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## Welcome to Historic Philadelphia!

We're glad you're visiting America's Most Historic Square Mile. There's so much to see and experience here. Picking up the *Historic Philadelphia Gazette* is a great start. Make sure your visit includes time to experience some of these programs and tours.

### PROGRAM & TOUR SCHEDULE 9/8 - 10/31/09

#### Betsy Ross House

Meet Betsy Ross – *Daily 10 a.m.-3 p.m.*

Colonial Crafter – *Daily 3-5 p.m. (Sats. & Suns. after 9/7)*

#### Franklin Court

Franklin' Glass Music – *Sat. & Sun. only 12-12:30 p.m. & 2:30-3 p.m.*

Franklin's Philadelphia Walking tour  
*Sat. & Sun. in Oct. only, 2-3 p.m.*

Franklin Film Festival – *Daily 11:15 a.m.-4:15 p.m.*

#### Free Quaker Meeting House

Meet a Free Quaker – *Wed.-Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.*

#### Independence Living History Center

Independence After Hours – *Fri. & Sat. 5:30 p.m. (thru 10/24)*

Tippler's Tour – *Thurs. 5:30 p.m. (thru 10/29)*

#### Independence Visitor Center

Meet a History Maker – *Daily 11 a.m.-3 p.m.*

Junior Ranger Induction Ceremony  
*Sat. & Sun. 4-4:15 p.m.*

#### New Hall Military Museum

Barnacles & Bullets – *Sat. & Sun. 4-4:15 p.m.*

#### Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank

Moses Williams Cutter of Profiles  
*Wed.-Sun. 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.*

Ranger-led Illustrated Talks – *Sat. & Sun. 3:30-4:15 p.m.*

Just outside the city, you'll find more history waiting to be discovered at Valley Forge National Historical Park:

#### Valley Forge Welcome Center

Valley Forge Storytelling – *Sat. & Sun. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. (thru 10/25) throughout the Park*

Valley Forge After Hours – *Sat. 5 p.m. (thru 10/24)*



For tour tickets, or information about any of our programs, please call 215-629-4026 or visit [historicphiladelphia.org](http://historicphiladelphia.org)



## It's the Longest Summer in History!

Historic Philadelphia, Inc.'s programs and tours continue through Labor Day. So, enjoy the final few days of this extra long summer with...

**Storytelling Benches** at 13 locations throughout Historic Philadelphia (see p. 4 for locations)

Fun at the **Betsy Ross House** with a Soldier's Story, History Makers, Colonial Crafters and, of course, Betsy Ross herself all daily

**Colonial Kids Quest**, a kid-friendly whodunit departing from the Independence Living History Center Sat., Sept. 5 at 11 a.m.

**Turmoil & Treason**, a debate over independence at 2 p.m. Sat., Sept. 5 starting at the Independence Living History Center

**Tippler's Tour**, a visit to colonial watering holes, for those over 21, departing from the Independence Living History Center Thurs., Sept. 3 at 5:30 p.m.

**Independence After Hours**, dinner and an evening of adventure at the Pennsylvania State House circa 1776 starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Independence Living History Center Sept. 4-5

**1776: The Movie Musical**, an interactive movie-going experience Fri., Sept. 4 at 7 p.m. at the Independence Living History Center

**The Lights of Liberty Show**, Philadelphia's nighttime sound & light spectacular departing at dusk Thurs.- Sat. from the Liberty Center, 6th & Chestnut

For more information and tickets for all of these great programs and tours and details on programs at Valley Forge National Historical Park, call 215-629-4026 or visit [historicphiladelphia.org](http://historicphiladelphia.org)

## SPOTLIGHT OF THE MONTH

### CONSTITUTION DAY

The signing of the U.S. Constitution on Sept. 17, 1787 is one of the most important and influential events in American history. The National Constitution Center, 525 Arch St., celebrates the 222nd anniversary of this remarkable day with a variety of activities. Families can enjoy a public reading of the Constitution by Americans in service across the globe, a naturalization ceremony welcoming new Americans to citizenship, a kid-friendly birthday celebration, and the induction of trailblazing public servant, Harvey Milk, into The American National Tree.

For more information about Constitution Day and the National Constitution Center, call 215-409-6700 or visit [constitutioncenter.org](http://constitutioncenter.org)

### CONSTITUTION DAY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AT THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONAL CENTER - SEPT. 17, 2009

- America Reads the Constitution, 8:30 a.m., Kirby Auditorium
- Democracy Play: What's Now, What's Next by David Bradley, 10 & 11 a.m., 12, 2, 3, & 4 p.m., Bank of America Family Theater
- Constitution Birthday Party! 12 p.m., Grand Hall Lobby
- Preamble Printing and Calligraphy Demonstrations 12-3 p.m., Grand Hall Lobby
- Constitution Celebration! 12-3 p.m., Grand Hall Lobby
- Induction of Harvey Milk to the American National Tree, 1 p.m., Main Exhibition
- Naturalization Ceremony, 2 p.m., Kirby Auditorium



## HISTORIC SITE &amp; MAP LOCATION

## EXTENDED HOURS

Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell are open from 5-6 p.m. Sat. & Sun. in Sept. & Oct. Be at the security entrance by 5:45 p.m. No tickets required.

The Independence Visitor Center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily in Sept. & Oct.

The Betsy Ross House is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Columbus Day, Oct. 12.

## HISTORIC SITES

## ARCH STREET FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE E3

320 Arch Street (215) 627-2667  
Mon.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sugg. Don.: \$2 ♿

## THE ATHENAEUM OF PHILADELPHIA C7

219 South 6th Street (215) 925-2688  
Mon.-Fri. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE

## BETSY ROSS HOUSE F3

239 Arch Street (215) 686-1252  
Daily - 10 a.m.-5 p.m., closed Mon. starting 10/5  
Adult \$3 • Ch./Stud. \$2 • Audio Guide \$5.

## BISHOP WHITE HOUSE E6

309 Walnut Street - Ask about tours at the  
Independence Visitor Center FREE

## CARPENTERS' HALL E5

320 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-0167  
Tues.-Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE

## CHRIST CHURCH BURIAL GROUND D3

5th & Arch Streets - (215) 922-1695  
Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun. 12 noon-4 p.m.  
Admission \$2 • Stu. \$1 groups \$10

## CITY TAVERN F6

138 South 2nd Street - (215) 413-1443  
Daily opens at 11:30 a.m. ♿

## CONGRESS HALL C5

6th & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676  
Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Tours every 20  
minutes - FREE ♿

## DECLARATION HOUSE B4

4 South 7th Street - (800) 537-7676  
Wed.-Sun. - 11 a.m.-12 noon

## EDGAR ALLAN POE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE C4

532 North 7th Street - (215) 597-8780  
Wed.-Sun. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE ♿

## ELFRETH'S ALLEY F2

124-126 Elfreth Alley - (215) 574-0560  
Thurs.-Sat. - 12-5 p.m.; Sun. - 1-5 p.m., Museum:  
Adults \$5 • ages 6-18 \$1 • under 6 FREE

## FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF PHILADELPHIA C2

6th & Arch Streets - (866) 574-3727  
Mon.-Fri. - 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. FREE ♿

## FRANKLIN COURT E4

314-322 Market Street - (800) 537-7676  
ALL FREE ♿

## Fragments of Franklin Court:

Wed.-Sun. - 1-2 p.m.

## Franklin Court Museum Store:

Tues.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Printing Office: Daily 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Museum: Daily 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

U.S. Post Office: Mon.-Sat. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

## FRANKLIN SQUARE C1

6th & Race Streets - Daily 10 a.m.-9 p.m.  
(thru 9/7); 10 a.m.-7 p.m. (9/8-9/30); Sat. &  
Sun. 11 a.m.-8 p.m. (10/1-10/31)

## FREE QUAKER MEETING HOUSE C3

5th & Arch Streets - (215) 629-5801  
Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (thru 9/7); Wed.-Sun.  
10 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE ♿

## GERMANTOWN WHITE HOUSE C5

5442 Germantown Ave. (215) 597-7130  
Wed.-Sun. - 12 noon-4 p.m.

## GREAT ESSENTIALS EXHIBIT C5

West Wing of Independence Hall  
(800) 537-7676 Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE ♿

## INDEPENDENCE HALL C5

Chestnut Street between 5th & 6th Streets  
(800) 537-7676 - Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tickets  
required. No tickets required after 5 p.m. ♿

## INDEPENDENCE LIVING HISTORY CENTER E5

123 South 3rd Street, (215) 629-4026  
Mon.-Fri. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. - 9 a.m.-  
6 p.m. FREE ♿

## INDEPENDENCE VISITOR CENTER C4

525 Market Street - (800) 537-7676.  
Daily 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. (thru 9/7); 8:30 a.m.-  
6 p.m. (9/8-9/30); 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.  
(10/1-10/31) FREE ♿

## KOSCIUSZKO HOUSE E8

301 Pine Street - (215) 597-9618  
Wed.-Sun. - 12 noon-4 p.m. FREE

## OLD CITY HALL D5

5th & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676  
Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

## PHYSICK HOUSE E8

321 South 4th Street - (215) 925-7866  
Thurs.-Sat. - 12 noon-5 p.m. • Sun. - 1-5 p.m.  
Last tour at 4 p.m. Gen. \$5 • Stud./Sr. \$4  
Groups over 10 \$3 each • Und. 6 FREE

## PORTRAIT GALLERY AT THE SECOND BANK D5

420 Chestnut Street - (800) 537-7676  
Wed.-Sun. - 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

## POWEL HOUSE E7

244 South 3rd Street - (215) 627-0364  
Thurs.-Sat. - 12 Noon-5 p.m. • Sun. - 1-5  
p.m. Last tour at 4 p.m. Gen. \$5 • Stud./Sr.  
\$4 Fam. \$12 • Under 6 FREE ♿

## TODD HOUSE E6

4th & Walnut Streets - (800) 537-7676  
Ask about tours at the Independence Visitor  
Center. No tickets required FREE

## MUSEUMS

## AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY (APS) MUSEUM D6

104 South 5th Street (215) 440-3427  
Fri. & Sat. - 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

## AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM IN PHILADELPHIA B3

7th & Arch Streets (215) 574-0380  
Tues.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun. - 12-5 p.m.,  
Adult \$8 • Ch./Sr. \$6 • Stud. \$6 ♿

## ATWATER KENT MUSEUM OF PHILADELPHIA HISTORY B5

5 South 7th Street (215) 685-4830  
Closed thru 3/10

## CHEMICAL HERITAGE FOUNDATION E5

315 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-2222  
Mon.-Fri. - 10 a.m.-4 p.m., open until 8 p.m.  
9/4 & 10/2 FREE

## FIREMAN'S HALL MUSEUM F2

147 North 2nd Street - (215) 923-1438  
Tues.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. FREE ♿

## INDEPENDENCE SEAPORT MUSEUM H6

211 Columbus Blvd. - (215) 925-5439  
Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Adm. \$9, Sr./Stud. \$8  
Ch. \$6 • Under 3 FREE. Sun. 10 a.m.-12 noon  
FREE ♿

## LIBERTY BELL CENTER C4

526 Market Street - (800) 537-7676  
Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. You must be at the security  
entrance 5 minutes before closing. FREE ♿

## NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER D3

525 Arch Street - (215) 409-6700  
Mon.-Fri. - 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thurs. - 5-8 p.m.  
w/ \$5 admission; Sat. - 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m.;  
Sun. - 12 noon-5 p.m.; Adult \$12  
Senior \$11 • Child & Active Mil. \$8 • Under 4  
FREE ♿

## NATIONAL LIBERTY MUSEUM E5

321 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-2800  
Tues.-Sun. - 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Adult \$7 • Sr. \$6 • Stud. \$5 • Ch. FREE  
Sunday: Free for individuals and families ♿

## NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY &amp; CONGREGATION MIKVEH ISRAEL D4

55 North 5th Street - (215) 923-3811  
Mon.-Thur. - 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Fri. - 10 a.m.-  
3 p.m.; Sun. - 12 Noon-5 p.m. FREE ♿

## NEW HALL MILITARY MUSEUM E5

322 Chestnut Street (800) 537-7676.  
Wed.-Sun. - 3-5 p.m.

## PEMBERTON HOUSE MUSEUM SHOP &amp; BOOKSTORE E5

316 Chestnut Street - (215) 597-8019  
Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 15% discount for  
teachers with ID or proof of teaching FREE ♿

## POLISH AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER MUSEUM E6

308 Walnut Street - (215) 922-1700  
Mon.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE

## U.S. MINT D3

5th & Arch Streets - (215) 408-0114  
Mon.-Fri. - 9 a.m.-3 p.m. FREE

## OTHER SITES

## CHRIST CHURCH PHILADELPHIA F4

2nd Street above Market Street  
(215) 922-1695 Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.;  
Sun. 1-5 p.m. Sugg. Don.: Ad. \$3 • Stu. \$2 ♿

## CONGREGATION MIKVEH ISRAEL D4

44 North 4th Street - (215) 922-5446  
Same building & hours as Nat'l Museum of  
American Jewish History. FREE  
mikvehisrael.org for worship schedule. ♿

## GLORIA DEI "OLD SWEDES" CHURCH

916 South Swanson Street (215) 389-1513  
Tues.-Sun. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE ♿

## LIGHTS OF LIBERTY C5

Liberty Center  
6th & Chestnut Streets - (215) LIBERTY  
Mon.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. - 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

## MIKVEH ISRAEL CEMETERY A7

823 Spruce Streets - (215) 922-5446  
FREE Summer Tours 10 a.m.-3 p.m.  
(Tues.-Fri., & Sun.) Rest of year - By appoint-  
ment only.

## MOTHER BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH C9

419 South 6th Street - (215) 925-0616  
Tues.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sun. - Open for Services.  
Donation suggested. Tours by appointment.

## OLD FIRST REFORMED CHURCH E1

4th & Race Streets - (215) 922-4566  
Tours by appointment. FREE ♿

## OLD PINE PRESBYTERIAN CH. D8

412 Pine Street - (215) 925-8051  
Mon.-Fri. - 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sun. - Open for  
Services; Closed daily 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. FREE ♿

## OLD ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH D1

4th Street at the Ben Franklin Bridge  
(215) 627-1838  
Tours by appointment. FREE ♿

## OLD ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH &amp; NATIONAL SHRINE E6

321 Willings Alley - (215) 923-1733  
Call for hours & tours. FREE

## OLD ST. MARY'S CHURCH D7

252 South 4th Street - (215) 923-7930  
Mon.-Fri. - 9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Open for Services or by appointment. FREE

## ST. GEORGE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH E1

235 North 4th Street - (215) 925-7788  
Mon.-Fri. - 10 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Sat. & Sun. groups by appointment only. FREE

## ST. PETER EPISCOPAL CHURCH E8

3rd & Pine Streets - (215) 925-5968  
Mon.-Fri. - 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Sat. - 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Sun. open until 3 p.m. after services. FREE ♿

## SERVICES

## Language Services

Park maps are available in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Russian and Spanish. There is information in several languages about the Liberty Bell and other park sites. See a Ranger or ask at the Visitor Center if you have a specific request.

## Accessibility

Curbs cuts are at corners on perimeter sidewalks. All major sites have ramps. Photo albums with pictures of 2nd floor exhibits are available. Audio description of exhibits & AV are at Poe and Kosciusko Houses, rangers describe exhibits elsewhere. All films are open captioned and printed material is available.

To arrange for American Sign Language services, please contact us at least two weeks in advance. Use the relay service (800-654-5984-TTY) to call (215-597-7130).





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**KEY**

- Independence National Historical Park (INHP)
- Places to visit
- Once Upon A Nation Storytelling Bench
- Parking
- ⌘ Currency exchange
- \$ ATM
- ♿ Restrooms
- Walkways
- Phlash tourist trolley, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Phlash Historic District stops

