

HISTORIC DISTRICT

# Celebrate 250 years of Independence

IN PHILADELPHIA'S HISTORIC DISTRICT

## Wed. July 1

### FREE MUSEUM DAYS:

National Constitution Center

9:30 AM | Public ribbon cutting at First Bank of the United States → 120 S 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

12 PM | Wawa Hoagie Day → Arch Street between 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Streets

1 PM | US Air Force Heritage of America Band Performance → Independence Mall

2 PM & 3 PM | Once Upon A Nation's Colonial Muster → Signer's Garden

3:45 PM | Once Upon A Nation's Declaration Reading → Independence Square

## Thurs. July 2

### FREE MUSEUM DAYS:

Stenton & Institute of Contemporary Art at University of Pennsylvania

 11 - 4 PM | Art Star Local Makers Market → Independence Visitor Center

5 PM | Float Fest, sneak-peak at parade floats → Independence Mall

7 PM | Salute to Service: The US Army Field Band & Soldiers' Chorus featuring Queen Latifah → Independence Mall

RED,  
WHITE,  
& BLUE

TO★-DO★!

**JULY 2 | PHILADELPHIA HISTORIC DISTRICT**

**Celebrate all day!**

7 AM | Living Liberty Bell → Independence Mall

9 AM | Official Flag Raising → Betsy Ross House

11 AM | Red, White & Blue To Do Pomp & Parade → Starts at National Constitution Center

12 PM | All American Block Party → 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

2-5 PM | WXPB welcomes the Red, White & Blue Music Series → 11 locations in Historic District

5 PM | Red, White & Rose Picnic → Arch Street between 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Streets

9 PM | Independence Illumination Drone Show → Independence Mall

## Fri. July 3

### FREE MUSEUM DAYS:

Fireman's Hall Museum, Science History Institute, Historic St. George's Museum and Archives, & Historic Waynesborough

11 AM | Liberty Medal Ceremony Honoring Pope Leo XIV → National Constitution Center

 11 - 4 PM | Art Star Vendor Market → Independence Visitor Center

11:30 AM & 12:30 PM | NPS Colonial Kid's Quest Puppet Show Adventure → 18th Century Garden

12:30 PM | Salute to Independence Semiquincentennial Parade → Starts at 5th & Chestnut Streets

1 PM & 2:30 PM | Meet Ben Franklin Under the Mulberry Tree → Franklin Court

 1:30 & 2:30 PM | PhilHarmonia Choral Concerts → Independence Visitor Center

7 PM | Pops on Independence featuring Idina Menzel → Independence Mall

## Sat. July 4


### FREE MUSEUM DAYS:

Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Cliveden of the National Trust, Powel House

9 AM - 10 AM | America 250 "America's Time Capsule" Burial Ceremony → Independence Mall

10 AM | Celebration of Freedom Ceremony → Independence Mall

11 AM - 1 PM | 52 Weeks of Firsts Firstival → First Bank of the United States

 12 PM - 3 PM | Birthday Party in the USA 5,000 Cupcake Giveaway → Independence Visitor Center

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# Extended Hours at the Independence Visitor Center

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

9 AM - 7 PM → restroom access until 10 PM

THURSDAY, JULY 2

9 AM - 7 PM → restroom access until 10 PM

FRIDAY, JULY 3

9 AM - 7 PM → restroom access until 10 PM

SATURDAY, JULY 4

9 AM - 6 PM → Unity Concert for America  
5 PM on Benjamin Franklin Pkwy



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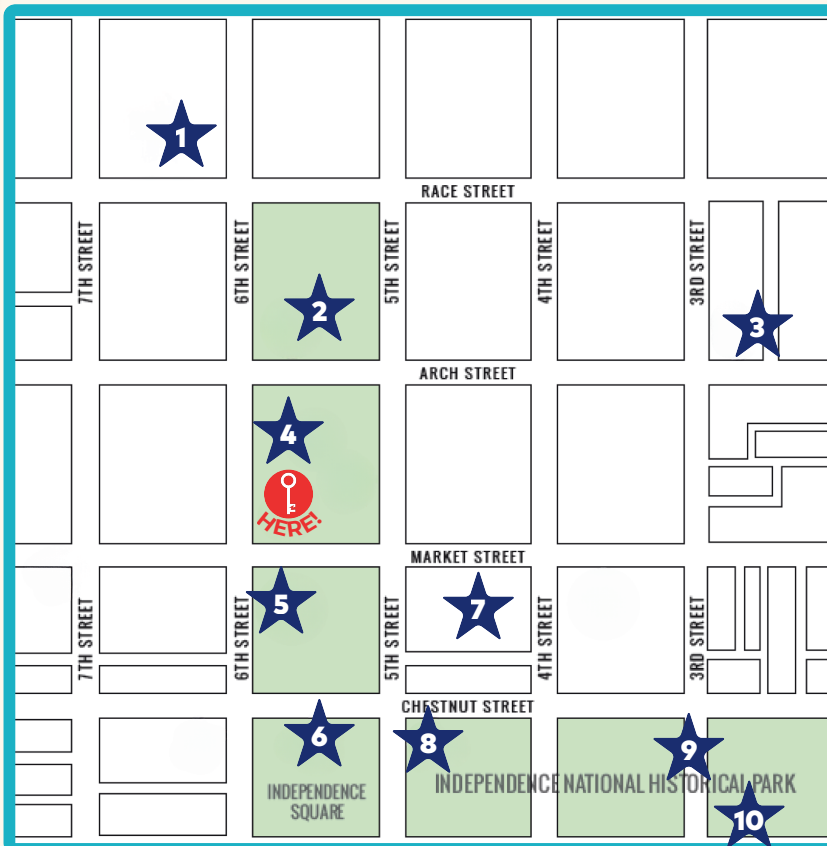
TO CELEBRATE USA'S 250<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY!

<b>JULY 4, 2026</b>	<b>12 PM 3 PM</b>	<b>INDEPENDENCE VISITOR CENTER</b> 599 MARKET STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106
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FREE GIVEAWAY OF 5,000 CUPCAKES ★ APPEARANCES BY MISS PHILADELPHIA TITLEHOLDERS ★ FACE PAINTING ★ GAMES AND PRIZES ★ HISTORIC ONCE UPON A NATION STORYTELLING EXPERIENCES ★ PRESENTED BY HISTORIC PHILADELPHIA ★ COLONIAL REENACTORS ★ LIVE FIFE AND DRUM PERFORMANCE ★ CUSTOMIZE YOUR OWN BASEBALL CAP WITH PRIMITIVE BOUTIQUE ★ SIGN ONE OF THE LARGEST BIRTHDAY CARDS EVER CREATED FOR THE UNITED STATES

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## Find Your Way



1. Franklin Square
2. National Constitution Center
3. Betsy Ross House
4. Independence Visitor Center
5. Liberty Bell Center
6. Independence Hall
7. Franklin Court
8. Signers' Garden
9. First Bank of the United States
10. 18th Century Garden

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