# WELCOME



We are fortunate in the City of Boston to have a community that honors our deep ties to history and embraces the opportunity to come together to commemorate the significant milestones we've achieved as a nation. Harborfest is a long standing Boston tradition that brings together thousands of residents and visitors alike, and I am looking forward to another successful celebration this year.

Martin J. Walsh Mayor of Boston

# HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS

#### 36th Annual Boston Harborfest Opening Ceremony

Join dignitaries from the City of Boston for the kick off of the 36th Annual Boston Harborfest and the cutting of the Boston Harborfest cake at Faneuil Hall! June 30. 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Free and open to the public.

#### **Arts at Harborfest**

Fine local artisans, curated by Artists Crossing, will be featured under the trellis at Columbus Park. Artists will sell their historical and maritime-themed artwork. Interactive art demonstrations and live performing arts will occur throughout the day. *July 1. 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM. Free and open to the public.* 

#### Live Music and Movie Screening

Sweet Harmony will begin in Christopher Columbus Park with classic show tunes, leading up to a family-friendly movie screening of Yankee Doodle Dandy on the lawn. July 1. 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM. Free and open to the public.

#### Chowderfest

Chowderfest is back now on Christopher Columbus Park! Sample chowders from local restaurants and vote on your favorite.

#### **Restaurants Include:**

Chart House Hard Rock Cafe Joe's American Bar & Grill The Palm Boston July 2. 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Free and open to the public.









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## HOST HOTELS

Boston Marriott Long Wharf Boston Park Plaza

### HOST RESTAURANTS

Chart House Joe's American Bar & Grill

## PARTNERS

Appalachian Mountain Club Artists Crossing Boston By Foot **Boston Duck Tours** Boston Public Market Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum Downtown Boston Business and Improvement District Faneuil Hall Marketplace Freedom Trail Foundation® Friends of Christopher Columbus Park King's Chapel Liberty Fleet Tall Ships Historic New England Old North Church **Old South Meeting House** Paul Revere House **USS Constitution Museum** 

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# America's Largest Fourth of July Festival

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# PARTNER EVENTS (Some events may have entry/ticket fees. Please check BostonHarborfest.com for more details.)

#### **Boston By Foot**

Boston By Foot is offering a variety of walking tours throughout the Harborfest weekend that explore the waterfront, prominent historical figures and more!

June 30 – July 4. Tours daily from 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM www.bostonbyfoot.org

#### **Boston Duck Tours**

Take a fun and interactive excursion over land and water with one of Boston's favorite attractions!

July 1 – 4. Sunset tours daily from 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM www.bostonducktours.com

#### **Boston Harbor Cruises**

With a variety of cruise options available for all age levels, don't miss a chance to take the family on a whale watch, speed boat or sightseeing cruise!

July 1 – 4. Cruises daily from 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM Additional fireworks cruises available. www.bostonharborcruises.com

#### **Boston Harbor Now**

Visit Boston's surrounding islands for family fun all week long, enjoying island hikes, yoga, forts and more! June 29 – July 2. Ferries daily beginning at 10:00 AM **bostonharbornow.org** 

#### **Boston Public Market**

Join us for the patriotic, family-friendly Red, White and Blue Scavenger Hunt through the city's locally sourced marketplace. Stop by the BPM Blueberry - our mobile produce trike - for a photo opp! Open daily from 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM. Sundays 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM. www.bostonpublicmarket.org

#### **Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum**

Revel in 18th century history of the Boston Tea Party. Explore two ships of the time, play colonial games, take part in scavenger hunts, throw tea into the Boston Harbor and hear multiple stories of this golden age.

July 1 – 3. Open daily from 7:00 AM – 9:00 PM www.bostonteapartyship.com

#### **Entertainment Cruises**

Odyssey and Spirit of Boston offer some of Boston's best dining cruises. From brunch to cocktail cruises, sail the Harbor with food and fun.

July 1 – 4 Cruises daily starting at 12:00 PM www.entertainmentcruises.com

#### Faneuil Hall Marketplace

Enjoy entertainment from our world-renowned street performers throughout the Marketplace. Shop at 100 retail stores and pushcarts and dine at 12 restaurants and outdoor cafes in addition to the Quincy Market Food Colonnade.

Open daily from 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM www.faneuilhallmarketplace.com

#### **Freedom Trail Foundation®**

Immerse yourself in Boston's history and landmarks with guided walking tours from authentic 18th century tour guides! June 29 – July 4. Tours daily from 11:00 AM – 5:30 PM www.thefreedomtrail.org

#### Friends of Christopher Columbus Park

Join this family-fun, free event with a magician, bubble guy, face painting and lawn games. Participate in the Parade around the Park and opening ceremony at 12:00 PM. July 1. 12:00 – 4:00 PM. Free and open to the public. www.foccp.org

#### **Historic New England**

From walking tours to an Independence Day Party, Historic New England invites you to visit the Otis House and learn about one of Boston's best-preserved neighborhoods–Beacon Hill. June 30 – July 4. Tours daily from 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM www.historicnewengland.org

#### King's Chapel

Visit King's Chapel for fun, historical walking tours of the grounds! Explore King's Chapel's history, tour an 18th century crypt and see a Paul Revere-cast bell.

July 1 – 4. Tours daily 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM www.bostonharborfest.com

#### **Old North Church**

With tours of the oldest Georgian church in Boston as well as free printmaking and chocolate demonstrations, Old North Church offers many opportunities for fun, family-friendly activities. June 30 – July 4. Activities daily from 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM www.bostonharborfest.com

#### **Old South Meeting House**

Interact with characters from the eighteenth century and participate in a museum scavenger hunt as they explore events leading up to the Revolutionary War.

June 30 – July 4. Activities daily from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM www.oldsouthmeetinghouse.org

#### **Paul Revere House**

Meet re-enactors of John Adams and Paul Revere throughout the weekend at the Paul Revere House! Learn about their lives and patriotism as they tell stories of their contributions to America's freedom.

June 30 – July 3. Open daily from 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM www.paulreverehouse.org

#### **USS Constitution Museum**

High and dry; not for long. See USS Constitution and the Museum like never before!

July 1 – 4. Exhibit open daily from 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM www.ussconstitutionmuseum.org

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