

SEATTLE WORLD'S FAIR OPENING DAY SCHEDULE

April 21, 1962

8:00 a.m. Pre-Opening Inspection Tours of all Exhibits by
Mr. Ewen C. Dingwall and Mr. Don Foster

8:30 a.m. Pre-Opening Tour of Dignitaries
to
10:30 a.m. Official Greetings to All Exhibits by Secretary of Commerce
Luther Hodges and Mr. Joseph Gandy

11:00 a.m. Gates open for the Public

11:25 a.m. Opening Day Ceremonies in Stadium

11:57 a.m. President John F. Kennedy, speaking from Washington, D.C.

11:59 a.m. The Countdown begins

12:00 m. President Kennedy presses Golden Key and
THE FAIR IS OPEN!

21 Gun salute in Stadium
Confetti from bombers and Stadium roof
Jets buzz
Fireworks
Off-shore battery fires
Politofsky whistle and fireworks downtown
First firing of 334-year old cannon from the Vasa
Tiny parachutes with flags and confetti from
Stadium roof
When jets clear, 2000 balloons released.

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