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

Sunday, July 6, 2008:

11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Taste of Philadelphia

Hungry visitors can nosh their way through the weekend at the **Great Plaza at Penn's Landing**, sampling cuisine from some of the city's finest restaurants. Traditional picnic foods like burgers, corn on the cob and other Independence Day favorites round out the event. Food vendors will stay open throughout the concert. Columbus Boulevard at Chestnut Streets, (215) 629-3200, www.pennslandingcorp.com

12:00 noon-6:00 p.m.

Super Scooper All-You-Can-Eat Ice Cream Festival

Ice cream lovers can feast on as much of their favorite cold, creamy treat as they'd like at the **Great Plaza at Penn's Landing**. All it takes is a \$5 donation to the Joshua Kahan Fund to indulge in ice cream from Ben & Jerry's, Häagen-Dazs, Edy's, Breyers/Good Humor, Bassett's, Turkey Hill, Jack & Jill, Philadelphia Water Ice and others. The ice cream pavilion will remain open throughout the concert. Great Plaza at Penn's Landing, Columbus Boulevard at Chestnut Streets, (215) 629-3200, www.pennslandingcorp.com

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.

Sunoco Welcome America! is a multi-day festival that celebrates America's birthday in America's birthplace and is produced by *Welcome America, Inc.*

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