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**WAWA WELCOME AMERICA! FESTIVAL – DAILY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

*Friday, June 25 through Monday, July 5, 2010*

**Friday, June 25**

**Taste of Philadelphia**

**5:00 p.m.**

**Penn's Landing**

**Columbus Boulevard at Chestnut Street**

Interested in sampling cuisine from the region's best chefs? Join us for the opening of three days of *Taste of Philadelphia*. Come and try amazing dishes from some of the most popular restaurants in the city and find new favorite menu items! Stroll the waterfront while you're "dining" and listen to local musical performers.

**Saturday, June 26**

**Taste of Philadelphia**

**&**

**Free Concert and Fireworks**

**11:00 a.m.**

**Penn's Landing**

**Columbus Boulevard at Chestnut Street**

Taste of Philadelphia continues with its first full day of music, food and fun! Sample some of the best cuisine in the city. There's music all day to enjoy and help you keep your appetite up. Stay for our headliner evening concert, Morris Day and the Time, and the first of this week's three fabulous fireworks displays.

**Headliner: Morris Day & The Time**

**8:00 p.m. Concert**

**Penn's Landing**

Brush off your bird dance, take one last look in the mirror and head to Penn's Landing to hear Morris Day & The Time perform "The Bird", "Jungle Love" and all their greatest



hits. Following the concert will be a fabulous fireworks show, presented by the Delaware River Waterfront Corporation.

**Sunday, June 27**

**Taste of Philadelphia**

**11:00 a.m.**

**Penn's Landing**

**Columbus Boulevard at Chestnut Street**

**Don't miss the final day to sample delicious bites from Philadelphia's many restaurants. There's more music and fun to be had, so bring your family and friends!**

**Monday, June 28**

**Go 4<sup>th</sup> and Learn – About History**

**10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

**Franklin Square**

**200 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Street**

**Mayor Nutter and local celebrities will share *Historical Story Time* with children from across the region. Bring the little ones to this morning event also featuring face painting, crafts, interactive games as well as chances to take your photo with a 1918 Wawa Antique Dairy Truck.**

**Tuesday, June 29**

**Go 4<sup>th</sup> and Learn – About Science**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Franklin Institute/Franklin Theatre**

**222 North 20th Street**

**Children will participate in an interactive program on the Science of Fireworks. After this exciting program, participants are invited to enjoy the museum's exhibits. *Note: Admittance will be first-come-first-served as there is limited admission available for this event. All children must be accompanied by an adult.***

**Philly @ the Movies**

**Grease**

**LOVE Park**

**15<sup>th</sup> & JFK Boulevard**

**9:00 p.m.**

**Join us for the sing-along version of this musical favorite and groove along to hits from this classic tale of romance and teen angst.**

**Wednesday, June 30**

**Go 4th & Learn - About Art**



Philadelphia Museum of Art  
26th Street and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway  
10:00 a.m.

Local youth will participate in a story time presentation by 2010 Caldecott Medal winner illustrator and Philadelphia native, Jerry Pinkney, and will enjoy interactive arts activities exploring summer scenery and the Philadelphia landscape. *Note: Admittance will be first-come-first-served as there is limited admission available for this event. All children must be accompanied by an adult.*

Wawa Hoagie Day  
&  
Philly @ the Movies: Rocky  
Philadelphia Museum of Art  
7:00 p.m. Hoagie Day  
9:00 p.m. Movie

Join Wawa for an epic Philadelphia double feature: the famed Hoagie Day celebration followed by a special screening of *Rocky*. Wawa will serve a culinary masterpiece fit for display in one of the museum's galleries - a mile-long hoagie! Enjoy a party atmosphere and fun before settling down for Philly @ the Movies at the foot of the "Rocky steps" at the Philadelphia Museum of Art. It's a one-two combo that can't be beat!

Thursday, July 1  
Screening Under the Stars: Avatar  
Penn's Landing  
8:30 p.m.

See one of this year's blockbuster movies on the biggest screen we could find!

Friday, July 2  
Picturing Liberty: Philadelphia's Legendary Bell  
Philadelphia International Airport  
8000 Essington Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19153

Whether heading into or out of town, check out this amazing new photography exhibit which highlights one of the most recognized symbols of America's freedom. (TICKETED PASSENGERS ONLY)

Independence Picnic  
Historic Philadelphia  
**Time: TBD**

Come and celebrate Dietz and Watson Hot Dog Day in Historic Philadelphia and meet Ben Franklin, Betsy Ross and a host of other historic characters. While you're here, visit other uniquely Philadelphia attractions like the Independence Visitor Center and the National Constitution Center, all located in this remarkably historic



area. Stick around for live music in the evening and the pre-opening of Liberty 360, the new 3-D, HD, 360 degree indoor show at the new Historic Philadelphia Center.

**Saturday, July 3**

**Super Scooper All-You-Can-Eat Ice Cream Festival \$**

**12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (break from 5p to 6p)**

**6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

**Walnut Street and Columbus Boulevard at Penn's Landing**

**Nothing beats ice cream on a hot summer day! Make a \$5 donation to the Joshua Kahan Fund and help find a cure for Pediatric Leukemia while enjoying all of the cold stuff you can eat.**

**Sunday, July 4**

**Celebration of Freedom**

**10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

**Independence Hall**

**520 Chestnut Street**

**Join Mayor Michael A. Nutter and other local dignitaries as they kick off the day's festivities at a ceremony honoring America's 234th birthday.**

**The Philadelphia Independence Day Parade: Life, Liberty & You**

**11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Historic Philadelphia**

**Bring your flags, patriotic spirit and plenty of energy to America's best 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade and revel in the pageantry that has made this march through Historic Philadelphia a new local tradition.**

**Bell Tapping Ceremony**

**1:30 p.m**

**Liberty Bell Center**

**500 Market Street**

**Descendents of the original Declaration of Independence signers honor their ancestors by ceremonially tapping this symbol of American freedom.**

**Party on the Parkway**

**12:00 noon – 8:00 p.m.**

**Benjamin Franklin Parkway, 20th Street to Eakins Oval**

**The whole family will enjoy this afternoon of fun, free entertainment and of course, lots of food! Stay for the *Life, Liberty & You* concert and jaw dropping fireworks later in the evening. More information can be found at:**

**[www.WelcomeAmerica.com](http://www.WelcomeAmerica.com).**

**Life, Liberty & You Concert Followed By Fireworks**



**8:00 p.m: Concert**

**Headliner: The Goo Goo Dolls**

**Benjamin Franklin Parkway**

**Eakins Oval**

**Fireworks following Concerts**

**Benjamin Franklin Parkway**

**Get ready to rock out to music from the Goo Goo Dolls' latest album and all their best hits. But come early, because you won't want to miss hearing the other great main stage acts.**

**Monday, July 5**

**Super Scooper All-You-Can-Eat Ice Cream Festival \$**

**12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Walnut Street and Columbus Boulevard at Penn's Landing**

**Don't miss out on your last chance to make a \$5 donation to the Joshua Kahan Fund and take advantage of all the free ice cream you can eat.**

***Wawa Welcome America!* is a multi-day festival featuring fun, fireworks, food, history and entertainment as part of the nation's premier July 4th showcase. Welcome America! boasts the largest free concert in America, attracting thousands of visitors to celebrate all of the patriotic pageantry on America's birthday in America's birthplace. The event is produced by Welcome America, Inc. For more information, visit [www.welcomeamerica.com](http://www.welcomeamerica.com)**

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