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HISTORIC DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

MARCH

Liberty Bell Center, 10:30 a.m. Fri.-Sun.: Forging Justice: the Women's Liberty Bell – Find out how women in Pennsylvania forged a new symbol for the women's suffrage movement using their own "Liberty Bell" in this 10-minute ranger talk. *Free.* (215) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

Franklin Court Printing Office, 11:30 a.m. Sat. & Sun.: Gentewomen of the Press – Hear about women like Deborah Franklin, who assisted in her husband's shop, Mary Katherine Goddard who printed an early copy of the Declaration of Independence and other women printers of the 18th century in this short ranger-led program. *Free.* (215) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

New Hall Military Museum, 2 p.m. Sat. & Sun.: Wives of the Generals – Discover the personal sacrifices women like Martha Washington, Catherine Green, and Lucy Knox made to help win the American War for Independence in this ranger-led program. *Free.* (215) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

Independence Visitor Center, 3-3:30 p.m. Sat. & Sun.: Ladies of Liberty, Justice, and Equality Slide program highlights the many women whose contributions helped to further the cause of liberty, justice, and equality for all Americans. *Free.* (215) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

MARCH 1

Betsy Ross House, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.: Chocolate Making Sunday – A brand-new chocolate making program debuts. Meet 18th-century chocolate maker, Mary Crathorne, and learn about the politics and economics of this all-American treat and enjoy tasty samples! *Free with admission.* (215) 686-1252, historicphiladelphia.org

MARCH 8

Betsy Ross House, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.: Women's History Sunday – Celebrate Women's History Month with stories about Colonial women as told by the award-winning Once Upon A Nation Storytellers. *Free with admission.* (215) 686-1252, historicphiladelphia.org

Independence Visitor Center, regular site hours: Philadelphia Flower Show Tickets – Spring always comes early in Philadelphia with the arrival of the Philadelphia Flower Show, running through March 8. This annual event held at the Pennsylvania Convention Center is the largest indoor flower show in the world delivering spectacular displays and jaw-dropping views. Beat the lines and get your tickets at the Independence Visitor Center before they sell out! *Tickets are \$32; \$17 children 2-16.* (800) 537-7676, pblvisitorcenter.com

MARCH 15

Betsy Ross House, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.: Women's History Sunday – Celebrate Women's History Month by meeting a different 18th century woman each Sunday of March, and learning about women's contributions to history. This week, it's Sarah Melton, a Mantua maker who lived on Elfreh's Alley. *Free with admission.* (215) 686-1252, historicphiladelphia.org

MARCH 22

Betsy Ross House, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.: Women's History Sunday – Celebrate Women's History Month by meeting a different 18th-century woman each

Sunday of March, and learning about women's contributions to history. This week, it's Rebecca Franks, a Colonial socialite who sided with the British during the American Revolution. *Free with admission.* (215) 686-1252, historicphiladelphia.org

MARCH 29

Betsy Ross House, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.: Women's History Sunday – Celebrate Women's History Month by meeting a different 18th-century woman each Sunday of March, and learning about women's contributions to history. This week, it's Hannah Lithgow, the widow who owned the home where Betsy Ross rented rooms and sewed the first Stars & Stripes. *Free with admission.* (215) 686-1252, historicphiladelphia.org

MARCH 28

Signers' Garden, 1-2 p.m.: Seeds to Suffrage Walking Tour – Follow in the footsteps of the women who used Independence Square to fight their own revolution. March on to victory with a park ranger and discover the women's suffrage campaigns that took place in the shadow of Independence Hall. (215) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

APRIL

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APRIL 4

Franklin Square, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.: Great Egg Hunt The Easter Bunny pays his annual visit to the Square, leaving behind plenty of treats for the kids to find! There will be two different hunts each for three age ranges: 4 year olds & under, 5-7 year olds and 8-10 year olds. Day of event registration is required to receive your timed ticket. Registration opens at 10 a.m. and children must be present to register. *Free; quantities limited.* (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

APRIL 18-26

Independence National Historical Park: National Park Week – Celebrate National Park Week. Enjoy special ranger programs, events and fee free days at the Benjamin Franklin Museum. The week culminates with the annual JuniorRanger Day. For more details and information talk with a ranger at the Independence Visitor Center, or visit www.nps.gov/inde/planyourvisit/parkevents

APRIL 18

Christ Church Burial Ground, 12-3 p.m.: Ben's Day – Kick off the spring season with events remembering Benjamin Franklin and Benjamin Rush. Chess games with the guides, Doctor Physick soda tasting, children's activities and more. *Free with admission.* (215) 922-1695, christchurchphila.org

APRIL 22

Congress Hall, 1 p.m.: Lincoln in Philadelphia A commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the arrival of President Abraham Lincoln's funeral train to Philadelphia. Hear about the events surrounding Lincoln's assassination, his funeral,

his vision for America as he expressed it during his life, and his hopes of moving the nation from civil war to civil rights. Throughout the weeks of April 12 - 26, discover the role Independence Hall played in the Civil War and learn all about the dramatic events surrounding the arrival of Lincoln's funeral train to Philadelphia in a special exhibit featuring selected photographs from the period, and other ranger-led activities. *Free.* (215) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

APRIL 26

Independence Mall, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Junior Ranger Day – Kids (of all ages) will enjoy colonial games, crafts, hoop races, and other fun. It's all for budding Junior Rangers and it's all a part of National Park Week. *Free.* (215) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

ONGOING

Betsy Ross House, regular site hours: Museum in the Making – New exhibit traces the history of the American Flag House & Betsy Ross Memorial, from its founding by Charles Weisgerber in the first half of the 20th century through today. *Free with admission.* (215) 686-1252, historicphiladelphia.org

Betsy Ross House, regular site hours: 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

Christ Church, regular site hours: The Patriot Church – Visit the church attended by many of the Founding Fathers including George Washington and Benjamin Franklin. The 20-minute tour features the religious, architectural, and political significance of one of the enduring institutions of Philadelphia. *Suggested donation \$3 adults; \$2 students.* (215) 922-1695, christchurchphila.org

Christ Church Burial Ground, 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. on the half hour: Revolutionary Americans The burial ground is the final resting place of Benjamin Franklin, other founding father. The 15-minute guided tour stops at the graves of the 5 signers as well as other notable people. *\$5 Ad.; \$3 Ch. includes admission.* (215) 922-1695, christchurchphila.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

Franklin Square, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily; 10 a.m.-7 p.m. from 3/21 – Play Philly Mini Golf, take a ride on the Parx Liberty Carousel, enjoy the award-winning playground and have a delicious meal at SquareBurger. The Pavilion in Franklin Square is available for birthday parties and events. Weather permitting. *Free; Attractions ticketed.* (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

Historic Philadelphia Center, regular site hours: Liberty 360 3D Show – Join Ben Franklin on an eye-popping journey through the symbols of American freedom. Shows run every 20 minutes. *Tickets are \$6; Ch./Sr./Mil./Stud. \$5; Family Four Pack \$20.* (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org



Betsy Ross House



Liberty Bell Center



Independence Hall



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.

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Two entrées for the price of one!*

Valid Sunday through Friday for lunch & dinner!

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NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

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FEATURE EXHIBITIONS

Creating Camelot: The Kennedy Photography of Jacques Lowe
Now through September 7!
Constituting Liberty: From the Declaration to the Bill of Rights
Come see an original Bill of Rights!

FEATURE PROGRAMMING

Winter Sale - Continues through March 31 - \$10 Ad.; \$5 Ch. (4-12)
Women's History Month - March Participate in our exciting new workshop *Decoding the Lyrics: Bad Romance: Women's Suffrage*, where visitors will decode an educational music video inspired by Lady Gaga.
Boy Scout Day - March 14 - **Girl Scout Day** - March 28 Our Scout Days feature guided tours, interactive quiz games, outdoor flag ceremonies, hands-on artifact workshops, activity tables, and more, all while meeting badge requirements.
Living News Spring Season - March – June; Weekdays Today's headlines are brought to life in this dynamic, 25-minute performance incorporating video, contemporary music, and current news broadcasts.
America's Town Hall - March 16 at 6:30 p.m. - One of the nation's leading Civil War historians, James McPherson, explores why the war remains so deeply embedded in the national psyche and identity of Americans today.
Fun with the Founders Spring Break - April 2-8 Each day, visitors can participate in educational programs, museum tours, interactive workshops, and activity tables that highlight some of our favorite founders.

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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Independence National Historical Park



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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) 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
Tue.-Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE
- CHRIST CHURCH PHILADELPHIA

F4

2nd Street above Market Street
(215) 922-1695
Wed.-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 am-4 pm; Sun. 12-4 pm;
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
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 -
Fri.-Sun. 12-5 p.m. from 4/10; \$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) Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Last entrance 4:45 p.m.
- FRANKLIN SQUARE

C1

6th & Race Streets
10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily; 10 a.m.-7 p.m. daily
from 3/21; weather permitting
- FREE QUAKER MEETING HOUSE

C3

5th & Arch Streets - (215) 629-4026
Sat. & Sun. 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
- GLORIA DEI "OLD SWEDES" CHURCH

916 South Swanson Street - (215) 389-1513
Tues.-Sun. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; FREE

- GREAT ESSENTIALS EXHIBIT

C5

West Wing of Independence Hall
(800) 537-7676 Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
FREE
- INDEPENDENCE HALL

C5

Chestnut Street between 5th & 6th Streets
(800) 537-7676
Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Tours offered every
20 minutes in March and every 15 minutes in
April, tickets are required; pick up free tickets at
the Independence Visitor Center. Please note:
security screening closes 15 minutes before the
building. 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. 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
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
- 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 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
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
Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; 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.; 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.; Special
winter pricing thru 3/31, \$10. 12-5 p.m. 4/5;
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; Pay-what-you-wish
5-8 p.m.
- NEW HALL MILITARY MUSEUM

E5

320 Chestnut Street - (800) 537-7676
Sat.-Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- 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
Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.;
Sun. 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.)
- LIBERTY 360 SHOW IN THE PECO THEATER

D5

6th & Chestnut Streets - (215) 629-4026
Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
Ad. \$6; Ch./Sr./Stud./Mil. \$5;
Family Four Pack \$20
- SQUAREBURGER

C1

6th & Race Streets
11 a.m.-6 p.m. daily from 3/21; 11:30 a.m.-6
p.m. Mon.-Thur.; 11 .m.-7 p.m. Fri. & Sat.;
11 a.m.-6 p.m. Sun. from 4/1;
- 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).

