

New words:

Because the national July 4th Independence Day holiday **falls** (occurs, happens) on a Sunday this year, UW will **observe** (celebrate) the holiday on Monday, July 5.

UW-Madison leaders are making plans for the fall semester, including:

- Continuing to offer (make available) nocost vaccinations.
- Transitioning (changing) many employees from remote to in-person work.
- Not requiring face masks, but recommending (suggesting, encouraging) unvaccinated people wear them.
- Returning classrooms and campus spaces to **full capacity** (normal number of people).
- Not requiring employees to test regularly, but continuing to offer no-cost, drop-in testing.

For Fun:

Join a Bike Parade to celebrate Independence Day on Saturday, July 3rd:

https://stayhappening.com/e/4th-of-july-bikeparade-E2ISTJTC4C6



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Language for conversation:

Use these phrases to **talk about Independence Day:**

- How do you celebrate Independence Day?
- What are you doing for the 4th of July?
- Will you celebrate on the 3rd, 4th, or 5th this year?
- Will you have a picnic or barbecue?
- Will you go to a park or beach?
- Will you watch a parade or fireworks?
- Do you like patriotic music?



Learn more:

Read about Independence Day here:

https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/us/in dependence-day

