



High Point Matters

JULY

Greetings to Everyone....

We are having our monthly “Dues Day” coming up on Wednesday, July 1, 2026, from 9am to 10am. Come meet your CAM, Bill Rutledge and enjoy some coffee and donuts. Dues payments will also be accepted at this event. Remember, monthly dues are \$46. for improved and \$24. for unimproved properties.

Our July 4th Committee has been hard at work organizing the upcoming events. Come join in as we celebrate our Country’s 250th birthday! Festivities begin at 8a.m on July 4th. Come watch the parade and/or come visit us in the community center for fun, games, raffles and much more. Come out and meet some of your new neighbors.

We have mailed friendly reminders to our residents along Caddie Ave. and the east side of Fairlane Ave to anticipate heavier than normal traffic on July 4th and that their driveways could be blocked for a temporary period. We may need to use some of Score St., depending on late registrations received that day. Our parade starts at 9a.m with line up starting at 8a.m. Thank You to those residents for your patience and understanding.

Thank You to our residents that have been responding to our reminders of your past due assessments. Many of you have promptly paid what was owed and that is appreciated so we can work together to keep costs down.

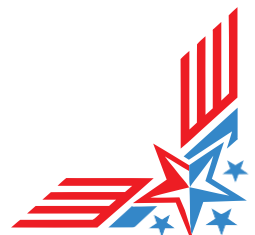
Our next Board of Directors meeting will be on Tuesday, July 28, 2026, at 9 a.m. in the Community Center.

Our newly designed website at <https://www.highpointbrooksville.net> will contain the current version of our By Laws, CCR’s and Rules & Regulations and much more for your access.

In closing, Thank You for helping to make High Point a great place to live and play! Until next time, remember to hydrate as we move more into Summer



Greg K. Myers, President
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POOL HOURS

Mon - Sat 8 am - 8 pm
Sun 10 am - 8 pm
WATER AEROBICS
MON — WED — THUR
10:30 am - 11:30 am

BREAKING NEWS **From the HOA Office**

OFFICE HOURS

9 am - 3 pm
Lunch 12 pm - 1 pm
Notary Available
Thursday
9 am - 12 pm

High Point Office will be closed Friday, July 3rd, 2026
Have a safe and blessed July 4th



NO exterior home improvement may be started prior to approval from the Home Improvement Committee (HIC)!!!

The home owner is responsible for submitting a completed and signed High Point home improvement form. Beginning an improvement before approval may result in removal of the project, and fines for each day of non compliance. Exterior improvements may require a project permit from Hernando County. For more information contact Hernando county Building Division at 352-754-4050 to determine if your project requires a permit.



10 Easy Air Conditioner Maintenance Tips

- ★ Examine & Upgrade Thermostat
- ★ Clean or Replace Air Filters
- ★ Clean the Outside Unit
- ★ Check Wiring Components
- ★ Inspect the Condenser Unit's Fan
- ★ Shade Your Outdoor Unit
- ★ Clean Evaporator Coils
- ★ Check for Water Leaks
- ★ Keep Vents Clean and Unobstructed
- ★ Schedule Professional Maintenance



Smoke and CO Detectors

Test both smoke and CO detectors every month.

Check the expiration date -

Smoke detectors have a lifespan of 8-10 years.

Co Detectors have a lifespan of 5-7 years.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO ALL OUR RESIDENTS
BORN IN JULY!**



HPCPO, Inc.
8008 Baltic Street, Brooksville, FL 34613-5528
Phone: 352-596-2397 ~ Fax: 352-596-5201
highpointbrooksville.net

**NOTARY SERVICE
AVAILABLE ON THURSDAYS
FROM 9 AM TO NOON**

A M E R I C A ' S
250th
A N N I V E R S A R Y

GIVE LIFE. GIVE BLOOD.

Highpoint Social Enterprise

Saturday, July 4th

9:00 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Bloodmobile parked at Clubhouse after parade

T-shirt for all
blood donors!

colors many vary • while supplies last



LIFESOUTH
Community Blood Centers

Donors must be 16 or older, weigh at least 110 pounds and show photo I.D. 16-year-olds require written parental permission.



HIGH POINT LIONS CLUB PRESENTS



Thursday, July 2, 2026

Doors open at 5:15 pm

Games start at 6:00 pm

High Point Community Center
12249 Club House Rd.
Brooksville, FL 34613

Share the
Wealth

Packet of 10 games - \$5.00
Packet of 30 games - \$10.00
Extra game packets available at the door!
Daubers also for sale at the door.

Gift Cards are the Prizes!!
Bring your snacks and enjoy
the evening with your
friends.



HIGH POINT LIONS CLUB Presents

Evening Dime Jingle

Monday, July 13, 2026

6:00-8:00 PM



Doors open at
5:15pm - Bring your
own snacks and
visit with your
neighbors.



SHARE THE
WEALTH

High Point Community Center
12249 Club House Rd.
Brooksville, FL 34613

HIGH POINT LIONS CLUB

Presents



Thursday, July 16, 2026

1:00 to 4:00 pm



\$10.00 to play
ALL ENTRY FEES ARE
RETURNED TO
PLAYERS AS PRIZES!

High Point Community Center
12249 Club House Rd.
Brooksville, FL 34613

There will be a 50/50 drawing!!



HIGH POINT LIONS CLUB PRESENTS BINGO



Thursday, July 30, 2026

Doors open at 5:15 pm

Games start at 6:00 pm

Share the Wealth

Packet of 10 games - \$5.00

Packet of 30 games - \$10.00

Extra game packets available at the door!

Daubers also for sale at the door.

Gift Cards are the Prizes!!

Bring your snacks and enjoy the evening with your friends.



Register at Dime Jingle or call Lion Leslie Duncan (352) 428-7904 and please leave a message to reserve your seat!!

Landscaping Tips - July 2026

By Tom Anderson, Univ. of Florida Master Gardener

“Bulbs, Annuals, Pumpkins and Vegetables, Citrus Rust Mites, Palms, Azaleas, Free Gardening Classes and Activities, and High Point Garden Spot of the Month for July 2025”

“Where but in a garden do summer hours pass so quickly?” – Anon

According to the University of Florida Service Extension, **Bulbs** you can plant in the middle of summer are Gladiolus and Butterfly Lily. See: *Bulbs for Florida* – http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_bulbous_flowers

Summer **Annuals** that you can plant now are celosia, coleus, torenia, and ornamental pepper. More info: *Annuals* – http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_annual_landscape_plant

Start your Halloween pumpkins this month. Other **Vegetables** that you can plant are Okra and Southern peas. http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_vegetable_gardening

Citrus Rust Mite injury occurs on young citrus fruit before maturity, when epidermal cells are destroyed, resulting in smaller fruit. Citrus rust mites are found on all citrus cultivars throughout Florida. Rust mite populations peak in June-July. **Spray Citrus oils on or around the 4th of July** for control. Follow label instructions carefully. Go to: *Home Citrus Culture* - http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_citrus_home_citrus_culture

Continue planting **Palms** while the rainy season is in full swing. Support large **Palms** with braces for 6-8 months after . Mails should not be driven directly into a **Palm** trunk. See *palms*: http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_palms

Azaleas – Prune your **Azaleas** no later than mid-July because there will be no buds on new growth after this time. See: *Azalea* - http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_azalea

The Master Gardener Nursery is open 8:30 AM – 11 Wed & Sat (weather permitting) for sales (cash or check only) as well as assistance/questions. Oliver Street is East off US 41 just North of the Hernando County Fair Grounds.

UF/IFAS Extension Office, Hernando County, 16110 Aviation Loop Dr., is open and Master Gardeners are available for gardening questions 9 – 4 or call 352-754-4433. Webinar classes and activities are available. More info at: <http://hernandoextension.com>



High Point Beauty Spot for July 2026

Congratulations to the Winners:

Jim and Leigh Anne Wytas

8031 Tower Street

HIGH POINT LIONS CLUB NEWS – JULY 2026



The Lions Club had their annual Awards & Recognition Dinner on June 11. We also had our installation of officers. Lion of the Year was Lion Mitch Plaeger. Lion Nancy Barnett-Plaeger was awarded a Melvin Jones Fellowship. This couple works hard for the Lions Club, if you need a volunteer, they are always ready “to serve”. Most members received a certificate of Life Membership from one of our entities.

Our new officers are:

President – Lion PDG Vivian Henegar

Secretary/Treasurer – Lion Karen Stowers

1st Vice President – Lion Peggy Monahan

Directors – Lions Nancy-Barnett-Plaeger, Ellouise Silakowski, and Mitch Plaeger

Membership Chair – Lion Bonnie Seeman

Immediate Past President – Lion Marlene Allen



On July 24 at 6:00 pm we have added Entertainer Charles Williams for an Oldies and Country Western Summer Dance.

Come visit our monthly meeting on the second Thursday of the month at 7PM. Everyone is invited to come learn what Lions are all about.

Have a wonderful and safe July 4th – please hydrate and stay cool.

Submitted by Lion Karen Stowers



Time to Travel



Hello High Point, Summer is Here!

July 15, 2026, we are going to the Haile House in Gainesville for a tour of this plantation. Lunch will be on your own. Price is \$46. PP which includes roundtrip motorcoach transportation, bus driver's gratuity and tour.

July 22, 2026, we are going to Medieval Times Dinner Tournament in Orlando for dinner and a medieval show. Dinner is included. Price is \$94. PP which includes roundtrip motorcoach transportation, bus driver's gratuity, meal with taxes & gratuities.

The Travel Club is planning a trip multi-day to St. Augustine, FL for the Night of Lights tour in December 2026. Come to our meeting to hear more about this fantastic, priced trip!

We have some new cruises for 2027, so come out to one of our meetings to learn more!

We hope to see you at our next Travel Club meeting. Our normal meeting days are the 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month (except August where we only meet the 2nd Thursday) at 11 a.m. in our Community Center. Hope to see you there!



**Special Thanks to the following for the donations made
For the 4th of July Parade!**

Borhoff Law Firm

Mission BBQ

Dalton Wade Realtor ~ Sharon Gallo

ACBS Travel Agency

Jane Beaulieu

Coyote Rqjo #4

Mike & Frank's Pizza

Home Depot

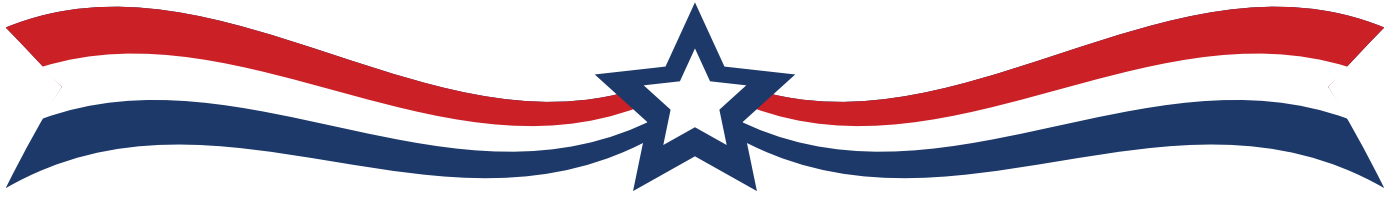
Lowe's

Chili's Grill & Bar

Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen

Glory Days

Coney Island Drive-In



Beacon Theater

GiGi's Pizza

Marker 48

Bowlero Bowling Alley

Sonny's BBQ

Huey Magpos

Carrabba's Italian

Baskin-Robbins

Downing Funeral Home

Tru-Line Electric

Register Chevrolet

Anonymous Donators

We would also like to give a shout out to the fabulous

High Point 4th of July Committee Members

**Thank you to all who volunteered and donated to make this
year's parade successful.**



7/1	8:30AM	DUES DAY
7/2	6PM	LIONS BINGO
7/4	9AM	4TH OF JULY PARADE
*ACTIVITIES TO FOLLOW AT COMMUNITY CENTER		
7/9	11AM	TRAVEL CLUB MEETING
7/9	7PM	LIONS CLUB MEETING
7/10	8:15AM	DIABTETIC SCREENING
7/10	6PM	LIONS DANCE - CHARLES WILLIAMS
7/11	6PM	HPSE KARAOKE
7/13	6PM	LIONS EVENING DIME JINGLE
7/18	7AM	HPSE DANCE - ANGELO REFINO
7/23	11AM	TRAVEL CLUB MEETING
7/25	6PM	HPSE KARAOKE
7/28	9AM	BOD MEETING
7/28	6PM	NEW RESIDENT ORIENTATION

Buy your tickets from the Club or on Friday mornings at Dime Jingle from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM.
NO MEMBERSHIPS for any club s are sold at the office. Thank You.

July

2026

Monthly Meetings & Sponsored Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			8:30am Dues Day 5:30pm Poker 6pm Various Cards	6pm Lions Bingo	Office Closed 8:30am Breakfast 9:30am Dime Jingle	July 4th 9am Parade Various Activities @ Community Center After
5 9am Bible Study 10:15am Worship Service 12:30pm Texas Hold'em 1pm Dominos 6pm Euchre	6 10:30am Computer 11:45am Mah Jongg	7 5:30pm Poker 6pm Various Cards	8 11am Travel Mtg 7pm Lions Mtg	9 8:15am Diabetic Screen 8:30am Breakfast 9:30am Dime Jingle	10 8:30am Breakfast 9:30am Dime Jingle	11 6pm HPSE Karaoke
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Please NOTE: Events Subject to Change



SUMMER SENIOR FOOD BUNDLES

A special *Thank you* to our partners
at DUKE Energy for this summer's senior
food bundle offerings!

**PICK-UP WILL BE FRIDAYS,
BETWEEN 10AM-2PM.**

*While supplies last *



ELIGIBILITY:

- ☒ Hernando County Resident
- ☒ Aged 60 or older
- ☒ Limit of 2 bundles



More Information
(352) 796-1426



SENIOR SERVICES
820 Kennedy Blvd.
Brooksville 34601



July 2nd—Made in the USA Day Raise the flag and buy American. Why 1. It's patriotic 2. Provides jobs in USA 3. Higher quality goods 4. Evens the balance of trade with other countries.

July 4th—Independence Day 1. Celebrate the "birth of our nation" 2. Document (Declaration of Independence) crafted between June 11th & 28th 3. Declaration was signed on July 4, 1776 4. Recognized our freedom from British rule... Celebrated with parades, fireworks, picnics & parties



July 11th—Make Your Own Sundae Day In the heat of the summer—a GREAT way to cool off. More than just eating ice cream...we get to express our individuality by the toppings we put on our ice cream creations...ENJOY (you can diet in the fall!)

July 13th—Oxymoron Day When you use a combination of words that are "contradictory" like... Working vacation, civil war, climb down, unbiased opinion, lead balloon, icy hot....any of those sound familiar?!?!



July 14th—National Nude Day It's a way to keep cool on a hot sticky day....take it all off! We don't recommend this, but just want you to know! Today's joke—A Pickpocket went to a Nudist Beach - **he hated it!**

July 15th—National Hot Dog Day Hot Diggity Dog... In summertime, they are front & center at cookouts; they're also at ballparks, street corners, backyards—they're "versatile", wildly popular & easy to find!..

July 17th—World Emoji Day Emojis are pictorial symbols used by most who are on computers to express feelings or emotions! How's your day going? Today there are over 3600 images in Unicode Standard!

July 20th—National Lollypop Day A most popular treat commonly called "suckers", can you imagine how dull your childhood (or adulthood) would be w/out that sweet treat? You could lick or suck all day!!!

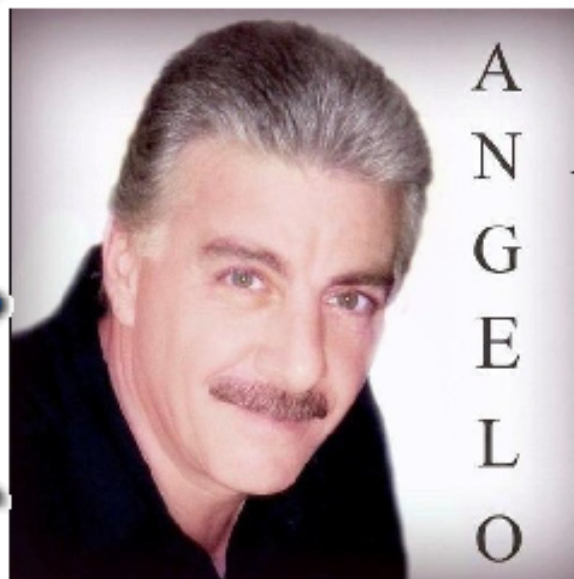


July 24th—National Drive-Thru Day Drive-thrus are great for ease, speed & convenience. They are customer-focused & friendly. We can shop for goods & services without getting out of our cars. They're common in fast food, banks, drug stores & sometimes even liquor stores!

July 29th—International Tiger Day We celebrate the largest most majestic "cat" on the planet. Their numbers are dwindling—they're on the "endangered species" list. International Tiger Day founded in Russia is supported by the World Wildlife Federation.

HIGH POINT SOCIAL ENTERPRISES, INC.

PRESENTS



ANGELO REFINO

- Styles of Sinatra, Elvis, & Neil Diamond to name just a few!
- Also rock n' roll and country
- Popular songs from the 50's through 80's

Saturday, July 18, 2026, 7pm-10pm

Tickets: \$5-Members \$10-Nonmembers NO REFUNDS

**Purchase Tickets at Community Center on Fridays, 8:30am-9:30am
July 3, 10 & 17**



BYOB

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HIGH POINT LIONS CLUB



AND

DALTON WADE REAL ESTATE GROUP

Sharon Gallo, Realtor

PRESENTS

COUNTRY EXTRAVAGANZA

BYOB and
SNACKS

Oldies
50's – 60's
-70's – 80's



Wear your best dancing
shoes or Boots and
prepare to have a great
time!

ENTERTAINER

CHARLES WILLIAMS



Friday, July 24, 2026

6:00 – 9:00 PM

Donation \$10.00

*Tickets may be purchased at Dime Jingle on Fridays from
8:30-9:30 AM – May also be purchased at the door.*

*For reservations, please call Lion Marlene Allen
at (702) 686-5772*



High Point Golf Club News

July

July brings the start of summer which means higher temperatures outside and our snowbirds North for the season. That brings up a friendly reminder that there will be no scheduled membership meetings in June, July, or August. Any special meetings, as needed, will be announced through email, Clubhouse notices and/or Facebook postings. You can always reach a board member, if needed, by calling the Pro Shop and leaving a message on our main number (352) 596-0833 or email the board at hpgcemail@gmail.com.

Regular Events

Tuesdays – Taco Tuesdays and Music Bingo will be on select dates in June to be announced. Tacos are served from 4:00-6:00 pm and non-members can enjoy our tacos through our café carry-out option

Thursdays – Karaoke is from 5:00-9:00 with our bar menu available from the café and drinks flowing from the bar. We hope to see you there to sing, dance, or just enjoy the company of friends and neighbors!

Friday – Friday Night Dinners continue every Friday night in May from 4:00-6:00 pm with the café regular menu available before our regular Friday night events. Carry-out meals are also an option for non-members.

Friday - Show Me the Money is played from 6:30-7:30. Come early and grab a seat and beverage because the crowd gets big and the bigger the crowd, the bigger the prizes!!

Friday - Queen of Hearts drawing occurs at 6:00. Tickets for the Queen are available in the Clubhouse lobby throughout the week and the night of the drawing until 5:30. You must be a golf club or social member to participate.

Saturday & Sunday – the Clubhouse bar will be open on select Saturdays from Noon-3:00 and Sundays 1:00-5:00. Whether there's music playing, the TVs are on with sporting events, or you're in the back Par-Tee room playing a friendly round of Wii bowling or other sports games, the Clubhouse is a great way to spend a leisurely weekend afternoon.

Also, don't forget that ANY resident of the community is welcome to use the **Driving Range and Putting Green**. Range balls are available in the Pro Shop or Clubhouse vestibule for \$3.00 a bucket.

Where can I find more information? You can find us on the Internet: www.hpgolf.org. By visiting one of our Facebook pages: search for High Point Golf Club or High Point Golf Club Café..... or you can send an email to hpgcemail@gmail.com or call 352-596-0833 and leave a message. Don't forget the Clubhouse is also available for private **party rentals** so if interested, leave a message through one of our contacts or with the Pro Shop or Bar.

WORD SEARCH

S Z U M A I N T E N A N C E P
 Q R T I S V Z V Q H H M M A O
 U I Q L I N D A R O M O R D O
 I G O L F C L U B R G B C L L
 L V I N H T R M O S V I A I G
 T A P T N U I G B E L L M N R
 E B H I R P C B O S I E H F E
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 S E G R O K V C R O N A O B G
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 K C T C A R K A G B Q L R K E

Mobile patrol

Maintenance

Pickle Ball

Greg

Horse Shoes

Highpoint

Golf Club

Ray

Dog Park

Garden

Lions

Jack

Info Booth

Quilters

Board

Jean

Travel

Office

Bocee

Rick

Linda

HPSE

Pool

Cam

HIGH POINT Craft Fair!

2026



SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 7, 2026

8 AM to 2 PM

HIGH POINT COMMUNITY CENTER
12249 CLUB HOUSE ROAD
BROOKSVILLE, FL

SET UP will be FRIDAY,
Nov. 5, 2026 - 5 to 7 PM



PLEASE PRINT

NAME: _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

YOUR CRAFT: _____

OUTSIDE SPACE: _____ (two parking spaces for \$25)

INSIDE SPACE: _____ (limit of 2 tables)

TABLES

\$20 8' _____

\$15 6' _____

\$10 CARD TABLE _____

- * Please indicate any racks, how many, and size you intend bring (Inside only)
- * Indicate if you need electricity or have special needs.
- * Tables are available for indoor use only.
- * Due to fire codes aisles will HAVE to be kept CLEAR
- * Due to Limited space and tables, you are strongly encouraged to consider the larger spaces that the Parking Lot gives you.
- * Make checks out to High Point Garden Club, 8008 Baltic St., Brooksville, FL 34613

Contact Debbie Anderson at 352-596-1183 if you have any questions.

HIGH POINT FALL CRAFT FAIR
Saturday, Nov. 7, 2026



The United States Declaration of Independence begins and ends as follows. These are some of the most profound and divinely inspired words ever written. I thank God for the privilege of being a citizen of the Free State of Florida, and the United States of America. I hope you will join me in giving thanks for our founding fathers, and all the brave men and women who sacrificed everything to form this great nation. Happy Independence Day.

Bill

In Congress, July 4, 1776

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America, When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.--That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, --That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security.--Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world....

...We, therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.

