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Welcome to Historic Philadelphia!

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

Whether you have a couple of hours or a couple of days to spend, check out all the great information inside to help you make the most of your visit. Begin your day at the **Independence Visitor Center**, where you can pick up your free, timed **Independence Hall** tickets from a National Park Service Ranger. Seeing the room where our Declaration of Independence was debated and adopted is a must!

You won't want to miss the **National Constitution Center** with its fascinating exhibition *Slavery at Jefferson's Monticello*, a powerful look at six enslaved families who lived and worked on Jefferson's plantation and the dazzling **Liberty 360 3D Show** in the PECO Theater, an inspiring journey through American symbols at the **Historic Philadelphia Center**.

This month also features **Flag Fest 2014**, a weeklong celebration of our Stars & Stripes at the **Betsy Ross House**. The culmination of the week is the **Stripes and Stars Festival** on June 14, a celebration of Flag Day and the birthday of the U.S. Army with events on Independence Mall, at the National Constitution Center and the family

favorite **Stars & Stripes Saturday** at the Betsy Ross House. See page 2 for details.

Inside, we've included everything else you need to know to have a great trip. There's information about amazing tours that immerse you in history (and sneak you into Independence Hall at night!) and a variety of free programs (pages 4 & 5), a map (on the back) and lots more valuable information to help make your visit a great one.

Some of the most rewarding experiences you'll have in Historic Philadelphia will be meeting our History Makers – people from the past who will share their uniquely interesting stories – and at the **Once Upon A Nation Storytelling Benches**, where you'll hear little known tales from our nation's early years. See the map for locations, and plan to visit some or all of the 10 benches during the day to hear stories that history class missed.

From meeting Betsy Ross in her upholstery shop, to drilling with the Continental Army in a military muster, to hearing the stirring words of the Declaration read in the shadow of Independence Hall, you're sure to make memories that last a lifetime!

Historical Sites Highlights

Independence Hall, Liberty Bell, Betsy Ross House, Elfreth's Alley



Liberty Bell

Museum Highlights

National Constitution Center, The Benjamin Franklin Museum, African American Museum in Philadelphia



National Constitution Center

Attraction Highlights

Colonial for a Day Costume Rental, Franklin Square, *Liberty 360 3D Show* in the PECO Theater



Colonial for a Day

Tours Highlights

Independence After Hours, Tippler's Tour, Second Bank of the U.S. Orientation Tour



Second Bank of the U.S.

NPS NEWS

"NPS Independence" Mobile App now available!

Learn more history and explore Independence National Historical Park - home of Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell, and the Benjamin Franklin Museum - with the new, official National Park Service app.



Use it to discover the sites and people of the American Revolution, and the founding of the nation. Use the Kids Section to experience the first NPS Digital Junior Ranger activities.

The app is now available for iOS and Android devices (kids section only on iOS devices). Search for "NPS Independence" in your app store or scan the image below to download. The app is FREE.

The app includes a map of the park with detailed drawings of the buildings, illustrated walkways and multiple zoom levels. Discover the Road to Revolution or follow in Benjamin Franklin's footsteps on guided audio tours throughout the park. The "Postcard" feature allows you to share a digital postcard with friends and family from Independence National Historical Park - with just the tap of a button.



Flag Day in Philadelphia

Celebrate the U.S. Army's birthday and the birth of our nation's flag

June means plenty of patriotic, family-friendly activities in the Historic District in honor of the birthdays of the American flag and the U.S. Army – both of which were born right here in Philadelphia!

The **Betsy Ross House** commemorates National Flag Week from June 8-13, with free special events each day from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., including crafts for the kids, the chance to meet General Washington and Ben Franklin, drill with the Continental Army and more.

The week's celebrations culminate on Flag Day, Saturday, June 14, with Philadelphia's *Stripes and Stars Festival*, featuring the daylong Stars & Stripes Saturday at the **Betsy Ross House** and events around **Independence National Historical Park**, including the **National Constitution Center** and **Independence Hall**.

Highlights include: a 13-Star Flag Raising at the Betsy Ross House, a 50-Star flag

raising on the Constitution Center's front lawn; ceremonial proclamations and future soldier oath of enlistment at Independence Hall; Stripes and Stars Community Fair on Independence Mall; an exhibition on the history of the American Flag at the National Constitution Center; and a naturalization ceremony and special family-friendly activities, games and performances at the Betsy Ross House, including crowd favorites like the *Give & Take Jugglers* and the *Funicular Aerial Circus*.

Join the **Anthem for America** at 4 p.m., as our national anthem is sung at the Betsy Ross House, on Independence Mall, at the Historic Philadelphia Center and at national parks across the nation.

The day's events conclude with a performance by the *U.S. Army Brass Quintet* on Independence Mall.

Most events are free to attend. Admission



Betsy Ross House

to the National Constitution Center is \$5 on June 14 courtesy The Macy's Foundation. Admission to the Betsy Ross House also is \$5, which includes entertainment all day long.

For a complete schedule of events, visit constitutioncenter.org/stripesandstars.

Independence National Historical Park



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THE MUSEUM OF *We the People*



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Not Valid: June 15, July 1-7; Expires August 29, 2014.

HISTORIC PHILADELPHIA GAZETTE

The Historic Philadelphia Gazette, is a joint venture of Historic Philadelphia, Inc., the National Park Service, the Independence Visitor Center Corporation and the National Constitution Center.

If you have questions, comments or need more information about National Park Service sites or other historical sites in Philadelphia and its countryside, call (800) 537-7676 or visit nps.gov/inde.

Historic Philadelphia, Inc. is dedicated to making our nation's history relevant and real through interpretation, interaction and education, strengthening Greater Philadelphia's role as the destination to experience American history. Historic Philadelphia, Inc. oversees the Once Upon A Nation initiative, Betsy Ross House, the Liberty 360 3D Show in the PECO Theater and Franklin Square.

For more information about HPI, or to make a tax-deductible donation, call (215) 629-4026 or visit historicphiladelphia.org.

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HISTORIC DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

Declare Your Independence!

Come back to Historic Philadelphia for America's Birthday Party

Celebrate America's birthday with interactive experiences, living history demonstrations, and the greatest assembly of colonial characters since 1776! From July 2-6, Historic Philadelphia, Inc., the National Constitution Center, the Independence Visitor Center Corporation, and Independence National Historical Park will present an unforgettable Independence celebration steps away from where it all happened. Visit HistoricPhillySummer.com for a full schedule of events.

JUNE

JUNE 1-7

Christ Church Burial Ground, 5:30-5:50 p.m.:

Brew N History – After debating the Declaration of Independence all day, the founding fathers continued the discussion in the taverns and pubs of colonial Philadelphia. This tour focuses on Philadelphia beer history and its connection to those buried here.

Tickets are \$10. (215) 922-1695 x32, christchurchphila.org

JUNE 6

Betsy Ross House, 5-10 p.m.: **Movie Night Under the Stars & Stripes** – Exclusive after-hours tours of the House followed by an outdoor showing of the cult favorite, *Attack of the Crab Monsters*. \$5; (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

JUNE 6-8

Independence Visitor Center Theater, 2-3 p.m. (6/6, 6/7); 4-5 p.m. (6/8): Independence Hall and the History of Gay Rights in Philadelphia – On July 4, 1965 demonstrators marched across the street from Independence Hall calling attention to the discrimination facing the gay and lesbian community, marking some of the first organized gay rights demonstrations in the U.S. Join a Park Ranger for a slide program about the LGBT movement's roots.

Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

JUNE 7

Elfreth's Alley, 12-5 p.m.: **Fete Day** – One-of-a-kind chance to tour the homes of America's oldest residential streets. Festival includes music, storytelling, carriage rides, entertainment and more. \$20; \$15, students; \$55 families. elfrethsalley.org

JUNE 8

National Museum of American Jewish History, 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.: **Second Sunday Family Corner & Film Screening** – Family friendly activities, interactive gallery exploration and a showing of *Rookie of the Year*. *Free with admission. (215) 923-3811, nmajh.org*

JUNE 8-13

Betsy Ross House, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.: **Flag Fest 2014** Celebrate National Flag Week at the birthplace of the Stars & Stripes. Daily activities kick-off at 10 a.m. when Betsy Ross raises the flag and continue with free craft activities from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. and special events, including the chance to meet George Washington and Ben Franklin, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. *Free. (215) 686-1252, historicphiladelphia.org for complete event schedule*

JUNE 14

Betsy Ross House, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.: **Stars & Stripes Saturday** This 7th annual daylong Flag Day celebration of all things Old Glory kicks-off with a flag raising and features family-friendly entertainment from start to finish. See page 2 for more details. *Free with admission. (215) 686-1251, historicphiladelphia.org*

Independence Mall, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.: **Stripes and Stars Festival** Celebrate Flag Day and the U.S. Army's birthday with a variety of events on and around Independence Mall. See page 2 for details. constitutioncenter.org/stripesandstars

JUNE 14 & 15

Franklin Square, regular site hours: **Father's Day Celebration** – Treat Dad to a round of Philly Mini Golf and a delicious SquareBurger lunch for a special combo price of two for \$30. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

JUNE 15

National Museum of American Jewish History, 10-11:30 a.m.: **Chasing Dreams Mall Extravaganza** – Family day on Independence Mall features games, arts and crafts, meet-and-greets with Major League Baseball personalities, music and more. *Free. (215) 923-3811, nmajh.org*

Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank of the U.S., 3-3:30 p.m.: **Happy (Founding) Father's Day** – Have you ever wondered about the family lives of the Founding Fathers? What did their wives and children think of their political activities? Join a park ranger and learn about the sacrifices and hardships facing the families of the Founder's as these Fathers forged a new nation. *Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde*

JUNE 30

Franklin Square, 9-11 p.m.: **Philly @ The Movies** – Bring the kids to the Square for an outdoor screening of *Frozen*, the most popular children's movie of all time! *Free. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org*

ONGOING

Betsy Ross House, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.: **Meet Betsy** – Meet America's most famous flagmaker as she plies her trade in the country's only working 18th-century upholstery shop. *Free with admission. (215) 686-1252, historicphiladelphia.org*

Betsy Ross House, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily: **Navigating Night: Life After Dark in Colonial Philadelphia** – Unique exhibit examines nighttime rituals in the 18th century. Find out how the colonists prepared for bed, slept and other interesting facts about life after dark. *Free with admission. (215) 686-1252, historicphiladelphia.org*

Betsy Ross House, 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Sundays: **Smell the History** – Visit the House's medicinal herb garden and learn to identify healing (and harmful) plants by their smells. *Free. (215) 686-1252, historicphiladelphia.org*

Carpenters' Hall, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Tues.-Sun.: If the nation was born at Independence Hall, it was conceived here. Come see where it all began in the fall of 1774 and experience this remarkable history in a way the whole family can enjoy! *Free. (215) 925-0167, ushistory.org/carpentershall/*



Carpenters' Hall

Christ Church, regular site hours: **The Patriot Church** – Visit the "Nation's Church" known for its role in the early history of the US and experience living history in a 316 year old active church. Sit where President Washington and Benjamin Franklin

did, while hearing stories of how vision, faith, and courage shaped the founding of the nation. *Suggested donation \$3 adults; \$2 students. (215) 922-1695, christchurchphila.org*

Christ Church Burial Ground, 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m.:

Revolutionary Americans – This 15-minute tour features the history of the burial ground and stops at the graves of the five signers of the Declaration buried here.

Tickets are \$5 adults; \$2 children; \$25 groups up to 25, includes admission. (215) 922-1695, christchurchphila.org

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

Franklin Square, regular site hours: **Philadelphia's Favorite Play Space** – Take a spin on the Parx Liberty Carousel and putt a round of Philly Mini Golf at this fun, family spot. Delicious fare from SquareBurger is available daily.

Free; attractions ticketed. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

Historic Philadelphia Center, regular site hours: Dress for a day in Historic Philadelphia with the *Colonial for a Day* costume rentals, picture yourself in history with a *Step Back in Time* photo and catch a showing of the *Liberty 360 3D Show* in the PECO Theater. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

Independence Mall Café, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.: Located across the lawn from the Independence Visitor Center, it's outdoor dining on America's Most Historic Square Mile! (215) 965-2302, indemallcafe.com

NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

THE MUSEUM OF *We the People*

June Program Highlights

Slavery at Jefferson's Monticello

Now through October 19 - More than 280 artifacts from Jefferson's Virginia plantation. Visitors will explore the story of slavery in early U.S. history while discovering the struggle and the self-determination at the heart of America's founding. *Free with admission.*

Juneteenth Programming

Thursday, June 19 - Programs and activities in connection with Juneteenth, commemorating the announcement of the abolition of slavery in Texas. *Free with admission.*

Macy's Family Day

Saturday, June 14 - Admission is \$5 on June 14th courtesy of The Macy's Foundation.

525 Arch Street, one block past the Independence Visitor Center and one block before Franklin Square

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. • Sat. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun. 12-5 p.m.

Stay up to date 24/7!



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Show a copy of the Historic Gazette at the National Constitution Center Box Office and receive \$2.00 off admission!

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Location	9 a.m.	10 a.m.	11 a.m.	Noon	1 p.m.	2 p.m.	3 p.m.	4 p.m.	5 p.m.
Betsy Ross House 239 Arch Street		Meet Betsy Ross  Daily 10 a.m.-4 p.m.							
		Flag Raising   Daily 10-10:15 a.m.							
				Smell the History   Sundays 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.					
Free Quaker Meeting House 5th and Arch Streets			Meet a Free Quaker   Sat. & Sun. 11 a.m.-4 p.m.						
Historic Philadelphia Center 6th & Chestnut Streets						Tippler's Tour: Ben's Kites & Flights Thurs. - 5:30-8 p.m. 			
						Independence After Hours 5:30-8:30 p.m. Fri. & Sat. 6/6 & 6/7; Tues.-Sat. from 6/10 			
		Liberty 360 3D Show in the PECO Theater Daily 10 a.m.-6 p.m.							
		Colonial for a Day Costume Rental Daily 10 a.m.-6 p.m.							
Independence Hall (behind the Hall) 500 Chestnut Street				Reading of the Declaration of Independence Fri. & Sat. 6/6 & 6/7; Tues.-Sat. from 6/10 3:45-4 p.m. 					
Independence Visitor Center 6th & Market Streets			Meet A History Maker  Daily 11 a.m.-3 p.m.						
						Junior Ranger Ceremony Sat.-Sun. 4-4:10 p.m. 			
Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank Chestnut between 4th & 5th Streets		Bank Orientation Tour  12-12:15 p.m. Wed.-Sun. 							
			Moses Williams: Cutter of Profiles Demonstration - Sat.-Sun. 2-2:15 p.m. 						
						Stories of Struggle Sat.-Sun. 4-4:30 p.m. 			
10 Locations in the Historic District			Once Upon A Nation Storytelling Benches Fri. & Sat. 6/6 & 6/7; Tues.-Sat. from 6/10 11 a.m.-4 p.m.						
Signers' Garden 5th Street	Military Muster   Fri. & Sat. 6/6 & 6/7; Tues. - Sat. from 6/10; 2-2:30 p.m.; 3-3:30 p.m. 								
Valley Forge National Historical Park			Once Upon A Nation Storytelling Benches Daily from 6/7 11 a.m.-4 p.m. 						
			Secrets & Spies   Sat. from 6/14 1-2 p.m. 						



Once Upon A Nation bench



Betsy Ross House



Valley Forge National Historical Park



Program



Meet a History Maker



Tour



Performance



National Park Service Program

Live history on one-of-a-kind tours

You'll be a part of the past when you take one of Historic Philadelphia's unique living history tours!
Step into the action on these exciting journeys



Independence After Hours

A one-of-a-kind chance to "sneak" into Independence Hall after hours! Join your colonial guide for a delicious, three-course meal at historic City Tavern before heading out on an evening of adventure where you'll eavesdrop on the conversations of the Founding Fathers as they debate the Declaration of Independence in the summer of 1776.

Independence After Hours is presented in cooperation with Independence National Historical Park. Fri. & Sat., June 6 & 7 at 5:30 p.m.; Tues.-Sat. from June 10; \$85 Ad.; \$80 Sr.; Stud.; Mil.; \$55 Kids 12 & under.



Tippler's Tour: Ben's Kites & Flights

Party like it's 1776 on this fun Colonial pub crawl, where Benjamin Franklin, himself, is one of the revelers! Dr. Franklin joins the tour to share stories and answer questions as you enjoy drinks, snacks and a little sip of history at four Colonial and modern-day watering holes.

Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.; \$40 Ad.; \$35 Sr.; Stud.; Mil.

Must be 21 or older with a valid ID.

All these great adventures begin at the Historic Philadelphia Center, 6th & Chestnut streets, where you can add a showing of the Liberty 360 3D Show in the PECO Theater to your evening for just \$5 additional. For tickets, call (215) 629-4026 or visit historicphiladelphia.org

Visit Franklin Square: Philadelphia's Urban Oasis

Just a few blocks from the Liberty Bell, fun for the whole family awaits at award-winning **Franklin Square, 6th & Race Streets**. After a day of experiencing the treasures of Philadelphia's history, take a break to putt through some of the city's famous icons on the **Philly Mini Golf** course and take a spin on hometown racehorse heroes, Afleet Alex or Smarty Jones, aboard



the **Parx Liberty Carousel**. Come hungry... you won't want to miss the delicious burgers and more at **SquareBurger**. Try the famous

Cake Shake (TastyKake Butterscotch Krimpets through a straw... mmmm) and then play off lunch at one of the city's best playgrounds.

Some attractions are ticketed. Visit historicphiladelphia.org for more information.



We invite you to become part of the lasting legacy of Franklin Square by naming a brick. A \$100 donation allows you to personalize a brick and help us sustain this community treasure. Call (215) 629-4026 or visit <http://historicphiladelphia.org/donate/support-franklin-square>.

**MAKE YOUR MARK
ON A BRICK IN
FRANKLIN SQUARE**

The Historic Philadelphia Center is a Don't Miss Destination

Liberty 360 combines history & cutting edge technology

Put the **Historic Philadelphia Center**, 6th & Chestnut streets, at the top of your "must-see" list on your visit for family fun, cutting edge entertainment, trip planning and great shopping. Start by getting the kids ready for a day of historic fun by dressing the part. The new **Colonial for a Day** costume rental program offers authentic clothing for boys and girls, plus a Colonial map to guide



them on their travels. Then, picture the whole family in 1776 at the *Step Back in Time* photo booth. Step into the revolutionary 360-degree PECO Theater for a thrilling 3D patriotic adventure led by Benjamin Franklin. From the bald eagle to the Statue of Liberty, **Liberty 360** reveals the stories behind

some of America's most beloved symbols of freedom.

In addition, the Historic Philadelphia Center serves as a hub for Historic Philadelphia, Inc.'s attractions and tours. Get information about Franklin Square and the Betsy Ross House, buy tickets for **Independence After Hours** and the **Tippler's Tour** and shop for unique gift items to take back home.

The Historic Philadelphia Center is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily through June 22; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday from June 23. Visit historicphiladelphia.org or call (215) 629-4026 for more information.



National Park Service

ALL PROGRAMS AND TOURS ARE FREE

Family-Friendly Activities

Junior Ranger Programs

Independence National Historical Park: Junior Ranger programs offer a fun way for kids to learn about American History. Through Junior Ranger activities, games and puzzles, participants from 6-14 years of age learn all about the park and can earn Junior Ranger badges. Pick up a Junior Ranger Activity Booklet and then return it to the Independence Visitor Center to receive your award when you've completed the activities. *The Independence Visitor Center, 6th & Market Streets, opens daily at 8:30 a.m.*

Edgar Allan Poe National Historic Site: Pick up your Junior Ranger Activity Booklet at 532 North 7th Street.

The site is open Fri. through Sun., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Thaddeus Kosciuszko National Memorial: Pick up your Junior Ranger Activity Booklet at 301 Pine Street. *The site is open Sat. & Sun. Noon-4 p.m.*

Germantown White House (Deshler-Morris House): Pick up your Junior Ranger Activity Booklet at 5442 Germantown Avenue.

Beginning June 28, 2014 the site is open Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Moses Williams: Cutter of Profiles

The Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank Moses Williams created silhouettes by operating an ingenious machine, the physignotrace. Hear how his skill led to his freedom and see a reproduction of the machine. (15 min.) *Saturday-Sunday at 2 p.m. Daily at 2 p.m. beginning 6/28*

Barnacles and Bullets

New Hall Military Museum: Find out what it would have been like to serve in the army or the navy during the American Revolution during this "hands on" program for kids. (15 min.) *Daily at 2:30 beginning 6/28*

Junior Ranger Induction Ceremony

Independence Visitor Center: After completing the Junior Ranger Booklet, children can meet a park ranger at the information desk at the visitor center to receive their badge and be "sworn in" as National Park Service junior rangers.

Sat. & Sun. 4-4:10 p.m. Daily at 4 p.m. beginning 6/28.

Hidden History

The Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank: Ask a Park Ranger for a clue card. Kids follow clues to uncover the special people in the exhibit.

Wed.-Sun. 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Daily beginning 6/28



Trading Cards

Come Face to Face with History!: Ask a Park Ranger how you can earn free "Faces of Independence," "Civil War to Civil Rights" and "Heroes of the Underground Railroad" trading cards. Collecting trading cards is a fun way to learn more about the people, places and things that tell the story of Philadelphia and the early years of our nation. In addition the National Park Service is offering over 500 trading cards to mark the 150th anniversary of the Civil War. You can view all the Civil War to Civil Rights cards online at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/tradingcardsnpsyahoo.com/sets/?page=2> and discover stories from national parks in 31 states and the District of Columbia. Then visit a park in person to earn cards. You'll be surprised at what you will learn.



Independence Park Institute

Hands on learning for school groups and professional development for teachers

Bright, inviting classrooms encourage kids to explore with hands-on activities guided by specially-trained Park Rangers. The five curriculum-based lessons bring history alive. Teachers can expand their knowledge of the 18th century, catch up on the latest research inside Independence Park and get Continuing Education credits.

These programs are fee-based. Call (215) 597-2760 or visit nps.gov/inde and look under "For Teachers" for more information.



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INDEPENDENCE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK BOOKSTORES AND MUSEUM SHOPS



The **Old City Hall** shop has books, toys, puzzles, souvenirs and postcards. Get your own copy of the film *Independence*, a key to Independence Hall, miniature Liberty Bells and more. Located on the SW corner of Fifth and Chestnut Streets. The **Franklin Court** shop features all things Benjamin Franklin. Browse through dozens of biographies and other writings about Philadelphia's favorite founding father, or pick up one of the many items featuring an image of Franklin. Located between Third and Fourth Streets and Market and Chestnut Streets. Both locations are open daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

These stores are operated by Eastern National, a not-for-profit partner of the National Park Service. Proceeds from your purchase help support Independence NHP.



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HISTORIC SITES

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) 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

CARPENTERS' HALL **E5**
320 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-0167
Wed-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.; weather permitting; Ad. \$2; Ch. \$1; Group up to 25 people \$15; Guided Tour, additional fee of: Ad. \$3, Chi. \$1, group up to 25 people \$10

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
FREE. mikvehisrael.org for worship schedule ♿

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.-5 p.m.

ELFRETH'S ALLEY **F2**
124-126 Elfreth's Alley - (215) 574-0560 -
Fri.-Sun. 12-4 p.m.

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) Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; 9 a.m.-7 p.m. from 6/28; Last entrance one hour before closing.

FRANKLIN SQUARE **C1**
6th & Race Streets
Daily 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Fri.-Sat. 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

FREE QUAKER MEETING HOUSE **C3**
5th & Arch Streets - (215) 629-4026
Daily 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

GERMANTOWN WHITE HOUSE (DESHLER-MORRIS HOUSE)
5442 Germantown Avenue, Germantown
(800) 537-7676
Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. from 6/28

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.; daily 9 a.m.-7 p.m. from 6/28. Tours offered every 15 minutes, tickets are required 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; pick up free tickets at the Independence Visitor Center. Please note: security screening closes 15 minutes before the building closes for the evening. FREE ♿

KOSCIUSZKO NAT. MEMORIAL **E8**
301 Pine Street - (215) 597-9618
Sat. & Sun. 12-4 p.m. FREE

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.

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
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.; Daily from 6/28
Bank Orientation Tour: *Wed.-Sun. 12 p.m. (15 min.)*
Moses Williams: Cutter of Profiles
(demonstration): Sat. & Sun. 2 p.m. (15 min.)
Stories of Struggle *(slide 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 ♿

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 8 a.m.-9 p.m. FREE

TODD & BISHOP WHITE HOUSES **E6**
4th and Walnut Streets - (800) 537-7676
Daily from 6/26; sign up at the Independence Visitor Center desk

MUSEUMS

AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY (APS) MUSEUM **D6**
104 South 5th Street - (215)-440-3442
Wed.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 12-5 p.m.

AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM IN PHILADELPHIA **B3**
7th & Arch Streets - (215) 574-0380
Thurs.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 12-5 p.m.; 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
10 a.m.-7 p.m. Thur.-Sat. from 5/23; Ad. \$13.50; Sr./Stud. \$10; Ch. \$10; Under 2 FREE; \$5 admission after 5 p.m. ♿

LIBERTY BELL CENTER **C4**
526 Market Street - (800) 537-7676
Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; 9 a.m.-7 p.m. from 6/28; 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.; 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.; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Wed. from 5/7
Ad. \$12; Sr./Stud. \$11; Active Mil. with ID/Ch. under 12 FREE; Pay-what-you-wish 5-8 p.m.

NEW HALL MILITARY MUSEUM **E5**
320 Chestnut Street - (800) 537-7676
Daily 12 -5 p.m. from 6/28.

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

OTHER SITES

HISTORIC PHILADELPHIA CENTER **C5**
6th & Chestnut Streets - (215) 629-4026
Daily 10 a.m.-6 p.m. thru 6/22; Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-8 p.m. & Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. from 6/23 ♿

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.; 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. from 5/23 FREE ♿ ☒

Junior Ranger Induction Ceremony:
4 p.m. (10 min.) Sat. & Sun; Daily from 6/28

LIBERTY 360 SHOW IN THE PECO THEATER **D5**
6th & Chestnut Streets - (215) 629-4026
10 a.m.-6 p.m. thru 6/22; Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-8 p.m. & Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. from 6/23
Ad. \$6; Ch./Sr./Stud./Mil. \$5;
Family Four Pack \$20 ♿

SQUAREBURGER **C1**
6th & Race Streets
Mon.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-7 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

U.S. MINT **D2**
151 N. Independence Mall East
(215) 408-0114,
9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat.



SERVICES

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