



March 2016

## Building Hours and Program Times

Independence Visitor Center.....	8:30am-6:00pm
Liberty Bell Center.....	9:00am-5:00pm

Please note - Security screening closes 5 minutes before the Liberty Bell Center closes for the evening.

## Independence Square (Access to the Square is through security located at 5th and Chestnut Streets)

Please note - Security screening closes 15 minutes before the buildings on the Square close for the evening

Independence Hall.....	9:00am-5:00pm
Congress Hall.....	9:00am-5:00pm
Old City Hall.....	9:00am-5:00pm
The Great Essentials Exhibit in the West Wing of Independence Hall.....	9:00am-5:00pm

## Carpenters' Court

Carpenters' Hall.....	open Wednesday-Sunday.....	10:00am-4:00pm
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## Franklin Court

Benjamin Franklin Museum.....	(fee charged).....	9:00am-5:00pm
Printing Office.....		10:00am-5:00pm
B. Free Franklin Post Office.....	open Monday-Saturday.....	9:00am-5:00pm

## Other Park Sites

The City Tavern.....		opens at 11:30am
National Constitution Center...(fee charged)...	open Monday-Saturday.....	9:30am-5:00pm
	open Sunday.....	Noon-5:00pm
The President's House Site Memorial.....		7:00am-10:00pm
Free Quaker Meeting House.....	open Saturday-Sunday.....	11:00am-4:00pm

## Other NPS Sites

Edgar Allan Poe NHS.....	open Friday-Sunday.....	9:00am-Noon and 1:00pm-5:00pm
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## Special Events and Program Descriptions

### Saturdays and Sundays in March, 2016

#### - Ranger Talk: "Forging Justice: The Women of the Liberty Bell"

Find out how women in Pennsylvania forged a new symbol for the women's suffrage movement using their own "Liberty Bell" in this short ranger talk (10 minutes).

-Liberty Bell Center, 10:30-10:40am

#### - Demonstration: Gentlewomen of the Press

Learn about women printers of the 18th century in this ranger-led program. Hear about fascinating women such as Deborah Franklin, who assisted at her husband's shop, and Mary Katharine Goddard, who printed the first copy of the Declaration of Independence to include the names of the signers. (15 minutes).

-Franklin Court Printing Office, 11:30-11:45am

#### - Ranger Program: "Ladies of Liberty, Justice, and Equality"

Hear about some of the many women whose contributions helped to further the cause of liberty, justice, and equality for all Americans in this 30-minute slide program. Topics include women of the American Revolution, abolition, and women's suffrage.

-Independence Visitor Center, 3:00-3:30pm

### March 19 & 20, 2016 - Living History: "Women of the Revolution-Heroes and Villains"

Hear opposing experiences of the American Revolution from women who lived through it. Every war has two sides. Like men, there were women who emerged as heroes and others as traitors to the cause of independence. Join the National Park Service as it presents historical portrayals of Lydia Darragh and Peggy Shippen Arnold.

-Independence Visitor Center, 1:00-2:00pm

### March 26 & 27, 2016 - Walking Tour: "Seeds to Suffrage"

Join a park ranger on a stroll through Independence Square and follow in the footsteps of women like Lucretia Mott and Susan B. Anthony. March on to victory and discover the women's suffrage campaigns that took place in the shadow of Independence Hall.

-Signer's Garden, 1:00-2:00pm

### March 12 & 13, 2016 - House Tour: "Women in the Life of Edgar Allan Poe"

Edgar Allan Poe National Historic Site is offering a special tour of Poe's Philadelphia residence focusing on the importance of women in his life. Hear details of Poe's most intimate relationships, and how they helped shape him and his writing.

-Edgar Allan Poe National Historic Site, 1:00-2:00pm