Read or recite the First Amendment and win a free

“PROUD OWNER OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION” T-SHIRT!

* Parental help permitted as may be necessary.

Book Fair

Books for children and adults about *The Constitution of the United States*, the *Bill of Rights*, and the wonderful history of this great country!

Ms. Jonna Doolittle Hoppes & Colonel Richard E. Cole

Calculated Risk

Ms. Cathy Travis

Constitution Translated for Kids

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How You Can Become A Supreme Court Justice

How does someone become a justice of the Supreme Court of the United States?

How can you join the highest court in the land?

Come here to find out.

Fill out a *Supreme Court Application Form*.

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Part VII

Afternoon Music on the Mall -- Patriotic Melodies

5:00 p.m. -- The Bob Barrett Brass Quartet

6:00 p.m. -- The Harmony Heritage Singers

6:45 p.m. -- Closing Ceremonies, Music & Singing by the Audience.

God Bless America

America the Beautiful

Auld Lang Syne

7:00 p.m. -- 2007 National Constitution Day Celebration on the Mall concludes.

Honorary Congressional Advisory Committee

We offer our sincere thanks to the following members of the United States Senate and the United States House of Representatives, whose support has been indispensable in bringing to the Mall on Constitution Day this happy event devoted solely to a great public celebration of *The Constitution of the United States* and the *Bill of Rights*.

Co-Chair: Senator Robert C. Byrd, West Virginia

Co-Chair: Representative Solomon P. Ortiz, 27th District of Texas

Representative Henry Cuellar, 28th District of Texas

Representative Vernon J. Ehlers, 3rd District of Michigan

Representative Scott Garrett, 5th District of New Jersey

Representative Gene Green, 29th District of Texas

Representative Phil Gingrey, 11th District of Georgia

Representative Rush Holt, 12th District of New Jersey

Representative Tom Price, 6th District of Georgia

Representative Jon Porter, 3rd District of Nevada

Special Thanks

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Administrative Office of the United States Courts

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Doolittle Tokyo Raiders of World War II

Gonzaga College High School

The Harmony Heritage Singers

Monumental City Ancient Fife & Drum Corps

National Park Service

Council of the District of Columbia

Sidley Austin LLP

United States Citizenship and Immigration Service

United States Park Police

God Bless America

God Bless America,
Land that I love.
Stand beside her, and guide her
Thru the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans, white with foam
God bless America, My home sweet home.
God bless America, My home sweet home.

America the Beautiful

(1)

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good
With brotherhood,
From sea to shining sea!

(2)

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good
With brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

Auld Lang Syne

Should auld acquaintance be forgot and never brought to mind?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot and days of auld lang syne?
For auld lang syne, my dear, for auld lang syne,
We'll take a cup of kindness yet, for auld lang syne.

Should auld acquaintance be forgot and never brought to mind?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot and days of auld lang syne?
And here's a hand, my trusty friend, and gie's a hand o' thine
We'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet For auld lang syne.

2008 CONSTITUTION DAY CELEBRATION

Please plan to join us next year for the “National Constitution Day Celebration on the Mall”

Sunday, September 14, 2008

You and your family and friends would be most welcome.

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Kindly note: Constitution Day actually falls on September 17, the day
The Constitution of the United States
was signed in 1787.

To make it as convenient as possible, however, for the largest number of families
to attend the Constitution Day celebration on the Mall each year,
the National Education Project will always hold this event on
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