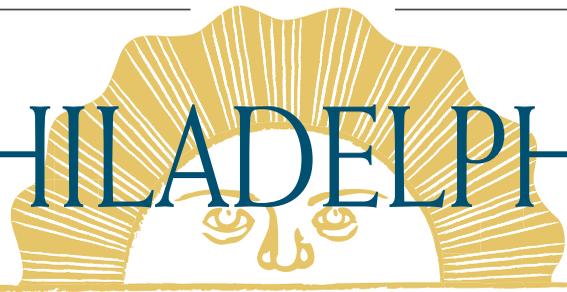


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Welcome to Historic Philadelphia!

We're glad you're visiting America's Most Historic Square Mile. There's so much to see and experience here this fall. Picking up the *Historic Philadelphia Gazette* is a great start.

HISTORIC PHILADELPHIA PROGRAMS & TOURS

Betsy Ross House: Meet Betsy Ross 10 a.m.-3 p.m. daily • **Meet a History Maker in Betsy's Shop** 3-5 p.m. Sat. & Sun. • **Story Time Sundays with Betsy** 11-11:30 a.m. Sun. in October • **Colonial Chocolate Making** October 8th & 9th

Free Quaker Meeting House: Meet a Free Quaker 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Wed.-Sun.

Historic Philadelphia Center: Liberty 360 in the PECO Theater 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon.-Sat; 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun. \$ • **Independence After Hours** 5:30 p.m. Fri & Sat (thru 10/22) \$ • **Tippler's Tour** 5:30 p.m. Thurs. (thru 10/27) \$

Independence Visitor Center: Meet a History Maker 11 a.m.-3 p.m. daily

Valley Forge Visitor Center: Valley Forge Storytelling 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat. & Sun. (thru 10/23) throughout the Park • **Valley Forge After Hours** 5 p.m. Sat. (thru 10/22) \$

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

It's still the best summer in history!

Historic Philadelphia, Inc.'s programs and tours continue through Labor Day. So, enjoy the final few days of summer with weekend fun and games at Franklin Square, a Back-to-School Scavenger Hunt at the Betsy Ross House, plus...

Storytelling Benches, at 13 locations throughout Historic Philadelphia (see map on p. 4 for locations).

Fun at the **Betsy Ross House**, with hands-on activities and crafts for kids, plus the exhibit, *Rally 'Round the Flag* featuring a flag sewed by Betsy's daughter.

Colonial Kids Quest, a kid-friendly whodunit departing from the Historic

Philadelphia Center Saturday, September 3 at 11 a.m.

Tippler's Tour, a visit to colonial watering holes, for those over 21, departing from the Historic Philadelphia Center, 5:30 p.m. every Thursday until 12/22.

Independence After Hours, dinner and an evening of adventure at the Pennsylvania State House circa 1776 starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Historic Philadelphia Center September 2 & 3 (continues Fridays & Saturdays thru 10/22).

Valley Forge, just a few miles outside the city, you'll find this historic treasure with more Story-telling Benches, plus more



M. Kennedy for HPI

Adventure Tours: **Valley Forge Secrets & Spies** Saturday, September 3 at 2 p.m. and **Valley Forge After Hours** Saturday, September 3 at 6 p.m. (continues Saturdays thru 10/22 at 5 p.m.).

For more information and tickets for all of these programs and tours, call (215) 629-4026 or visit historicphiladelphia.org

CONSTITUTION DAY

The signing of the U.S. Constitution on September 17, 1787 is one of the most important events in American history. The National Constitution Center celebrates the 224th anniversary with a full day of family fun from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. on Friday, September 16. Admission and all activities are free, courtesy of Beneficial Bank. A sampling of events is listed below. For details and a full schedule, visit constitutioncenter.org/constitutionday or call (215) 409-6700



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224: The Preamble Challenge - 8:45 a.m.: Sandra Day O'Connor leads reading of Preamble

Chalk Constitution with Robert Krauss - 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.: Chalk art on front walkway

Preamble Printing and Calligraphy Demonstrations, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.: In the old-fashioned print shop

Silhouette Portraits - 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.: Portraits "Founders-style"

Bill of Rights Show - hourly, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.: Fast-paced and fun "game show"

Separation of Powers - hourly, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.: An interactive show

American National Tree Induction Ceremony - 10 a.m.: Justice Sandra Day O'Connor hosts

Naturalization Ceremony - 10:30 a.m.: New citizens are sworn in

Constitution Birthday Party - 12:15-1 p.m.: Celebrate with song and, of course, cake!

For more information about Constitution Day, visit constitutioncenter.org or call (215) 409-6700.

National Park Service

Enjoy Free Fall Programs from the NPS

Make sure your visit includes time for some of these fascinating... and free... programs presented by the National Park Service:

The British Occupation of Philadelphia (Walking tour) Sat. & Sun. in Sept., 2-3 p.m. Begins in the Franklin Court Courtyard: Explore what Philadelphia was like when British forces occupied the city during the American Revolution.

Our Constitution - (Slide program) 9/17-9/18, 1-1:45 p.m.: Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank: Examine the Constitutional Convention, which George Washington later described as a "miracle at Philadelphia."

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month (Walking tour) 9/18, 9/25, 10/2 & 10/9, 3-4 p.m.: Begins at the Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank: Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with this walking tour that examines the contributions Spain and Latin America made to the founding and early years of America.



Courtesy NPS

Dr. Franklin's Philadelphia (Walking tour) Sat. & Sun. in Oct, 2-3 p.m. Begins in the Franklin Court Courtyard: Hear about Benjamin Franklin's many contributions to his city, his country and the world.

See Page 3, for additional free programs. For more information about the above listed free programs, call (800) 537-7576 or visit nps.gov/inde.

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Independence Visitor Center!

To see Independence Hall get your FREE, timed ticket at the Independence Visitor Center at 6th and Market Streets, starting at 8:30 a.m. daily. Early arrivals have the greatest choice of times. Allow about 30 minutes to go through security at 5th and Chestnut Streets.

Note: use the restrooms in the Visitor Center or across the street from Old City Hall. There are no restrooms inside the secure area.

Security closes at 4:45 p.m. daily; except on Sat. & Sun. in Sept., when it closes at 5:45 p.m.



Fall Fun!

Don't miss out on all the awesome autumn action! Experience Liberty 360, in the PECO Theater at the Historic Philadelphia Center, where you can also buy tickets for our Adventure Tours. Visit Franklin Square weekends in October for Spooky Mini Golf, our famous Pumpkin Patch, the Trick-or-Treat Trail, rides on the Lighting Bolt Express and more! Special events are 12-3 p.m. Saturdays & Sundays. Mark your calendar for the inaugural PumpkinFest in the Square, 3-6 p.m. Saturday, October 29. You won't want to miss it!

Over at the Betsy Ross House, kids will love hands-on exhibits just for them. See a flag made by Betsy's daughter in the exhibit *Rally 'Round the Flag* and learn about colonial chocolate making October 8 & 9. Visit the brand new historicphiladelphia.org for all the details about events this fall!

SPOTLIGHT ON... LIBERTY 360



Dr. Franklin escorts the audience on a journey of discovery and exploration of America's most beloved symbols. This is a one-of-a-kind experience the whole family will love!

In addition to housing the Liberty 360 show, the new Historic Philadelphia Center serves as a hub for Historic Philadelphia, Inc.'s attractions and tours. Purchase Adventure Tour tickets, get information about Franklin Square & the Betsy Ross House and shop for unique gift items.

Prepare to be wowed! Now showing in the PECO Theater in the Historic Philadelphia Center is Liberty 360, the first 360-degree, 3D experience ever developed. Don't miss the chance see this incredible new 12-minute show that immerses viewers in symbols of freedom. Step inside the specially-designed, cylindrical theater, and Benjamin Franklin appears in a groundbreaking 360-degree, 3D show, unlike anything that has been seen before.

Liberty 360 runs 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mon.-Sat. and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun. after Labor Day. Hours are extended through Labor Day weekend. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$6 for children 12 and under, seniors and active military members. For more information or to purchase advance tickets, call (215) 629-4026 or visit historicphiladelphia.org.



CITY TAVERN

Savor specialties including peppercorn soup, Martha Washington's chocolate mousse cake, General Washington & Thomas Jefferson's recipes for ale. Open seven days a week. Serving lunch & dinner daily from 11:30 a.m. Dinner from 4 p.m. (Sundays from 3 p.m.). Located at the corner of 2nd & Walnut Streets, (215) 413-1443.

"It Takes Two!"

Two entrées for the price of one! *When you present this coupon for lunch or dinner.

*Only valid with the use of a major credit card. *Discount to be determined as the least expensive entrée. *Children's meals are considered entrées. Not Valid for prix fixe menus or with any other discounts. Expires December 30, 2011. Not valid on: September 3-5, October 8-10, November 23-25, December 24-25, 2011

HISTORIC SITE & MAP LOCATION

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.; Adults \$4;
Children/Students/Seniors/Military \$3;
Audio Guide Adults: \$6;
Children/Students/Seniors/Military: \$5
- BISHOP WHITE HOUSE** **E6**
309 Walnut Street
Open daily. Tour size is limited, pick up free tickets at the Independence Visitor Center.
- 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. 12-4 p.m.;
\$2 Adults or \$5 with a guided tour; \$1 stud.
or \$2 with a guided tour; \$25 group up to 25 people.
- CITY TAVERN** **F6**
138 South 2nd Street - (215) 413-1443
Opens daily at 11:30 a.m. ♿
- CONGRESS HALL** **C5**
6th & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676
Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE ♿
- DECLARATION HOUSE** **B4**
4 South 7th Street - (800) 537-7676
Wed.-Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Jefferson in Philadelphia: Wed.-Sun. 12 p.m..
- 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's Alley - (215) 574-0560
Tue.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 12-5 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
FREE ♿
Franklin Court Bookstore:
Wed.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Printing Office: Daily 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
U.S. Post Office: Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Fragments of Franklin Court:
Wed.-Sun. 12-4 p.m.
- FRANKLIN SQUARE** **C1**
6th & Race Streets
Daily 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (Sept.);
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.-9 p.m. (Oct.)
- FREE QUAKER MEETING HOUSE** **C3**
5th & Arch Streets - (215) 629-5801
Wed.-Sun. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE ♿
- GERMANTOWN WHITE HOUSE** **C5**
5448 Germantown Ave. - (215) 597-7130
Fri.-Sun 10 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. FREE ♿

- HISTORIC PHILADELPHIA CENTER 360** **C5**
6th & Chestnut Streets - (215) 629-4026
Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat. & Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
- INDEPENDENCE HALL** **C5**
Chestnut Street between 5th & 6th Streets
(800) 537-7676
Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat.-Sun. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Tickets required 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; No ticket
required Sat-Sun 5-6 p.m.; Please note: security
screening closes 15 minutes before the building
closes for the evening FREE ♿
- INDEPENDENCE VISITOR CENTER** **C4**
Corner of 6th and Market Streets across
from the Liberty Bell - (800) 537-7676.
Daily 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. FREE ♿ ♿
Junior Ranger Induction Ceremony:
Sat & Sun 4 p.m. (10 min.)
- KOSCIUSZKO NAT. MEMORIAL** **E8**
301 Pine Street - (215) 597-9618
Wed.-Sun. 12-4 p.m. FREE
- LIBERTY 360 IN THE PECO THEATER** **D5**
6th & Chestnut Streets - (215) 629-4026
Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.;
Sat. & Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Adult \$7; Sr./Military/Stud. \$6; 12 & under \$6.
- OLD CITY HALL** **D5**
5th & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676
Daily 11 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE
- PHYSICK HOUSE** **E8**
321 South 4th Street - (215) 925-7866
Thurs.-Sat. 12-5 p.m.; Sun. 1-5 p.m. Last
tour at 4 p.m. Gen. \$5; Stud./Sr. \$4
Groups over 10 \$3 each; Under 6 FREE
- PORTRAIT GALLERY AT THE SECOND BANK** **D5**
420 Chestnut Street - (800) 537-7676
Wed.-Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m.,
Orientation tour: Sat & Sun 12, 1, 2, & 3 p.m.
Moses Williams: Cutter of Profiles
(demonstration): Sat & Sun 2:30 p.m. &
3:30 p.m. (15 min.)
Stories of Struggle (illustrated program):
Sat & Sun 4 p.m. (30 min.)
- POWEL HOUSE** **E7**
244 South 3rd Street - (215) 627-0364
Thurs.-Sat. 12-5 p.m.; Sun. 1-5 p.m.
Last tour at 4 p.m. Gen. \$5; Stud./Sr. \$4;
Fam. \$12; Under 6 FREE ♿
- THE PRESIDENT'S HOUSE SITE** **E8**
555 Market Street
Daily 8 a.m.-9 p.m. FREE
- TODD HOUSE** **E6**
4th & Walnut Streets - (800) 537-7676
Open daily. Tour size is limited, pick up free
tickets at the Independence Visitor Center.
- MUSEUMS**
- AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY (APS) MUSEUM** **D6**
104 South 5th Street - (215) 440-3427
Thurs., Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Fri. 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
- AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM IN PHILADELPHIA** **B3**
7th & Arch Streets - (215) 574-0380
Adults \$10; Youth (4-12 yrs.) \$8 Students
(w/ I.D.) \$8; Senior Citizens \$8; Free to
Members ♿
- CHEMICAL HERITAGE FOUND.** **E5**
315 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-2222
Daily 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; open until 8 p.m.
first Fri. of each month. 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 FREE ♿
- LIBERTY BELL CENTER** **C4**
526 Market Street - (800) 537-7676
Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat.-Sun. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.;
No tickets required. Please note: security
screening closes 5 minutes before the building
closes for the evening. FREE ♿
- NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER** **D3**
525 Arch Street - (215) 409-6700
Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Sat. 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun. 12-5 p.m.;
9:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. on Sundays thru 9/4;
Adult \$12; Sr. \$11; Ch. 4-12 \$8; Active Mil.
& Ch. under 4 FREE ♿ ♿
- NATIONAL LIBERTY MUSEUM** **E5**
321 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-2800
10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Sat.; 12-6 p.m. Sun.
Adult \$7; Sr. \$6; Stud. \$5; Ch. FREE ♿
- NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY** **D4**
101 South Independence Mall East
(215) 923-3811
Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Sat.-Sun. 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Adult \$12;
Sr./Active/Mil./Stud. \$11; Ch. under 12 FREE
- NEW HALL MILITARY MUSEUM** **E5**
322 Chestnut Street - (800) 537-7676
Wed.-Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE
Barnacles & Bullets (demonstration/children's
program); Sat. & Sun. at 11:00 a.m., 1:30 & 3:00
p.m. (15 min.)
- PEMBERTON HOUSE MUSEUM SHOP & 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.-Sat. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Last visitors
admitted at 4 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.; Tours throughout the day. Info
available in 20 languages. Sugg. Don.: Adult
\$3; Stud. \$2 ♿
- CONGREGATION MIKVEH ISRAEL** **D4**
44 North 4th Street - (215) 922-5446
FREE. mikvehisrael.org for worship schedule. ♿
- GLORIA DEI "OLD SWEDES" CHURCH**
916 South Swanson Street - (215) 389-1513
Tues.-Sun. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE ♿
- MIKVEH ISRAEL CEMETERY** **A7**
823 Spruce Street - (215) 922-5446
FREE Summer Tours 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
(Tues.-Fri., & Sun.) Rest of year: 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 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
- SQUAREBURGER** **C1**
6th & Race Streets
Daily 11 a.m.-5 p.m. (Sept.);
Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. (Oct.)
Sat. & Sun. 11 a.m.-8 p.m. (Oct.)
- 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 appt. 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

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).

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 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, rangers describe exhibits elsewhere. All films are open captioned, with audio description and assisted listening.





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