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OCTOBER –
DECEMBER 2026



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HISTORIC PHILADELPHIA GAZETTE

HISTORIC DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

OCTOBER

OCTOBER 1 – NOVEMBER 1

The Garden at City Tavern, Fall in the Garden, Fri. 4 – 9 p.m.; Sat. 12 – 9 p.m.; Sun. 12 – 8 p.m. : Step into Revolutionary era hospitality at this seasonal outdoor pop-up behind historic City Tavern, featuring food, drinks, Colonial games, historic interpreters, and special events. historicphiladelphia.org

Franklin Square, Spooky Mini Golf, 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.: The spooky season arrives on the Philly Mini Golf course with fog, lights and festive décor for an eerily good time for all ages. Sponsored by Highmark Blue Shield. Enjoy seasonal “spirits” at the Boo-zy Bar 5 – 10 p.m. Thurs. – Sun. Tickets are \$15 adults; \$12 children. historicphiladelphia.org

OCTOBER 2

Science History Institute, First Friday: And the Nobel Prize Goes To..., 5 – 7 p.m.: Discover the history and science related to science prizes, answer trivia questions and join a brief tour that reveals what's behind a Nobel Prize. FREE. Attendees receive a 10% discount to National Mechanics restaurant. sciencehistory.org

Betsy Ross House, Night of the Living Dead, 5:30 – 9 p.m.: Kick off spooky season with a showing of the original cult classic under the stars (and stripes!). BYOB and snacks and enjoy an after-hours tour of the House, too. Movie starts at dusk. \$10; advance purchase suggested at historicphiladelphia.org

OCTOBER 3

Betsy Ross House, Meet the Women of the 18th Century, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.: Philadelphia in the 18th century was a diverse community in which women played many important roles. Meet colonial women from all different backgrounds during this interactive program. Continues Saturdays in October. FREE. historicphiladelphia.org

Betsy Ross House, Bloodletting & Burials, 5:30 p.m. & 6:45 p.m.: Start with a shadowy, candlelit tour of the House and then travel back to 1760 to learn about the city's gruesome history of infection and inoculation and uncover macabre tales about bloodletting, smallpox, yellow fever and other ghoulish ... and very true ... experiences. Along the way, meet figures who lived through the ghastly 18th century and discover why Philadelphia was an infectious place to be. Finish with a seasonal cocktail or mocktail at The Garden at City Tavern. For tickets, historicphiladelphia.org



OCTOBER 7

Franklin Square, Storytime in the Square, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. :Storytime and crafts in the pavilion. Kids will enjoy books, rhymes and dancing, ending with bubbles and fun crafts. FREE. historicphiladelphia.org

Mother Bethel AME, Street Renaming Ceremony: Join the Mother Bethel community for the official renaming ceremony of 6th & Lombard Streets to Bishop Richard Allen Way. See website for time. FREE. motherbethel.org

Science History Institute, An Alchemical Affair: A 'Fire and Gold' Celebration, 5 – 8 p.m.: Celebrate the new exhibit which transports visitors back in time through one of the largest collections of alchemical art in the world. FREE; registration required at sciencehistory.org

OCTOBER 10

Betsy Ross House, Meet the Women of the 18th Century, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.: See October 3 for details.

Betsy Ross House, Bloodletting & Burials, 5:30 p.m. & 6:45 p.m.: See October 3 for details.

OCTOBER 10 – 12

Museum of the American Revolution, Indigenous Peoples Weekend, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.: Explore Native American history, culture and their role in the Revolution. Free with admission. amrevmuseum.org

OCTOBER 17

Betsy Ross House, Meet the Women of the 18th Century, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.: See October 3 for details.

Franklin Square, Pumpkin Patch, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.: Pick a pumpkin to decorate and take home. FREE for children 10 and under. historicphiladelphia.org

Betsy Ross House, Bloodletting & Burials, 5:30 p.m. & 6:45 p.m.: See October 3 for details.

OCTOBER 17 – 18

Museum of the American Revolution, Revolutionary Philadelphia: 1776, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sat.; 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.; 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Sun.: Enjoy walking tours, dramatic vignettes, and hands-on activities as you meet the diverse residents of Philadelphia, the headquarters of the Revolution. Walking tour \$10; other activities free with admission. amrevmuseum.org

OCTOBER 18

Philadelphia Historic District, Halloween in the Historic District, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.: Start your adventure at the Independence Visitor Center, to pick treat bags and maps to guide you to participating sites – including the Betsy Ross House and Franklin Square -- some offering special events, programs, and of course, candy! FREE. phlvisitorcenter.com

OCTOBER 21

Franklin Square, Storytime in the Square, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.: See October 8 for full details.

OCTOBER 22

The Athenaeum, Philadelphia in Color, 6 p.m.: Celebrate the release of Philadelphia in Color 1950-1990, a visual history of the city. A book signing follows. Suggested donation, \$10. philaathenaeum.org

OCTOBER 24

Franklin Square, WHYY Be My Neighbor Day, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.: Celebrate the spirit of being a good neighbor with this family-friendly event that includes free carousel rides, the chance to meet community helpers and learn about community organizations, meet PBS Kids favorites like Daniel Tiger and more. Advance registration requested at whyy.org. FREE.

Independence Seaport Museum, Hard Hat Tour, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.: Explore the 19th century Olympia. Climb and crawl through the narrow spaces while hearing stories of those who worked in them. Appropriate dress encouraged. \$125; phillyseaport.org

Independence Seaport Museum, Spooky Seaport Saturday, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.: Family-friendly crafts and activities to celebrate the spooky season. Make miniature sea monsters, go on a spooky sea creature scavenger hunt and collect candy along the way! Free with admission. phillyseaport.org

Betsy Ross House, Meet the Women of the 18th Century, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.: See October 3 for details.

Franklin Square, Trick-or-Treat Street, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.: This favorite annual tradition returns! Follow the trail and collect yummy treats. Sponsored by Fox Rothschild; treats by Mars. FREE for children 10 and under. Advance tickets available at historicphiladelphia.org are recommended as capacity is limited.

Betsy Ross House, Bloodletting & Burials, 5:30 p.m. & 6:45 p.m.: See October 3 for details.

OCTOBER 25

Franklin Square, Bark-or-Treat Trail, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.: Dress your pups in their seasonal best and bring them to the Square to follow a trail of treats. Enjoy music, photo ops and a place for four-legged friends to play. FREE. historicphiladelphia.org

Arch Street Meeting House, The Impact of William Penn and His Holy Experiment: Then and Now, 1 – 2:30 p.m.: Program examines the legacy of William Penn's Holy Experiment, where it succeeded, where it fell short and its lasting contributions. FREE. asmh.org



NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

VISIT THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER! EXPERIENCE A WORLD-CLASS MUSEUM AND THESE SPECIAL EVENTS:

New Special Exhibition Exploring Pennsylvania’s Founding

Pennsylvania’s Founding: How a City and a Colony Shaped America’s Civic DNA is on view through January 3, 2027. Discover the remarkable story of how Pennsylvania and Philadelphia helped shape the ideas that became the foundation of America. This special exhibition brings together for the first time original versions of the most important artifacts that helped define the civic character of Philadelphia and early America. Special gallery talks during the exhibition feature programs that bring key moments in Pennsylvania’s history to life. Highlights include a talk on Wednesday, October 28, commemorating William Penn’s arrival in America; programs in November celebrating Native American Heritage Month; and a special talk on Saturday, December 12, marking the anniversary of Pennsylvania’s ratification of the U.S. Constitution.

Sensory-Friendly Sunday

**October 25, November 22, December 20
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.

Veterans Day

Wednesday, November 11 | 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

In honor of Veterans Day, the Center recognizes the dedication and sacrifices of the brave people who have answered the Constitution’s call to “provide for the common defense.” Programs include a wreath laying ceremony, letter writing stations, veterans chats, and more.

Museum admission is free for U.S. military veterans Wednesday, November 11.

Thanksgiving Weekend Programs

Friday, November 27–Sunday, November 29

Mark the holiday with a variety of special programs and activities. Explore the history of this national holiday and learn about the Wampanoag people who lived in what is now New England, as well as the historic meal they shared with European settlers in 1621 and the events leading up to the harvest feast that year.

Note: The National Constitution Center is closed on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26.

November Family Fun Night Saturday, November 28, 5-8 p.m.

An unforgettable evening of family-friendly activities, after-hours museum exploration, and hands-on fun. Kids and their families can explore Native American Heritage Month with themed activities, story time, artifact chats, and more. Discover the Center’s galleries, including the newest exhibit, *Pennsylvania’s Founding: How a City and a Colony Shaped America’s Civic DNA*, then experience history in a whole new light with a Storytelling Tour of the exhibit.

OCTOBER 31

Betsy Ross House, Meet the Women of the 18th Century, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.: See October 3 for details.

Betsy Ross House, Bloodletting & Burials, 5:30 p.m. & 6:45 p.m.: See October 3 for details.

NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER 5

Arch Street Meeting House, Philadelphia Quakers and the American Revolution, 6 – 7:30 p.m.: Join a discussion of this book that examines the rising and falling fortunes of Pennsylvania Quakers. FREE; register at historicismh.org

NOVEMBER 6

The Athenaeum, Exhibit Opening: Bouquet of Stories, 5 p.m.: Celebrate the opening of this new exhibit celebrating Philadelphia’s gardening heritage and the 200th anniversary of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society. Exhibit preview and conversation with the curators is followed by a reception at 7 p.m. FREE. philaathenaeum.org

Science History Institute, First Friday: More Than Meets the Eye, 5 – 7 p.m.: New exhibit explores the technology that shaped corneal transplant. Check out tactile learning tools and learn about the science of sight and the impact of donation. FREE. sciencehistory.org

NOVEMBER 8

The Weitzman, Second Sundays at The Weitzman, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.: Enjoy free admission and a sensory-friendly morning (9 – 11 a.m.). Reservations are recommended for the Colors of Creation exhibit. FREE. theweitzman.org

NOVEMBER 14

Betsy Ross House, Flax Processing Demonstration, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.: Join the PA Flax Project to see how the flax grown at the House over the summer is processed into fibers that become linen. FREE. historicphiladelphia.org

NOVEMBER 19

Franklin Square, Electrical Spectacle Lighting, 5 p.m.: Join Ben Franklin and other stars of the season for the annual debut of the Electrical Spectacle presented by PECO and the kick off of Winter in Franklin Square. FREE; food and attractions pay-as-you-go. historicphiladelphia.org

NOVEMBER 27 – 28

Franklin Square, Jingle & Mingle with Santa, 5 – 7 p.m.: The star of the season visits the Square to pose for pictures and visit with all the good girls and boys. Continues December 5, 12 & 19. FREE. historicphiladelphia.org

NOVEMBER 29

The Weitzman, Annual Hanukkah Makers Market, 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.: Shop from visiting artists, makers and food vendors to find something for everyone on your gift list. FREE.

DECEMBER

DECEMBER 2

Betsy Ross House, Old City Tree Lighting, 6 p.m.: Kick off the holidays with this annual celebration featuring musical and dance performances followed by the lighting of the holiday tree in the courtyard, with Betsy Ross AND Santa! FREE. historicphiladelphia.org

DECEMBER 4

Arch Street Meeting House, Meetinghouse by Candlelight, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.: Celebrate the season with festive live music, family-friendly crafts, refreshments, and raffle prizes. FREE; register at historicismh.org

Science History Institute, First Friday: Start Talking Science, 5 – 7 p.m.: Hear from dozens of researchers from local universities, presenting innovative projects and answering your questions live! FREE. sciencehistory.org

DECEMBER 5

Independence Seaport Museum, Deck the Hull Holiday Tour, 12 – 1 p.m.: Celebrate the holidays onboard the historic Olympia. With stories taken from materials in the museum’s collections, connect with the past and what life was like for sailors and officers during this festive time of year. \$5 plus admission. phillyseaport.org

DECEMBER 6

Betsy Ross House, Menorah Lighting, 4 p.m.: This annual Hanukkah celebration in partnership with the Old City Jewish Arts Center features the lighting of a giant menorah, followed by traditional holiday activities and treats. FREE. historicphiladelphia.org

DECEMBER 12

Independence Seaport Museum, Winter on the Waterfront, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.: A full day of seasonal activities for the whole family including Seaport Snowflakes, Gingerbread Boats and more. Free with admission. phillyseaport.org

Independence Seaport Museum, Deck the Hull Holiday Tour, 12 – 1 p.m.: See December 5 for details.

Franklin Square, Santa Paws, 5 – 7 p.m.: Bring your furry friends for photo ops with Santa himself! FREE. historicphiladelphia.org

Franklin Square, Jingle & Mingle with Santa, 5 – 7 p.m.: See November 27 – 28 for details.

DECEMBER 13

The Weitzman, Second Sundays, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.: Celebrate Light & Joy with free admission to Colors of Creation and The First Salute, plus a sensory-friendly morning. Reservations recommended for Colors of Creation. FREE. theweitzman.org

DECEMBER 14

Arch Street Meeting House, Becoming Benjamin Lay, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.: This documentary explores the life and ideas of Benjamin Lay, a radical Quaker abolitionist. FREE; register at historicismh.org

DECEMBER 19

Franklin Square, Cookies & Milk with Santa, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.: Sweet treats and stories with Santa inside the heated tent. Tickets at historicphiladelphia.org

Franklin Square, Jingle & Mingle with Santa, 5 – 7 p.m.: See November 27 – 28 for details.

DECEMBER 25

The Weitzman National Museum of American Jewish History, Being _____ at Christmas, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.: Sing, dance, laugh and be silly – enjoy fun activities with friends and family. Check website for times and tickets. theweitzman.org

DECEMBER 31

The Betsy Ross House, Betsy’s Birthday Bash, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.: Celebrate the famous flag maker’s January 1, 1752 birth with a day of activities, stories with Betsy, herself, and, of course, cake! Free with admission. historicphiladelphia.org

Franklin Square, Kids’ New Year’s Eve Countdown & Square Drop, 5-8 p.m.: The most family-friendly celebration in town begins with music and crafts before the Square Drop from atop SquareBurger at 6 p.m. Free. historicphiladelphia.org

ONGOING

Science History Institute, Stories of Science: Craft-tober, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Saturdays in October: Family-friendly programming highlighting surprising and spellbinding stories from the history of science. Get artsy and creative with fun science-related crafts. FREE. sciencehistory.org

Weitzman National Museum of American Jewish History, The First Salute, regular museum hours: America’s fight for freedom as you’ve never seen it before, where Jewish faith courage and persecution changed the course of history. For ticket information, theweitzman.org

Weitzman National Museum of American Jewish History, Colors of Creation, regular museum hours: Be among the first to experience this new vivid, cinematic, interactive playground where families activate music, light, and imagery together in real-time. \$20. theweitzman.org

Richard Allen Museum, Museum Tours, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Saturdays, October 3 & 10; November 7 & 14; December 5; and Sundays 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.: Explore the rich history, artifacts and historical documents on display at the museum of Mother Bethel AME Church, a congregation over 200 years old on the oldest continuously owned parcel of land held by African Americans in the United States. Call (215) 925-0616 to schedule tours. \$10 adults; \$5 children 12 and over; free for children 5-12. motherbethel.org/museum

STILL TIME TO CELEBRATE
52 WEEKS OF FIRSTS!

There’s still time to discover Philadelphia’s history-making spirit! The final months of **52 Weeks of Firsts** bring a dozen more **Saturday Firstivals** celebrating the people, places and innovations that made Philly first.

From the **First Penitentiary in America** at Eastern State Penitentiary (Oct. 3) and the **First Public Showing of a Motion Picture** at Philadelphia Film Society (Oct. 24) to the **First Thanksgiving Parade** at the Weitzman National Museum of American Jewish History (Nov. 7), the fun continues through the fall.

December brings the grand finale with the **First Weather Bureau** at The Franklin Institute (Dec. 5), **First Electronic Computer** at the University of Pennsylvania (Dec. 12), **First Public Lending Library** at the Library Company of Philadelphia (Dec. 19) — and **Philly Food Firsts** at Reading Terminal Market on December 26.

See the full schedule at [52firstsphilly.com](https://www.visitphilly.com/52firsts).

FRANKLIN SQUARE: FUN ALL YEAR LONG

No matter the season, Franklin Square is the spot for family adventure in Philadelphia. From spooky golf to sparkling lights, pumpkins to Santa, the Square is packed with memory-making moments now through December.

FALL IN THE SQUARE

- **Spooky Mini Golf, October 1 – November 1, 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.**
- **Pumpkin Patch, October 17, 11 am – 1 pm**
- **Trick-or-Treat Street, October 24, 11 am. – 1 p.m.**
- **Franklin Square Fountain Show, through October 31, every 30 minutes from 12 pm until closing:**
Catch dazzling, choreographed water shows set to lively tunes. In between, the fountain glows with fall colors.

See Historic District Happenings or visit [historicphiladelphia.org](https://www.visitphilly.com/historicphiladelphia.org) for details about fall programs.

WINTER MAGIC IN THE SQUARE

Holidays in Franklin Square featuring the Electrical Spectacle Light Show presented by PECO, November 20 – January 3, 2027: Holiday magic comes alive with thousands of lights, seasonal treats, cozy fire pits, and festive fun! Highlights include:

- **Franklin Square Street Curling** – Try this cool Olympic-inspired sport. \$40 for a 30-minute session for up to 8 players.
- **Chilly Philly Mini Golf** – Play through twinkling lights, holiday tunes, and larger-than-life winter friends through January 31.
- **Santa in the Square** – Meet Santa during Jingle & Mingle (5–7 p.m., Nov. 27-28 and Dec. 5, 12 & 19), Santa Paws (Dec. 12) and the festive Cookies & Milk with Santa (11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Dec. 19).
- **Holiday Performances & Celebrations** – The Philadelphia Dance Academy performs The Nutcracker (Nov. 20, 5–7 p.m.), plus gift making (Dec. 5, 5 – 7 p.m.), Hanukkah fun (Dec. 6, 5 – 7 p.m.).and Kwanzaa celebrations (Dec. 29, 5 – 7 p.m.)
- **Kids’ New Year’s Eve Countdown, Dec. 31, 5 – 8 p.m.** – Crafts, fun, and the beloved Square Drop make this the most family-friendly way to welcome 2027!

Plan your visit: For details and tickets, head to [historicphiladelphia.org](https://www.visitphilly.com/historicphiladelphia.org).

HISTORIC SITES

Arch Street Meeting House (E3)

320 Arch Street
(215) 627-2667
Thurs. – Sun. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
[historicasmh.org](https://www.visitphilly.com/historicasmh.org)

Betsy Ross House (F3)

239 Arch Street
(215) 629-4026
Daily 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.; closed Tues. in Nov. & Dec.; 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Christmas Eve; closed Thanksgiving & Christmas Day
[historicphiladelphia.org](https://www.visitphilly.com/historicphiladelphia.org)

Carpenters’ Hall (E5)

320 Chestnut Street
(215) 925-0167
Tues. – Sun. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
[carpentershall.org](https://www.visitphilly.com/carpentershall.org)

Christ Church Philadelphia (F4)

2nd Street above Market Street
(215) 922-1695
Mon. – Sat. 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.;
Sun. 11:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
[christchurchphila.org](https://www.visitphilly.com/christchurchphila.org)

Christ Church Burial Ground (D3)

5th & Arch streets
(215) 922-1695
Daily 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
[christchurchphila.org](https://www.visitphilly.com/christchurchphila.org)

Congress Hall (C5)

6th & Chestnut streets
(215) 597-2305
Daily 9:15 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.: Tours every 30 minutes
Programs every 30 minutes
[nps.gov/inde](https://www.visitphilly.com/nps.gov/inde)

Elfreth’s Alley Museum (F2)

124-126 Elfreth’s Alley
(267) 457-4159
Fri. – Sun. 12-4 p.m.
[elfrethsalley.org](https://www.visitphilly.com/elfrethsalley.org);
[elfrethsalley.org/audio-tour](https://www.visitphilly.com/elfrethsalley.org/audio-tour)

Federal Reserve Bank (B2)

10 N. Independence Mall, West
(215) 574-6000
[philadelphiafed.org](https://www.visitphilly.com/philadelphiafed.org)

Free Quaker Meeting House (C3)

500 Arch Street, (215) 597-2305
Closed
[nps.gov/inde](https://www.visitphilly.com/nps.gov/inde)

Franklin Court Printing Office (E4)

320-322 Market Street
(215) 597-2305
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
[nps.gov/inde](https://www.visitphilly.com/nps.gov/inde)

Franklin Square (C1)

6th & Race streets
(215) 629-4026 (x400)
Daily 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. 9/8 – 30; 10 a.m. – 10 p.m. 10/1 – 11/1; 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. 11/2 – 18; 10 a.m. – 9 p.m. 11/19 – 12/30; closes 8 p.m. on 12/24 & 12/31; closed 11/26 & 12/25.
[historicphiladelphia.org](https://www.visitphilly.com/historicphiladelphia.org)

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Independence Hall (C5)

Chestnut Street between
5th & 6th streets
(215) 597-2305
Daily 9 a.m. – 4:20 p.m.
[recreation.gov](https://www.visitphilly.com/recreation.gov)

Old City Hall (D5)

5th & Chestnut streets
Daily 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
(215) 597-2305
[nps.gov/inde](https://www.visitphilly.com/nps.gov/inde)

Physick House (E8)

321 South 4th Street
(215) 925-7866
Sat. 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.; Sun. 12-3 p.m.
(tours on the hour)
[philalandmarks.org](https://www.visitphilly.com/philalandmarks.org)

Powel House (E7)

244 South 3rd Street
(215) 627-0364
Sat. 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.; Sun. 12-3 p.m.
(tours on the hour)
[philalandmarks.org](https://www.visitphilly.com/philalandmarks.org)

President’s House Site (C4)

555 Market Street
(215) 597-2305
Daily 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.
[nps.gov/inde](https://www.visitphilly.com/nps.gov/inde)

Thaddeus Kosciuszko National Memorial:

301 Pine Street
Sat. & Sun. 12 – 4 p.m.
[nps.gov/thko](https://www.visitphilly.com/nps.gov/thko)
(215)597-2305

MUSEUMS

American Philosophical Society Museum (D6)

104 South 5th Street
(215) 440-3400
Thurs. – Sun. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
[amphilsoc.org](https://www.visitphilly.com/amphilsoc.org)

African American Museum in Philadelphia (B3)

7th & Arch streets
(215) 574-0380
Thurs. – Sun. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
[aampmuseum.org](https://www.visitphilly.com/aampmuseum.org)

Benjamin Franklin Museum in Franklin Court (E4)

Enter from Chestnut Street between
3rd and 4th streets
(215) 597-2305
Daily, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
[nps.gov/inde](https://www.visitphilly.com/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](https://www.visitphilly.com/firemanshallmuseum.org)

Independence Seaport Museum (H6)

211 Columbus Blvd.
(215) 413-8655
10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Thurs. – Tues.
[phillyseaport.org](https://www.visitphilly.com/phillyseaport.org)

Liberty Bell Center (C4)

526 Market Street
(215) 597-2305
Daily 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
[nps.gov/inde](https://www.visitphilly.com/nps.gov/inde)

Mother Bethel AME Church & Richard Allen Museum (C9)

419 6th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147
(215) 925-0616
Sat. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.; and by appointment
[motherbethel.org](https://www.visitphilly.com/motherbethel.org)

Museum of the American Revolution (E5)

101 South 3rd Street
(215) 253-6731
Daily 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
[amrevmuseum.org](https://www.visitphilly.com/amrevmuseum.org)

Museum of Illusions (D4)

401 Market Street
(267) 703-2270
Sun.–Thurs. 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
[moiphilly.co](https://www.visitphilly.com/moiphilly.co)

National Constitution Center (D3)

525 Arch Street
(215) 409-6700
Wed. – Sun. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
[constitutioncenter.org](https://www.visitphilly.com/constitutioncenter.org)

National Liberty Museum (E5)

321 Chestnut Street
(215) 925-2800
Thurs. – Mon. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
[libertymuseum.org](https://www.visitphilly.com/libertymuseum.org)

Science History Institute (E5)

315 Chestnut Street
(215) 925-2222
Wed.–Sat. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
[sciencehistory.org](https://www.visitphilly.com/sciencehistory.org)

Weitzman National Museum of American Jewish History (D4)

101 South Independence Mall East
(215) 923-3811
Fri. – Sun. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
[theweitzman.org](https://www.visitphilly.com/theweitzman.org)

OTHER SITES

The Garden at City Tavern (C6)

138 S. 2nd Street
(215) 629-4026
Fri. 4 — 9 p.m.; Sat. 12 — 9 p.m.;
Sun. 12 — 8 p.m. thru 11/1
[historicphiladelpia.org](https://www.visitphilly.com/historicphiladelpia.org)

Independence Visitor Center (C4)

6th & Market streets
(800) 537-7676
Daily 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
[phlvisitorcenter.com](https://www.visitphilly.com/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](https://www.visitphilly.com/historicphiladelphia.org)

U.S. Mint (D2)

151 North Independence Mall East
(215) 408-0114
Mon. – Fri. 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
[usmint.gov](https://www.visitphilly.com/usmint.gov)

For the most current hours and information about **Independence National Historical Park**, stop in the Independence Visitor Center or visit [nps.gov/inde](https://www.visitphilly.com/nps.gov/inde).

Holiday hours may vary. Check with the individual sites for the most up to date info.

PHLASH

PHLASH® Your Ride to Philly’s Iconic Attractions this fall and winter!

The PHILLY PHLASH® is a visitor-friendly public transport service with stops near all the city’s must-see attractions, including Historic District hot spots like the Liberty Bell Center, Museum of the American Revolution and the Betsy Ross House. It’s an easy, stress-free way to explore the city. Pay just \$5 for an all-day pass; \$15 for a family pass. Buy tickets online at [RidePhillyPHLASH.com](https://www.visitphilly.com/RidePhillyPHLASH.com), at any Philadelphia Visitor Center location, or on board with exact change.

This fall, the PHLASH® runs Friday through Sunday with service every 15 minutes from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Bus schedule and real time tracking available at [RidePhillyPHLASH.com](https://www.visitphilly.com/RidePhillyPHLASH.com)



VISIT INDEPENDENCE HALL

Guided tours are offered 10 a.m. to 4:20 p.m. with advance tickets at [recreation.gov](https://www.visitphilly.com/recreation.gov).

For a more in-depth experience, reserve the 4:20 p.m. expanded tour, which includes access to the building’s second floor. A \$1 ticket handling fee applies. More information: [nps.gov/inde](https://www.visitphilly.com/nps.gov/inde)

