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FUN JULY 4 FACTS

Did you know that our national anthem was actually set to the tune of an old English drinking song called "To Anacreon In Heaven"?

John Hancock was the only person to actually sign the Declaration of Independence on July 4. The other 55 signers did not sign until August 2, 1776.

There are 50 United States flags that fly 24 hours a day, every day, at the Washington Monument in Washington, D.C.

Here's a bit of interesting–but useless–information! A flag expert is called a Vexillologist.

President Richard Nixon played the most musical instruments: the clarinet, the piano, the accordion, the violin, a saxaphone and a cello.

James Madison was the first President to wear long pants.

Barack Obama was the first President to write his own e-mails.

Andrew Jackson was the only President to survive a duel. He lived for the next 40 years with a bullet in his chest.

Ronald Reagan was the only president who was ever divorced.

"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."