

MUST-SEE Attractions

Philadelphia International Airport Photo Exhibit: Philadelphia, A Global Medical HUB since the 1700s

Now - June 2020
Next time you are flying in or out of Philadelphia International Airport, don't miss this exhibition highlighting the region's globally renowned medical community historically to present day, in partnership with Philadelphia International Medicine. Terminal A-East, ticketed passengers.

Photo Pop Philly: Sweet Paradise at The Bourse July 1 & 3 | 9 - 11 AM

5th Street between Chestnut & Market Streets
Strike a pose with your friends and family at this Instagram-worthy exhibit! This unique pop-up experience is open all summer long but you can pop in during these exclusive opportunities for FREE. Be sure to tag your photos @PhotoPopPhilly!
**Limited capacity.*

Circus Midway at FringeArts Part of Hand to Hand: A FringeArts Circus Festival June 30 | 11 AM - 3 PM

Columbus Boulevard & Race Street
Learn the art of the circus at these free outdoor workshops. Teachers and performers from the Philadelphia School of Circus Arts teach attendees basic aerial acrobatics, juggling, plate spinning, tight wire and more! The event will also feature short circus performances, including one from the school's Youth Troupe. Free and fun for all ages and abilities!

MORE July 4th FUN

America's Birthday Party with Betsy Ross and Termini Brothers Bakery

July 4 | 1 PM | Independence Visitor Center
NE corner of 6th & Market Streets
Sing "Happy Birthday" to America and enjoy a FREE patriotic cupcake!

Children's Naturalization Ceremony

July 4 | 1:30 PM | Betsy Ross House
3rd & Arch Streets
With the iconic home of the first Stars & Stripes as the backdrop, 13 children from around the world take the oath of citizenship - a moving and memorable experience for all who attend.



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this 4th of July

at Valley Forge
National Historical Park



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valleyforge.org



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Join us for the Wawa sponsored events saluting the history, heroes and happenings that bring us together during this special time of year!

FREE Admission to the National Constitution Center Courtesy of Wawa

Tuesday, July 2 | 9:30 am - 8:00 pm

Wawa invites all visitors to enjoy a free day at the National Constitution Center, including the Center's interactive main exhibit, the signature multimedia, theatrical performance of Freedom Rising presented in the Sidney Kimmel Theater, and the iconic Signers' Hall.

Wawa Hoagie Day

Tuesday, July 2 | Hoagies served at Noon

Independence Mall & National Constitution Center Lawn

Historic Hoagie Day Tributes to our local heroes.

FREE WAWA HOAGIES • Performance by United States Army Field Band
Hoagies for Heroes • Saluting our Military, Fire & Police

Go 4th & Learn

Wednesday, July 3 | 10:00 am - Noon

4th & Arch Streets

Mural Announcement Honoring Philadelphia Fire Department History
Fire Safety Open House & Paint Activity

The Wawa Foundation Everyday Hero Award



April 11 - April 28 | Submissions accepted

May 16 - June 16 | Community vote to determine award winner

July 4 | Award presented during Celebration of Freedom Ceremony

The Wawa Foundation Hero Award honors everyday heroes from the non-profit community. Visit www.thewawafoundation.org.



June 29 through July 4

welcome America PHILADELPHIA

CELEBRATE WITH US!



ALL EVENTS ARE FREE!



SATURDAY June 29



SUNDAY June 30



MONDAY July 1



TUESDAY July 2



WEDNESDAY July 3



THURSDAY July 4

FREE MUSEUM DAY
 9 AM – 5 PM | Christ Church
 9 AM – 5 PM | Free Library of Philadelphia
 Rare Book Department

The Philly Ice Cream Scoop
 11 AM - 5 PM | Reading Terminal
 12th & Filbert Streets
 Cool off with a fun-filled day with some of Philly's favorite ice cream makers, including tastings, live demonstrations, contests, entertainment and more!

United States Army Band
"Pershing's Own" Concert & Wawa Welcome America Waterfront Fireworks
 8 PM | Great Plaza at Penn's Landing
 Columbus Boulevard & Chestnut Street
 Get into the Independence Day spirit early with a patriotic, all-star concert followed by a thrilling fireworks display over the Delaware River Waterfront. *Fireworks presented by Delaware River Waterfront Corporation, Comcast NBCUniversal and Pyrotecnico.*

Know Before You Go

Visit welcomeamerica.com for event details. Some events may require pre-registration.

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FREE MUSEUM DAY
 8 AM – 12 PM | One Liberty Observation Deck
 10 AM – 4 PM | American Swedish Historical Museum
 10 AM – 4 PM | Fort Mifflin - Freedom Blast!
 10 AM – 4 PM | Rodin Museum *pay what you wish
 10 AM – 6 PM | The Rosenbach

Philadelphia's Historic District Block Party
 12 PM – 7 PM | Independence Mall
 5th & 6th Streets between Market & Chestnut Streets
 Kick off the festival with a day-long block party that would have our Founding Fathers dancing in the street. Celebrate with free family fun and games, pop-up performances, live entertainment and tempting treats from some of Philly's favorite food trucks.

CHASE Presents: Philly @ the Movies **Powered by NRG**
Rocky
 5:30 PM | Steps of the Philadelphia Museum of Art
 Benjamin Franklin Parkway at 26th Street
 Enjoy a Philly-centric night on the famous steps, complete with a Rocky and Creed look-alike contest and trivia prior to the free screening of the iconic *Rocky* at 7 PM. Rated PG.

Gospel on Independence
 7 PM | Independence Hall
 Chestnut Street between 5th & 6th Streets
 Experience a joyful, soul-stirring performance by a choir of over 100 talented, inspirational singers from across the city. This performance is in partnership with the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts.

FREE MUSEUM DAY
 10 AM – 5 PM | Independence Seaport Museum
 10 AM – 5 PM | Museum of the American Revolution

PECO Go 4th & Learn
 10 AM – 1 PM
 Penn Park at University of Pennsylvania
 30th & Lower Walnut Streets
 Calling all kids! Join us for a fun, educational day filled with interactive games and activities that celebrate healthy living, fitness, culture and the arts, along with a free book giveaway.

Citywide Reading
 2 PM – 4 PM
 Select Free Library of Philadelphia Branches
 Enjoy a kid-friendly afternoon filled with interactive activities and a free book giveaway at select Free Library of Philadelphia neighborhood locations. Visit welcomeamerica.com for branch locations.

CHASE Presents: Philly @ the Movies **Powered by NRG**
Invincible
 5:30 PM | Franklin Field at University of Pennsylvania
 33rd & Spruce Streets
 Celebrate Franklin Field's 125th Anniversary with this fan-favorite paying tribute to Philadelphia Eagle and local hero, Vince Papale. Come early for activities on the field where it was filmed and enjoy free treats from Herr's & Tastykake. Movie begins at 7 PM. Rated PG.

The United States Army Field Band & Wawa Welcome America Waterfront Fireworks
 8 PM | Great Plaza at Penn's Landing
 Columbus Boulevard & Chestnut Street
 Join the U.S. Army Field Band for a musical celebration of American independence in the city where it all began. Come early and experience interactive activities with the Army prior to enjoying "Let Freedom Ring," a patriotic concert followed by a dazzling fireworks show over the Delaware River. *Fireworks presented by Delaware River Waterfront Corporation, Comcast NBCUniversal and Pyrotecnico.*

FREE MUSEUM DAY *courtesy of Wawa*
 9:30 AM – 8 PM | National Constitution Center
 11 AM – 5 PM | African American Museum in Philadelphia

Wawa Hoagie Day
 12 PM | Independence Mall & National Constitution Center Lawn | 5th & Arch Streets
 Celebrate the 27th annual Wawa Hoagie Day honoring our troops. Attendees will enjoy an 8-ton hoagie salute, free Wawa hoagies, a performance by the U.S. Army Field Band and hoagie building competition between police and firefighters of enormous proportions!

PECO Go 4th & Learn: Day of Service
 2 PM – 5 PM | Hunting Park
 Old York Road and West Lycoming Street
 Be a part of Wawa Welcome America's inaugural Day of Service hosted by Esperanza Academy. Give back to the community and help brighten up Hunting Park.

Kid Nation
 12 PM – 6 PM | The Fillmore Philadelphia
 Delaware & Frankford Avenues
 Live Nation invites kids for a fun day of games and activities, giving the youth a peek inside the music industry alongside current industry professionals plus fun giveaway items such as tickets to upcoming shows, swag and more!

Kimmel Center's Great American Picnic on the Plaza
 5 PM – 7:30 PM | Commonwealth Plaza at the Kimmel Center | Broad & Spruce Streets
 This festival-style event will feature live performances from casts direct from Broadway, the U.S. Navy Band Cruisers, performers featuring jazz style music, and other highlights from Kimmel Center's world-class Resident Companies. Get your vocals ready and join in the Hamilton's Hamiltunes sing-along.

CHASE Presents: Philly @ the Movies **Powered by NRG**
Shrek
 5:30 PM | FDR Park | Broad Street and Pattison Avenue
 Join us in a land not so far, far away for a free movie night starring the world's most lovable ogre. Enjoy free treats from Herr's, Tastykake & Popsicle. Movie begins at 7 PM. Rated PG.
Travel Tip: Take SEPTA Broad Street Line to NRG Station (Pattison Ave.) and the free movie is just across the street.

FREE MUSEUM DAY
 10 AM – 4 PM | Fireman's Hall Museum
 10 AM – 4 PM | Mütter Museum *pay what you wish
 10 AM – 5 PM | Penn Museum
 10 AM – 6 PM | National Liberty Museum
 11 AM – 5 PM | The Galleries at Moore College of Art & Design
 5 PM – 7 PM | Eastern State Penitentiary Historic Site
 5 PM – 8:45 PM | Philadelphia Museum of Art *pay what you wish

PECO Go 4th & Learn
 10 AM – 12 PM
 Philadelphia Fire Department
 Ladder 2 | 4th & Arch Streets
 Join the Philadelphia Fire Department, Wawa and Mural Arts Philadelphia to unveil the design for a new mural celebrating the history of the Philadelphia Fire Department—one of the oldest professional fire departments in the nation. Learn about fire safety through interactive demonstrations and free giveaways.

CHASE Presents: Philly @ the Movies **Powered by NRG**
Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom
 5:30 PM | Mander Playground
 33rd & Diamond Streets
 Modern day action meets prehistoric adventure in this blockbuster film. Enjoy free treats from Herr's and Tastykake. Movie begins at 7 PM. Rated PG-13. Film compliments of NBC10 | Telemundo62.

Once in a Hundred Years: The Life & Legacy of Marian Anderson
 2 PM | Philadelphia Film Center (Prince Theater)
 Chestnut Street between Broad & 15th Streets
 The curtain goes up on a free screening of the inspiring story of a musical icon from South Philadelphia whose performance at the Lincoln Memorial in 1939 helped set the stage for the civil rights era. Ms. Anderson's voice broke through barriers closed to black Americans in the 1930s. *Limited capacity. Must pre-register.

POPS on Independence
 7 PM | Independence Hall
 Chestnut Street between 5th & 6th Streets
 One of Philadelphia's most beloved music traditions returns to Independence Hall on the eve of the 4th for a performance of favorite tunes and patriotic songs by the internationally-renowned POPS Orchestra.

FREE MUSEUM DAY
 10 AM – 4 PM | Bartram's Garden House
 10 AM – 5 PM | National Museum of American Jewish History

Celebration of Freedom Ceremony
 10 AM | Independence Hall
 Chestnut Street between 5th & 6th Streets
 Kick off Philadelphia's premier celebration of July 4th where it all began - Independence Hall - with a live patriotic ceremony, featuring special guests, a reading of the Declaration of Independence, entertainment by the Philly POPS BIG Band, Mayor Jim Kenney's Magis Award presentation and the reveal of the Wawa Foundation Hero Award winner.

Salute to America Independence Day Parade
 11 AM | Independence Hall
 Presented by the Philadelphia International Airport, the Salute to America Independence Day Parade brings the inspiring words of the preamble to the Constitution, "We the People," to life with over 4,000 participants. Winding its way from Independence Hall through the most historic square mile in the U.S., the parade showcases the contributions and talents of diverse groups with colorful floats, marching bands and proud military units. Full parade route available at welcomeamerica.com.

Party on the Parkway
 12 PM - 7 PM | Benjamin Franklin Parkway
 Celebrate America's birthday with a day-long party filled with festivities for all ages! Indulge in diverse food offerings while enjoying entertainment on the Chill Moody Music Stage and the PA Lottery Philly Groove Stage. Engage in activities and games, or cruise above the Parkway on the zip-line.

Wawa Welcome America July 4th Concert & Fireworks
 7 PM | Benjamin Franklin Parkway Independence
 Join us for a star-studded evening on the Independence Blue Cross Stage featuring performances by Grammy Award-winning singer-songwriter, **Meghan Trainor**, and appearing with the POPS BIG Band, two-time Grammy Award-winning artist and Academy Award-winning actress, **Jennifer Hudson**. The celebration closes with an unforgettable fireworks display at 9:30 PM. For the first time, this finale fireworks spectacular will be choreographed to a custom patriotic soundtrack arranged and performed live by the U.S. Army Field Band. *Fireworks presented by Comcast NBCUniversal and Pyrotecnico.*