

What's Going On in Philadelphia

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Cycling at its best!

- Happenings in Philly during the month of Jun
- Museums
- Concerts & Performances
- Family & Sporting Events

Philadelphia International Bike Race- Now in its 25th year-Watch cyclists from all across the world compete in this 156 mile road race! 6/7 procyclingtour.com

Fete Day!- Here is your chance to see the inside of the homes of Elfreth's Alley - One day a year 6/6 elfrethsalley.org

Odune Festival- This Annual African American Cultural Festival is back- Dancing, Food, and Fun! 6/14 oduneinc.org

Bloomsday- Enjoy a lively celebration and reading of James Joyce's Ulysses as the streets of Delancy Place be-

come a party! 6/16 rosenbach.org

Juneteenth- As we recognize the day slavery ended in America, we reopen the first African American Museum in the Country! aampmuseum.org

6th Annual West Oak Jazz & Arts Festival 3 days, 4 stages- Can you say free? Includes War and Jeffery Osborne! 6/19-6/21 westoaklanefestival.com

Kimmel Center Summer Solstice! What better way to count-down to Summer than with all night party! 15 hours of nonstop entertainment. You have to be here! 6/.20-6/21 kimmelcenter.org

WELCOME AMERICA!

Our way of Celebrating 4th of July in Philadelphia!

6/26- Taste of Philadelphia! Top Chefs serve up their specialties in a culinary cornucopia!

6/27-Taste of Philadelphia! Followed with Concert and Fireworks on the River- Beginning at 8pm!! **Fireworks 9:30pm @ Penns Landing**

6/28- Taste of Philadelphia

6/29- Philly @ the Movies

Yes, we are showing the movie Rocky at the Philadelphia Museum of Art! Take a seat on the steps and cheer away!

For more info log on to Americasbirthday.com

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Hidden City Philadelphia- Forget Tourist Philadelphia- Uncover the real treasures that Philly has to offer!! Take the road less traveled! Log on to hiddencity-phila.org Runs to Jun 28

Flag Fest 2009- Crafters, Games, Entertainment and of course- the flag that Betsy sewed! 10am-7pm **6/13 only at the Betsy Ross House**

Evening with Harriet Tubman- Hear the stories of the Underground Railroad from the very lips of this celebrated freedom fighter! **6/14 historicphiladelphia.org**

Independence Visitor Center open- 8:30-7pm 215-925-6101 ext 6113 **Open House for Independence Hall 5-5:45pm no tickets required only on weekends- All other times required passes**

- Popped Music Festival-Enjoy a fun filled day in Northern Liberties to help promote a greener Philadelphia Jun 20th-Live Music over 60 vendors along with children's activities, fashion show and even a half pipe! Check it out www.poppedphiladelphia.org

- Philly Pride Fest! Celebrate diversity as the Philadelphia LGBT throws a party and a parade throughout philly! The City that Loves you Back! Phillypride.org 6/14

Museums / Attractions

ART Museums

Philadelphia Museum of Art— open 10-5 Tuesday-Sun/Friday – 8:45pm 215-763-8100

PAFA— /Prices Vary Tues-Sat 10-5pm Sun 11-5pm 215-972-7600

Institute of Contemporary Art – Changing Exhibits W-F 12-8pm Sat-Sun 11-5pm Free! 215-898-7108

SCIENCE Museums

Academy of Natural Science— 10-4:30 Weekdays 10-5 Weekends, 215-299-1000 **Geckos: Tails to Toepads** See Live geckos and much more! **To 9/7**

Franklin Institute— Galileo-World Premiere in Philly till **9/7 /Star Trek the Exhibition 5/16-9/20** Open 7 days 9:30-5pm 215-448-1200-open late for exhibits

UPenn Museum Archaeology and Anthropology— Painted

Metaphors— Pottery and Politics of the Ancient Maya Tue-Sat 10-4:30pm Sun 1-5pm-215-898-4000

-SPECIAL INTEREST-

African American Museum – Audacious Freedom— the History of African Americans in Philadelphia from 1776-1876 Tues-Sat 10-5pm Sun 12-5pm 215-574-0380— **Re-opens 6/19**

Atwater Kent Museum- Closes till 2010 for renovations

City Hall- Tour including Tower M-F @12:30pm Tour \$10 for just the tower-\$5 dollars (9:30-4:30pm) call to schedule appointment— 215-686-2840

Chemical Heritage Foundation located at 315 Chestnut —Making Modernity Open 10am-4pm M-F Learn how chemistry affects our everyday lives. **Free!**

Comcast Center-Stands at 975 feet tall with 57stories – view the Comcast Experience—the largest LED screen in the world!

Eastern State Penitentiary Tour the first penitentiary in the country even in the dark! Twilight Tours on Wed nights! 215-236-3300

Independence Seaport Museum—Skin and Bones Tattoos in the Life of the American Sailor – till 7 days 10am-5pm Free between 10-12noon on Sundays

Kimmel Center-Building and Theater Tour— Leaves at 1pm from Lobby— 1hr tour Tues-Sun **Free!**

Masonic Temple-Gaze at the beautiful architecture inside this hidden treasure 11, 2, and 3pm- \$8.00 M-F/ Sat-10,11am

Mutter Museum-M–F 10am-5pm Sat/Sun-10am-5pm 215 -563-3737— See oddities galore and explore the darker side of human nature

National Constitution Center- M-F 9:30-5pm Sat 9:30-6pm Sun 12-5pm, Napoleon— Learn about the this “short “ French emperor forever etched in history. Runs through Sept 7 215-409-6700

National Liberty Museum-Great Family Place Tuesday-Sunday 10-5pm Admission Sundays— Free for all 215-925-2800

Please Touch Museum! Now open at Memorial Hall— open M-Sat— 9 to 5pm Sun 11am-5pm Children and Adults 15 dollars 215-581-3181

Rosenbach Museum— Explore a vast collection of literary masterpieces including the original manuscript of James Joyce’s Ulysses! 215-732-1600

Simeone Foundation-fancy sports cars? Or rather model sport cars?- Take a trip right off the airport to fuel your love of cars For more info **log on to simeonefoundation.org**

Sports/ Recreation

Philadelphia Phillies

6/12– Boston @ 7:05pm
6/13– Boston @7:05pm
6/14– Boston @ 1:35pm
6/16– Tor @ 7:05pm
6/17– Tor @ 7:05pm
6/18– Tor @ 1:05pm
6/19– Bal @ 7:05pm
6/20– Bal 7:05pm
6/21– Bal 1:35pm

West River/Martin Luther King Drive— Every weekend the Drive is closed for recreation activity! Bike, walk, rollerblade or even have a picnic! Need blades or bike? Stop by Lloyd Hall @ Boathouse Row to get a pair! 215-568-6002 for more info

Regattas on the Schuylkill
Independence Dragon Boat Regatta— 6/6
151st Schuylkill Navy Regatta

Philadelphia Insurance Companies Triathlon
6/26-6/28 All over Fairmount Park
Phillytri.com

Schuylkill Banks

Secrets of the Schuylkill Tour— 6/6, 6/11, 6/13, 6/20, 6/25
Kayak Tour— 6/6, 6/20
Movie— Ferris Buellers Day Off
Schuylkillbanks.org

Bike Freedom Valley— Did you know you could bike to Valley Forge? Well instead of doing it on your own, why not a group ride? Lace up the shoes and put foot to pedal because your going for a ride! Sun June 21— bicyclecoalition.org

- **2009 Spark Showcase** - 5 Companies 5 Plays 1 night. You decide who is the best! 6/19 Plays & Players Theater 1714 Delancy Place playsandplayers.org
- **Avenue X**—Two singers, one white, one black learn about prejudice and how to see past it through music @ Shakespeare Theater Company 2111 Sansom Street 5/29-6/21 11thhourtheatercompany.org
- **Camelot**- Chivalry, hope, romance still a classic @ Plays and Players 5/20-6/6 1714 Delancy Place playsandplayers.org
- **Forbidden Broadway's Greatest Hits**- A salute to the American Musical @ the Independence Studio 3 inside the Walnut Street Theater 9th Walnut 5/5-6/28 walnutstreettheater.org
- **Grey Gardens**– Follow the lives of the Aunt and Cousin of Jackie O– Yes that Jackie O! Suzanne Roberts Theater Broad and Lombard 5/22-6/28 philadelphiaatrecompany.org
- **Hysteria**-Sigmund Freud meets Dali Wow! Definitely a comedy. @ The Wilma Broad and Spruce 5/13-6/14 wilmatheater.org
- **Jerry Seinfeld**– Only here for 2 nights @ The Academy of Music Broad and Locust. 6/19-6/20 kimmelcenter.org
- **Let's Pretend We're Married**-Comedic cabaret about bliss of the wedding sort @ Second Stage at the Adrienne 2030 Sansom Street 5/26-6/14 1812productions.org
- **Little Lamb**– An adoption agent struggles with whether to give up a baby to a young gay couple or turn it over to its birth mother @ the Adrienne 2030 Sansom Street till 6/28 www.interacttheatre.org
- **Seafarer**– It's Xmas Eve in Ireland and a game of poker goes horribly wrong @ the Arden 2nd between Race and Arch 5/14-6/14 ardentheatre.org
- **Something Intangible**– a play about two brothers trying to make it while dealing with reality and each other Arden Theatre 2nd Street between Arch and Race 4/9-6/7 ardentheatre.org
- **Spring Awakening**– Germany 1891– Puberty + Teenagers with music by Duncan Sheik. Part of the Broadway at the Academy Series Broad & Locust Street 6/23-6/28
- **The Producers**– Springtime for Hitler? This hilarious Broadway musical comes to the Walnut Street Theater to close out the season. Runs till July 12 Walnut Street Theater 9th Walnut walnutstreettheatre.org

Music in Philadelphia!

Electric Factory Concert 7th Willow 215-627-1332

6/19– Bacardi Presents
6/20 Taking Back Sunday

Kimmel Center/Academy of Music– 215-893-1999

6/4-6/7 Thibaudet plays Ravel 6/5-
6/13 Pa Ballet "La Sylphide" @
Academy of Music

6/5-6/14 Opera Company– The
Rape of Lucretia

6/12-6/16 Debussy and
Shostakovich

6/11 –6/13– The Andersen Project
@ the Merriam Theater

6/18-6/21- Berlioz's Requiem

Mann Center for Performing Arts 215-893-1999

6/5 David Byrne

6/17 Tom Jones

6/19 Diana Krall

6/20-6/21 Isle of Hope Tour

6/24 Babyface

6/27 Demi Lovato

6/29 Philadelphia Orchestra

Tower Theater 610-352-2887

6/6 The Decemberists

6/11-6/12 Eddie Vedder

6/23 Anthony Hamilton

TLA-4th South 215-922-1011

6/3 Isis

6/5 Questlove Presents

6/12 Drop Dead Gorgeous

6/14 Plain White T's

6/19 Boys Like Girls

6/20 Conspirator

6/27 Hank III

The Trocadero-10th Arch 215-922- Live

6/5 Doves

6/7 PJ Harvey

6/8 Jenny Lewis

6/10 The Fellas Live!

6/17 Better than Erza

6/18 New York Dolls

6/20 Kaiju Big Battle

6/21 The Philly Zombie Beach Party

Susquehanna Bank Center 856- 365-1300

6/5 NIN/ Janes Addiction

6/6 NKOTB

6/7 Phish

6/11 No Doubt

6/18 Jimmy Buffet

6/20 Jimmy Buffet

6/23 Def Leppard

6/24 The Fray

Wachovia Center-215-336-3600

6/12 Eric Clapton

6/26 Beyonce

Tin Angel– above Serrano
on 2nd Market 215-928-
0978

World Café Live-@3025
Walnut Street 215-222-
1400

The Khyber-Between Mar-
ket and Chestnut on 2nd
215-238-5888

Tin Angel– above Serrano
on 2nd Market 215-928-
0978

Chris Jazz Café-1421
Sansom Street 215-568-
3131

Ortlieb's Jazzhaus-847 N
3rd St 215-922-1035

Painted Bride 2nd Vine
215-925-9914
www.paintedbride.org

-Family Fun

-PENN LANDINGS CULTURAL FESTIVALS!!

6/7 Irish Festival 12-8pm

6/13 Islamic Heritage Day 2-8pm

6/20 Asian Festival 12-6pm

6/21 Portuguese Heritage Festival 1-7pm

The Riverlink Ferry now runs daily service 7 days a week! For more details log on to www.riverlinkferry.org

Mardi Gras Celebration at the NCC! Enjoy this family version of Mardi Gras, complete with music, food and of course masks! 6/13- 11am- 3:30pm

June 14- Peter Paul and Mary 7:30 @ the Kimmel Center

Father's Day Celebration-

Catfish Weekend @ the Academy of Natural Science- Go fishing with Dad! 6/20-6/21

Beer & Food Tour- How better to celebrate than with some refreshing microbrews and tasty cheese with pops? Cityfoodtours.com

Once Upon a Nation

- Storytellers- Grab a storytelling flag from any 13 benches located throughout the park- Hear a story, collect a star and get a free ride on the Franklin Square carousel! Everyday 11am-4pm

-Colonial Kids Quest- Help track down the Declaration of Independence! Follow Phineas Bell and his two legged and four legged friends search for the missing document! Every Sat 11am

1776 Movie Musical- Be a part of the show! Sing a long, props- it's going to be a great time!

An evening with George Washington- Spend an hour with our first President! Hear his stories and even learn how to dance the minuet! Jun 28!

For more info log to historicphiladelphia.org

Franklin Square Now Open! 10am-7pm Ride the Liberty Park Carousel, play mini golf or just enjoy the playground! Located at 7th Race onceuponanation.org

Celebrate the Murals

Take a free guided Mural Tour courtesy of Bank of America. To reserve a spot on Sat Jun 27- call 215-685-0

For weekly guided mural tours \$\$ (Every Wed, Sat and Sunday) Call 215-389-8687 for more details or muralarts.org

Ghost Tour- 90 minute Haunted Walking Tour of Philadelphia- 10 Years and still going! Fridays and Saturdays @ 7:30pm 5th Chestnut (Signers Garden) ghosttour.com (Rain or Shine)

Spirits of 76 Ghost Tour- 75 minute walking ghost tour with more than 20 sites including a free glowstick! Friday and Saturday @ 7:30pm @ Cosi 4th Chestnut spiritsof76.com (Rain or Shine!)

Lights of Liberty- Join the revolution! Don headsets as you walk through historic Philadelphia enjoying a sound and light show like none other. Fri and Sat only- Fun for the entire family* Weather Permitting onceuponanation.org

Please Touch Museum- Extended hours on the first Wed of every month 5-7pm only \$2 dollar admission for everyone! Did you know they have installed the giant piano from the movie "Big" It's there! Pleasetouchmuseum.org

Franklin- free admission every third Wed from 5-8pm- One of the premier science museums in the country, it's home to Ben Franklin's inventions, an IMAX theatre, planetarium and Galileo! Fi.edu

Transportation to the Aquarium if you can't catch the Ferry!. Guests must take the PATCO Line to Broadway (Round trip is \$2.50) then follow signs for the Riverline- Purchase a one way for \$1.35/ validate it then get off at the Aquarium. There is a shuttle service from there to the Battleship!

\$28.50- FLAT RATE TO AIRPORT FROM CENTER CITY- ADD 1 dollar to each additional guest! \$3. 20 for one person the minute you get in. Add two people and the party of three has to pay 5.20 before you even leave the cab..

**New Parking Rates inside the Visitor Center
—The height is "6' 6"**

-up to 1/2= \$4.25
-up to 1hr= \$8.00
-up to 1/12hr= \$11.00
-up to 2hrs= \$14.75
-up to 10hrs= \$16.25
-up to 24hrs= \$17.75

Megabus/ Boltbus- Dirt cheap transportation to NY. Can only be purchased online From \$1 to \$14. with >50 cent surcharge/ Make sure you go to 30th Street Megabus.com and boltbus.com

D.C- how does \$30 dollar roundtrip sound- Only one place to catch it- Chinatown!! 2000coach.com

Happenings at the PA Convention Center

- 6/1-6/4 57th ASMS Conference on Mass Spectrometry
- 6/7-6/10 Solar Energy Industries/ PV America
- 6/11-6/13 Mazzoni Center– Different Paths, One Journey
- 6/14– 6/16 American Assn of Airport Executives
- 6/18-6/20 Family and Life Conference
- 6/19-6/21 Wizard Conventions/ Wizard World 2009
- 6/22-6/24 Pri Med Access with American College of Physicians