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Cheers to Ben Franklin!

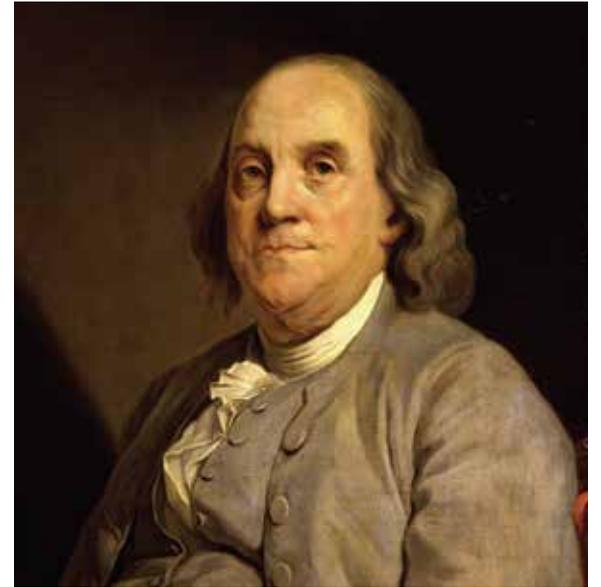
Celebrate Dr. Franklin's Birthday with a special pub crawl

Celebrate Dr. Benjamin Franklin's 313th birthday on a special Tippler's Tour dedicated to Philadelphia's favorite founder. This popular event returns for four dates ONLY: Friday and Saturday, January 11-12 and Friday and Saturday, January 19-20 (January 19 is SOLD OUT).

Hit the streets of Historic Philadelphia with Ben. Delight in lighthearted toasts and spirited songs, delivered by the famous inventor and statesman, himself, and enjoy

savory snacks and seasonal beverages at four Old City pubs, including National Mechanics, Victoria Freehouse, Chez Ben and City Tavern. Tour begins at 5:30 p.m. at the Betsy Ross House, 239 Arch Street. Advance reservations are strongly recommended. Visit historicphiladelphia.org or call (215) 629-4026 for tickets.

See *Historic District Happenings* for other events commemorating Dr. Franklin's January 17, 1707 birth.



HISTORIC DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

JANUARY

JANUARY 18

Independence Visitor Center, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.: Meet Benjamin Franklin – Come face-to-face with the Founding Father. Ask him about his “electrifying” life, learn about his many inventions, and take a photo to remember your day. *Free. (800) 537-7676, PHLvisitorcenter.com*

JANUARY 18-19 & 21

Independence Visitor Center, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Wintertime Storytelling – Gather around to hear about Dr. Benjamin Franklin's life well-lived. Learn about his trailblazing experiments and revolutionary inventions; and how he spent his days as a statesman, inventor, and diplomat. *Free. (800) 537-7676, PHLvisitorcenter.com*

JANUARY 19

Congress Hall, 2-3 p.m.: Debunking the Myths of Ben Franklin – Get to know the real Ben Franklin as the legendary founding father takes questions from the audience about his personal and public life. *Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde*

Edgar Allan Poe House, 1:30-2:30 p.m.: This home of Horror haunted: Edgar Allan Poe and the Monsters of the 19th Century Celebrate Poe's 210th birthday with Edward G. Pettit the “Philly Poe Guy” as he explores Mary Shelley's Frankenstein, Bram Stoker's Dracula, and Poe's horrors that haunt our psyches. A Ranger led tour follows the presentation. *In case of bad weather, program will be held Saturday 1/26/19 at 1:30pm. Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde*

JANUARY 19-20
Second Bank of the U.S., 12-12:30 p.m. 1/19 & 1-1:30 p.m. 1/20: Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson – Join a ranger-led gallery tour to explore the similarities and differences

between these famous Founding Fathers. *Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde*

JANUARY 19-21

Museum of the American Revolution, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.: Martin Luther King, Jr., Weekend and Day of Service – Storytelling in the Museum's Revolution Place and on board the privateer ship will honor the importance of community builders, past and present, and those who made their legacy in Hamilton's Philadelphia. *Free with admission. (215) 253-6731, amrevmuseum.org*

JANUARY 21

National Museum of American Jewish History, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Honor the legacy of Dr. King with a day filled with family-friendly performances and arts and crafts activities, spotlight talks about social justice, and more. *Free. (215) 923-3811, nmajh.org*

JANUARY 26

Independence Seaport Museum, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.: Teatime with Turtles Children are invited to create their own stories by the docks using available research about the river and its animals. These stories will then be shared along with tea and cookies, and the kids will get to meet a live turtle! *Free with admission. (215) 413-8655, phillyseaport.org/calendar*

FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY 2

Second Bank of the U.S., 1-1:30 p.m.: The Great Migration – Ranger-led slide program tells the story of the great migration from 1915-1970 in which over six million African-Americans migrated from the Jim Crow South in search of greater opportunities in the North and learn how the migration enriched

the communities in which they settled. *Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde*

FEBRUARY 9

Second Bank of the U.S., 1-1:30 p.m.: A Shameful Land: The African American Experience during The Great War – Ranger-led slide program about experiences of the African American community during WWI, as men served in segregated units with the American Expeditionary Forces and women served in the military, Red Cross units, worked in factories, and participated in the war effort back home. *Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde*

FEBRUARY 15-16 & 18

Independence Visitor Center, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Winter Storytelling – Enjoy free stories about African Americans who have broken down barriers and their role in U.S. history inside the Independence Visitor Center. *Free. (800) 537-7676, PHLvisitorcenter.com*

FEBRUARY 16

Second Bank of the U.S., 1-1:30 p.m.: The Great Migration – See Feb. 2 for complete description.

Betsy Ross House, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.: Historic Chocolate Making Demonstration – Meet three 18th-century female entrepreneurs and learn how women played an active role during the American Revolution - from making important military supplies, like flags and musket cartridges, to choosing “patriotic” beverages like chocolate and coffee, rather than tea. Sample the tasty drink Colonists enjoyed and take home some American Heritage Chocolate. *Free with admission. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org*

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HISTORIC DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY 16-17

Independence National Historical Park: President's Day Weekend
A variety of activities are planned on Saturday and Sunday, including:

- **Second Bank of the U.S., 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Early First Ladies**
Ranger-led bank tour explores some of the early First Ladies and their roles in the world of creating the Presidency.
- **Benjamin Franklin Museum, 12 & 3 p.m.: Presidential Quiz**
Test your knowledge of American history and the Presidency with this family-friendly trivia game.
- **Benjamin Franklin Museum Printing Office, 12:30 & 2:30 p.m.: Presidents & the Press** – Join a ranger to learn about how newspapermen like Benjamin Franklin Bache shaped the views of politics and the presidency. Learn about the 1798 Sedition Act and efforts to legally control newspaper criticisms of the government and see a demonstration of 18th-century printing.
- **Second Bank of the U.S., 1 p.m. SUNDAY ONLY: Presidents in Philadelphia** – Ranger-led slide program focuses on the early Presidents who all lived and worked in some capacity in Philadelphia.
- **Second Bank of the U.S., 1:30 p.m.: Meet the Early Vice President**
See portraits of the first men to fill the position and learn how they handled the job
- **Second Bank of the U.S., 2 p.m.: George Washington's Presidential Challenges: The Jay Treaty and the Birth of Political Parties**
Ranger-led slide program focuses on Washington's western difficulties and foreign entanglements. The Jay Treaty and subsequent Congressional debate pushed us into the two party system as we know it.
- **Second Bank of the U.S., 3:30 p.m.: Presidential Portraits**
A visit with the six presidents in the portrait collection, Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, and Jackson. Hear how they helped to create and shape the new office of President of the United States.

INHP's President's Day programming is free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

FEBRUARY 16-18

Museum of the American Revolution, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.: Presidents Day Weekend – This holiday was first celebrated in 1879 to commemo-

rate the birthday of George Washington. Visit the Hamilton Was Here exhibit to try on 1790s clothing and visit a recreated scene from Washington's first presidential home.

Free with admission. (215) 253-6731, amrevmuseum.org

FEBRUARY 18

National Museum of American Jewish History, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.: Presidents Day – Meet George Washington and see an original letter written by him to the Jewish community. Write your own letter to the president at the Freedom Family Presidential Corner and enjoy crafts and story time for children, teens, and adults of all abilities.

Free with admission. (215) 923-3811, nmajh.org

FEBRUARY 23

Second Bank of the U.S., 1-1:30 p.m.: A Shameful Land: The African American Experience During the Great War – See Feb. 9 for complete description.

ONGOING

Betsy Ross House, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tues.-Sun.: Meet Betsy Ross – Meet America's most famous flagmaker as she works in her 18th-century upholstery shop and ask about her all about her fascinating life and revolutionary times. Free with admission.

Free with admission. (215) 923-3811, nmajh.org

Betsy Ross House, 12-5 p.m. Sat.-Sun.: Meet Phillis the Laundress
Meet Phillis, a free African American woman who was born into slavery in Philadelphia. Hear from her how she gained her freedom and how she supports herself in 18th-century Philadelphia's growing free black community. Free with admission. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org



Phillis the Laundress

NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

FEATURED EXHIBIT

Hamilton: The Constitutional Clashes That Shaped a Nation
NOW thru December 31, 2019 - Explore this exhibit highlighting the competing ideas of Alexander Hamilton and his legendary rivals. *Included with admission.*

Show Your Historic Philadelphia Gazette
at the National Constitution Center
Box Office to Receive \$2 OFF Admission

525 Arch Street (One block past the Independence Visitor Center and one block before Franklin Square)
See p. 3 for hours of operation. For more information, please visit constitutioncenter.org

FEATURED PROGRAMMING

Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service - Monday, January 21
Honor Martin Luther King Jr.'s lifelong dedication to justice, equality, and service for the greater good with community service projects, special performances, and fun for the whole family. *Included with admission.*

African American History Month - February - Explore the museum's main exhibit to discover key milestones in African-American history and test your knowledge at the Center's giant game board activity. Also learn about the history of the Emancipation Proclamation, the Civil War, and the background of the 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments. *Included with admission.*

Presidents Day Weekend - February 16-18 - This Presidents Day weekend, learn about the role of the president and what it takes to be commander in chief. *Included with admission.*



CITY TAVERN RESTAURANT

Savor specialties including
peppercot soup, Martha
Washington's chocolate mousse
cake, General Washington &
Thomas Jefferson's recipes for ale.
Open seven days a week.
Daily from 11:30am
Located at the corner of
2nd & Walnut Streets.
(215) 413-1443

IT TAKES TWO

Two entrées for the price of one!*

Valid Sun.-Fri. with the use of a major credit card.

Children's entrées will be considered entrées at the time of discount.

Not valid Saturdays or holiday weekends and

Not valid January 21 or February 16-18, 2019.

Expires March 28, 2019.

Closed Dec. 25, 2018; Jan. 1, 2019 open at 1 p.m. with our dinner menu.

See our Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve celebration menus
online at www.citytavern.com/holiday-celebrations.

Coupon must be presented at time of order.

*Discount will be determined as the least expensive entrée.

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HOLIDAY HOURS

New Year's Day, January 1, 2019
Open 11 a.m.-4 p.m.:
Liberty Bell Center 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Independence Hall 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Independence Visitor Center 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday, January 21, 2019
Museums and attractions open as scheduled

President's Day, February 18, 2019
Museums and attractions open as scheduled

HISTORIC SITES

- ARCH STREET FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE** E3
320 Arch Street - (215) 627-2667
Closed
- 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) 629-4026
Tues.-Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; open holiday
Mondays; closed for maintenance 1/28-2/1
Ad. \$5; Ch./Sr./Stud./Mil. \$4; Audio Guide
(incl. admission): Ad. \$7; Ch./Sr./Stud./Mil. \$6
- CARPENTERS' HALL** E5
320 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-0167
Wed.-Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- 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.;
Info available in 20 languages.
Sugg. Don.: Ad. \$3; Stud. \$2 &



Christ Church

- CHRIST CHURCH BURIAL GROUND** D3
5th & Arch Streets - (215) 922-1695
Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun. 12-4 p.m.
- CITY TAVERN** F6
138 South 2nd Street - (215) 413-1443
Lunch from 11:30 a.m. Tues.-Sun.; Dinner
from 4 p.m. Tues.-Sat. & 3 p.m. Sun.; open
holiday Mondays &

- CONGREGATION MIKVEH ISRAEL** D4
44 North 4th Street - (215) 922-5446
mikvehisrael.org for worship schedule
FREE &
- CONGRESS HALL** C5
6th & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676
Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Entrance at 5th and
Chestnut, through security FREE &
- EDGAR ALLAN POE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE** C4
532 North 7th Street - (215) 597-8780
Fri.-Sun. 9 a.m.-Noon & 1-5 p.m.
- ELFRETH'S ALLEY** F2
124-126 Elfreth's Alley - (215) 574-0560
Closed
- FRANKLIN COURT** E4
314-322 Market Street - (800) 537-7676
Courtyard 9 a.m.-Dusk; &
U.S. Post Office: Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Printing Office: Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Benjamin Franklin Museum:
(fee); 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; last entrance is at 4:45 p.m.
- FRANKLIN SQUARE** C1
6th & Race Streets
CLOSED
- FREE QUAKER MEETING HOUSE** C3
5th & Arch Streets - (215) 629-4026
Closed
- GLORIA DEI "OLD SWEDES" CHURCH**
916 South Swanson Street (215) 389-1513
Tues.-Sun. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; FREE &
- GREAT ESSENTIALS EXHIBIT** C5
West Wing of Independence Hall
(800) 537-7676
Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Entrance at 5th and
Chestnut, through security FREE &
- INDEPENDENCE HALL** C5
Chestnut Street between 5th & 6th Streets
(800) 537-7676
Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; No tickets needed. Tours
are offered every 30 minutes. Please note:
security screening closes 15 minutes before the
building closes for the evening. FREE. &
- MIKVEH ISRAEL CEMETERY** A7
823 Spruce Street - (215) 922-5446
By appt. 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 appt.
- OLD CITY HALL** D5
5th & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676
Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Closed for repairs from 1/15/19 FREE
- OLD FIRST REFORMED CHURCH** E1
4th & Race Streets - (215) 922-4566
Tours by appt. FREE &
- OLD PINE STREET CHURCH & HISTORIC GRAVEYARD** D8
412 Pine Street - (215) 925-8051
Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sun. open for
Services; Closed daily 12:30-1:30 p.m.
Tours by reservation; Open to walk through
FREE &
- OLD ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH** D1
4th Street at the Ben Franklin Bridge
(215) 627-1838
Tours by appt. FREE &

- OLD ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH & 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 appt. FREE
 - PHYSICK HOUSE** E8
321 South 4th Street - (215) 925-7866
Tours by appointment; Ad. \$8; Stud/Sr. \$6;
Family \$20
 - PORTRAIT GALLERY AT THE SECOND BANK** D5
420 Chestnut Street - (800) 537-7676
Sat. & Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
 - POWEL HOUSE** E7
244 South 3rd Street - (215) 627-0364
Tours by appointment; Ad. \$8; Stud/Sr. \$6;
Family \$20 &
 - ST. GEORGE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** E1
235 North 4th Street - (215) 925-7788
Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.;
Groups by appt. only FREE
 - ST. PETER'S 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 &
 - THE PRESIDENT'S HOUSE SITE** E8
555 Market Street
Daily 7 a.m.-10 p.m. FREE
- MUSEUMS**
- AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY (APS) MUSEUM** D6
104 South 5th Street - (215)-440-3442
Closed
 - AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM IN PHILADELPHIA** B3
7th & Arch Streets - (215) 574-0380
10 a.m.-5 p.m. Thur.-Sat.; 12-5 p.m. Sun.;
Ad. \$14; Ch. 4-12 \$10; Stud. (w/I.D.) \$10;
Sr. \$10; Members FREE &
 - FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF PHILADELPHIA** C2
6th & Arch Streets - (866) 574-3727
Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. 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) 413-8655
Tues.-Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Open holidays;
Olympia & Becuna open 10 a.m.-8 p.m.;
Ad. \$16; Ch./Sr./Stud. \$12; Child. 2 and
under & members FREE &
 - LIBERTY BELL CENTER** C4
526 Market Street - (800) 537-7676
Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; **Please note:** security
screening closes 5 minutes before the building
closes for the evening. FREE &
 - MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION** E5
101 S. 3rd Street - (215) 253-6731
Daily 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; Ad. \$19; Stud. \$17;
Ch. 6-18 \$12; under 6 FREE &
 - NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER** D3
525 Arch Street - (215) 409-6700
Mon.-Sat. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 12-5 p.m.;
Ad. \$14.50; Sr. (65+)/Col. Stud. (w/ID) \$13;
Youth (6-18) \$11; Child. (under 6) FREE &

- NATIONAL LIBERTY MUSEUM** E5
321 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-2800
10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Sat.; 12-6 p.m. Sun.
Ad. \$14.50; Sr. (65+) & Coll. Stud. (w/I.D.)
\$13; Youth (6-18) \$11; Ch. (under6)
FREE &
 - NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY** D4
101 South Independence Mall East
(215) 923-3811
Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.;
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.;
Ad. \$12; Sr./Stud. \$11;
Active Mil. with ID/Ch. under 12 FREE
 - NEW HALL MILITARY MUSEUM** E5
320 Chestnut Street - (215) 965-2305
Closed
 - POLISH AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER MUSEUM** E6
308 Walnut Street - (215) 922-1700
Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE
 - SCIENCE HISTORY INSTITUTE** E5
315 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-2222
Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE
- OTHER SITES**
- INDEPENDENCE VISITOR CENTER** C4
Corner of 6th and Market Streets across
from the Liberty Bell - (800) 537-7676
Daily, 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; FREE &
 - U.S. MINT** D2
151 N. Independence Mall East
(215) 408-0114,
Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



SERVICES

Language Services Park maps are available in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Russian and Spanish. The Visitor Center concierge staff is fluent in nine languages including Spanish, French, German and Italian. Information about the Liberty Bell and other park sites is available in multiple languages. See a NPS Ranger or the Visitor Center staff if you have a specific request.

Accessibility for the hearing impaired, a portable loop system is available inside the Visitor Center, compatible with all telecoil equipped hearing aids, cochlear implants, and induction loop receivers. A receiver with headphones is also available if a hearing aid is not compatible. Curb 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 Kosciuszko Houses, NPS Rangers describe exhibits elsewhere. All films are open captioned, with audio description and assisted listening. 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).

