

## **Scheduled Start Times – Based on 6 pm (EDT), July 8, 2026 in Philadelphia**

The following lists the corresponding locations/time zones, local start times, and timekeeping of the US States and Territories (East to West) for reading the Declaration of Independence in their respective communities, consistent with 6 pm (EDT) on Wednesday, July 8, 2026:

US Virgin Islands	6 pm	Atlantic Standard – no Daylight Saving
Puerto Rico	6 pm	Atlantic Standard – no Daylight Saving
Eastern Time Zone	6 pm	Eastern Daylight
Navassa Island	5 pm	Eastern Standard – no Daylight Saving
Central Time Zone	5 pm	Central Daylight
Mountain Time Zone	4 pm	Mountain Daylight
Arizona (most)	3 pm	Mountain Standard– no Daylight Saving
Pacific Time Zone	3 pm	Pacific Daylight
Alaska	2 pm	Alaska Daylight
Hawai‘i	12 pm	Hawai‘i Standard – no Daylight Saving
Kure Atoll	12 pm	Hawai‘i Standard – no Daylight Saving
Palmyra Atoll	12 pm	US Minor Outlying Islands
Johnston Atoll	12 pm	US Minor Outlying Islands
American Samoa	11 am	Samoa Standard Time – no Daylight Saving
Midway Atoll	11 am	Samoa Standard Time – no Daylight Saving
Kingman Reef	11 am	US Minor Outlying Islands
Jarvis Island	11 am	US Minor Outlying Islands
Howland Island	10 am	US Minor Outlying Islands
Baker Island	10 am	US Minor Outlying Islands
Wake	10 am (July 9)	Wake Island Time Zone
Northern Mariana Islands	8 am (July 9)	Chamorro Standard Time – no Daylight Saving
Guam	8 am (July 9)	Chamorro Standard Time – no Daylight Saving