



Official Visitor Center for the Greater Philadelphia Region

# Real Philly Real Easy

A L E E @ I N D E P E N D E N C E V I S I T O R C E N T E R . C O M

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

**Philly Beer Week**– Celebrate in America’s best beer-drinking city! 10 days of malty goodness Jun 4-13 [phillybeerweek.org](http://phillybeerweek.org)

**Philadelphia International Bike Race**- Now in its 25th year-Watch cyclists from all across the world compete in this 156 mile road race! 6/6 [procyclingtour.com](http://procyclingtour.com)

**Fete Day!**- Here is your chance to see the inside of the homes of Elfreth’s Alley - One day a year 6/5 [elfrethsalley.org](http://elfrethsalley.org)

**Odunde Festival**– This Annual African American Cultural Festival is back– Dancing, Food, and Fun! 6/13 [odundeinc.org](http://odundeinc.org)

**Flag Fest**– Where better to honor our stars and stripes than at the home of our flag-maker, Betsy! 6/12-6/13 [betsyrosshouse.org](http://betsyrosshouse.org)

**Bloomsday**– Enjoy a lively celebration and reading of James Joyce’s Ulysses as the streets of Delancy Place become a party! 6/16 [rosenbach.org](http://rosenbach.org)

**7th Annual West Oak Lane Jazz & Arts Festival** 3 days, 4 stages-Can you say free? 6/18-6/20 [westoaklanefestival.com](http://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! 6/19-6/20 [kimmelcenter.org](http://kimmelcenter.org)

**WELCOME AMERICA!**

Our way of Celebrating 4th of July in Philadelphia!

**6/25– Taste of Philadelphia!** Top Chefs serve up their specialties in a culinary cornucopia!

**6/26-Taste of Philadelphia! Followed with Concert - "Morris Day & the Time" and Fireworks on the River**– Beginning at 8pm!!

**6/29– Philly @ the Movies Grease @ Love Park 9pm**

**6/30– Philly @ the Movies**

**Enjoy a mile long Wawa Hoogie and the movie Rocky at the Philadelphia Museum of Art! Starts at 7pm**

[Welcomeamerica.com](http://Welcomeamerica.com)

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**Cleopatra: The Search for the Last Queen of Egypt**– Discover never before seen artifacts from the search for Cleopatra’s tomb. Only at the Franklin 6/5-1/12 [fi.edu](http://fi.edu)

**Creatures of the Abyss**– Explore of the Mysteries of the Deep. Take a journey to the most inaccessible ecosystem on earth, the deep sea– Launching at the Academy of Natural Sciences 6/5-9/16 [ansp.org](http://ansp.org)

**Happenings at the Visitor Center**

Opening Tap of Beer Week– Jun 4 @ 7:30 Where better to kick off this incredible week than here at the Visitor Center ? [phillybeerweek.org](http://phillybeerweek.org)

Our new hours are now **8:30am to 7pm** everyday until Labor Day

Breakfast with Ben– Did you know you can actually dine with Ben Franklin every Saturday Morning? Enjoy a breakfast buffet with a huge side of history. 9:30am to 11am [breakfastwithben.com](http://breakfastwithben.com)

**Museums / attractions**

**ART Museums**

**Philadelphia Museum of Art—6/17— Late Renoir** open 10-5 Tuesday-Sun/Friday —8:45pm 215-763-8100

**PAFA—** Prices Vary Tues-Sat 10-5pm Sun 11-5pm 215-972-7600-  
"109th Student Exhibition " 6/6

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

**SCIENCE Museums**

**Academy of Natural Science—Creatures of the Abyss opens 6/5** 10-4:30 Weekdays 10-5 Weekends, 215-299-1000—

**Franklin Institute —Cleopatra! The Search for the Last Queen of Egypt opens 6/5** Open 7 days 4/18 9:30-5pm 215-448-1200-open late for exhibits—

**UPenn Museum —Double Ticket promotion with the Franklin to see Cleopatra!** Tue-Sat 10-4:30pm Sun 1-5pm- 215-898-4000

**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 Spring 2011for 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!**

**Eastern State Penitentiary —** Don't miss their 215-236-3300

**Independence Seaport Museum— It Sprang from the River— ends 1/3/11** Open 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 10am - 3pm- \$8.00 T-F/ Sat-10 to 12pm

**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- Ancient Rome & America— ends 8/1** M-F 9:30-5pm Sat 9:30-6pm Sun 12-5pm, 215-409-6700

**National Liberty Museum-Great Family Place** Tuesday-Sunday 10-5pm Admission Sundays— donation 215-925-2800

**Please Touch Museum—open** M-Sat— 9 to 5pm Sun 11am-5pm Children and Adults 15 dollars 215-581-3181

**Rosenbach Museum— Friend or Faux Imitation and Invention, from Innocent to Fraudulent ends 7/11** Tues & Fri 12-5pm Wed— Thur 12-8pm Sat & Sun 12-6pm 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)**

**-SPECIAL INTEREST-**

**Sports/ Recreation**

**Philadelphia Phillies@ the Bank!**

- 6/4Padres 7:05
- 6/5 Padres 7:05
- 6/6 Padres 1:35
- 6/8 Marlins 7:05
- 6/9 Marlins 7:05
- 6/10 Marlins 7:05
- 6/18 Twins 7:05
- 6/19 Twins 4:10
- 6/20 Twins 1:35
- 6/22 Indians 7:05
- 6/23 Indians 7:05
- 6/24 Indians 1:05

**Philadelphia Insurance Triathlon— June 25th— 27th Yes, it is on the Schuylkill River. To register— [www.phillytri.com](http://www.phillytri.com)**

**MLK Drive open for recreational activities**  
**Need a bicycle or rollerblades. Stop by Lloyd Hall**  
**215-685-3936**

**Regattas on the Schuylkill-**  
June 5 Independence Dragon Boat Regatta

**Schuylkill Banks Events**

- 6/5-6/10-6/12-6/24 Secrets of the Schuylkill
- 6/10 Movie screening "Dave"
- 6/13 Kayak Tour / Boat to Bartram's Garden
- 6/20 All about Philly! Trolley and Boat Ride
- 6/24— Movie screening "The Great Outdoors"

**Avenue Q**– nothing like puppets cursing! 6/18-6/20 Academy of Music Broad & Locust kimmelcenter.org

**Black Pearl Sings**– journey of 2 women, white & black dependent on each other to gain acceptance in society. 6/27 Adrienne Theater 2020 Sansom St. interacttheater.org

**Carousel**– What more do you need to say? It's a "classic" -6/12 Plays and Players 1714 Delancey Place playsandplayers.org

**Dream Girls** - 6/22-6/27 Academy of Music Broad & Locust kimmelcenter.org

**Fiddler on the Roof**– the one and only. -7/18 Walnut Street Theater 9th Walnut walnutstreettheatre.org

**Leaving**– Chancellor struggles with his family & functionaries over questions of truth and power. 6/20 Wilma 265 S. Broad St. wilmatheater.org

**Ma Rainey's Black Bottom** Ma Rainey explores issues of art, religion, and race delving deeply into racism 6/20 Suzanne Roberts 230 S Broad St philadelphia theater company.org

**Rain**- Beatles fan? This show's for you! 6/18-6/20 Merriam Theater kimmelcenter.org

**Sunday in the Park with George**– Stephen Sondheim's Pulitzer prize winning musical-6/4 Arden 40 N 2nd ardentheater.org

**The Musical of Musicals**– Sometimes, one version of a musical just isn't enough. 6/27 @ the Walnut walnutstreettheatre.org

**The Next Reunion**– what happens when high reunion doesn't go exactly as planned– -6/20 Society Hill societyhillplayhouse.org

**The Screwtape letters** tale of a demon's letters to his nephew on how to corrupt the human soul. Sounds like a comedy. 6/20 St. Stephens Theater 10th Ludlow laterntheater.org

## Music in Philadelphia!

### Electric Factory Concert 7th Willow 215-627-1332

6/4-6/5 The National  
6/6 Broken Bells  
6/19 Ted Nugent  
6/20-6/21 Phil Collins  
6/22 Hole  
6/24 Taking Back Sunday

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

6/4-6/8 Orchestra Dutoit conducts Strauss  
6/4-6/12 PA Ballet Program V  
6/6 Philly Youth Orchestra 70th Anniversary  
6/10-6/12 Mahler's Third Symphony  
6/17-6/25 Opera Company– Orpheus and Eurydice in French  
6/18-6/20 Avenue Q  
6/18-6/20 Rain  
6/19 **Summer Solstice**  
6/22-6/27 Dreamgirls

### Mann Center for Performing Arts– 5201 Parkside Ave 215-893-1999

6/15 Beethoven's 9th & Orchestra  
6/17 Chris Botti & Orchestra  
6/23 Andre Watts & Orchestra  
6/27 Passion Pit

### Susquehanna Bank Center

6/19 Brad Paisley  
6/24 Phish  
6/25 Phish  
6/30 Dave Matthews Band

### TLA-4th South 215-922-1011

6/1 Kings of Convenience  
6/2 Jordin Sparks  
6/3 Zane Lamprey  
6/8 The Brian Jonestown Massacre  
6/16 Francis & the Lights  
6/17 Melvin & Isis  
6/18 Evelyn Evelyn  
6/24 Streetlight Manifesto

### Trocadero-10th Arch 215-922-Live

6/4 Legwarmers  
6/5 Funky Fresh Flashback Tour  
6/6 Fear Factory  
6/9 Cocorosie  
6/11 Zombie Beach Party  
6/12 Kaiju Big Battel  
6/15 Blitzen Trapper  
6/19 Danzig  
6/21 The New Pornographers  
6/23 Thrice  
6/24 Sage Francis

### Tower Theatre –69th Ludlow 610-352-2887

6/4– Chelsea Lately  
6/7 Conan O' Brien  
6/8 Erykah Badu  
6/15 Yes & Peter Frampton  
6/29 Steve Earle

### Wachovia Center

6/10 Carole King & James Taylor  
6/19 Maxwell & Jill Scott  
6/22 Carole King & James Taylor

**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 Samsom Street 215-568-3131

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

# Family fun

Have you seen our Liberty Bellie statue? I'm of course talking about the Phanatic, the Philly Phanatic! There are 20 statues all around town and we have our very own. To see all of the statues, pick up a special map here at the center and we'll show you how to visit all of them!!

**Independence Retail Week– 6/14 to 6/20 Support your independent boutiques!!**

**June 12th –13th / Flag Festival June 14– Flag Day Celebration! Where else but at the Betsy Ross House [betsyrosshouse.org](http://betsyrosshouse.org)**

**Tour the Academy of Music for free! Enjoy an insider's look at the oldest surviving European Opera house in the country. Begins at 11:30am, 1 hour tour 215-790-5886 6/7-6/8-6/10-6/14-6/15-6/16-6/17**

**The U.S. Mint is now open Mon-Saturday from 9am to 4:30pm Last entry is 4pm. You can bring cameras but no photography.**

**Movies @ Franklin Square. On the First Friday of every month– Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs! 6/4– 8:30pm [historicphiladelphia.org](http://historicphiladelphia.org)**

**Visiting and you get sick? Someone need to see a doctor? No appointments necessary. Walk-ins welcome. 7am-7pm \$65 for a visit. Drexel Convenient Care Center @ The Shops at Liberty Place– 215-399-5890 [16th Chestnut drexelmed.edu/cc](http://16thChestnut.drexelmed.edu/cc)**

**The Organ at Macys– Take a listen to the World's largest pipe organ M-Sat plays at 12 noon and @ 5:30 M, T, Th, Sat and @ 7:30 W and Fri—Guests are welcome to tour the console afterwards— Private tours of Macys are also available Stop by the Macy's visitor desk for more details**

**Not sure how to entertain a 10 year old? Perfect website for you!!! [Kidsincentercity.com](http://Kidsincentercity.com)**

## **PA CONVENTION CENTER**

6/1-6/2 Papsa Business Expo  
 6/3-6/5 Mazzoni Center Trans Conference  
 6/7-6/9 Pri Med Access Philadelphia  
 6/11-6/113 Wizard World  
 6/17-6/19 Best Practices in Primary Care  
 6/22-6/26 National Athletic Trainers Association Meeting  
 6/28-6/30 Barbershop Harmony Society

**Happenings at Penns Landing**  
 Thurs– Sun in June take a kayak or a swan ride on the Delaware  
 6/5– The Roots Picnic  
 6/6 Irish American Festival  
 6/11– Cobra Starship  
 6/13 Philly Pride Fest  
 6/17– John Butler Trio  
 6/20 Bamboozle Roadshow

**\$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..**

**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)**

**The Megabus now goes to D.C. as well!!**