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Experience History! Once Upon A Nation Free Programming & Tours

History comes to life in fascinating stories at the Once Upon A Nation Storytelling Benches and on one-of-a-kind interactive history programs and tours that let visitors live history as it happened, where it happened. Visit historicphiladelphia.org for more information on these great adventures:

- Start the day by **raising the flag with Betsy Ross** and her Colonial friends at 10 a.m. at the Betsy Ross House. Tour the House, making sure to meet Betsy in her upholstery shop daily and **Phillis the washerwoman** in the *Women at Work in Revolutionary America* exhibit. 12-5 p.m. Thurs.-Sun.
- Hear the stories that didn't make it into the history books at **Once Upon A Nation's award-winning storytelling benches** at 13 locations throughout the historic district (see map on p.4). 11a.m.-4 p.m. Tues.-Sat. thru 8/10; Fri. and Sat. from 8/16.
- Join the Continental Army and **drill with Washington's troops** in the Signers' Garden. 2 & 3 p.m. Tues.-Sat. through 8/10; Fri.-Sat. from 8/16.
- Hear the stirring words of the document that changed the world during a dramatic **reading of the Declaration of Independence** behind Independence Hall. 3:45 p.m. Tues.-Sat. through 8/10; Fri. & Sat. from 8/16
- **Independence After Hours** offers a unique opportunity to visit Independence Hall at night to eavesdrop on the debates of the summer of 1776. Start with a delicious, meal at City Tavern then head over to see the Founding Fathers deep in discussion about the Declaration of Independence. Presented in cooperation with Independence National Historical Park. 5:30 p.m. Tues.-Sat. thru 8/10; Fri. & Sat. from 8/16. Tickets are: Ad. \$85; Chil. 12 & under \$55; Sr./Stud./mil. \$80.

For tickets and details about Once Upon A Nation programs, visit historicphiladelphia.org or call (215) 629-4026.

Ride the Philly PHLASH®

The Philly PHLASH® Downtown Loop is a visitor-friendly public transit service that provides access to 20 stops located near must-see attractions, museums, and historic sites throughout Philadelphia.

The PHLASH runs daily for the summer season through September 2, with service to each stop every 15 minutes from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. For only \$2 per ride or \$5 per



day, PHLASH is the most affordable way to get around. Children four and under, senior citizens, and SEPTA Key, TrailPass, and TransPass holders always ride free. Passes are available for purchase onboard with exact cash only; online, or at any Visitor Center location.

For more information, visit RidePhillyPhlash.com or call (800) 537-7676. Text PHLASH to 333-111 to receive text alerts about service updates.

Summer Splash in the Square

Be among the first to see the new **Franklin Square Fountain Show!** The 180-year-old, historic centerpiece of the Square comes to life with colorful, dancing fountains choreographed to popular songs. Enjoy daytime (12-2 p.m.) and evening shows (6 p.m.-close), daily featuring LED lighting effects after dusk! Plus, catch special events weekly, including **Throwback Thursdays** featuring DJ Robert Drake, weekly game nights on **Franklin Fridays**, on **Super Movie Saturdays**, catch free films on the Great Lawn and **Fun in the Sun** on Sundays, with free, family activities all day long. See historicphiladelphia.org for information and a complete schedule.

HISTORIC DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

AUGUST

AUGUST 2

Betsy Ross House, 5:30-10 p.m. (movie starts at 8:15 p.m.): First Friday Movie Night Under the Stars & Stripes – Enjoy after hours tours of the House followed by a showing of the B-movie classic, *Revenge of the Creature*. BYOB and snacks and make an evening of it. \$5.

(215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

AUGUST 3 & 10

Second Bank of the U.S., 3-3:30 p.m.: Our Sons are What We Make Them: The Anti-Suffrage Movement in the United States – Slide program highlights the arguments

of the Anti-Suffrage movement. Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

AUGUST 3-4 & 10-11 & 17-18

Signers' Garden, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.: The Women's American Revolution – On this walking tour, follow in the footsteps of the women who used Independence Square to fight their own revolution. Learn about the women's suffrage campaigns that took place in the shadow of Independence Hall. Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

AUGUST 10

American Philosophical Society Museum, 12-3 p.m.: Second Saturday – Enjoy free, hands-on activities geared towards families. Free. (215) 440-3440, amphilsoc.org

AUGUST 17-18

Benjamin Franklin Museum, 2-3 p.m.: Philadelphia Women and the Fight for the Vote – Listen and learn as two Philadelphia women, portrayed by park rangers, discuss issues they faced during the early part of the 20th century: the military, immigration, naturalization laws and suffrage. Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

Second Bank of the U.S., 3-3:30 p.m.: The Road to Suffrage – Slide program features women whose contributions helped to further the cause of liberty, justice, and equality for all Americans. Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

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HISTORIC DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

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AUGUST 18

Museum of the American Revolution, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.: Historic Sewing 102: Make an Apron – Men and women wore aprons at work and around the house in the 18th century. The kind of apron told people what sort of work you did (or if you didn't do much work at all). In this workshop, participants will make a gathered linen woman's apron or a buttoned-on man's apron.

No sewing experience required; best for those 10 and over. \$40, includes lunch; does not include admission.

(215) 253-6731, amrevmuseum.org

AUGUST 25

Independence National Historical Park, daylong: Founders Day – Help celebrate the National Park Service's 103rd Birthday by joining us for fun and educational activities throughout the park all day long. Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

ONGOING

Betsy Ross House, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Daily; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays: Meet Betsy Ross Meet America's most famous flagmaker as she practices her trade in the country's only working 18th-century upholstery shop. This is the only site in Historic Philadelphia

to meet an historical interpreter daily! Free with admission.

(215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

Betsy Ross House, 6-8 p.m. Thursdays: Rebel Thursdays – Meet Betsy in her bedchamber where she will tell you about the risks she took by agreeing to take on flag and cartridge-making commissions during the Revolution, and violating her Quaker faith by eloping with a man of a different religion and joining the "Fighting Quakers." Free with admission.

(215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

Betsy Ross House, 12-5 p.m. Thur.-Sun.: Meet Phillis – Learn the fascinating story of this free African American woman who was born into slavery in colonial Philadelphia. Free with admission.

(215) 529-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

Franklin Square, 12-2 p.m. & 6 p.m. -closing: Franklin Square Fountain Show – The 180-year-old, historic Franklin Square Fountain will dance along to popular music choreographed to songs by Boyz II Men, Katy Perry, Louis Armstrong, and more in this brand new show. Enjoy free intimate daytime and evening performances, with synchronized colored illuminations after dusk. Free; performances run every 30 minutes 12-2 p.m. & 6 p.m. -closing. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

Independence Visitor Center, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Daily: Meet the History Makers – Don't forget your camera and questions for Philadelphia's colonial townsfolk! Learn about traditional crafts, including quill pen calligraphy, "sawdust dolls," watercolor art, and more. Free.

(800) 537-7676, PHLvisitorcenter.com

Independence Visitor Center, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Thurs.-Sun.: Dulcimer Player Performance Enjoy music played by award-winning hammered dulcimer player, John Lionarons. This music was popular in colonial Philadelphia.

Free. (800) 537-7676, PHLVisitorCenter.com

Second Bank of the U.S., 2:30-3 p.m.:

Alexander Hamilton Gallery Tour – While not from Philadelphia, Alexander Hamilton spent time here, and made his mark in American history here. Learn more during this gallery tour.

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

Independence Visitor Center, 6-7:15 p.m.:

Twilight Tour – Enjoy an introduction to Independence National Historical Park so you are ready to explore it the next day.

Presented by the Friends of Independence Volunteer Guides. Free. (800) 537-7676

NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

FEATURED EVENTS

Civil War Summer Programs - Through August 17

In conjunction with the Center's new *Civil War and Reconstruction* exhibit, the Center's Main Lobby has been transformed into a Union Army encampment. Try on replica Civil War soldier uniforms and examine the kinds of supplies soldiers would have had at war camps. Every Thursday and Saturday, special activities will include Meet and Greets with historic figures like Henry "Box" Brown, as well as Union soldiers and battlefield nurses. Attend Town Hall programs with President Abraham Lincoln, enjoy a theatrical performance highlighting Frances E.W. Harper, and participate in interactive Military Muster activities.

Included with admission.

Sensory-Friendly Sunday - Sunday, August 25, 12-5 p.m.

Sensory-Friendly Sundays incorporate a variety of programs and learning techniques developed for visitors with Autism Spectrum Disorder, Sensory Processing Disorders, intellectual disabilities, and other neurodevelopmental disabilities into the everyday visitor experience.

Included with admission.

FOURTEEN: A Theatrical Performance - Tuesdays through Saturdays, through August 10

Experience a moving theatrical performance that sheds light on the Reconstruction era and the ratification of the 14th Amendment. Through dramatic interpretation of original texts, such as Frederick Douglass's open letter "To My Old Master," the 35-minute performance will bring to life the leaders, influential figures, and everyday Americans who were central to the era. This production has been supported by The Pew Center for Arts & Heritage.

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.



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

HISTORIC SITES

- ARCH STREET FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE** E3
320 Arch Street - (215) 627-2667
Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- 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.-6 p.m.; Thurs. 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Ad. \$5; Ch./Sr./Stud./Mil.\$4; Audio Guide (incl. admission): Ad. \$8; Ch./Sr./Stud./Mil. \$7
- CARPENTERS' HALL** E5
320 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-0167
10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tues.-Sun.
- CHRIST CHURCH PHILADELPHIA** F4
2nd Street above Market Street
(215) 922-1695
Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 12:30-5 p.m.; Ad. \$5; Stud. \$2
Info available in 20 languages. ♿
- CHRIST CHURCH BURIAL GROUND** D3
5th & Arch Streets - (215) 922-1695
Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun. 12:30-4 p.m.
- CITY TAVERN** F6
138 South 2nd Street - (215) 413-1443
Lunch from 11:30 a.m. daily; Dinner from 4 p.m. Mon.-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 ♿
- DECLARATION HOUSE** B4
599 S 7th Street - (215) 965-7676
Closed
- DESHLER-MORRIS HOUSE (GERMANTOWN WHITE HOUSE)** (OFF MAP)
5442 Germantown Avenue - (215) 965-2305
Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- 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.
- FRANKLIN COURT** E4
314-322 Market Street - (800) 537-7676
Fragments of Franklin Court
Closed
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
Sun.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-10 p.m.



Franklin Square

- 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.-7 p.m.
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. No tickets needed after 5 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. 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.; Ad. \$8; Stud/Sr. \$6; Family \$20 ♿
- PORTRAIT GALLERY AT THE SECOND BANK** D5
420 Chestnut Street - (800) 537-7676
Daily 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.; 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. (1-5 p.m. 7/6)
- 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.; National Landmark
Historic ships cruiser Olympia and submarine Becuna: 10 a.m.-7 p.m. (last boarding at 6:15 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.-7 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 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Ad. \$21; Youth (6-17) \$13; Sr./Stud./Act.Mil/Teach. \$18; Ch. 6-18 \$12; under 5 free; Members 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** D4
101 South Independence Mall East
(215) 923-3811
Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Ad. \$12; Sr./Stud. \$11; Active Mil. with ID/Ch. under 12 FREE
- NEW HALL MILITARY MUSEUM** E5
320 Chestnut Street - (215) 965-2305
Closed
- 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.

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.-7 p.m. FREE ♿ ♿
- HERSHEY'S KITCHENS CAFÉ** C4
599 Market Street - (800) 537-7676
Daily 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.
- SQUAREBURGER** C1
6th & Race Streets
Opens daily at 11:30 a.m.
- U.S. MINT** D2
151 N. Independence Mall East
(215) 408-0114,
Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



Start your visit at the Independence Visitor Center



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).

