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The Philadelphia Chinese Lantern Festival is Underway

See Franklin Square in a Whole New Light thru June 12

Historic Philadelphia is just heating up as the sun goes down evenings through June 12, when the Philadelphia Chinese Lantern Festival lights up Franklin Square starting at 6 p.m. The Festival, appearing for the first time in the Northeast United States, is a celebration of light and culture that features artisans from China and the Philadelphia region. Philadelphia's favorite Square glows at night with more than 25 larger-than-life illuminated displays of giant flowers, a three-story pagoda, a huge Chinese dragon and much more, created using traditional Chinese methods with thousands of LED lights in brilliant colors.

In addition to the lanterns, the Festival features traditional entertainment from Chinese acrobats,

dancers and crafters demonstrating their ancient expertise in papermaking, sugar painting, palm leaf weaving and much more. Vendors will offer a variety of unique items and, of course, food.

The Philadelphia Chinese Lantern Festival runs 6-10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 6-11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Tickets are \$17 for adults; \$12 for youth; and \$15 for seniors and military. Timed tickets are required on Friday and Saturday nights. Purchase tickets at Franklin Square or online at historicphiladelphia.org/chineselanternfestival. *Note: The Franklin Square playground remains open and FREE during Festival hours.* For more information, call (215) 629-4026 or visit historicphiladelphia.org.



HISTORIC DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

MAY

MAY 7

Franklin Square, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.: 9th Annual Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Celebration – Movie screenings, cultural entertainment, food and a beer garden highlight this popular event. *Free; Attractions ticketed; Food & beverage available for purchase.* (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

Betsy Ross House, 4-5:30 p.m.: Mother's Day Tea Party with Betsy – Betsy Ross is your hostess as you sip tea and enjoy delicious treats from City Tavern in a beautiful historic setting. *\$25; Reservations required.* (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

MAY 8

Independence Visitor Center, 2-2:30 p.m.:

Honoring the Founding Mothers – Did you know that Mother's Day was founded by Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia? Join a park ranger for a slide program and hear the stories about the "Founding Mothers" who inspire us with their courage and determination. *Free.* (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

Franklin Square, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.: Mother's Day Brunch in the Square – Treat Mom to a day of fun featuring a delicious brunch and a round of Philly Mini Golf. Kids can also make a gift for mom. *Tickets are \$20. Reservations required; call (215) 629-4026 or visit historicphiladelphia.org for tickets.*

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Ride the Philly PHLASH

The Philly PHLASH Downtown Bus Loop resumes daily service on May 1. The most convenient and affordable way for visitors to travel to 22 key attractions around Philadelphia, the PHLASH offers daily service every 15 minutes, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Tickets are just \$2 per ride or \$5 per day; FREE for senior citizens; children 4 and under, and SEPTA Pass holders. Passes available for purchase aboard vehicles with exact change and cash only. Passes can also be purchased online or at any Visitor Center location. Call (800) 537-7676 or visit www.PhillyPHLASH.com.



Starting May 25: Get Your Historic Philadelphia Pass at the Independence Visitor Center

Beginning May 25, enjoy three attractions in Historic Philadelphia, plus unlimited rides on the Philly PHLASH, for one low price with the Historic Philadelphia Pass.

It includes one-time admission to the National Constitution Center, Betsy Ross House, and Christ Church Burial Ground over two days and unlimited on-off access to ride the Philly PHLASH on both days. The Historic Philadelphia Pass is being offered for just \$18 (\$37 value). For information, please go to visitphilly.com/historic.

HISTORIC DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

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ONGOING

Betsy Ross House, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. daily:
Meet Betsy Ross – Meet America's most famous flagmaker as she practices her trade in the country's only working 18th-century upholstery shop. This is the only site in Historic Philadelphia to meet an historical interpreter daily! *Free with admission.* (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

Betsy Ross House, regular site hours:
Women at Work in Revolutionary America
This interactive, immersive new exhibit highlights household work in the 18th century, from the three-day laundry process, to food shopping and more. *Free with admission.* (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

Betsy Ross House, 12-5 p.m. Saturday & Sunday: **Meet a History Maker** – As part of the new *Women at Work* exhibit, visitors can meet Phillis, a free African laundress, and hear her fascinating story that took her from slavery, to school, to the 18th-century workforce. *Free with admission.* (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

City Tavern, 11:30 a.m.-9 p.m. daily:
The Ales of the Revolution – Sample ale recipes by George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin and Alexander Hamilton. Colonial shrub is available for the children. (215) 413-1443, citytavern.com

Elfreth's Alley, 12-5 p.m. Fri.-Sun.:
Guided Tours – Take a guided tour of America's oldest residential street. \$5. (215) 574-0560, elfrethsalley.org

Franklin Square, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily:
Play Philly Mini Golf, ride the Parx Liberty Carousel, enjoy the award-winning playground and have a delicious meal at SquareBurger. Weather permitting. *Free; attractions ticketed.* (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

Independence Mall Café, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.:
Dine in a Historic Setting – Located across the lawn from the Independence Visitor Center, enjoy outdoor dining on America's Most Historic Square Mile! Charge your smartphone for free while you dine, courtesy of ChargeItSpot, or use it to enjoy free Wi-Fi. *IndeMallCafe.com*

Independence Visitor Center, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Thurs.-Sat.; daily from 5/26: Meet the History Makers – Don't forget your camera and questions for Philadelphia's colonial townsfolk! Learn about and watch these Colonial-era re-enactors as they practice their crafts, including quill pen calligraphy, "sawdust dolls," watercolor art and more. *Free.* (800) 537-7676, PHLvisitorcenter.com

Independence Visitor Center, 4-4:10 p.m.: Junior Ranger Induction Ceremony – After completing the Junior Ranger Booklet, children can meet a park ranger at the information desk to receive a badge and be "sworn in" as National Park Service junior rangers. *Free.* (215) 965-2305, nps.gov/inde



NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

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FEATURE EXHIBITIONS

Headed to the White House - Through 11/13/16
Experience the excitement, intrigue, and Constitutional legacy of the presidential election through hands-on interactive and multimedia experiences. *Tickets are \$17.50 for adults, \$11 children 4-12; constitutioncenter.org/experience/exhibitions/feature-exhibitions*

Constituting Liberty: From the Declaration to the Bill of Rights - Through 12/17 - Experience America's founding documents up close! The National Constitution Center is proud to display one of the 12 surviving copies of the Bill of Rights. It has been preserved as part of the New York Public Library's renowned research collection for over 100 years. *Included with regular admission; constitutioncenter.org/experience/exhibitions/feature-exhibitions*

FEATURE PROGRAMMING

Family Fun Programming - Daily with regular admission
Enjoy special programs including an exciting quiz show, *270 or Bust*, and lobby shows like *Constitution 101, Article II & the Presidency* and the *Decoding the Ad Campaign* program.

525 Arch Street (One block past the Independence Visitor Center and one block before Franklin Square)
See p. 3 for hours of operation.

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For more information about the National Constitution Center or any of its programs, call (215) 409-6700 or visit constitutioncenter.org.

Show your Historic Philadelphia Gazette at the National Constitution Center Box Office to receive free admission to Headed to the White House with general admission purchase!

Independence National Historical Park



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INDEPENDENCE VISITOR CENTER



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CITY TAVERN
RESTAURANT

Savor specialties including pepperpot 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!*

Valid Sunday through Friday for lunch & dinner!
Only valid with the use of a major credit card, not valid for special menus or restaurant holiday, beverage tax & gratuity are not included.

*Discount will be determined as the least expensive entrée, children's meals are considered entrées. Valid: Sunday through Friday only. Not valid May 8, 29, 2016.
Expires June 24, 2016. Coupon must be presented at time of order.

HISTORIC PHILADELPHIA GAZETTE

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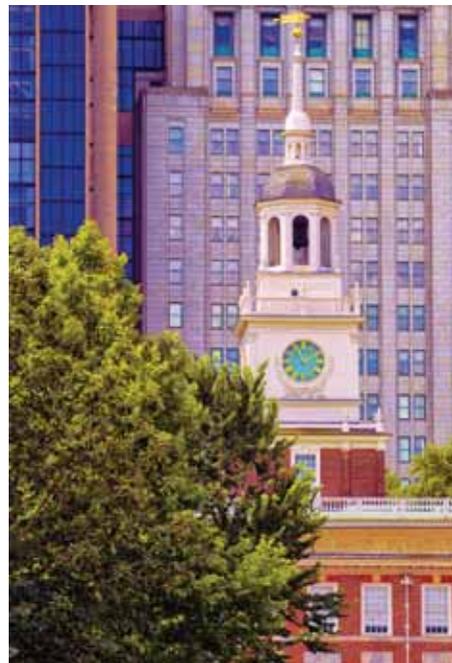
- ARCH STREET FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE** **E3**
320 Arch Street - (215) 627-2667
Tue.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sugg. Don. \$2 ♿
- THE ATHENAEUM OF PHILADELPHIA** **C7**
219 South 6th Street - (215) 925-2688
Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE
- BETSY ROSS HOUSE** **F3**
239 Arch Street - (215) 629-4026
Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Ad. \$5; Ch./Sr./Stud./Mil. \$4; Audio Guide (includes admission): Ad. \$7; Ch./Sr./Stud./Mil. \$6



Betsy Ross House

- 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 p.m.
Info available in 20 languages.
Sugg. Don.: Ad. \$3; Stud. \$2 ♿
- 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
Daily from 11:30 a.m. ♿
- 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. FREE ♿
- EDGAR ALLAN POE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE** **C4**
532 North 7th Street - (215) 597-8780
Fri.-Sun. 9 a.m.-12 p.m.; 1 p.m.-5 p.m.
- ELFRETH'S ALLEY** **F2**
124-126 Elfreth's Alley - (215) 574-0560 -
12-5 p.m. Fri.-Sun.; Guided tours \$5
- FRANKLIN COURT** **E4**
314-322 Market Street - (800) 537-7676
FREE ♿
Printing Office: Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
U.S. Post Office: Mon.-Sat. 9 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
10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily;
Philadelphia Chinese Lantern Festival:
6-10 p.m. Sun.-Thur.; 6-11 p.m. Fri. & Sat.

- FREE QUAKER MEETING HOUSE** **C3**
5th & Arch Streets - (215) 629-4026
11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat. & Sun.
Meet a History Maker
- 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.-5 p.m.; Tours offered every 20
minutes. **Tickets are required.** Pick up free
tickets at the Independence Visitor Center. Please
note: security screening closes 15 minutes before
the building closes for the evening. FREE ♿



Independence Hall

- 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. 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 on the hour 11 a.m.-3 p.m.;
\$8 Ad.; \$6 Stud/Sr.; \$20 Family
- POWELL HOUSE** **E7**
244 South 3rd Street - (215) 627-0364
Tours on the hour 11 a.m.-3 p.m.;
\$8 Ad.; \$6 Stud/Sr.; \$20 Family ♿
- 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. \$10; Ch. 4-12 \$8; Stud. (w/I.D.) \$8;
Sr. \$8; Free to Members ♿
- CHEMICAL HERITAGE FOUND.** **E5**
315 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-2222
Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
first Fridays 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.; \$16 adults;
\$12 Ch./Sr./Stud.; FREE children 2 and under
& members ♿
- LIBERTY BELL CENTER** **C4**
526 Market Street - (800) 537-7676
Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily; 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.-5 p.m.; Sun. 12-5 p.m.;
Ad. \$14.50; Sr. (65+)
Stud. w/ID & 13-18 \$13; Ch. 4-12 \$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
10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tues.-Fri.; 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Sat. & Sun.; Wed. 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Ad. \$12; Sr./Stud. \$11; Active Mil. with
ID/Ch. under 12 FREE
- PHILADELPHIA HISTORY MUSEUM** **B5**
15 S. 7th Street - (215) 685-4830
Tues.-Sat. 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Ad. \$10;
Sr. \$8; Stud. & 13-18 \$6; Ch. 12 & under &
active military free; Family Pack \$20
- POLISH AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER MUSEUM** **E6**
308 Walnut Street - (215) 922-1700
Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE
- THADDEUS KOSCIUSZKO NATIONAL MEMORIAL** **E8**
305 Pine St, Philadelphia - (215) 597-7130
12-4 p.m. Sat. & Sun. from 4/2

OTHER SITES

- INDEPENDENCE MALL CAFÉ** **C3**
50 N. Independence Mall East
(215) 965-2302
Daily 11 a.m.-5 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.-6 p.m.; FREE ♿ ♿
- Junior Ranger Induction Ceremony:
Daily 4 p.m. (10 min.)
- SQUAREBURGER** **C1**
6th & Race Streets
Daily 10 am.-10 p.m.
- 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).





HISTORIC Philadelphia

KEY

-  Independence National Historical Park (INHP)
-  Places to visit
-  Parking
-  Restrooms
-  ATM
-  Franklin Square Parking
-  Currency exchange
-  Walkways
-  PHLASH Stop