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FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION IN PHILADELPHIA
Daily Summary Of Events And Activities For Sunoco Welcome America!!

Tuesday, July 1, 2008:

10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Go 4th & Learn

Storytellers give kids get the scoop on Ben Franklin while they enjoy the interactive movie *What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin?* at the **Free Library of Philadelphia**. Each child attending will receive a gift bag with a book and other goodies. Montgomery Auditorium, 1901 Vine Street, (215) 686-5322

9:00-11:00 p.m.

Philly @ the Movies – The Shawshank Redemption

Tim Robbins and Morgan Freeman co-star in one of the great prison break/buddy flicks of all time, showing for free at the **Eastern State Penitentiary**, which in its day had its own share of prison breaks. Cinema fans can bring lawn chairs, blankets and popcorn to nibble on while they root for the wrongfully imprisoned Robbins to make a clean escape. 22nd Street & Fairmount Avenue, (215) 236-5111

Visitors celebrating America's birthday in its birthplace can take advantage of the **Philly's More Summer Fun Hotel Package**, which pairs a two-night hotel stay with a \$50 gift card from American Express. The package is available at more than 30 hotels and is bookable online at www.gophila.com/summerfun.

For more information about these events and for a look at the full nine-day schedule, visit www.americasbirthday.com.

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