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JANUARY

JANUARY 4 & 5



Franklin Square, Boozy Ben's Birthday "Bengo," 5-7 p.m.: Play Ben Franklin-themed bingo to celebrate the Founding Father's birthday inside the Ben On the

Rocks heated tent with cocktails available for sale. \$5 per bingo card; historicphiladelphia.org

JANUARY 18-20

Betsy Ross House & Franklin Square, Martin Luther King, Jr. Service Weekend, regular operating hours: Bring NEW scarves, hats, and gloves to donate to Bethesda Project, a nonprofit organization that provides shelter, housing, and supportive services to adults experiencing homelessness in Philadelphia. Get one free Parx Liberty Carousel ride or free admission to the Betsy Ross House per person with each donation. Donations can be dropped off at Franklin Square (6th & Race Streets) or Betsy Ross House (239 Arch Street). historicphiladelphia.org

JANUARY 25

Franklin Square, Ice Princess Brunch, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.: Princesses Anna, Elsa, and

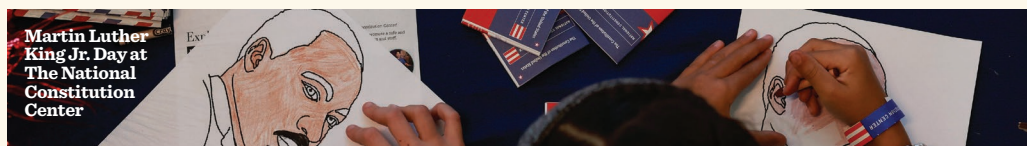


Tiana along with Mirabel Madrigal will be your hosts for a tasty brunch in our heated tent. The characters will mingle with guests and pose for pictures. Tickets are \$25

for adults; \$20 for children. Purchase in advance at historicphiladelphia.org

JANUARY 25 & 26

Franklin Square, Ice Princess Weekend, 5-7 p.m.: Frosty fun comes to the Square with ice carving, children's activities, and everyone's favorite royalty. Visit Frozen princesses, Elsa and Anna, as well as Tiana from The Princess and the Frog and Mirabel Madrigal from Encanto. FREE. historicphiladelphia.org



FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY 1

Franklin Square, Lunar New Year Celebration, 5-7 p.m.: Celebrate the Year of the Snake with partners from Philadelphia's historic neighboring Chinatown. Kick off the evening with the Philly Suns Lion Dancers, followed by crafts for children with the Asian Arts Initiative, red envelope surprise giveaways, and a free dumpling workshop. FREE. historicphiladelphia.org

FEBRUARY 1 & 2

Betsy Ross House, Black History Month, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.: Each weekend in February, the House will feature History Maker Saturdays and Storytelling Sundays. Each Saturday, meet a different historical figure, which may include James Forten, Ona Judge, Bishop Richard Allen and others. On Sundays, Once Upon A Nation Storytellers share short, interactive and little-known stories about the contributions Black men and women made in our nation's early days. FREE. historicphiladelphia.org

FEBRUARY 4

Carpenters' Hall, Tuesday Tea, 3:30-5 p.m.: Enjoy afternoon tea featuring a delicious array of sweet and savory treats in this unique, historic setting. Learn about the important role tea played in the colonial economy and even in the American Revolution, itself. The Boston Tea Party is only part of the story! Continues every Tuesday in February. Call 215-925-0167 for booking details.

FEBRUARY 7

Franklin Square, Boozy Ben's "Bengo," 5-7 p.m.: Play Ben Franklin-themed bingo inside the Ben On the Rocks heated tent with cocktails available for sale. Continues each Friday in February. \$5 per bingo card. historicphiladelphia.org

FEBRUARY 8 & 9

Betsy Ross House, Black History Month, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.: See February 1 & 2 for details.

FEBRUARY 11

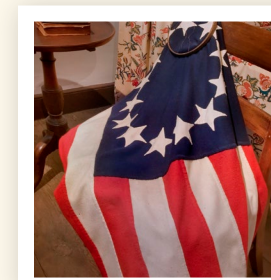
Carpenters' Hall, Tuesday Tea, 3:30-5 p.m.: See February 4 for details.

FEBRUARY 14

Franklin Square, Boozy Ben's "Bengo," 5-7 p.m.: See February 7 for details.

Franklin Square, Chilly Philly Mini Golf with LOVE Date Night, 5-7 p.m.: Couples who book Chilly Philly Mini Golf with LOVE get a special treat along with their love-themed date night. Tickets are \$14 for adults. historicphiladelphia.org

FEBRUARY 14 & 15



Betsy Ross House, Tipsy History: A Love Story, Tours at 5:30, 6:30 & 7:30 p.m.: Join Betsy for this unique way to celebrate Valentines Day! Hear a love story

for the ages when you meet a young Betsy Ross just after her elopement with husband John. The program continues in the House with a special, love-themed tour and a handcrafted cocktail. Guests must be 21 or older. Tickets are \$25 in advance at historicphiladelphia.org

FEBRUARY 15 & 16

Betsy Ross House, Black History Month, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.: See February 1 & 2 for details.

Franklin Square, Presidents' Day Quizzo, 5-7 p.m.: The Franklin Square Quiz Master will be on hand to test Presidential trivia skills. FREE. historicphiladelphia.org

FEBRUARY 21

Franklin Square, Boozy Ben's "Bengo," 5-7 p.m.: See February 7 for details.

FEBRUARY 22 & 23

Betsy Ross House, Black History Month, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.: See February 1 & 2 for details.

MARCH

MARCH 1

Betsy Ross House, History Maker Saturday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.: In honor of Women's History Month, visitors will meet women from history each Saturday of the month, including businesswomen, abolitionists and suffragists. FREE. historicphiladelphia.org

MARCH 2

Betsy Ross House, Storytelling Sunday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.: Once Upon A Nation storytellers will share lesser-known stories of women's contributions to history each Sunday in March as part of the House's Women's History Month celebration. FREE. historicphiladelphia.org



Experience A World-Class Museum and These Special Events:

JANUARY 12

Sensory-Friendly Day, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.: Visitors with sensory-processing challenges can experience the museum in a secure and comfortable environment that includes modified programming and emotionally safe spaces with sensory objects, comfortable seating, and cool blue lighting. Special programming includes Reading Rocks! A Music, Dance and Comedy Show presented by Turtle Dance Music and a Movement Workshop with the Philadelphia Ballet. People with all abilities are invited to participate.

JANUARY 20

Martin Luther King Jr. Day, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.: Everyone is invited to join the Center in honoring Martin Luther King Jr.'s lifelong dedication to justice, equality, and service for the greater good with **free admission** on Monday, January 20 and special programming all weekend long.

FEBRUARY

Black History Month, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday: Honor the achievements and rich heritage of African Americans and the impact their stories have had on constitutional history. In-person and online programming for Black History Month includes Scholar Talks, new installments of *America's Town Hall*, civic chats and story corners for younger learners, and activities for the whole family. Also, experience *Civil War and Reconstruction: The Battle for Freedom and Equality*, America's first exhibit devoted to exploring how constitutional clashes over slavery set the stage for the Civil War, and how the nation transformed the Constitution after the war to more fully embrace the Declaration of Independence's promise of liberty and equality. Visit constitutioncenter.org for the latest programming.

FEBRUARY 9

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FEBRUARY 17

Presidents' Day, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.: Celebrate Presidents' Day with free admission and a variety of in-person and virtual events exploring Article II of the Constitution, the role of the executive branch, and the individuals who have held the office of the president throughout American history. The National Constitution Center is open Presidents' Day, Monday, February 17, from 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

MARCH

Women's History Month, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday:

Throughout the month, the Center recognizes extraordinary American women from history with special programs and programming for the whole family. Celebrate Women's History Month by viewing *The 19th Amendment: How Women Won the Vote*. This exhibit traces the triumphs and struggles that led to the ratification of the 19th Amendment, and features some of the many women who transformed constitutional history—including Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Alice Paul, and Ida B. Wells—and allows visitors to better understand the long fight for women's suffrage. Visit constitutioncenter.org for the most up-to-date schedule of programs.

MARCH 9

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The National Constitution Center is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. Admission is \$19 for adults; \$15 youth (6-18), seniors (65+) and veterans. For more information, visit constitutioncenter.org

MARCH 8

Betsy Ross House, History Maker Saturday, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.: See March 1 for details.

MARCH 9

Betsy Ross House, Storytelling Sunday, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.: See March 9 for details.

MARCH 15

Betsy Ross House, History Maker Saturday, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.: See March 1 for details.

MARCH 16

Betsy Ross House, Storytelling Sunday, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.: See March 9 for details.

MARCH 22

Betsy Ross House, History Maker Saturday, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.: See March 1 for details.

MARCH 23

Betsy Ross House, Storytelling Sunday, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.: See March 9 for details.

MARCH 29

Betsy Ross House, History Maker Saturday, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.: See March 1 for details.

MARCH 30

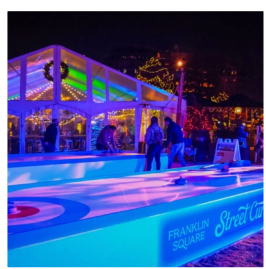
Betsy Ross House, Storytelling Sunday, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.: See March 9 for details.

ONGOING

Carpenters' Hall, A Toast to History – Behind the Scenes at Carpenters' Hall, 4-5:30 select Tuesdays & Thursdays: Enjoy a private, after-hours tour of the site of the First Continental Congress in 1774. Guests will tour the second floor, including the 19th-century library, which is usually off-limits to visitors. The tour closes with a scotch tasting to toast. \$45; for tickets and dates visit bit.ly/3ZoaIVS.

Liberty Bell Center, History Hang-Out: Take a break and hang out with a park ranger as they dig deep into one of the many fascinating stories of Independence National Historical Park. Visitors of all ages will enjoy casual conversation and hands-on activities. Ask a ranger for details.

Visit Franklin Square for Outdoor Fun All Winter Long



Franklin Square transforms into a winter wonderland during the chilly months! Through the end of January from 5-9 p.m., enjoy the dazzling **Electrical Spectacle Light Show** presented

by PECO and set to the Johnny Mathis classic, Winter Wonderland. Bundle up for **Chilly Philly Mini Golf**, where lights and larger-than-life, wintertime friends decorate the course and test your skill at **Street Curling**, a fun-for-all adaptation of the Olympic team sport.

In February, love is in the air as the mini-golf course is transformed into **Philly Mini Golf With Love**, with Valentine-themed lights, music and décor through February 23.

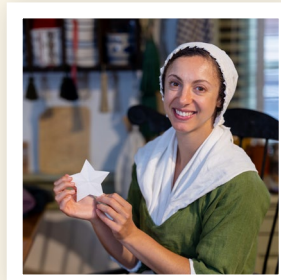
A winter evening in Franklin Square is fun for the whole family, a group of friends and makes a

great date night. The Square is also open during the day for mini-golf and wintry rides on the Parx Liberty Carousel.

Pop-up special events, including **Boozy Ben's "Bengo," Ice Princess Night, a Chinese New Year Celebration** and others are planned throughout the winter. See the Historic Happenings section and check historicphiladelphia.org for details.

For hours and ticket information, visit historicphiladelphia.org.

Celebrate Women's History Month at the Betsy Ross House



The Betsy Ross House is the only site in Historic Philadelphia dedicated to telling women's stories and there is no better place to visit during March when the House celebrates

Women's History Month with a series of special events.

Following is a sampling of what's planned. For the most up-to-date information, visit historicphiladelphia.org.

- **Saturdays in March will feature more opportunities to meet women from history.** From free programs with 18th century businesswomen and 18th century abolitionists and suffragists to more special ticketed events.
- Sundays are for storytelling! **From 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. each Sunday of March, Once Upon A Nation Storytellers** will share stories about women's contributions to history that you didn't learn in school.

The Betsy Ross House is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily in March. Meet Betsy Ross as she works in her upholstery shop and take a self-guided or audio tour. For ticket information, visit historicphiladelphia.org.



Showtime! TKTS features discounted tickets to Philly's hottest plays and performances

The new TKTS booth at the Independence Visitor Center connects visitors to Philadelphia's rich and diverse theater community with discounted, same-day tickets to the region's hottest shows and performances.

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HISTORIC SITES

Arch Street Friends Meeting House (E3)

320 Arch Street
(215) 627-2667
Wed.-Sun. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
historicismh.org

Betsy Ross House (F3)

239 Arch Street
(215) 629-4026 (x500)
Wed. - Mon. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Jan. & Feb.; Daily 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. March
historicphiladelphia.org

Carpenters' Hall (E5)

320 Chestnut Street
(215) 925-0167
Tuesday - Sunday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
carpentershall.org

Christ Church Philadelphia (F4)

2nd Street above Market Street
(215) 922-1695
Closed through 1/31;
Daily 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. from 2/1
christchurchphila.org

Christ Church Burial Ground (D3)

5th & Arch streets
(215) 922-1695
Closed through 1/31;
Daily 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. from 2/1
christchurchphila.org

Congress Hall (C5)

6th & Chestnut streets
(800) 537-7676
Daily 9 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.
nps.gov/inde

Elfreth's Alley Museum (F2)

124-126 Elfreth's Alley
(267) 457-4159
Fri. - Sun. 12-4 p.m.
elfrethsalley.org;
elfrethsalley.org/audio-tour

Federal Reserve Bank Money in Motion Exhibit (B2)

(215) 574-7123
Mon. - Fri. 1-4:30 p.m. through 2/29;
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. from 3/1
(last admission 4 p.m.)
philadelphiafed.org/education/money-in-motion

Franklin Court Printing Office (E4)

320-322 Market Street
(800) 537-7676
Fri-Sun, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.,
last printing at 4:30 p.m.
nps.gov/inde

Franklin Square (C1)

6th & Race streets
(215) 629-4026 (x400)
Daily 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. 1/1-1/5;
Thurs. - Sun. 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. 1/9-2/23;
historicphiladelphia.org

Independence Hall (C5)

Chestnut Street between
5th & 6th streets
(800) 537-7676
Check the park's website
for visiting information.
nps.gov/inde

Old City Hall (D5)

5th & Chestnut streets
Daily 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
(800) 537-7676
nps.gov/inde

Physick House (E8)

321 South 4th Street
(215) 925-7866
Closed through 2/28;
Sat. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Sun. 12-3 p.m.
(tours on the hour)
philalandmarks.org

Powel House (E7)

244 South 3rd Street
(215) 627-0364
Closed through 2/28;
Sat. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Sun. 12-3 p.m.
(tours on the hour)
philalandmarks.org

President's House Site (C4)

555 Market Street
(800) 537-7676
Daily 7 a.m. - 10 p.m.
nps.gov/inde

Science History Institute (E5)

315 Chestnut Street
(215) 925-2222
Closed through 3/8;
Wed. - Fri. 12 - 5 p.m.;
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. from 3/9
sciencehistory.org

MUSEUMS

American Philosophical Society Museum (D6)

104 South 5th Street
(215) 440-3400
Closed
amphilsoc.org

African American Museum in Philadelphia (B3)

7th & Arch streets
(215) 574-0380
Thurs. - Sun. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
aampmuseum.org

Benjamin Franklin Museum in Franklin Court (E4)

Enter from Chestnut Street between
3rd and 4th streets
(800) 537-7676
Daily, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
nps.gov/inde

Fireman's Hall Museum (F2)

147 North 2nd Street
(215) 923-1438
Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
firemanshallmuseum.org

Independence Seaport Museum (H6)

211 Columbus Blvd.
(215) 413-8655
Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
phillyseaport.org

Liberty Bell Center (C4)

526 Market Street
(800) 537-7676
Daily 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
nps.gov/inde

Museum of the American Revolution (E5)

101 South 3rd Street
(215) 253-6731
Daily 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
amrevmuseum.org

Museum of Illusions (D4)

401 Market Street
(267) 703-2270
Sun-Thurs- 10 a.m. -8 p.m.;
Fri- Sa. 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
moiphilly.co

National Constitution Center (D3)

525 Arch Street
(215) 409-6700
Wed. - Sun. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
constitutioncenter.org

National Liberty Museum (E5)

321 Chestnut Street
(215) 925-2800
Thurs. - Mon. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
libertymuseum.org

Weitzman National Museum of American Jewish History (D4)

101 South Independence Mall East
(215) 923-3811
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Friday through Sunday
theweitzman.org

OTHER SITES

Independence Visitor Center (C4)

6th & Market streets
(800) 537-7676
Daily 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
phlvisitorcenter.com

SquareBurger (C1)

Franklin Square, 6th & Race streets
(215) 629-4026
12 p.m. to closing of Franklin Square;
see hours above
historicphiladelphia.org

U.S. Mint (D2)

151 North Independence Mall East
(215) 408-0114
Mon. - Sat. 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
usmint.gov

Visit Independence Hall

There are so many ways to see Independence Hall in the winter and early spring! Whether you prefer a tour or open house, be sure to check the park's website for the latest offerings and ticketing requirements (nps.gov/inde).

For Independence National Historical Park hours after 3/7, please visit nps.gov/inde





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