

What's Going On in Philadelphia

U R P H I L L Y P A L @ G M A I L . C O M

America Starts here!

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

WELCOME AMERICA!

Lincoln 200— on the Lawn of the Visitor Center- A 4 day festival highlighting the legacy of our 16th President Free! Lincoln200philly.org 7/2-7/5

Super Scooper Ice Cream Festival Imagine all you can eat ice cream for only \$5.00 ! It's not a dream! 7/3– 7/5 welcomeamerica.com

Pops on Independence—Bring a lawn chair or blanket or both for this live performance by Peter Nero and the Pops on the lawn of Independence Hall! **Free!** 7/3–8:30-10pm—independencevisitorcenter.com

Independence Day Ceremony and Parade— where else but

on Independence Mall! Begins at 10am 7/4

Tapping of the Liberty Bell— Celebrate our freedom on America's birthday with the tapping of our Liberty Bell 2pm @ 6th Chestnut 7/4

Concert and Fireworks—Sheryl Crow, the Roots and Fireworks— So your coming right? 9pm concert begins! Philadelphia Museum of Art 7/4

Public Reading of the Declaration of Independence— 7/8 Re-enact the first ever reading of our Declaration in the yard of Independence Hall. Come join the fun and receive your own copy of this sacred document

Free! 12noon @ Independence Hall

Q Festival 7/9-7/21- The an-

nual Gay and Lesbian Film Festival is back! With a new name but same quality programming and same outrageous parties ! Phillycinema.org

Bastille Day @ Eastern State Penn— I believe it was Marie Antoinette who said let them eat cake! How about 1000 butterscotch krimpets? Will that do? Storm the castle on this annual street festival! Going to be great!! July 11– 5:30pm easternstate.org

University City Dining Days 7/23-7/30 21, Count them 21 restaurants will offer three course meals for \$15, \$25, or \$30 dollars! Why miss out? ucityphila.org

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July 1-5—Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell will be open till 8pm ! 5-8pm is the Open House No Tickets needed to the Hall beginning at 5pm!**Rest of July— The Hall and the Bell will remain open till 7pm!**

Enjoy a slice of Liberty at the Independence Visitor Center as we declare our freedom with a reading of the Declaration and serve you a slice from our 8 foot Birthday Cake! Our sweet taste of Liberty 12 Noon- July 3

Philadelphia Museum of Art— Pay what you wish Sundays only apply on the first Sunday of every month. All other Sundays required admission fees! Philamuseum.org for more details

Center City Sips and Lunchtime Concerts Series— Weds are the new Fridays! Enjoy live music from classic rock to reggae as you bask in our sunny skies! Then after work, grab wonderful drink specials and appetizers from over 40 different hotspots in the city! For all the details—centercityphila.org Tourists, come hang out!

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

Sports/ Recreation

Philadelphia Phillies

7/3– Mets 7:05pm
7/4– Mets 4:05pm
7/5– Mets 1:35pm
7/6– Reds 7:05pm
7/7– Reds 7:05pm
7/8– Reds 7:05pm
7/9– Reds 7:05pm (Fireworks!)
7/10 Pirates 7:05pm (Fireworks)
7/11 Pirates 7:05pm
7/12 Pirates 1:35pm
7/20 Cubs 7:05pm
7/21 Cubs 7:05pm
7/22 Cubs 1:05pm
7/23 Padres 7:05pm
7/24 Cardinal 7:05pm
7/25 Cardinals 4:05pm
7/26 Cardinals 1:35pm

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**

West River/Martin Luther King Drive– Every weekend, enjoy car free roads as you run, bike or rollerblade on the drive! Need blades or bike? Stop by Lloyd Hall @ Boathouse Row to get a pair! 215-568-6002

Regattas on the Schuylkill
Independence Day Regatta **7/3-7/5 Largest summer club regatta in the country**
Philly Youth Regatta– **7/18 World’s most laid back regatta. Really?**

Schuylkill Banks

7/5 Boat to Bartram’s Garden River Tour 1pm
7/9 Secrets of Schuylkill River Tour 7pm
7/9 Movie Night– Back to the Future
7/11 Kayak Tour 10am/ 12pm/ 2pm
7/11 Secrets of Schuylkill 2pm
7/18 Secrets of Schuylkill 2pm
7/19 Kayak Tour 9am
7/19 Boat to Bartram 1pm
7/23 Secrets of Schuylkill 7pm
7/23 Movie Night– Goonies
7/25 Schuylkill River Tour

THEATER

- **Ballet X– You certainly don't need to love Ballet to love this series Watch stories comes to life in dance– This is not Swan Lake! 7/22– 7/26 Wilma Theater 265 S Broad Street balletx.org**
- **City of Nutterly Love: Funny as Bell–** Chicago's legendary comedy troupe– Second City combines with the best of Philly Improv to celebrate all the quirks of living in Philly! 7/8-7/26 Suzanne Roberts Theater Broad and Lombard www.philadelphiatheatercompany.org
- **Grease–** American Idol Taylor Hick's joins the cast for a two week run at the Academy of Music. It's still the word! 7/7-7/19 Academy of Music Broad and Locust www.kimmelcenter.org
- **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

7/2 Sonic Youth
7/8 Matisyahu
7/10 All Time Low
7/30 Fleet Foxes
7/31 Beres Hammond & Friends

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

7/7-7/19 Grease at the Academy of Music

7/9– Chelsea Chen/ Organ

7/9 Samba Mapangala

7/16 Alan Morrison

7/6 Cucu Diamantes

7/29 Neko Case

7/30 Ann Elise Smoot

7/30 Kailash Kher's Kailasa

Mann Center for Performing Arts 215-893-1999

7/1 Firebird

7/20 Urban Dance Explosion

7/21 Philadelphia Orchestra

7/ 22 Peter Nero and the Philly Pops

7/23 Philadelphia Orchestra

7/24 Philadelphia Orchestra

7/25 Blind Boys of Alabama

7/28 Philadelphia Orchestra

7/29 Philadelphia Orchestra with Fireworks!

7/30 Herbie Hancock and Lang Lang

Tower Theater 610-352-2887

7/28 Yes

7/31 Dream Theater Zappa plays Zappa

TLA-4th South 215-922-1011

7/10 Tu Phace

7/11 Younger Brother

7/17 The Veronicas

7/19 VNV Nation

7/23 Full Moon Crazy Tour

7/25 Paolo Nutini

7/29 RX Bandits

7/30 Xavier Rudd

7/31 BBQ Across America

The Trocadero-10th Arch 215-922-Live

7/1 The Church

7/2 Every Avenue

7/9 \$10 for \$10 Tour

7/10– 7/11 Power Strip Fest

Susquehanna Bank Center 856-365-1300

7/11 Nickleback

7/17 Vans Warped Tour

7/19 Crue Fest 2

7/25 Toby Keith

7/31 Lil Wayne

Wachovia Center-215-336-3600

7/21 Green Day

7/23/ -7/24 Jonas Brothers

BILLY JOEL AND ELTON JOHN!

7/31– Citizens Bank Park!

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

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

The Khyber–Between Market 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

3rd Annual Philly Fizz Fest @ the Physick House –Celebrate the Dr. who put the fizz in Soda Pop! Make fizzy water, play with period games and even make homemade ice cream 7/5– 1 to 5pm <http://www.philalandmarks.org/calendar.aspx>

Free Kayaking @ Penns Landing!! Beginning July 11th (tentatively) you can kayak right on the Delaware Thurs –Fri evening 4pm-7pm Sat/Sun 12pm-4pm– First Come/ First Served– Six solo kayaks and one tandem! For more info log on to delawareriverwaterfrontcorp.com/

-PENN’S Landing Happenings

7/2– Screening Under the Stars/ Mamma Mia

7/9- Screening Under the Stars/ Dreamgirls

7/11-7/12 Hispanic Festival 2pm-8pm

7/16 Screening Under the Stars Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix

7/18 Global Fusion Festival

7/23 Screening Under the Stars/ The Dark Knight

7/25 Sounds of R& B Concert

7/30 Screening Under the Stars Baby Mama

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

Screenings at Headhouse Square on South Street– Just Bring your own chair! Southstreet.com

7/1– Coming to America

7/8– Bus Stop

7/15– Three Stooges

7/22– Moulin Rouge

7/29– Rocky

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! 7/19 !

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- 7/31– Franklin Square turns 3!! Did someone say free cake?

Celebrate the Murals

Take a free guided Mural Tour courtesy of Bank of America. To reserve a spot on Sat 7/25– call 215-685-0754 **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. Weather Permitting onceuponanation.org

Transportation to the Aquarium if you can’t catch the Ferry!. Hop the Waterfront Connection– Shuttle from right outside the Visitor Center– Beginning at 10:30am drops off at the Aquarium and the Battleship NJ. Round-trip ticket only costs \$2.00!!

\$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 PCC

PCC EVENTS – JULY 2009

7/2– 7/6 Briham Maharashta Mandel (BMM)

7/14– 7/15 Philadelphia Law Department Seminar

7/16– Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Salute to Butterball

7/21-7/23 National Conference of State Legislatures

7/24– Liberian United Women in Progress 8th Annual Miss Liberia in the US Pageant