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## HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS



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### JANUARY

#### JANUARY 1

**Betsy Ross House, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.: Betsy's Birthday Bash** – Celebrate Betsy Ross' 256th with activities for the whole family. *Free.* (215) 686-1252, [betsyrosshouse.org](http://betsyrosshouse.org)

#### JANUARY 12

**Independence Living History Center, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.: A Ben of All Trades** – Get ideas for lesson plans, classroom activities and resources on Ben Franklin. Visit the new learning space, view the site of Franklin's house, explore the museum and printing office. 3 hours of Act 48/NJ professional Development credit are available. *Tickets are \$30.* (215) 597-2760

#### JANUARY 14

**National Constitution Center, 6:30 p.m.: Anthony Lewis on the First Amendment** – The two-time Pulitzer Prize winner shares his latest work on the importance of freedom of expression. *Tickets are \$12 for members, \$15 for non-members, \$6 for students and teachers; reservations required.* (215) 409-6700, [constitutioncenter.org](http://constitutioncenter.org)

#### JANUARY 17

**Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank, 1-1:45 p.m., also 1/19 & 1/20: Benjamin Franklin's Birthday Gallery Tour** – Join a Park Ranger for a fascinating tour of the Portrait Gallery featuring Ben Franklin and his many friends and colleagues. *Free.* (800) 537-7676, [nps.gov/inde](http://nps.gov/inde)

#### JANUARY 18

**City Tavern, 6 p.m.: An Evening in the Black Forest** – In celebration of Chef Walter Staib's new television series, the evening will feature a special menu from Black Forest Cuisine, including ales, wines and much more. *Cost is \$75 per person; reservation and pre-payment required.* (215) 413-1443, [citytavern.com](http://citytavern.com)

#### JANUARY 19

**Edgar Allan Poe National Historic Site, 3:30-4:30 p.m.: A Poe Birthday Celebration** – Celebrate the 199th Birthday of Edgar Allan Poe by taking a special candlelight tour of Poe's house focusing on the famous stories Poe wrote in Philadelphia. *Free, reservations suggested.* (215) 597-8780, [nps.gov/inde](http://nps.gov/inde)

#### JANUARY 21

**Betsy Ross House, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day** – The house will be open on this holiday Monday with free audio guides with paid admission. A colonial crafter will be on hand from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. *Museum admission is \$3 adults; \$2 children.* (215) 686-1252, [betsyrosshouse.org](http://betsyrosshouse.org)

**National Constitution Center, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.: Martin Luther King Day of Service** – The NCC joins in a city-wide celebration and day of service with a variety of activities including storytelling sessions and musical and dramatic performances, as well as crafts. *Free with museum admission.* (215) 409-6700, [constitutioncenter.org](http://constitutioncenter.org)

**National Constitution Center, regular museum hours, thru 2/29: Famous Firsts Show** – A look at extraordinary African Americans throughout history. Guests will also have the chance to test their knowledge of African American history. *Free with museum admission.* (215) 409-6700, [constitutioncenter.org](http://constitutioncenter.org)

**National Constitution Center, regular museum hours, thru 2/29: Decoding the Document** – Visitors will have the chance to take a closer look at the Center's rare printing of the *Emancipation Proclamation* to learn more about its history. *Free with museum admission.* (215) 409-6700, [constitutioncenter.org](http://constitutioncenter.org)

#### JANUARY 22

**National Constitution Center, 6:30 p.m.: The New American Story with Sen. Bill Bradley** – The bestselling author, New York Knicks star, and former presidential candidate in a conversation about what it will take to make America a better, stronger, truer country, based on his acclaimed *New York Times* op-ed piece. *Tickets are \$12 for members, \$15 for non-members, \$6 for students and teachers; reservations required.* (215) 409-6700, [constitutioncenter.org](http://constitutioncenter.org)



#### JANUARY 26

**Independence Living History Center, 9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.: Open House & Book Signing** – See the new hands-on learning spaces and to meet author Ann Rinaldi, writer of historical fiction for young adults. *Free to educators; reservations suggested.* (215) 597-2760

### FEBRUARY

#### FEBRUARY 1-29

**Independence Visitor Center, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.: Celebrating Black History Month** – A variety of exhibits and special events are planned in honor of Black History Month. *Free.* (800) 537-7676, [independencevisitorcenter.com](http://independencevisitorcenter.com)

#### FEBRUARY 3

**Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank, 1-1:45 p.m.: Generally Speaking** – Celebrate Thaddeus Kosciuszko's birthday a day early with a special tour featuring Kosciuszko and other notable foreign generals who helped America win independence. *Free.* (800) 537-7676, [nps.gov/inde](http://nps.gov/inde)

#### FEBRUARY 9-10

**Atwater Kent Museum of Philadelphia, 1-5 p.m. (also 2/13-2/18): Philadelphia the Capital City 1790-1800** – Celebrate Philadelphia's history as the capitol of the United States (1790-1800). The first Presidential desk, portraits, and personal items from the museum's collection belonging to President Washington are on display. Curatorial presentation at 2 p.m. *Free with museum admission.* (215) 685-4830, [philadelphiabistory.org](http://philadelphiabistory.org)

#### FEBRUARY 10

**Atwater Kent Museum of Philadelphia, 1-5 p.m.: Philadelphia's Caribbean Roots 1790-1800** – A look at ties between Philadelphia and the Caribbean in the 1790s. Sample traditional Caribbean-style pastries, hear multicultural Caribbean musical traditions. *Free with museum admission.* (215) 685-4830, [philadelphiabistory.org](http://philadelphiabistory.org)

#### FEBRUARY 11

**National Constitution Center, 6:30 p.m.: Abolition: A Historical Perspective** – A conversation about the political and cultural climate surrounding the issue of slavery in the early days of the republic, featuring Martha S. Jones, the museum's 2008 visiting scholar. *Free, reservations required.* (215) 409-6700, [constitutioncenter.org](http://constitutioncenter.org)

#### FEBRUARY 13

**Atwater Kent Museum of Philadelphia, 6-7:30 p.m.: Philadelphia Abolitionists and the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade** – V. Chapman-Smith, Director of the National Archives, Mid-Atlantic Division, and Kenneth Finkel, Executive Director of Arts and Culture at WHYY discuss Philadelphia's emerging anti-slave culture in the 1790s. *Free with museum admission.* (215) 685-4830, [philadelphiabistory.org](http://philadelphiabistory.org)



#### FEBRUARY 15

**National Constitution Center, regular museum hours thru 5/11: Baseball as America** – The first major exhibition to examine the relationship between baseball and American culture, organized by The National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum in Cooperstown, NY. *Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$14 for seniors and \$9 for children 4-12; includes admission to the rest of the museum.* (215) 409-6700, [constitutioncenter.org](http://constitutioncenter.org)

**City Tavern, lunch & dinner thru 2/24: A Tribute to the First Presidents** – In honor of Presidents' Day, some of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson's and John Adams favorite dishes are offered. (215) 413-1443, [citytavern.com](http://citytavern.com)

**National Constitution Center, 6:30 p.m.: Former CIA Agent Valerie Plame Wilson** – Retired from the CIA in January 2006, she now she sets the record straight, providing an extraordinary account of her training and experiences. *Tickets are \$12 for members, \$15 for non-members, \$6 for students and teachers; reservations required.* (215) 409-6700, [constitutioncenter.org](http://constitutioncenter.org)

#### FEBRUARY 16

**Atwater Kent Museum of Philadelphia, 1-4 p.m.: Washington's Philadelphia Walking Tour** – Tour visits sites that illuminate Washington's presidential experience in Philadelphia. A stop at the INHP archeology lab to present findings from the Presidents' House dig is also included. *Tickets are \$15.* (215) 685-4830, [philadelphiabistory.org](http://philadelphiabistory.org)

**Independence Seaport Museum, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.: Chinese New Year's Celebration** – A day of Chinese cultural fun during the Year of the Rat with hands-on activities, crafts, and performances. *Free with museum admission.* (215) 413-8655, [phillyseaport.org](http://phillyseaport.org)

**Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank, 1-1:45 p.m., also 2/17 & 2/22: The Many Faces of George Washington** – Celebrate Presidents Day weekend with this special tour of the many portraits of Washington. *Free.* (800) 537-7676, [nps.gov/inde](http://nps.gov/inde)

#### FEBRUARY 16-18

**National Constitution Center: 12-3 p.m.: President for a Day** – Kids can watch past and current presidential campaigns and participate in crafts. Then, they can become President for a Day by making their own campaign buttons, slogans, and seals, and by taking the Oath of Office. *Free with museum admission.* (215) 409-6700, [constitutioncenter.org](http://constitutioncenter.org)

#### FEBRUARY 18

**Betsy Ross House, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.: Presidents' Day** – The house will be open on this holiday Monday with free audio guides with paid admission. A colonial crafter will be on hand from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. *Museum admission is \$3 adults; \$2 children.* (215) 686-1252, [betsyrosshouse.org](http://betsyrosshouse.org)

**National Constitution Center, 6:30 p.m.: U.S. Congressman Patrick Murphy** – Rep. Patrick Murphy, the first Iraq war veteran to be elected to the U.S. Congress, discusses his new memoir. *Tickets are \$12 for members; \$15 non-members; \$6 teach. and stud. Reservations required.* (215) 409-6700, [constitutioncenter.org](http://constitutioncenter.org)

#### FEBRUARY 20

**National Constitution Center, 6:30 p.m.: ITVS Community Cinema: Iron Ladies of Liberia** – A screening and discussion of the documentary that follows the first year in office of Africa's first freely elected female head of state, President Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf. *Free; reservations required.* (215) 409-6700, [constitutioncenter.org](http://constitutioncenter.org)

#### FEBRUARY 23

**National Constitution Center, regular museum hours: Election Connection: Girl Scout Day for Cadets and Seniors** – Join in the fun and earn the Election Connection badge while you meet some famous women. Speakers, shows, games, and crafts are planned. *Tickets are \$14 for scouts, \$12 for adults.* (215) 409-6700, [constitutioncenter.org](http://constitutioncenter.org)

**Independence Living History Center, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.: From Paper to Press** – Independence Park Institute partners with Historic Rittenhouse Town for a teachers Workshop. Five hours of Act 48/NJ credit available. *Cost is \$35.00, reservations required.* (215) 597-2760

#### FEBRUARY 23-24

**American Philosophical Society Museum, 2-3:30 p.m.: You are Here Exploration** – Join performance artist Brett Keyser for a tour of Independence Park which looks at the area in a whole new way. *Free; pre-registration by 2/22 is required.* (215) 440-3400, [apsmuseum.org](http://apsmuseum.org)

#### FEBRUARY 26

**National Constitution Center, 6:30 p.m.: The Emancipation Proclamation Defined: Two Perspectives** – Leading scholars present two perspectives of this iconic document, considered the most important document of arguably one of the greatest presidents in U.S. history. *Free, reservations required.* (215) 409-6700, [constitutioncenter.org](http://constitutioncenter.org)

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**ONGOING**

**Betsy Ross House, 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. Saturdays 1/5, 1/19, 2/2 & 2/16: Storytime with Betsy** – Join Betsy Ross for a special storytime. Pre-schoolers are welcome at 11:30 a.m. and older children at the later time.  
*Free. (215) 686-1252, betsyrosshouse.org*

**Historic Christ Church, regular site hours: Revolutionary Women**  
Woven into guided tours will be stories

about extraordinary women and about famous Revolutionary-era leaders who worshipped here, including Washington and Franklin. *Free, donations accepted. (215) 922-1695, oldchristchurch.org*

**Independence Visitors Center, 9-10:30 a.m. each Saturday: Breakfast with Ben**  
Kids of all ages are invited to Ben Franklin's breakfast feast! Dine with the distinguished founding father, take photos, ask questions. *Cost is \$20 adults, \$13 for kids; reservations required. (800) 537-7676, breakfastwithben.com*

**PECO Energy Liberty Center, regular site hours: Ben Franklin's Ghost at Lights of Liberty** – Dr. Franklin appears

as a dramatic, life-size holographic image who can answer hundreds of possible questions, both serious and silly, about his family, inventions, writings and his role in history.  
*Free. (215) LIBERTY, lightsofliberty.org*

**Independence Seaport Museum, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.: The Art of the Boat – Photographs by Morris Rosenfeld & Sons** – An exhibit of vintage yachting photographs. This is the first exhibit outside of Mystic Seaport, where the largest collection of maritime photography in the world, is housed.  
*Free with museum admission. (215) 413-8655, phillyseaport.org*

**American Philosophical Society Museum, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., Fri-Sun: Undaunted: Five American Explorers, 1760-2007** – Meet five intrepid individuals who shared a sense of adventure and the courage to explore the unknown. *Donation requested. (215) 440-3427, apsmuseum.org*

**American Philosophical Society Museum, 4-7 p.m. Wed. & Fri. 3-5 p.m. Sat. & Sun.: Unexpected: Celestial Gardens/Invisible Sky** – Find Philly's night sky pulled down to earth. Look down, not up, and navigate the winter constellations from a new perspective.  
*Free. (215) 440-3427, apsmuseum.org*

**Independence Visitor Center, 3-4:30 p.m. Sat. in Feb.: Slavery and the Underground Railroad in Philadelphia**  
For Black History Month, join a Park Ranger for a special illustrated talk on the many people and sites connected to the Underground Railroad in Philadelphia.  
*Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde*

**Independence Visitor Center, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Sun. in Feb.: The President's House in Philadelphia**  
For Black History Month, join a Park Ranger for a special illustrated talk on the house and household staff of Presidents George Washington and John Adams.  
*Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde*

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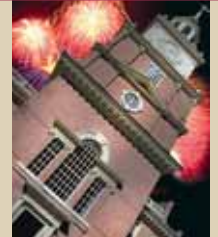
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**Independence Hall** tours are given daily every half hour, beginning at the north side entrance. No timed tickets are necessary in January and February. However, you must go through security at 5th and Chestnut before entering Independence Hall. Allow about 15 minutes to go through security, longer on busy weekend afternoons.

*Note: use the restrooms in the Visitor Center or across the street from Old City Hall. There are no restrooms inside the secure area.*

Independence Hall photo: K. Ciappa for GPTMC.

**PROGRAMS & TOURS - JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2008**

Location	9 a.m.	10 a.m.	11 a.m.	Noon	1 p.m.	2 p.m.	3 p.m.	4 p.m.	5 p.m.	
<b>Betsy Ross House</b> 239 Arch Street <i>Betsy Ross House is closed 1/7-1/14; reopens 1/15</i>		<b>Meet Betsy Ross</b> <i>Tues.-Sun.</i>								
		<b>Colonial Guide</b>								
<b>Independence Visitor Center</b> 6th & Market Streets							<b>The Presidents House</b> <i>Sun. only</i>			
							<b>Slavery and the Underground Railroad</b> <i>Sat. only</i>			
<b>Franklin Court</b> Market Street between 3rd & 4th Streets					<b>Franklin's Hands on History</b> <i>Sat. &amp; Sun. only</i>			<b>Franklin's Glass Music</b> <i>Sat. &amp; Sun. only</i>		
<b>Declaration House</b> 7th & Market Streets		<b>Jefferson in Philadelphia</b> <i>Wed.-Sun.</i>								
<b>New Hall Military Museum</b> 322 Chestnut Street			<b>Barnacles and Bullets</b> <i>Sat.-Sun. only</i>							
<b>Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank</b> Chestnut between 4th & 5th Streets					<b>Moses Williams - Cutter of Profiles</b> <i>Wed.-Sun.</i>					

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**HISTORIC SITES**

- ARCH STREET FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE E3**  
320 Arch Street (215) 627-2667  
Mon.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sug. Don.: \$2 ♿
- THE ATHENAEUM OF PHILADELPHIA C7**  
219 South 6th Street (215) 925-2688  
Mon.-Fri. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE
- BETSY ROSS HOUSE F3**  
239 Arch Street (215) 686-1252  
Daily - 10 a.m.-5 p.m. closed 1/7-1/14.  
Adult - \$3 - Ch./Stud. \$2 - Audio Guide \$4.
- BISHOP WHITE HOUSE E6**  
309 Walnut Street - Wed.-Sun. by tour only;  
sign up at Independence Visitor Center desk. FREE
- CARPENTERS' HALL E5**  
320 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-0167  
Wed.-Sun. - 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Closed Mon.-Tue. FREE
- CHRIST CHURCH BURIAL GROUND D3**  
5th & Arch Streets - (215) 922-1695  
Closed
- CITY TAVERN F6**  
138 South 2nd Street - (215) 413-1443  
Tue.-Sun. - Opens at 11:30 a.m. ♿
- CONGRESS HALL C5**  
6th & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676  
Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. - Tours every 20 min.  
FREE ♿
- DECLARATION HOUSE B4**  
7th & Market Streets - (800) 537-7676  
Wed.-Sun. - 9-11 a.m. FREE ♿
- DESHLER MORRIS HOUSE**  
5442 Germantown Ave - (215) 597-7130  
Closed for renovation until 2009
- EDGAR ALLAN POE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE C4**  
532 North 7th Street - (215) 597-8780  
Wed.-Sun. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE ♿
- ELFRETH'S ALLEY F2**  
124-126 Elfreth Alley - (215) 574-0560  
Tue.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. - Noon-5 p.m.  
Museum: Ad. \$3 • Ch. 6-18 - \$1  
Under 6, school/scout groups FREE
- FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF PHILADELPHIA C2**  
6th & Arch Streets - (866) 574-3727  
Mon.-Fri. - 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. FREE ♿
- FRANKLIN COURT E4**  
314-322 Market Street - (800) 537-7676  
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- Fragments of Franklin Court:**  
Wed.-Sun. - 10 a.m.-Noon
- Franklin Court Museum Store:**  
Thur.- Sat. 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Printing Office:** Wed.-Fri. - 10 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Sat.-Sun. - 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- U.S. Post Office:** Mon.-Sat. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Museum:** Wed.-Sun. - Noon-5 p.m.
- FRANKLIN SQUARE C1**  
6th & Race Streets  
Closed
- FREE QUAKER MEETING HOUSE C3**  
5th & Arch Streets - (215) 629-5801  
Wed.-Sun. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. FREE ♿

- GREAT ESSENTIALS EXHIBIT C5**  
West Wing of Independence Hall  
(800) 537-7676 Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE ♿
- INDEPENDENCE HALL C5**  
Chestnut Street between 5th & 6th Streets  
(800) 537-7676  
Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. - No tickets required for  
tours in January and February ♿
- INDEPENDENCE LIVING HISTORY CENTER E5**  
3rd & Chestnut Streets (215) 629-4026  
Mon.- Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; FREE ♿
- INDEPENDENCE VISITOR CENTER C4**  
6th & Market Streets - (800) 537-7676  
Daily 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE ♿ ♿
- KOSCIUSZKO HOUSE E8**  
3rd & Pine Streets - (215) 597-9618  
Wed.- Sun. - Noon-4 p.m. FREE
- OLD CITY HALL D5**  
5th & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676  
Wed.-Sun. - 2-4 p.m. FREE ♿
- PHYSICK HOUSE E8**  
321 South 4th Street - (215) 925-7866  
Thurs.-Sat. - Noon-5 p.m. • Sun. - 1-5 p.m.  
Last tour at 4 p.m. Gen. - \$5 • Stud./Sr. - \$4  
Groups over 10 - \$3 each • Und. 6 - FREE
- PORTRAIT GALLERY AT THE SECOND BANK D5**  
420 Chestnut Street - (800) 537-7676  
Wed.- Sun. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. FREE
- POWEL HOUSE E7**  
244 South 3rd Street - (215) 627-0364  
Thurs.-Sat. - Noon-5 p.m. • Sun. - 1-5 p.m.  
Last tour at 4 p.m. Gen. - \$5 • Stud./Sr. - \$4  
Fam. - \$12 • Under 6 - FREE ♿
- TODD HOUSE E6**  
4th & Walnut Streets - (800) 537-7676  
Wed.-Sun. - By tour only; sign up at the  
Independence Visitor Center desk. FREE

**MUSEUMS**

- AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY (APS) MUSEUM D6**  
104 South 5th Street (215) 440-3427  
Thurs.- Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM IN PHILADELPHIA B3**  
7th & Arch Streets (215) 574-0380  
Tues.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun. - Noon-5 p.m.  
Adult - \$8 • Ch./Sr. - \$6 • Stud. - \$6 ♿
- ATWATER KENT MUSEUM OF PHILADELPHIA HISTORY B5**  
5 South 7th Street (215) 685-4830  
Wed.-Sun. - 1-5 p.m. Adult - \$5  
Ch./Sr. - \$3 • Ch. Under 12 - FREE ♿
- FIREMAN'S HALL MUSEUM F2**  
147 North 2nd Street - (215) 923-1438  
Tues.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. FREE ♿
- INDEPENDENCE SEAPORT MUSEUM H6**  
211 Columbus Blvd - (215) 925-5439  
Daily - 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Adm. - \$9 • Sr./Stud. - \$8  
Ch. - \$6 Under 3 FREE. Sun. 10 a.m.-Noon FREE ♿
- LIBERTY BELL CENTER C4**  
6th Street between Market &  
Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676  
Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. You must be at the security  
screening area before 4:45 p.m. FREE ♿


- NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER D3**  
525 Arch Street - (215) 409-6700  
Mon.-Fri. - 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.;  
Sat. - 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Sun. - Noon-5 p.m.;  
Closed for maintenance 1/1-1/7; will reopen  
to the public 1/8. • Adult - \$12  
\$11 Senior • \$8 Child & Active Mil.  
Under 4 FREE ♿ ♿
- NATIONAL LIBERTY MUSEUM E5**  
321 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-2800  
Tues.-Sun. - 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Adult - \$7 • Sr. - \$6 • Stud. - \$5 • Ch. - FREE  
Sunday: Free for individuals and families ♿
- NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY D4**  
55 North 5th Street - (215) 923-3811  
Mon.-Thurs. - 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Fri. - 10 a.m.-3 p.m. • Sun. - Noon-5 p.m. FREE ♿
- NEW HALL MILITARY MUSEUM E5**  
322 Chestnut Street (800) 537-7676  
Wed.-Sun. - 10 a.m.-Noon FREE ♿
- PEMBERTON HOUSE MUSEUM SHOP & BOOKSTORE E5**  
316 Chestnut Street - (215) 597-8019  
Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 15% discount for  
teachers with ID or proof of teaching FREE ♿
- POLISH AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER MUSEUM E6**  
308 Walnut Street - (215) 922-1700  
Mon.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE
- U.S. MINT D3**  
5th & Arch Streets - (215) 408-0114  
Mon.-Fri. - 9 a.m.-3 p.m. FREE

**OTHER SITES**

- CHRIST CHURCH PHILADELPHIA F4**  
2nd Street above Market Street  
(215) 922-1695 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Wed.-Sat;  
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