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America Celebrates Independence Day

July Fourth commemorates the Adoption of the Declaration of Independence. On July 2, 1776 the Second Continental Congress announced that they had voted on and approved the resolution of independence and the thirteen original colonies had been legally separated and considered themselves a new nation, no longer a part of the British Empire. Following the momentous vote, work began on the Declaration of Independence, prepared by the Committee of Five led by Thomas Jefferson. The Fourth of July celebrates the government, traditions and history of our great country. We hope that you safely enjoyed the day and acknowledged the very rich history of sacrifices made to establish and preserve our Democracy.

200 Years of Amazing Illinois State Fair August 9-19

The Illinois State Fair is coming soon and once again, the mobile app is available for FREE to fairgoers. This app is user friendly for both iPhone and Android users; just search 'Illinois State Fair' in the App Store or Google Play. This year's app will include a daily schedule of all events, entry results for competitive events, a photo booth with unique Illinois State Fair filters, Food Finder, scavenger hunts, agriculture educational tour, a map, and more. Plan to use the daily schedule feature to bookmark your favorite events and even send a reminder for them. Stay up to date by visiting illinoisstatefair.info or connect via Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram.



Illinois Innovation in the Governor's Tent

DoIT will have a booth in the Governor's tent again this year located at the intersection of Brian Raney Avenue and Main Street. Illinois has produced leaders in Innovation and Technology since Illinois' founding in 1818. Beginning as early as the Civil War when Abraham Lincoln used the telegraph for news from the front lines, our Illinois forefathers have not shied away from using the latest technology of the day. The first cellphone, microprocessor and tv remote were all built in Illinois. These items are routinely in use in our everyday lives. Learn how DoIT is enabling technology across the state to benefit Illinois citizens.

DoIT FYIs and Reminders

Don't forget to register for a [Virtual Telecom Workshop](#). The workshops begin July 12th.



Utilize the [O365 learning resources available](#) to SOI employees through mid-July.