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For more information, visit [RidePhillyPHLASH.com](http://RidePhillyPHLASH.com) or call (800) 537-7676.



## HISTORIC DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

### MARCH

#### MARCH 2

**Betsy Ross House, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.: Colonial Chocolate Making Demonstration** – Celebrate Women’s History Month with three 18th-century female entrepreneurs and learn how women played an active role during the American Revolution - from making important military supplies, like flags and musket cartridges, to choosing “patriotic” beverages like chocolate and coffee, rather than tea. Sample the tasty drink Colonists enjoyed and take home some American Heritage Chocolate. *Free with admission.* (215) 629-4026, [historicphiladelphia.org](http://historicphiladelphia.org)

#### MARCH 3

**Betsy Ross House, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.: Meet the Women of the Betsy Ross House** Special Women’s History Month program gives you the unique chance to meet three women who, like Betsy Ross, were 18th-century middle-class entrepreneurs: chocolate maker Mary Crathorne; Hannah Lithgow, who owned the House when Betsy Ross rented rooms there; and, Phillis the laundress, a freed slave making her way in the world. Plus, meet Betsy, herself, at three different ages – the young rebel who sewed a flag for our young nation; the woman who made musket cartridges to support a Revolution; and, finally, as an older woman who shared stories with her children and grandchildren.

*Timed tickets are \$10 on site or in advance by visiting [historicphiladelphia.org](http://historicphiladelphia.org) or calling (215) 629-4026. NOTE: self-guided tours will not be available during the ticketed event.*

#### MARCH 14

**Museum of the American Revolution, 6-7:30 p.m.: Fashioning Eliza: Hamilton and Philadelphia Style, 1777-1787** – What was in Eliza Schuyler Hamilton’s closet? Join us for an evening fashion presentation and panel conversation featuring the designer and seamstress Samantha McCarty, *I, Eliza Hamilton* author Susan Holloway Scott and Museum Education staff. *\$15 General Admission; \$15 Members (includes Special Levee with a Museum Educator); \$7 Youth; (215) 253-6731, [amrevmuseum.org](http://amrevmuseum.org)*

#### MARCH 16 & 17

**Museum of the American Revolution, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.: Hamilton Was Here: Closing Weekend** – Last chance to see *Hamilton Was Here: Rising Up in Revolutionary Philadelphia!* The interactive playscape reveals connections between our own city and Alexander Hamilton’s extraordinary contributions to the nation’s founding. *Free with admission.* (215) 253-6731, [amrevmuseum.org](http://amrevmuseum.org)

#### MARCH 17

**Second Bank of the U.S., 1-1:30 p.m.: Irish in Philadelphia** – The Irish have played an important role in the development of Philadelphia and the United States. Examine the triumphs and tragedies of the Irish in Philadelphia from the 1700s to the present. *Free.* (800) 537-7676, [nps.gov/inde](http://nps.gov/inde)

#### MARCH 19

**Museum of the American Revolution, 5-8 p.m.: History After Hours: Burn After Reading** – Learn why some legacy-making women, like Eliza Hamilton, burned their letters. Think like a historian and ask an archivist about the significance of saving stuff. Snoop for secrets in the galleries of women who charted their own course. *\$10; free for members.* (215) 252-6731, [amrevmuseum.org](http://amrevmuseum.org)

### APRIL

#### APRIL 13-27

**Betsy Ross House: Spring Break** – Spring is in the air! Enjoy extra programming over Spring Break:

**10 a.m.-5 p.m.: Meet Betsy Ross** – America’s most famous flag maker works overtime during this busy season. Meet her in her upholstery shop each day until 5 p.m. and ask her all about her fascinating life and times. *Free with admission.*

**12-5 p.m. (no program 4/21): Meet Phillis the Laundress** – Meet Phillis, a free African American woman who was born into slavery in Philadelphia. Hear from her how she gained her freedom and how she supports herself in 18th-century Philadelphia’s growing free black community. *Free with admission.*

**11 a.m.-4 p.m. 4/19 only: Colonial Chocolate Making** – Meet with three 18th-century female entrepreneurs and learn how women played an active role during the American Revolution - from making important military supplies, like flags and musket cartridges, to choosing “patriotic” beverages like chocolate and coffee, rather than tea. Sample the tasty drink Colonists enjoyed and take home some American Heritage Chocolate. *For more information, visit [historicphiladelphia.org](http://historicphiladelphia.org) or call (215) 629-4026.*

#### APRIL 13 & 14

**Museum of the American Revolution, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.: Spring Training: Benjamin Flower’s Artificers and Makers** – Join living historians as they recreate the work of supplying the army. Learn about “artificers,” soldiers who made and repaired cartridge boxes, canteens, and cannon carriages for the Continental Army. Converse with costumed interpreters about these makers and try your hand at an array of trades. *Free with admission.* (215) 253-6731

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# HISTORIC DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

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## APRIL 13 & 14

### Second Bank of the U.S., 3-3:30 p.m.: Happy Birthday Thomas Jefferson

Celebrate Thomas Jefferson's 276th birthday with a gallery tour to examine his life and legacy.

Free. (800) 537-7676, [nps.gov/inde](http://nps.gov/inde)

## APRIL 16

**Museum of the American Revolution, 5-8 p.m.: History After Hours: Death and Taxes** – Risk financial ruin and learn who went for total monopoly in this game of life during a high stakes game night inspired by Benjamin Franklin's favorite certainties. Enjoy extended evening hours, food and drink specials, and full access to the Museum's exhibits including timed screenings of Washington's War tent.

\$10; free for members.

(215) 253-6731, [amrevmuseum.org](http://amrevmuseum.org)

## APRIL 20

### Franklin Court Courtyard, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.: Junior Ranger Day

National Park Week kicks off with this annual event. Play games, meet rangers and staff, collect NPS trading cards, earn a Jr. Ranger badge, and win prizes.

Free. (800) 537-7676, [nps.gov/inde](http://nps.gov/inde)

## APRIL 20-28

**Independence National Historical Park: National Park Week** – Celebrate the National Park Service during National Park Week. Enjoy special ranger programs and events for the whole family. For more information, talk with a park ranger at the Independence Visitor Center, or visit our website:

[nps.gov/inde/planyourvisit/eventsactivities](http://nps.gov/inde/planyourvisit/eventsactivities)

## ONGOING

### African American Museum in Philadelphia, regular site hours from 3/8: Baye Fall: Roots in Spirituality, Fashion and Resistance.

**Photography by Laylah Amatullah Barrayn** Photo exhibition focusing on the Sufi Muslim community of Senegal. Get a view of their lives, unique aesthetic and the ways post-colonial politics have influenced their spiritual practice. Free with admission.

(215) 574-0380, [aampmuseum.org](http://aampmuseum.org)

**African American Museum in Philadelphia, regular site hours from 3/8: The Sacred Star of Isis and Other Stories: Photographs by Adama Delphine Fawundu** – Continuing to explore the African Diaspora in Philadelphia, this latest exhibit highlights the tension between the artist's and her family's traditional beliefs and westernized values.

Free with admission.

(215) 574-0380, [aampmuseum.org](http://aampmuseum.org)

### Benjamin Franklin Museum, 2-3 p.m. Sat. & Sun. in March: Lucretia Mott's Philadelphia Walking Tour

Ranger-led slide program examines the life and legacy of local Philadelphian, Lucretia Mott, a leader in the anti-slavery and women's suffrage movements.

Free with admission. (215) 923-3811, [nmajh.org](http://nmajh.org)

### Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank of the U.S., 3-3:30 p.m. Sat. & Sun. in March: Ladies of Liberty, Justice & Equality

Join a park ranger and hear about some of the many women whose contributions helped to further the cause of liberty, justice, and equality for all Americans.

Free. (800) 537-7676, [nps.gov/inde](http://nps.gov/inde)

## Philadelphia Chinese Lantern Festival Returns to Franklin Square May 1

The 2019 Festival lights up Franklin Square at 6th & Race Streets in Historic Philadelphia from May 1 to June 30. Bigger than ever before, 30 larger-than-life illuminated displays made of 2,000 individual lanterns and 20,000 LED lights in brilliant colors will glow in the Square. Highlights feature a 200-foot long phoenix, a walk-through dragon tunnel, mythological creatures and a host of interactive installations such as lit swings and a fortune-telling wheel. Plus, enjoy traditional performances, tasty Asian-inspired fare and the work of amazing artisans.

Tickets are now on sale at [historicphiladelphia.org/chineselanternfestival](http://historicphiladelphia.org/chineselanternfestival).



## Independence National Historical Park



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## FEATURED PROGRAMMING

### Women's History Month - March 1-31

In honor of Women's History Month, explore the museum's main exhibit to discover defining moments in women's history, and then test your knowledge at the Center's giant game board activity. Participate in a fun and educational music video workshop that looks at the Women's Suffrage Movement, inspired by the music of Lady Gaga. *Included with admission.*

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

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](http://constitutioncenter.org)

### Sensory-Friendly Sunday - Sunday, March 24

The Center is excited to offer a more accessible museum experience for individuals of all abilities and their families on multiple dates throughout 2019. Sensory-Friendly Sundays will provide those with sensory processing challenges the opportunity to experience the museum in a secure and comfortable environment. *Included with admission.*

### Spring Break Celebration - April 15-26

This Spring Break, celebrate Constitution signer, Father of American Banking, and the inspiration behind the smash-hit Broadway musical, *Hamilton: An American Musical*. Programming includes special exhibit tours, Decoding the Document workshops, arts and crafts activities, and more, all centered around Alexander Hamilton's life and legacy. *Included with admission.*

## NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER



Courtesy: National Constitution Center

## HISTORIC PHILADELPHIA GAZETTE

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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](http://nps.gov/inde).

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## HISTORIC SITES

**ARCH STREET FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE** E3  
320 Arch Street - (215) 627-2667  
Closed

**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) 629-4026  
Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Ad. \$5; Ch./Sr./Stud./Mil. \$4; Audio Guide (incl. 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.

**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. Tues.-Sun.; Dinner  
from 4 p.m. Tues.-Sat. & 3 p.m. Sun.; open  
holiday Mondays &

**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 &

**EDGAR ALLAN POE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE** C4  
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.



Elfreth's Alley

**FRANKLIN COURT** E4  
314-322 Market Street - (800) 537-7676  
Courtyard 9 a.m.-Dusk; &  
U.S. Post Office: Mon.-Sat. 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** C1  
6th & Race Streets  
Daily thru 3/22 10 a.m.-5 p.m.;  
From 3/23 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

**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  
Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Tickets required; pick up  
free tickets at the Independence Visitor Center.  
Tours offered every 20 minutes. Please note:  
security screening closes 15 minutes before the  
building closes for the evening. FREE. &



Independence Hall

**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. 11 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sun. 12-3 p.m.;  
Tours on the hour from 4/1  
Ad. \$8; Stud/Sr. \$6; Family \$20

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

**POWEL HOUSE** E7  
244 South 3rd Street - (215) 627-0364  
Thurs.-Sat. 11 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sun. 12-3 p.m.;  
Tours on the hour from 4/1  
Ad. \$8; Sr./Stud. \$6; Family \$20 &

**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  
Thurs.-Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. from mid-April

**AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM IN PHILADELPHIA** B3  
7th & Arch Streets - (215) 574-0380  
Thur.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 12-5 p.m.;  
Ad. \$14; Ch. 4-12 \$10; Stud. (w/I.D.) \$10;  
Sr. \$10; Members 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.; Olympia & Becuna open  
10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Ad. \$16; Ch./Sr./Stud. \$12;  
Child. 2 and under & members FREE &

**LIBERTY BELL CENTER** C4  
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 &

**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 &



Museum of the American Revolution

**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. (under 6)  
FREE & &

**NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY** D4  
101 South Independence Mall East  
(215) 923-3811  
Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.;  
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.;  
Ad. \$12; Sr./Stud. \$11;  
Active Mil. with ID/Ch. under 12 FREE

**POLISH AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER MUSEUM** E6  
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. from 4/6

## OTHER SITES

**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 & &

**SQUAREBURGER** C1  
6th & Race Streets  
Opens daily at 11:30 a.m. from 3/23

**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).

