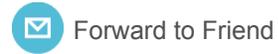


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Memorial Construction Team Installs Cable Net System



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The Eisenhower Memorial construction crew uses hydraulic "cherry picker" cranes to install the cable net system along the colonnade, June 2019

If you have been following the memorial's progress via the live [construction camera](#), you will have noticed the work on the columns and beam is complete and crews have now begun to install a cable net system. This structural system, made up of a series of horizontal and vertical stainless steel cables attached to the columns and beam (respectively) and held in tension, will provide the framework from which the tapestry panels will hang.

Be sure to check the camera late summer and early fall to glimpse the installation of the first tapestry panels.

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Happy Independence Day 2019!

The EMC would like to wish our friends a relaxing and happy 4th of July! Here is a little something to help you kick off your backyard celebration:

Ike's BBQ Sauce

(Courtesy of the [Eisenhower Library](#))

1/4 cup butter
1 No. 2 can tomatoes, sieved (2 cups)
1 tbsp. sugar
1 small onion, finely chopped
2 tsp. chili powder
1 tsp. black pepper
1/4 tsp. Tabasco sauce
1/4 cup vinegar
3 tsp. paprika
2 tsp. salt
1-1/2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce

Mix all ingredients and simmer about 15 minutes. Use for basting meat or chicken, and serve as a sauce for it as well. Makes enough for about 5 lbs. of meat (or chicken).



*President Eisenhower barbecues chicken on the White House promenade, Washington, DC, circa 1955
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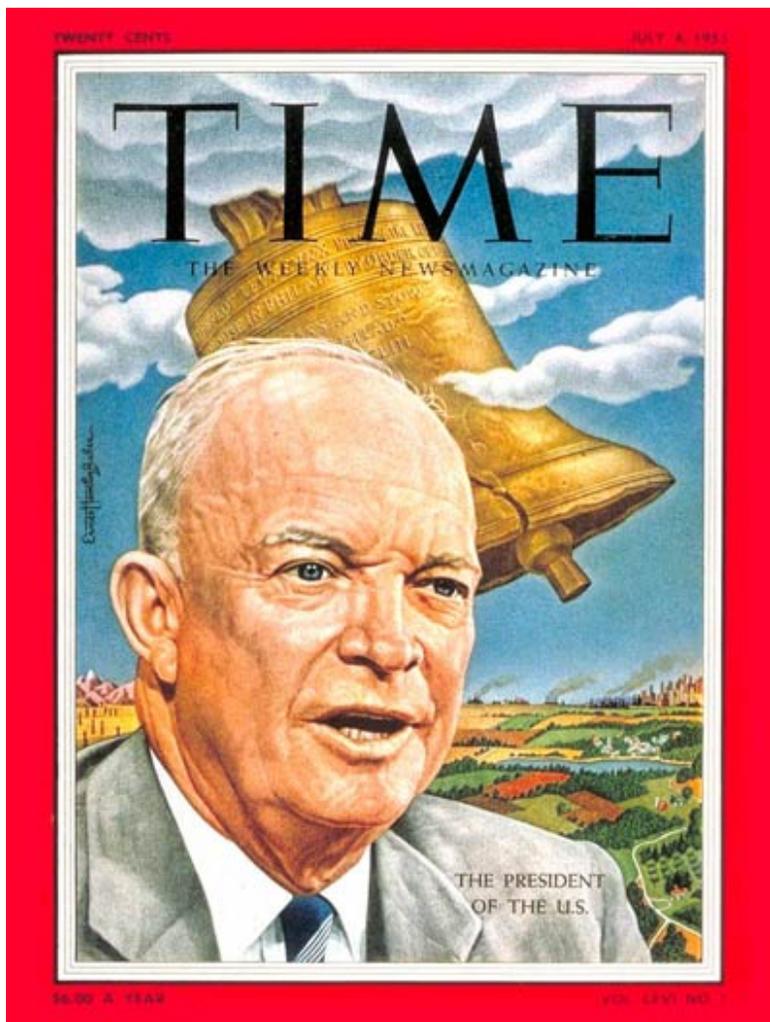
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Cover of *TIME Magazine*, July 4, 1955

The July 4, 1955, edition of [TIME Magazine](#) features President Eisenhower. Behind him are the liberty bell and a montage of quintessential American rural and urban landscapes. If you look closely, you can see geographical landmarks representative of the western mountain states, the Great Plains of the Midwest, industry and manufacturing of the Great Lakes region, and city skylines of the East Coast. Ultimately, Ike would be featured a total of eighteen times on the cover of *TIME Magazine* from 1942 to 1994, including twice as *TIME*'s "Man of the Year"—once as General (1944) and once as President (1959).

As we celebrate the 243rd year of our country's independence, we look to Ike for guidance and reflection:

"On this Fourth of July we confidently strive toward the ultimate triumph of peace and justice in the world. May it be a conquest, we pray, accomplished not by force, but through patient perseverance"

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and the growth of knowledge and understanding among nations and men."

– President Eisenhower, Message to the Mayor of Philadelphia,
4th of July Celebration, Independence Hall, July 5, 1954

Celebrating Ike & Mamie



*The Eisenhower's wedding photograph, July 1, 1916
Image courtesy of the [Eisenhower Presidential Library](#)*

Today we celebrate Ike's and Mamie's 103rd wedding anniversary. On July 1, 1916, Second Lieutenant Dwight Eisenhower married Miss Mamie Geneva Doud at her family home in Denver, Colorado.

During winter months the Doud family would visit San Antonio, Texas, where in 1915 Mamie met Dwight. The young Army lieutenant was captured by what he described as, "a vivacious and attractive girl, smaller than average, saucy in the look about her face and in her whole attitude." The following year, on Valentine's Day, Ike gave Mamie a miniature of his West Point class ring as a formal engagement and they were married a few months later.

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Mamie, having weathered the adventures of Ike's military career, estimated that in 37 years she had moved at least 27 times. They were married for 52 years until the time of Ike's passing in 1969.

Test Your Ike'spertise

On July 7, 1958, which state was approved for statehood by the United States Congress?

- A) Delaware
- B) Alaska
- C) Hawaii
- D) Puerto Rico

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Trivia Answer: B) Alaska

On July 7, 1958, President Eisenhower signed the Alaska Statehood Act which admitted the State of Alaska (the 49th state) into the Union on January 3, 1959.



President Eisenhower (left), Alaska Governor Mike Stepovich (center), and U.S. Secretary of the Interior Frederick Seaton (right) pose with a copy of the "Anchorage Daily Times" trumpeting the passage of the Alaskan statehood bill, July 1958

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