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The PHLASH route provides access to stops located near must-see attractions throughout the city and

in the Historic District daily through September 3, with weekend service (Friday-Sunday) beginning September 7-November 18.

The PHLASH provides service to each stop every 15 minutes from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. for just \$2 per ride, or \$5 for an all-day pass. Passes are available for purchase onboard vehicles with exact change and cash only; online; or at any Visitor Center location. Senior citizens, children 4 and under, and SEPTA Key and Pass holders ride free!

For more information, call (800) 537-7676 or visit PhillyPHLASH.com.

Start exploring Philadelphia's Historic District

HISTORIC PHILADELPHIA GAZETT

Philadelphia's Historic District is the Birthplace of the Nation, America's First World Heritage City, and home to iconic landmarks, cultural institutions, diverse museums, outdoor attractions, and restaurants. The 2018 Historic District Pass provides an affordable way to visit must-see sites for one low price. It includes one-time admission to the National Constitution Center, Betsy Ross House, and Christ Church Burial Ground; and a One-Day Pass on Philly PHLASH.

Learn more and purchase your 2018 Historic District Pass, available for pick up exclusively at the Independence Visitor Center. (800) 537-7676, HistoricPhillyPass.com



Live History On Independence After Hours Tour

Experience this one-of-a-kind adventure through October 20

Independence After Hours offers a one-of-a-kind chance to "sneak" into Independence Hall at night! Join your colonial guide on Friday and Saturday evenings through October 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. The tours begin at the Museum of the American Revolution, 101 S. 3rd Street and run 5:30-8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; \$85 Adults; \$80 Seniors/Student/Military; \$55 Kids 12 & under. Advance reservations are strongly suggested. For tickets, call 215 629-4026 or visit historicphiladelphia.org.

HISTORIC DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 1-3

Historic Philadelphia, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Once Upon A Nation – Final weekend to immerse yourself in history with activities all over the Historic District, including a morning flag raising at the Betsy Ross House, storytelling at 13 benches, a military muster for kids and a dramatic reading of the Declaration of Independence to end the day.

Free. For complete schedule of events, visit historicphiladelphia.org

Museum of the American Revolution,

9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Sat.-Sun.; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.: Back to School – Find out how children in the 1700s learned their ABCs, apprenticed for trades, and grew up to be revolutionaries in Revolution Place, the Museum's discovery center. Free admission for kids 12 and under. (215) 253-6731, amrevmuseum.org

Franklin Square, 12-3 p.m.: Labor Day Weekend Celebration – Enjoy one last blast of summer fun with the Lightning Bolt Express Train, plus carousel rides, Philly Mini Golf and more. *Attractions ticketed.*

(215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org **SEPTEMBER 2**

Museum of the American Revolution,

2:30-3:30 p.m.: "I Survived the American Revolution, 1776" – Author discusses and signs bestselling book and what life was like for real children on and off the battlefield during the American Revolution. *Free with admission.* (215) 253-6731, amrevmuseum.org

SEPTEMBER 7 Betsy Ross House, 5:30-10 p.m.: First Friday Movie Night Under the Stars & Stripes

The popular event continues with after-hours tours and a fun film! BYOB and snacks and camp out in the courtyard for *Revenge of the Creature* starting at 7:30 p.m. *\$5 at the door or in advance.* (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

SEPTEMBER 8-9

Franklin Court Courtyard, 3-4 p.m., also 9/15-16; 9/29-30: The British Occupation of Philadelphia – Join a Park Ranger for a walking tour and hear stories from the British Army's occupation of Philadelphia from September 1777 to June 1778

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

SEPTEMBER 14

Betsy Ross House, 5-10 p.m.: Little Rebel Beer Garden presented by Devil's Den – Friday

edition of the popular series which features craft beers from local brewers, tasty treats from some of the city's most popular food trucks and jazz by the Melange Jazz Collective.

Food and drink are pay-as-you-go; Houst tours \$5. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

SEPTEMBER 15-16

Signers' Garden, 2-3 p.m., also 9/22-23; 9/29-30: American Revolutions: How Spain and Her Colonies Saved the United States Ranger-led walking tour through historic Society Hill explores the vital contributions to the American Revolution of the Hispanic diplomats who lived there. *Free.* (800) 537-767, nps.gov/inde

Second Bank of the U.S., 4-4:30 p.m.: Our Constitution – Illustrated program high-

lights the Constitutional Convention of 1787. Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.govlinde

SEPTEMBER 16

Congress Hall, 1-2 p.m.: The Baneful Effects of the Spirit of Party – Why did political parties emerge while Philadelphia was the capital of the United States? Join a Park Ranger to find out in this special program celebrating the signing of the U.S. Constitution.

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

SEPTEMBER 18

Museum of the American Revolution, 5-8 p.m.: History After Hours: Independent Labels Learn about revolutionary fashion with the Museum's costumed educators and try (revolutionary) things on for size. Happy hour in the Cross Keys cafe will feature drink specials. \$10. (215) 253-6731, amrevmueum.org

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SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 22-23 Signers' Garden, 3-4 p.m.: American

Prisoners of War in Philadelphia Walking tour focuses on the more than 700 Continental Soldiers who were held in the Walnut Street Jail during the nine months the British Army occupied Philadelphia. *Free.* (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

OCTOBER

OCTOBER 5-28

Franklin Square, 6-9 p.m. Fri.-Sun. in October: Spooky Mini Golf – Philly Mini Golf is transformed into spooky fun for the season with fog, lights, music and surprises. Tickets required. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

OCTOBER 6

Betsy Ross House, 5:30-10:30 p.m.: First Friday Movie Night Under the Stars &

Stripes – Celebrate the spooky season with evening tours of the House, followed by a special double feature in the courtyard with the original *Bucket of Blood* and *Night of the Living Dead* on the bill. *\$5 at the door or in advance.* (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

OCTOBER 6-7

Betsy Ross House, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. (until 6 p.m. 10/7): Colonial Chocolate Making Learn how women played an active role during the American Revolution - from making important military supplies, to choosing "patriotic" beverages like chocolate and coffee, rather than tea. Sample the hot chocolate drink that colonists enjoyed. Sponsored by AMERICAN HERITAGE®

Chocolate. Free. (215) 686-1252, historicphildelphia.org

OCTOBER 11

Betsy Ross House, 5-10 p.m.: Little Rebel Beer Garden presented by Devil's Den The final event of the series features craft beers from local brewers and tasty treats from some of the city's most popular food trucks. Food and drink are pay-as-you-go; (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.

OCTOBER 20

Franklin Square, 12-2 p.m.: Pumpkin Patch Pick a pumpkin and decorate to take home. Free for children 10 and under; while supplies last. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

OCTOBER 20-21 Museum of the American Revolution,

10 a.m.-5 p.m.: Occupied Philadelphia Tour the city as it was in the fall of 1777, when British redcoats occupied it. Visit a bustling marketplace, a military encampment, and the yard of Carpenters' Hall, and meet soldiers, civilians, and spies. See website for pricing. (215) 253-6731, amrevmuseum.org

Edgar Allan Poe NHS, 10:30 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.: Just the Facts, please! - To com-

memorate the 169th anniversary of Poe's death on October 7, 1849, storytellers will present theories about the cause of Poe's mysterious death. Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

OCTOBER 23

Museum of the American Revolution, 5-8 p.m.: History After Hours: Tricked Out Join this after-dark celebration of costumes and finery, trickery and deception during the Revolution. Happy hour in the Cross Keys cafe will feature drink specials. *\$10.* (215) 253-6731, amrevmueum.org **OCTOBER 27**

Franklin Square, 12-3 p.m. Trick-or-Treat Trail – Make a trick-or-treat bag and fill it

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along the trail. Plus, enjoy rides around the Square on the Lightning Bolt Express train. Free for children 10 and under while supplies last; tickets required for train. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

ONGOING

Betsy Ross House, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. daily: 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, 12-5 p.m. Thurs.-Sun.: Meet Phillis – Meet an African American laundress, born into slavery, educated and later freed.

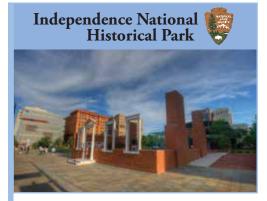
Free with admission. (215) 686-1252, historicphiladelphia.org

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

Independence Visitor Center, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Fri.-Sat. thru 10/27: Meet the History Makers - Hear tales and anecdotes about 18th-Century Philadelphia from these Colonial townsfolk. Free. (800) 537-7676, PHLVisitorCenter.com

Museum of the American Revolution, regular site hours from 10/27: Hamilton Was Here: Rising Up in Revolutionary **Philadelphia** – Interactive experience

focusing on the connections between Philadelphia and Hamilton's contributions to the nation's founding. Free with admission. (215) 253-6731, amrevmuseum.org









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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, and Franklin Square.

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

FEATURED EXHIBITS

Hamilton: The Constitutional Clashes That **Shaped a Nation** - Now through December 31, 2018 Experience the National Constitution Center's compelling exhibit which highlights the competing ideas of Alexander Hamilton and his legendary rivals. Free with admission

Show Your Historic Philadelphia Gazette at the National Constitution Center Box Office to Receive \$2 OFF Admission

Celebrate Constitution Day with special activities including Town Hall programs, a Naturalization Ceremony, calligraphy demonstrations, and more! Free

Scout Days - Saturdays October 1, November 3 & 17 Scouts can enjoy an action-packed day learning about American history and the importance of good citizenship—all while meeting badge, patch, or journey requirements! *\$14 scouts; \$10 adults* (one free chaperone for every 10 scouts)

IT TAKES TWO

Two entrées for the price of one!* Valid Sunday - Friday with the use of a major credit card.

Not valid Saturdays or holiday weekends.

*Discount will be determined as the least expensive entrée.

Not valid Saturdays or holiday weekends. Children's entrées will be

considered entrées at the time of discount.

Not valid Saturdays or holiday weekends and September 1-3, 2018. Offer expires October 31, 2018.

Coupon must be presented at time of order.

525 Arch Street (One block past the Independence Visitor Center and one block before Franklin Square) See p. 3 for hours of operation. For more information, please visit constitutioncenter.org



Savor specialties including Savor specialities including pepperpot soup, Martha Washington's chocolate mousse cake, General Washington & Thomas Jefferson's recipes for ale. Open seven days a week. Daily from 11:30am Located at the corner of 2nd & Walnut Streets. (215) 413-1443

Constitution Day - Monday, September 17

FEATURED PROGRAMMING

HISTORIC SITE & MAP LOCATION

HISTORIC SITES

Arch Street Friends Meeting House E3 320 Arch Street - (215) 627-2667 Tues.-Sat. 1-4 p.m.; Sugg. Don. \$2 🕁

THE ATHENAEUM OF PHILADELPHIA **C**7 219 South 6th Street - (215) 925-2688 Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE

BETSY ROSS HOUSE F3 239 Arch Street - (215) 629-4026 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Ad. \$5; Ch./Sr./Stud./Mil.\$4; Audio Guide (incl. admission): Ad. \$7; Ch./Sr/Stud./Mil. \$6



Betsy Ross House

CARPENTERS' HALL E5 320 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-0167 Tue.-Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE CHRIST CHURCH PHILADELPHIA **F4** 2nd Street above Market Street (215) 922-1695 Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 1-5 p.m.; Info available in 20 languages Sugg. Don.: Ad. \$3; Stud. \$2 🛃 CHRIST CHURCH BURIAL GROUND D3 5th & Arch Streets - (215) 922-1695 Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun.12-4 p.m. CITY TAVERN **F6** 138 South 2nd Street - (215) 413-1443 Lunch from 11:30 a.m. daily; Dinner from 4 p.m. Tues.-Sat. & 3 p.m. Sun. 🔀 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.; Entrance at 5th and Chestnut, through security FREE

Congress Hall

Deshler-Morris House (GERMANTOWN WHITE HOUSE) (OFF MAP) 5442 Germantown Avenue - (215) 965-2305 10/6 only 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

EDGAR ALLAN POE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE **C**4 532 North 7th Street - (215) 597-8780 Fri.-Sun. 9 a.m.-Noon & 1-5 p.m. **ELFRETH'S ALLEY** F2 124-126 Elfreth's Alley - (215) 574-0560 Fri.-Sun. 12-5 p.m. FRANKLIN COURT E4 314-322 Market Street - (800) 537-7676 Courtyard 9 a.m.-Dusk; E. U.S. Post Office: Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Printing Office: Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m Benjamin Franklin Museum: (fee); 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; last entrance is at 4:45 p.m. FRANKLIN SQUARE **C**1 6th & Race Streets Daily 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Fri. & Sat. 9/1-3; daily 10 a.m.-7 p.m. 9/4-30; Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Sun-Thurs.; Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m. 10/1-31 占 🟹 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.; Entrance at 5th and Chestnut, through security FREE 🕁 **INDEPENDENCE HALL** C5 Chestnut Street between 5th & 6th Streets (800) 537-7676 Tours offered every 20 minutes, tickets are required; pick up free tickets at the Independence Visitor Center. Please note: security screening closes 15 minutes before the building closes for the evening. FREE & 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 **E**. **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 占 OLD ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH & **NATIONAL SHRINE E6** 321 Willings Alley - (215) 923-1733 Call for hours & tours. FREE OLD ST. MARY'S CHURCH **D**7

252 South 4th Street - (215) 923-7930 Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Open for Services or by appt. FREE

PHYSICK HOUSE

321 South 4th Street - (215) 925-7866 Tours Thurs.-Sat. 11 a.m.-3 p.m.; Ad. \$8; Stud/Sr. \$6; Family \$20

PORTRAIT GALLERY AT THE SECOND BANK D5 420 Chestnut Street - (800) 537-7676 Wed.-Sun. 11 a.m.-5 .m. in Sept.; Sat. & Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. in Oct.

POWEL HOUSE

244 South 3rd Street - (215) 627-0364 Tours Wed.-Sat. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Ad. \$8; Stud/Sr. \$6; Family \$20 🕂

ST. GEORGE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 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 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 Thurs.-Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM IN PHILADELPHIA **B3** 7th & Arch Streets - (215) 574-0380 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Thur.-Sat.; 12-5 p.m. Sun.; Ad. \$14; Ch. 4-12 \$10; Stud. (w/I.D.) \$10; Sr. \$10; Members FREE 🛓 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

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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.; Olympia & Becuna open 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Ad. \$16; Ch./Sr./Stud. \$12; Child. 2 and under & members FREE 👃

LIBERTY BELL CENTER **C**4 526 Market Street - (800) 537-7676 Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; **Please note:** security screening closes 5 minutes before the building closes for the evening. FREE 6

MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION E5 101 S. 3rd Street - (215) 253-6731 Daily 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; Ad. \$19; Stud. \$17; Ch. 6-18 \$12; under 6 FREE 🦶

NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER **D3** 525 Arch Street - (215) 409-6700 Mon.-Sat. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 12-5 p.m.; Ad. \$14.50; Sr. (65+)/Col. Stud. (w/ID) \$13; Youth (6-18) \$11; Child. (under 6) 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. \$14.50; Sr. (65+) & Coll. Stud. (w/I.D.) \$13; Youth (6-18) \$11; Ch. (under6) FREE 🛃 🏹

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY

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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

POLISH AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER MUSEUM

308 Walnut Street - (215) 922-1700 Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE

SCIENCE HISTORY INSTITUTE E5 315 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-2222 Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE

THADDEUS KOSCIUSZKO NATIONAL MEMORIAL **E8** 305 Pine St, Philadelphia - (800) 537-7676

Sat. & Sun. 12-4 p.m.

OTHER SITES

INDEPENDENCE VISITOR CENTER **C**4 Corner of 6th and Market Streets across from the Liberty Bell - (800) 537-7676 Daily, 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. through 9/4; 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. 9/5 to 10/31 FREE & 😤

U.S. MINT 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).

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