



# SENATOR JIM ALESİ

*Community Update: Week Ending 7/02/10*



## INDEPENDENCE DAY?

No tax independence for Upstate New York.

No tax independence for property tax payers.

No tax independence for school tax payers.

No tax independence for business tax payers.

In fact, the best the Senate Democrat Majority could do for the tax payers of Upstate New York was impose nearly \$1 billion in new taxes and fees.

## JULY 4TH FESTIVITIES IN MONROE COUNTY

Communities throughout our District are hosting parades and celebrations in honor of the holiday weekend. Please check with your local municipality for details and don't forget to check out fireworks all weekend long!

### Friday 7/2:

- Penfield Independence Day Celebration-5:00 pm start

### Saturday 7/3:

- Fairport Perinton Chamber of Commerce Parade-10:00 am parade start
- Penfield Bicentennial Independence Day Parade-10:00 am parade start
- Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra: Red, White and Boom-7:30 pm concert start

### Sunday 7/4:

- Irondequoit July 4th Parade-1:00 pm parade start
- Town of Henrietta July 4th Celebration-4:30 pm start
- Town of Chili Chil-E-Fest Parade-5:00 pm parade start

## CELEBRATING JULY 4TH: AMERICA'S BIRTHDAY



My Fellow Americans:

This weekend, in communities throughout the United States, we will celebrate July 4th with great pomp and circumstance. Fireworks displays, parades and picnics are planned in our nation's largest cities and in our smallest neighborhoods. July 4th - Independence Day - truly is a day of celebration!

For more than 200 years, we have taken tremendous pride in our "experiment" - our established system of free and popular government that has served as a model of democracy to countries around the world. The experiment had simple origins, borne from our ancestors' decree that "Taxation Without Representation" was intolerable, and from our belief that "all men are created equal."

On July 4, 1776, the Second Continental Congress, convened in Philadelphia, proclaimed: "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, is and ought to be totally dissolved," thus declaring our independence.

I hope your July 4th celebrations are relaxing, safe and enjoyable. Each year, between parades and community events, I take a moment to reflect on the extraordinary opportunity I have to be a part of our American Democracy that stretches back to our forefathers, John Hancock, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson. I am proud to represent such a wonderful district in the Senate and I wish for you all a Happy Fourth of July!

~ Jim

# HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!

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