

# Independence Visitor center

## What's Going On in Philadelphia

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### Hot times in PHILLY!

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

**8/1-8/2 Tunnel Escape Weekend at Eastern State– Need a shovel ? Easternstate.org**

**8/2- Eagles Flight Night! Get your first 2009 Philadelphia Eagles as they suit up for a preseason practice at the Linc! Philadelphiaeagles.com**

**8/6-8/8 20th Annual Pennsylvania Dutch Festival—Food, petting zoo and Amish buggy rides. You are so there! Readingterminalmarket.org**

**8/13 Eagles vs Patriots @ the Linc. First Preseason Game of the Year!!**

**8/14-8/16 The 48th Annual Philadelphia Folk Festival– 3 days and nights of foot stomping**

**Philly Fringe Preview at Plays & Players 8/17, 8/24/ 8/31. – 10 minute sneak peeks of the Fringe -playsandplayers.org Live Arts/ Fringe Festival kicks off Aug 31– livearts-fringe.org**

**Concerts in the Park@ Rittenhouse Square– Jam out to the best in local music at the most scenic area in the city Weds– 8/12, 8/19, 8/26 7-9pm Free! Phillyweekly.com**

**Center City Sips and Lunch-time 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- centercity-phila.org Tourists, come hang**

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**True Stories of the Underground Railroad–** Hear the thrilling stories of those who sought their freedom using the Underground Railroad. Twice a day on Fridays beginning Aug 7, Free! For more details log on to nps.gov/inde

**Music on the Mall World Music Month Celebration-** Groove to not one but two bands including an all female jam band and island sounds of the Casplash– On the Lawn of the Independence Visitor

**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

## 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

8/4 Rockies– 7:05  
8/5 Rockies– 7:05  
8/6 Rockies 1:05  
8/7 Marlins 7:35  
8/8 Marlins 7:05  
8/9 Marlins 1:35  
8/18 Diamondbacks 7:05  
8/19 Diamondbacks 7:05  
8/20 Diamondbacks 7:05  
8/28 Braves 7:05  
8/29 Braves 7:05  
8/30 Braves 1:35

#### Philadelphia Eagles (Preseason)

**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—

**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](http://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

#### Schuylkill Banks

8/1– Kayak Tour 2pm 4pm Moonlight  
8/6– Secrets of the Schuylkill –7pm  
8/6– Movie Night– Indianan Jones  
8/16– Kayak Tour– 9am  
8/16– Advanced Bartram’s Paddle  
8/22– Kayak Tour  
8/29- Kayak Tour

**Free Kayaking @ Penns Landing!!** 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/](http://delawareriverwaterfrontcorp.com/)**

**Never the Sinner: The Leopold and Loeb Story:** Two young Chicago millionaires set out to commit the perfect murder but get caught and are put on trial! Follow this harrowing story of romance, murder and mystery. @ the Adrienne Mainstage 2030 Sansom Street mauckingbirdtheatreco.org

## Music in Philadelphia!

**Electric Factory Concert 7th Willow** TLA-4th South 215-922-1011  
215-627-1332

8/6 Asher Roth

8/7 Old Crow Medicine Show

8/13 The Pretenders

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

8/6 Kimmel Center Presents Eric Plutz, Organ

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8/6 Slavic Soul Party

**Mann Center for Performing Arts** 215-893-1999

8/8- Bonnie Raitt & Taj Mahal

8/15- John Legend & India Arie

8/18 Woodstock celebration

8/27 George Benson & Ledisi

**Tower Theater 610-352-2887**

8/15 Tori Amos

8/1 Tinted Windows

8/4 Dj Stropo

8/7 Eagles with Death Metal

8/15 CKY

8/16 Our Lady Peace

8/21 Collective Soul

8/22 Tarrus Riley

**The Trocadero-10th Arch 215-922-Live**

8/22 Bouncing Souls

**Susquehanna Bank Center 856-365-1300**

8/2 Jackson Browne

8/7 Marilyn Manson

8/13 Creed

8/15 Brad Paisley

8/21 Allman Brothers

8/27 Blink 182

**Wachovia Center-215-336-3600**

8/1 Keith Urban

8/20 American Idols Live!

8/30 Britney Spears

**Citizens Bank Park!**

8/1 Elton John and Billy Joel

**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

## -PENN'S Landing Happenings

- 8/1- Acana African Festival
- 8/6—Screening ( The Express: The Ernie Davis Story
- 8/7 Smooth Jazz featuring Alex Bugnon
- 8/8 Philadelphia Doo Wop Festival featuring the Duprees
- 8/13 Screening ( Marly and Me
- 8/14 Smooth Jazz featuring Marc Antoine and Brian Simpson
- 8/15 Festival of India
- 8/20 Screening ( Madagascar II
- 8/21 Smooth Jazz featuring Steve Cole and Matt Marshak
- 8/23 Caribbean Festival
- 8/27 The Tale of Desesperax
- 8/28 Smooth Jazz featuring Eric Darius
- 8/29 Gospel on Stage and Screen- The Fighting Temptations

The Riverlink Ferry now runs daily service 7 days a week! For more details log on to [www.riverlinkferry.org](http://www.riverlinkferry.org)

Screenings at Headhouse Square on South Street- Just Bring your own chair! [Southstreet.com](http://Southstreet.com)

- 8/5- Annie
- 8/12- Beethoven
- 8/19- Hello Dolly
- 8/26 Basquiat

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://onceuponanation.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](http://Fi.edu)

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](http://Megabus.com) and [boltbus.com](http://boltbus.com)

D.C- how does \$30 dollar roundtrip sound- Only one place to catch it- Chinatown!! [2000coach.com](http://2000coach.com)

# Happenings at the PCC

## PCC EVENTS – AUG 2009

8/1-8/3 Buyers Markets of American Crafts  
 8/1-8/5 Registry for Interpreters for the Deaf  
 8/8– Gray Matter Conventions  
 8/10– 8/13 Siemens Medical Solutions USA  
 8/17-8/21 US FDA  
 8/22-8/23 Harvey Star Washington presents Bedazzled

### Happening at the IVC

Date	Event	Time	Location
Thursday, 8/6	<b>UFC luncheon &amp; press conference</b>	12pm-2pm	Ballroom
Wednesday, 8/12	Mayor's Committee on Homelessness meeting	10:30am-12pm	Ballroom
Thursday, 8/13	DreamIt Ventures	8am-2pm	Ballroom
Wednesday, 8/19	President's House Press Conference	12pm-2pm	Ballroom
Thursday, 8/20	Likeable Lawyer	8am-5pm	Ballroom
Friday 8/21	Likeable Lawyer	8am-5pm	Ballroom
Saturday, 8/29	Jantsch/Murray wedding	5pm-11pm	Ballroom
Sunday, 8/30	Zlotnikoff wedding	12pm-6pm	Ballroom