



MONDAY, JULY 1 – THURSDAY, JULY 4, 2019



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WELCOME



On behalf of the people of Boston, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to Harborfest 2019. 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

SIGNATURE EVENTS *Free and open to the public*

Arts at Harborfest

July 1, 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM • Downtown Crossing (Washington Street, between Winter and Bromfield Streets)

Fine local artisans, curated by Artists Crossing, will be featured along Washington Street. Artists will sell their artwork, and interactive art demonstrations will occur throughout the day.

Live Music

July 1 – 3, 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM • Downtown Crossing

Featuring performances by Code 51, DD Martin Trio, Dempsey Sisters, Downtown Boston Brass, Downtown Sweet Sound, Egor Antonenko, Gypsy Jazz Trio, Joe Weinberg, Opera Guy, Robbie Pate Trio, Ron Goldman, Square Peg, and The Unlikely Strummers. For more information, visit BostonHarborfest.com/schedule.

38th Annual Boston Harborfest Opening Ceremony

July 2, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM • Faneuil Hall

Join Mayor Walsh and other dignitaries from the City of Boston for the official Harborfest kickoff with the ceremonial cake cutting and giveaway at Faneuil Hall!

Chowderfest

July 2, 12:00 Noon – 2:00 PM • Downtown Crossing

Sample chowders from local restaurants and vote on your favorite. Participating restaurants include: Artisan Bistro, Avenue One, The Merchant Kitchen & Drinks, Parker's Restaurant, Reef Bar, Ruth's Chris Steak House, Shaking Crab, and Waterline.

Parade of Lights

July 2, 8:45 PM • Boston Inner Harbor

An elegant promenade of festively-lit boats of all shapes and sizes. Participants include: Adirondack III, Blue Heaven, Captiva, Frederick L. Nolan, Freedom, Last Mango, Lightning, Northern Lights, Rendezvous, Roseway, and Tupelo Honey.

Fireworks Presented by Boston Harbor Cruises

July 2, 9:15 PM • Boston Inner Harbor

A spectacular fireworks show following the Parade of Lights. Best viewing locations are Fan Pier and Christopher Columbus Waterfront Park.

The City of Boston's Official Independence Day Commemoration

July 4, 9:00 AM • City Hall Plaza, Old State House

Come to the flag raising ceremony on City Hall Plaza followed by a parade to the Granary Burial Ground, where wreaths are laid on the graves of patriots. The parade then continues to the Old State House.





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Visit TheFreedomTrail.org for a full list of official Freedom Trail® historic sites.

PARTNER EVENTS*

Boston By Foot

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

July 1 – 7, Tours daily from 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM

bostonbyfoot.org

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 – 7, Tours daily from 9:00 AM – 6:30 PM

bostonharborcruises.com

Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum

Revelry on Griffin's Wharf! Step back into 18th-century Boston and experience a colonial wharf through hands-on activities, games, and interactive performances. Explore two ships, play colonial games, throw tea into Boston Harbor, and hear stories of the golden age of sail.

July 1 – 3, Activities daily from 7:00 – 9:00 PM

bostontepartyship.com

Classic Harbor Line

Classic Harbor Line is dedicated to providing the most impeccably luxurious and hospitable boating experience in Boston. Choose the sailing ship, Adirondack III or a relaxing cruise on the yacht Northern Lights to explore Boston Harbor.

July 1 – 7, Tours daily from 11:00 AM – 9:30 PM

boston-sailing.com

Downtown Boston Arts Market

Browse, shop, and enjoy Downtown Crossing where numerous local vendors will be showcasing artisan products such as jewelry, woodcarvings, metal sculptures, clothing and more. On Summer Street Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from May 1 – September 27.

July 3, Open 11:00 AM – 6:30 PM

downtownboston.org/artsmarket

Freedom Trail® Foundation

Walk Into History® and experience over 250 years of history! Immerse yourself in Boston's rich history and official Freedom Trail historic sites on tours led by 18th-century costumed guides!

July 1 – 7, Tours depart daily from 10:30 AM – 4:30 PM

thefreedomtrail.org

Liberty Fleet of Tall Ships

Sail on a genuine tall ship in Boston Harbor! Help hoist the sails, take the helm, or just sit back and relax with a drink from the ship's bar and enjoy the view and the breezes. Choose from a variety of options: multiple Harbor Day Sails & Sunset Sails, or a Special Event Sail for the USS Constitution Turnaround or Fireworks.

July 1 – 7, Sails daily 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM

libertyfleet.com

King's Chapel

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

July 1 – 7, Open daily from 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

kings-chapel.org

New England Aquarium

This public aquarium is a global leader in ocean exploration and marine conservation. With more than 1.3 million visitors a year, the Aquarium is one of the premier visitor attractions in Boston and a major public education resource for the region.

July 1 – 7, Open daily 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM (6:00 PM on weekends)

neaq.org

Old North Church & Historic Site

Explore the church that launched a revolution! Hear the story behind Paul Revere's Ride. Discover the people behind Old North and taste colonial chocolate in the Clough House. See more with a tour of the bell ringing chamber and crypt.

July 1 – 7, Open daily from 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

oldnorth.com

Paul Revere House

Take a self-guided tour through the home of iconic patriot and artisan, Paul Revere. Explore our award-winning new visitor center with exhibits highlighting Revere's work and famous Midnight Ride.

July 1 – 7, Open daily 9:30 AM – 5:15 PM

paulreverehouse.org

*Partner Events continue to Sunday, July 7. Some events may have entry/ticket fees. Please check BostonHarborfest.com for more details.

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