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## Community Connection for Week Ending July 1st, 2012

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<p>Independence on July 4th, 1776.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In 1776, there were an estimated 2.5 million people living in the country. Today, the population is an estimated 313.9 million.</li> <li>• The Nathan's Hot Dog Eating Contest is held each July 4th in Coney Island. It began in 1916, as a way to settle a dispute among four immigrants as to who was the most patriotic!</li> <li>• On the Capitol lawn in Washington, D.C., "A Capital Fourth", a free concert, precedes the fireworks and attracts more than 500,000 people.</li> </ul> <p>This week's Out and About, found on the right hand side of this newsletter, lists some of the Fourth of July celebrations around our community.</p>	<p>takes the stage. The tripleheader concludes at 7:00 with The Coupe Devilles.</p> <p>The City of Rochester hosts their annual Fourth of July celebration beginning at 7:30 p.m. with fireworks starting at 10:00. For the full schedule, visit <a href="http://www.cityofrochester.gov">www.cityofrochester.gov</a>.</p> <p>There are also fireworks in a couple of towns throughout the district. In Brighton, fireworks begin at 9:50 p.m. at Meridian Centre Park. Fireworks in Greece begin at 10 p.m. at Grace and Truth Sports Park.</p>
<p><b>Tops Supermarket Celebrates Reopening</b></p>	 <p>I would like to wish you and</p>

In this week's July 4th-themed Community Connection, facts about Independence Day, events around the community on Wednesday to celebrate Independence Day, and Tops Supermarket reopens in Hilton. Click on the link below to view this week's community connection in full screen.