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## What Does Independence Day Mean to You?

(July 3, 2008) What do Metro employees think of current issues?

**Bob Dalkos**  
**Mechanic "A"**  
**Central Maintenance:**

The whole scene behind it is independence and patriotism. It's a good time to reflect on what's going on – the war in Iraq and all that. I like to give thanks to those who served and those here at home, too. It's also good to remind your kids that Independence Day isn't just about fireworks, but that sacrifice is part of it.



**Jerry Woodson**  
**Transit Operations Supervisor**  
**Operations Central Instruction:**

I recognize it for what it is, Independence Day. But I'm not big on holidays, personally. The agency allows us the day off – and I appreciate that. A lot of people don't get it off, at least not with pay. I'll be glad to spend the time with my family . . .and to sleep late.