

★ JUNE 14, 2021 ★



PHILADELPHIA'S STRIPES AND STARS FESTIVAL

CELEBRATE FLAG DAY and THE U.S. ARMY BIRTHDAY

From star-spangled banners to five-star generals, Philadelphia celebrates the shared birthday of two of our country's greatest institutions—the American flag and the U.S. Army!

HOURS AND ADMISSION

INDEPENDENCE HALL

OPEN | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Admission is free, but timed entry tickets are required.

LIBERTY BELL CENTER

OPEN | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Admission is free, and no tickets are required to view the Liberty Bell; the wait can be up to one hour or more.

BETSY ROSS HOUSE

OPEN | 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Adults: \$7

Children/Seniors/Military/Students: \$6

Free admission for the first 100 guests

For a full schedule of events,
visit constitutioncenter.org/stripesandstars

#FlagDay #ArmyBDay #MeetYourArmy

EVENTS AND CEREMONIES

Most Stripes and Stars Festival events are free and open to the public, unless otherwise noted below.

PHILADELPHIA FLAG DAY ASSOCIATION NATURALIZATION CEREMONY

Betsy Ross House | 9 a.m.

The Philadelphia Flag Day Association will welcome 13 new citizens who will take the Oath of Allegiance in a ceremony at the Betsy Ross House.

STRIPES AND STARS FESTIVAL OPENING CEREMONY

Independence Hall | 10:30 a.m.

After remarks from festival partners, Patrick Murphy, Former United States Under Secretary of the Army will deliver a keynote address and Gen. Ret. Carter Ham will administer the enlistment oath to assembled Army recruits. The youngest and oldest soldiers present will cut the Army birthday cake. The United States Army Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps will perform during the ceremony.

PERFORMANCE BY THE U.S. DRILL TEAM

Franklin Square | 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

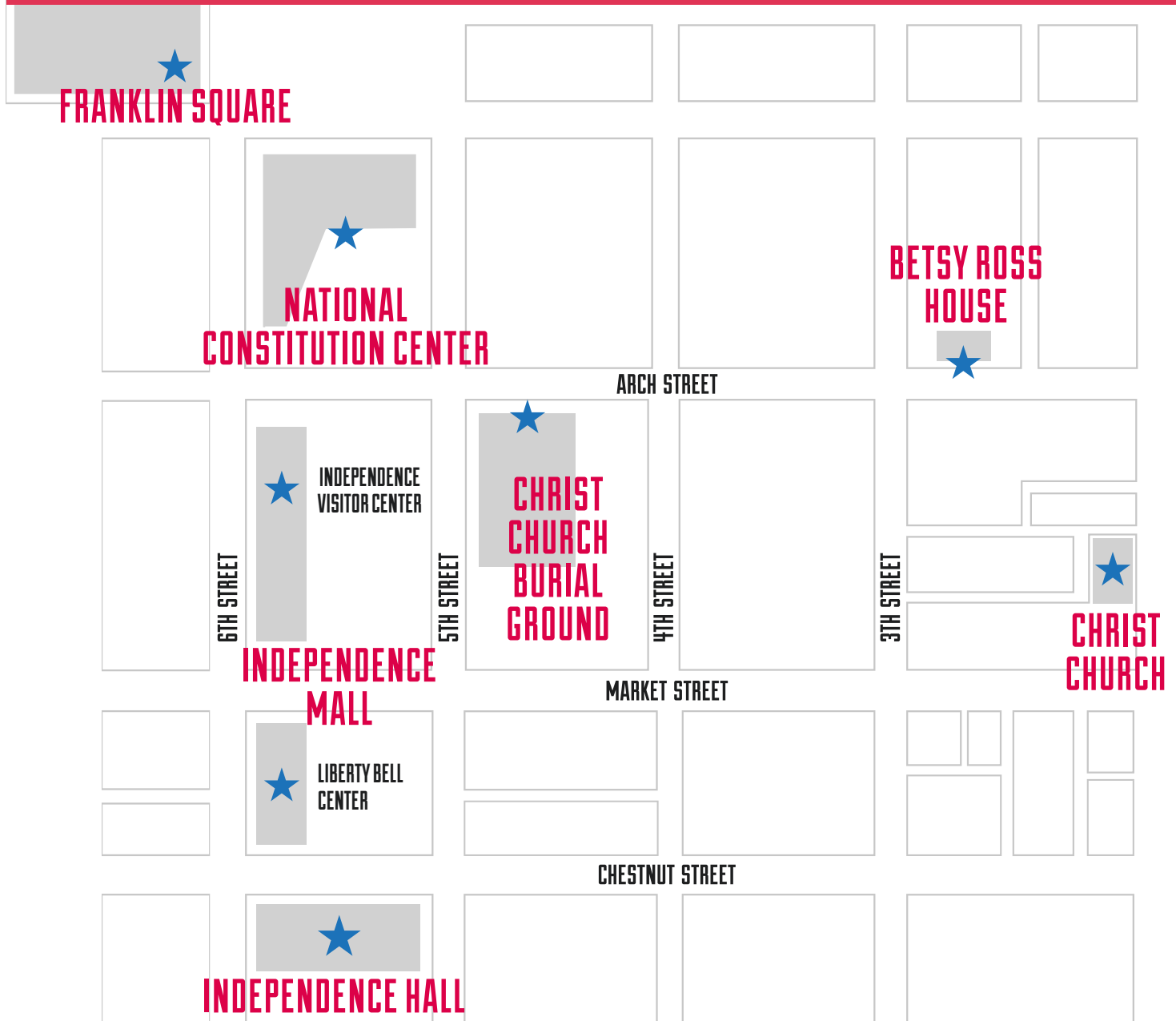
Visitors can enjoy a special demonstration by the U.S. Army Drill Team, a precision drill platoon with the primary mission of showcasing the U.S. Army both nationally and internationally through breathtaking routines with bayonet-tipped 1903 Springfield rifles.

PERFORMANCE BY THE U.S. OLD GUARD FIFE AND DRUM

Franklin Square | 12:30 p.m.

The United States Army Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps is the only unit of its kind in the armed forces, and is part of the 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard). The 69-member Corps uses 10-hole fifes, handmade rope-tensioned drums and single-valve bugles, that bring to life the exciting sounds of the continental army.

★ INDEPENDENCE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK ★



★ FESTIVAL PARTNERS ★

