



# Second Story Tours

## Newsletter

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Philadelphia's historic district in the summer is all about families! From celebrating the birth of our country at [Wawa's Welcome America Fourth of July Festival](#) to strolling the cobblestone streets on a family-friendly walking tour, there's so much to do! We look forward to seeing you in Philly this summer!

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## Family Fun Walking Tour

Join us in the historic district for a new summer experience designed especially for families!

The FAMILY FUN walking tour explores what life was like for families in the colonial era. Try your hand at colonial toys while you visit the most iconic sites in Philadelphia! This one-hour walking tour is a must-see for families and is appropriate for all ages. [Click here for times and tickets.](#)



Family Fun walking tour shown in Elfreth's Alley, Philadelphia - Photo copyright Second Story Tours

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## Looking for something... darker?



Try our new evening walking tour, **REVOLTING PHILLY!**

Learn why life in colonial Philadelphia was way scarier than any ghost story. Kids of all ages will become part of the story as they reenact "revolting" scenes from history. This one-hour evening tour includes stories about yellow fever, leeches, personal hygiene, and how to give a smallpox inoculation. An experience like no other!

[Click here for times and tickets.](#)

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## Lots to do at the...

**Arch Street  
MEETING HOUSE**  
Meet Quaker History



Bring the whole family to Education Saturdays between 1pm - 4pm:

On **June 10**, learn why Quaker minutes are so important to historians, and try out a real typewriter from way back when; on **June 24**, enjoy a hands-on printmaking demo and discussion of Quakers and printmaking; and on **July 8**, learn about Quakers and the long tradition of quilting.

**Quaker walking tours** are also available on June 10, 24 and July 8 from 10:30am to 12pm! [Pre-registration recommended for the walking tour.](#)

**Outdoor Movie Night!** On June 29 watch Back to the Future on the grounds! Doors open at 8pm, movie starts at 8:30pm. Suggested donation of \$10. [Visit the website for more information.](#)

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## More Family Fun in Philly!



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Relax with the family at Franklin Square Park at 6th and Race Streets. Ride the carousel, get a snack, play Philadelphia themed mini golf or just relax in the shade with the kids. Don't miss your chance to see the Park's incredible Chinese Lantern Festival, which runs through August 13!

[Visit the Franklin Square Park website for more information.](#)

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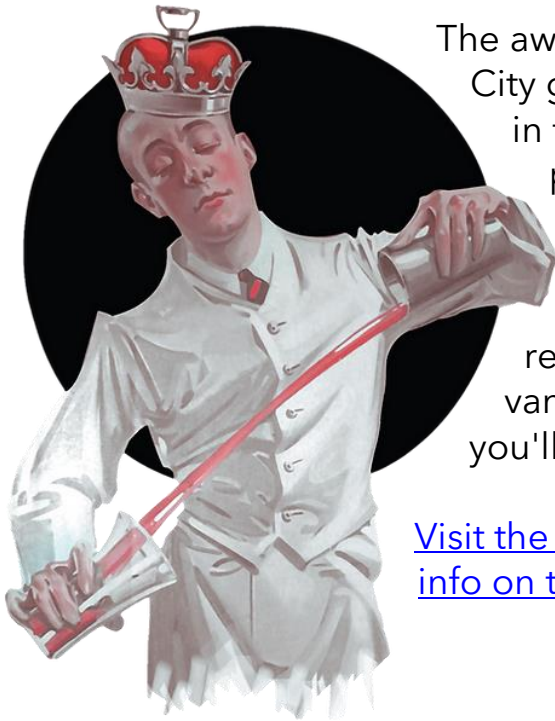
## Juneteenth Holiday

Commemorate the Juneteenth holiday on the 18th! West Philadelphia is the place to be for the big festival, but an enormous number of events are going on all around the city to celebrate the "oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States."

[Go to VisitPhilly's guide for more information on all the events.](#)



## Best Ice Cream in Historic Philly



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The award for Best Ice Cream Parlor in Old City goes to Franklin Fountain! Step back in time to this old-fashioned ice cream parlor and soda fountain that has become a staple in the historic district! Stick with a classic flavor on a cone, or try one of their distinctive recipes like carrot cake ice cream or a vanilla phosphate. Whatever you order, you'll be glad you stopped by!

[Visit the Franklin Fountain website for more info on their unique menu!](#)

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## Philly's Pride Celebration

Philly's LGBTQ+ community will hold the "Love, Light and Liberation" March at 10:30am on Sunday, June 4 starting at 6th and Walnut Streets.

Stay for the fun after the March at Philly's Pride Festival centered around 13th and Locust Streets from noon to 7pm on Sunday, June 4th. [Learn more about the festivities here!](#)



## We'll See You All This Coming Fall

Our newsletter team is taking the summer off, but we will be back with the next edition in September. Please continue to send us your good ideas for features and events in Philadelphia's Historic District!

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### Get in Touch!



Our newsletter is taking the summer off, but we are not! We'll be here all summer, ready to answer anything that's on your mind!

[Click here to send us an email!](#)