

**CASTLE ISLAND ASSOCIATION
SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES FOR PUBLIC OPENINGS OF FORT INDEPENDENCE
2026 SEASON**

Month	Day	Activity	Hours
May	Memorial Day Weekend: Saturday, Sunday & Monday, May 23-25	Tours of Fort Independence	12:00 – 3:00 PM
	Thursday, May 28	Twilight Skyline Viewing	7:00 PM – Dusk
	Saturday & Sunday, May 30-31	Tours of Fort Independence	12:00 – 3:00 PM
June	Every Saturday & Sunday	Tours of Fort Independence	12:00 – 3:00 PM
	Every Thursday Evening*	Twilight Skyline Viewing	7:00 PM – Dusk
	Flag Day, Sunday, June 14	Flag Retirement Ceremony	11:00 AM
July	Every Saturday & Sunday, except the Fourth of July and July 11th & 12th	Tours of Fort Independence	12:00 – 3:00 PM
	Saturday, July 4	Open to the public	For 3 hours starting 1 hour after the USS Constitution fires her cannons.
	Saturday & Sunday, July 11 & 12	Parade of Sail 2026	<u>Closed to the Public</u>
	Every Thursday Evening	Twilight Skyline Viewing	7:00 PM – Dusk
August	Every Saturday & Sunday	Tours of Fort Independence	12:00 – 3:00 PM
September	Labor Day Weekend: Saturday, Sunday & Monday, September 5-7	Tours of Fort Independence	12:00 – 3:00 PM
	Every Sunday after Labor Day	Tours of Fort Independence	12:00 – 3:00 PM
October	Sunday, October 4	Tours of Fort Independence	12:00 – 3:00 PM
	Columbus Day Weekend: Saturday, Sunday & Monday, October 10-12	Tours of Fort Independence	12:00 – 3:00 PM
	Saturday & Sunday, October 24 & 25	Children's Magical Halloween Castle	12:00 – 4:00 PM
November	Veterans Day, Wednesday, November 11	Flag Retirement Ceremony	11:00 AM

*In honor of Juneteenth, the June 18th Twilight Skyline Viewing and the tours on June 20th will include the opportunity to view the plaque emplaced inside Fort Independence dedicated to African Lodge No. 1 of Boston of the Free Masons, initially established at Castle Island in 1775.

All Fort openings are contingent upon health, weather and safety conditions and are at the discretion of the CIA volunteers and the DCR staff.