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Philly Pride Visitor Center Launches New “Out & About Fridays” Weekly Event Series, Highlighting Local Partners and Experiences in Philadelphia’s Gayborhood

PHILADELPHIA (July 21, 2026)—The [Philadelphia Visitor Center](#) (Visitor Center) today announced the launch of “Out & About Fridays,” a new weekly event series at the Philly Pride Visitor Center. Held Fridays from 4:30 to 6 p.m., the series is designed to bring together residents and visitors as the neighborhood comes alive for the weekend, offering opportunities to connect with local businesses, support community organizations, and experience the creativity and culture of the Gayborhood.

“Out & About Fridays reflects everything the Philly Pride Visitor Center was created to be: a place where people can gather, discover something new in Philadelphia, and celebrate the LGBTQ+ community year-round,” said **Kathryn Ott Lovell, President and CEO of the Philadelphia Visitor Center and Philadelphia250**. “Our goal is to create experiences that encourage people to explore the neighborhood while supporting the organizations and businesses that make the community stronger.”

The inaugural Out & About Fridays include:

Friday, July 24 – John Wind Charm Bar

Philadelphia jewelry designer John Wind will host a custom charm bar experience featuring pieces from the exclusive Philadelphia Visitor Center Philly250 Collection alongside customizable jewelry. Guests will also hear about Charm Offensive, his current exhibition at Park Towne Place Museum District Residences. A portion of proceeds from the event will benefit the Philly Pride Visitor Center.

Friday, July 31 – Pets & Pride

In partnership with ACCT Philly, guests can meet adoptable pets while learning about local animal adoption efforts. Additional neighborhood partners will provide pet-friendly treats and refreshments.

Additional Out & About Fridays programming will be announced in the coming weeks.

For more information about the series, stop by the Philly Pride Visitor Center at 1139 Locust Street (open 10am daily, until 8pm on Friday and Saturday) or visit the [Philadelphia Visitor Center's Instagram](#).

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About the Philadelphia Visitor Center

The Philadelphia Visitor Center connects visitors to memorable, authentic, and fun Philly experiences at our five visitor center locations: 6th and Market, City Hall, Love Park, the Parkway, and the Philly Pride Visitor Center in the heart of the Gayborhood. It facilitates the operation of the Independence Visitor Center, the primary point of orientation for Independence National Historical Park and the official visitor center of the Philadelphia region, including Bucks, Chester, Delaware, and Montgomery Counties. The Visitor Center also operates the Philly PHLASH seasonal public transit service, and The Liberty View, a private event space at The Independence Visitor Center overlooking the Liberty Bell and Independence Mall. For more information, please visit www.phlvisitorcenter.com.

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