

REGULAR BUS SERVICE
9:00 AM – Midnight running every 15 mins.
 Bus Service runs from 9:00 AM-8:00 PM, pauses at 8:30 PM-10:15 PM, then resumes 11:00 PM-12:00 AM. There is an accessible walking path to the Visitor Center from the Palace bus stop, which will be closed at 8:30 PM and reopen following the fireworks display.



TO MERCHANTS SQUARE
 ● Modern Shopping and Dining with over 40 stores and restaurants
 ● Kimball Theatre
 ● College of William & Mary
 ● Zable Stadium Parking

VISITOR CENTER
 Ticket purchase hours: 8:45 AM-5:00 PM
 The Visitor Center will remain open until all guests have exited following the conclusion of the fireworks. 15 min walking distance.

Flags in front of buildings designate open sites

July 4 Special Event Map

For the full schedule of **ALL** events, scan the code above or visit colonialwilliamsburg.org/events. A schedule of musical performances and special events can be found on the back of this map. Enjoy festivities, including live concerts, interactive family-friendly experiences, public readings of the Declaration of Independence and more.



Buildings featured in 4th of July	Restrooms and Water Fountains	Food & Dining
Special Appearances	Information and Tickets	Hotel & Conference
Fireworks	Bus Stops	Stages
Refreshments and Dining		

For your safety and theirs, please refrain from petting or feeding the animals.

July 4, 2026 Special Events

FEATURED EVENTS & SPECIAL PROGRAMMING*

 **MORNING READING OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE WITH THOMAS JEFFERSON**
Capitol Circle | 9:30 AM

 **A SALUTE TO THE STATES**
Military Encampment | 10:30 AM

 **MILITARY DEMONSTRATION: FREEDOM AND THE FOG OF WAR**
Military Encampment | 11:30 AM


FAMILY ACTIVITIES

George Wythe House, Capitol East Lawn, Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg
For times, check Events Calendar at colonialwilliamsburg.org/events


 **WILLIAMSBURG DECLARES**
Raleigh Tavern Porch | 12:00 PM


 **UNDER ARMS: TRAINING THE GRAND ARMY**
Military Encampment | 2:00 PM


 **BEAT THE RETREAT: MARCHING TO A NEW NATION**
Military Encampment | 4:00 PM

 **1776: THE TRIAL FOR INDEPENDENCE**
Charlton Coffeehouse Porch | 4:30 PM – 4:50 PM
Featuring Colonial Williamsburg Fifes & Drums

SPECIAL APPEARANCES

 **JULY 4 PRE-SHOW**
Palace Green | 5:30 PM - 7:15 PM
Special pre-broadcast program celebrating Virginia's central role in the American story, featuring the Sam Rucker Jazz Band and other special appearances.

 **AMERICA MADE IN VIRGINIA: 250 YEARS TOGETHER**
Market Square behind the Courthouse
7:30 PM – 10:00 PM
Special Appearances from:
Judy Collins | Michael Feinstein
Ryan Speedo Green | Kelli O'Hara
Richard Thomas | Adrienne Warren
The Colonial Williamsburg Fifes & Drums and more...

 **DRONE SHOW & FIREWORKS DISPLAY**
Courthouse Green, Palace Green and surrounding areas | 9:25 PM



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Food and Beverage Locations

McKenzie Apothecary: 8:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Drinks, snacks, and baked goods.

Morning Concession at Shields Tavern: 8:30 AM – 11:00 AM
Coffee and doughnuts.

Raleigh Tavern Bakery: 8:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Sandwiches, snacks, sweets, drinks, and beer.

King's Arms Tavern: Seated Lunch 11:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Dinner is sold out.

Chowning's Cider Stand: 8:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Drinks, snacks, and cookies.

Chowning's Garden Snack Bar: 11:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Burgers, hot dogs, drinks and more.

Dubois Grocer: 11:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Thomas Jefferson's recipe soft-serve ice cream, period candy, and roasted nuts.

Greenhow Concessions: 11:00 AM – Fireworks
Next to the Lumber House Ticket Office. Chicken, beef and curry pasties, Welsh rarebit, fresh watermelon, chips, desserts and soda & beer.

Christiana Campbell's Tavern: Seated Lunch 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Dinner is sold out.

Shields Tavern: 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM Mr. Shields' July 4th Buffet meal, no reservation required. 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM Mr. Shields' Picnic Basket, pick up behind the Shields, pre-paid reservations required.

Food Trucks: 3:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Locations at W. Nicholson St. & Spotswood St. by the St. George Tucker House, and Blair St. & Francis St. by the Capitol.

Colony Room at the Williamsburg Lodge: 2:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Snacks, commemorative cupcakes, beer and canned cocktails.

Tucker House Concessions: 2:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Located outside the St. George Tucker House. Ham biscuits, sausages, bacon skewers, burgers, popcorn, pretzels, ice-cream and beverages.

Social Terrace at the Williamsburg Inn: 12:00 PM – 11:00 PM
Non-alcoholic beverages, wine, beer and cocktails.