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HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS

AUGUST

AUGUST 2

National Constitution Center, 5-8 p.m.:
\$5 After 5 p.m. – For only \$5, visitors can experience the award-winning theater production *Freedom Rising* (show times on the hour 5-7 p.m.); see the main exhibition *The Story of We the People*; tour the iconic Signers' Hall; and enjoy an array of fun family-friendly activities, guided tours, and special programs! For an additional \$5, visitors also can enjoy the feature exhibition *From Asbury Park to the Promised Land*.
(215) 409-6700, constitutioncenter.org

AUGUST 4

African American Museum in Philadelphia, 12-2 p.m.: Children's Story Circle – A moving storytelling session for kids about the courage of everyday people trying to change a nation.
Free with admission.
(215) 574-0380, aampmuseum.org

AUGUST 9

National Constitution Center, 5-8 p.m.:
\$5 After 5 p.m. – See August 2 for complete details.

AUGUST 13-19

Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank, 3-4 p.m.:
Votes for Women! – Commemorate the 92nd anniversary of the August 18, 1920 ratification of the 19th Amendment by joining a park ranger for a special program highlighting the continuing contributions of women to the founding of this nation. *Free.* (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

AUGUST 15

National Constitution Center, 5-8 p.m.:
Bruce Springsteen & the E Street Band: Blood Brothers – Screen this documentary chronicling 1995 recording sessions, plus enjoy concessions and evening access to *From Asbury Park to the Promised Land*.
Tickets are \$20 for non-members; \$15 for members.
(215) 409-6700, constitutioncenter.org

AUGUST 16

National Constitution Center, 5-8 p.m.:
\$5 After 5 p.m. – See August 2 for complete details.

AUGUST 18

African American Museum in Philadelphia, 12-3 p.m.: Songs of the Civil Rights Movement
A screening of the documentary *Soundtrack for a Revolution*, featuring John Legend, Wyclef Jean, The Roots, Mary Mary and more. Stick around to learn and sing more songs of the movement, beginning at 2 p.m. *Free with admission.*
(215) 574-0380, aampmuseum.org

Independence Seaport Museum, 1-3 p.m.:

Seafarin' Saturday – Enjoy this monthly hands-on family program with a maritime theme. Learn why rope making is something every sailor should know and take home a hand-made rope.
Free with admission. <http://pbillyseaport.org/events>

AUGUST 22

African American Museum in Philadelphia, 5-8 p.m.: RAAMP It Up! – Visit after work for an evening of extended gallery hours and live outdoor music from across the Diaspora. This month features the Afro-Soul styling of Rafiya, followed by DJ Dolio the Sleuth spinning.
Free. (215) 574-0380, aampmuseum.org

AUGUST 23

National Constitution Center, 5-8 p.m.:
\$5 After 5 p.m. – See August 2 for complete details.

AUGUST 25

Independence Visitor Center, 8:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.:
Happy Birthday National Park Service! – Stop by the Park Service desk to pick up a list of events to help us celebrate Founder's Day, August 25, 1916.
Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

AUGUST 30

National Constitution Center, 5-8 p.m.:
\$5 After 5 p.m. – See August 2 for complete details.

ONGOING

Betsy Ross House, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily:
Potions, Powders & Pills: Domestic Medicine in Colonial Times – Learn about the fascinating, and sometimes shocking, colonial home remedies in this new exhibit. *Free with admission.*
(215) 686-1252, betsyrosshouse.org

Betsy Ross House, 10 a.m.-10:15 a.m. daily:
Flag Raising – Join Betsy Ross and her colonial friends as they hoist the flag over the House. Then head inside to visit with Betsy in her upholstery shop to find out all about her exciting life and times.
Free. (215) 686-1252, historicphiladelphia.org

Christ Church, tours run continuously 1-4 p.m.

Wed. - Sun: Christ Church Revealed – Sit in the balcony and get a view of Christ Church that few people see! Take this 20-minute tour and listen to our guides tell their favorite stories about people, places and graves not covered in our general tour.
Tickets are \$5 adults, \$4 children 5-18.
(215) 922-1695, christchurchphila.org

Christ Church, 5:30 -6:30 p.m. Thursdays: Hidden History of Christ Church – Sit in the balcony of the church, learn about the people buried in the church yard and stop at the Neighborhood House to view the stained glass window that hangs in the atrium.
Tickets are \$10. (215) 922-1695, christchurchphila.org

Declaration House, 1, 2 & 3 p.m.: **Jefferson in Philadelphia** – Join a park ranger for a 15-minute presentation about Thomas Jefferson's life in Philadelphia while he was writing the Declaration of Independence in 1776.
Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

Franklin Court (Market Street entrance), 2:30 p.m.:
Dr. Franklin's Philadelphia – Join a Park Ranger to hear about the many contributions of Benjamin Franklin to his city, his country and the world.
(800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

Independence Hall (Washington Statue), 4 -4:30 p.m.:
Independence Square and the American Civil War
Independence Square played an important role during this conflict by becoming an important rallying point for the Union cause. Discover more by joining a park ranger for a walking tour highlighting this story.
(800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

Independence Visitor Center, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. :

Crosswalk Café – Take in views of Independence Hall and Philadelphia's historic district, while choosing from an assortment of café items paired with one of our hand-crafted beers or savory wines.
(215) 965-2302, crosswalkcafephilly.com

Independence Visitor Center, 4 p.m.: **Junior Ranger Induction Ceremony** – Meet the Ranger at the Information Desk for a special 15-minute ceremony for all the children who have completed our Junior Ranger booklet. *Free.* (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

National Constitution Center, 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Fridays: Behind the Bronze Tours – Join the experts for a behind-the-scenes tour of the Center's iconic Signers' Hall and discover the real story of

America's famous Founding Fathers. *Free with admission.* (215) 409-6700, constitutioncenter.org

National Constitution Center, regular site hours: Election 2012 – The presidential election comes to life for visitors of all ages! Visit Election HQ, cast your vote, see presidential artifacts and more. *Free with admission.* (215) 409-6700, constitutioncenter.org

National Constitution Center, regular site hours thru 12/31: On My Honor: 100 Years of Girl Scouting – Exhibit highlights the history, contributions and traditions of Girl Scouts. Scouts who visit the exhibition can work towards requirements for the Girl Scout Way Legacy Badge. *Free with admission.* (215) 409-6700, constitutioncenter.org

National Constitution Center, regular site hours thru 9/3: From Asbury Park to the Promised Land: The Life and Music of Bruce Springsteen – An in-depth and personal look at the musician and the man. View more than 150 artifacts, including the Fender Esquire guitar from the cover of *Born to Run*, handwritten lyric manuscripts and various honors including his Academy Award. *\$24.50 for adults; \$23 seniors & students; \$12 children 4-12; includes admission to the main exhibition.*
(215) 409-6700, constitutioncenter.org

National Museum of American Jewish History, regular museum hours: To Bigotry No Sanction: George Washington & Religious Freedom
See the historic 1790 correspondence between George Washington and the Jewish community of Newport, Rhode Island, confirming the new nation's commitment to religious freedom, exhibited for the first time in decades. *Free with admission.*
(215) 923-3811, <http://nmajbh.org/religiousfreedom>

New Hall Military Museum, 2 & 3:30 p.m.:
Barnacles & Bullets – Enjoy a 15-minute program about the life of an average soldier or sailor during the American Revolution. *Free.* (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank, 12, 1 & 2 p.m.: **Moses Williams: Cutter of Profiles** – Hear the amazing story of Moses Williams, who learned to operate the Physiognotrace to earn his freedom and a good living making silhouettes in Peale's Museum. *Free.* (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank, 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m.:
Constitution Word Search – Ask a Park Ranger for a special activity sheet focusing on the Federal Convention in Philadelphia and the United States Constitution. *Free.* (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank, 4-4:30 p.m.:
Stories of Struggle – Join a park ranger for a slide program highlighting the stories of the people, places and events surrounding the founding and early years of the United States of America.
Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

Signers' Garden, 10:30 -11:30 a.m.: **Stories from the Past** – Join a park ranger for a walking tour and hear about the people, both famous and forgotten, who played a role in establishing Philadelphia as the preeminent city of 18th century America.
Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

Signers' Garden, 6-6:30 p.m.: **Twilight Tours**
Enjoy an introduction to Independence National Historical Park so you are ready to explore it the next day. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde
Presented by the Friends of Independence Volunteer Guides, friendsofindependence.org.

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It's July 1776 and something big is about to happen in Philadelphia! Enjoy an authentic Colonial dinner at City Tavern and then eavesdrop on the action during a special nighttime visit to Independence Hall, where debate is raging! The adventure begins at 5:30 p.m. each Tuesday through Saturday this month. *Presented through a partnership of Historic Philadelphia, Inc. & the National Park Service.*

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We sing. We toast. We drink! Cheers to the "spirits" of '76 on this Colonial pub crawl through Historic Philadelphia. Sing songs and toast along with your Colonial guide at four stops along the way, where special drinks and delicious snacks are served. Have this adventure each Thursday, starting at 5:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$40

Must be 21 or older with a valid ID.

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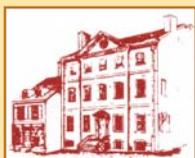
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HISTORIC SITES

- 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. Ad. \$5; Ch./Sr./Stud./Mil. \$4; Audio Guide (includes admission): Ad. \$7; Ch./Sr./Stud./Mil. \$6
- BISHOP WHITE HOUSE** **E6**
309 Walnut Street
Open daily, sign up at Independence Visitor Center desk
- CARPENTERS' HALL** **E5**
320 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-0167
Tue.-Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE
- CHRIST CHURCH PHILADELPHIA** **F4**
2nd Street above Market Street
(215) 922-1695 - Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 1-5 pm; Info available in 20 languages. Sugg. Don.: Ad. \$3; Stud. \$2 &
- CHRIST CHURCH BURIAL GROUND** **D3**
5th & Arch Streets - (215) 922-1695
Monday-Saturday, 10 am-4 pm; Sun. 12-4 pm; Weather permitting; Ad.\$2; Ch. (ages 5-18) \$1. Guided tours 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. for additional fee
- CITY TAVERN** **F6**
138 South 2nd Street - (215) 413-1443
Opens daily at 11:30 a.m. ☒
- CONGREGATION MIKVEH ISRAEL** **D4**
44 North 4th Street - (215) 922-5446
FREE. mikvehisrael.org for worship schedule &
- 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
Daily 12-4 p.m.
Jefferson in Philadelphia (interpretive talk): Daily 1, 2, & 3 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
Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 12-5 p.m.
Museum: Ad. \$5; Ch. 6-18 \$1; under 6 FREE
- FRANKLIN COURT** **E4**
314-322 Market Street - (800) 537-7676
FREE &
Printing Office: Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Dr. Franklin's Philadelphia (walking tour) Daily 2:30 p.m.
U.S. Post Office: Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Franklin Court Museum: Closed
Museum Store: Open Wed.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Fragments of Franklin Court: Daily 12-4 p.m.
- FRANKLIN SQUARE** **C1**
6th & Race Streets
Sun.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sat.-Sun. 10 a.m.-10 p.m. &

- FREE QUAKER MEETING HOUSE** **C3**
5th & Arch Streets - (215) 629-5801
Daily 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.
- 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. FREE &
- INDEPENDENCE HALL** **C5**
Chestnut Street between 5th & 6th Streets
(800) 537-7676
Daily 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Free tickets required 9 a.m.-5 p.m. No tickets required after 5 p.m. Please note, security screening closes at 6:45 p.m.; FREE &
- KOSCIUSZKO NAT. MEMORIAL** **E8**
301 Pine Street - (215) 597-9618
Wed.-Sun. 12-4 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 CITY HALL** **D5**
5th & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676
Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 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
Tours by appt. (215) 627-1838 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
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
Daily 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Bank Orientation Tour daily 11:30, 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30 (15 min); Moses Williams: Cutter of Profiles (demonstration) Noon, 1:00, 2:00 p.m. 15 min; Stories of Struggle (slide program) daily @ 4:00 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 &

- 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 &
- 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
Daily, sign up at the Independence Visitor Center desk
- MUSEUMS**
- AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY (APS) MUSEUM** **D6**
104 South 5th Street - (215)-440-3442
10 a.m.-4 p.m. Thurs.-Sun. from 4/13
- AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM IN PHILADELPHIA** **B3**
7th & Arch Streets - (215) 574-0380
10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tues.-Sat.; 12-5 p.m. Sun. Ad. \$10; Ch. (4-12 yrs.) \$8; Stud. (w/ I.D.) \$8; Sr. \$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
- 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
Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Adm. \$12; Sr./Stud. \$10; Ch. \$7; Under 3 FREE. Sun. 10 a.m.-12 FREE &
- LIBERTY BELL CENTER** **C4**
526 Market Street - (800) 537-7676
Daily 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Security screening closes at 6:55 p.m. 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.; Ad. \$14.50; Sr. \$14; Ch. 3-12 \$8; Active Mil. & Ch. under 3 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. \$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. Ad. \$12; Sr./Stud. \$11; Active Mil. with ID/Ch. under 12 FREE
- NEW HALL MILITARY MUSEUM** **E5**
322 Chestnut Street - (800) 537-7676
Daily 12-4 p.m.; Barnacles & Bullets (demonstration/children's program) daily at 2 & 3:30 p.m.

- 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
- OTHER SITES**
- HISTORIC PHILADELPHIA CENTER** **C5**
6th & Chestnut Streets - (215) 629-4026
Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- 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: Daily 4 p.m. (10 min.)
- LIBERTY 360 SHOW IN THE PECO THEATER** **D5**
6th & Chestnut Streets - (215) 629-4026
Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Ad. \$6; Ch./Sr./Stud./Mil. \$5; Family Four Pack \$20 &
- SQUAREBURGER** **C1**
6th & Race Streets
Sun.-Thur 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; Fri.-Sat. 11 a.m.-9 p.m.
- U.S. MINT** **D2**
151 N. Independence Mall East
(215) 408-0114,
Mon.- Sat. 9 am. - 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).

