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EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SPRUCE STREET HARBOR PARK SUSTAINED BY UNIVEST

Now celebrating its fifth birthday thanks to its sustaining partner, Univest Bank and Trust Co., Spruce Street Harbor Park Sustained by Univest (SSHP) has become Philadelphia's most frequented summer staple. Featuring vibrant hammocks, Adirondack chairs, enchanting light fixtures, games, refreshing craft beers and bites from local restaurants, Spruce Street Harbor Park Sustained by Univest has been named one of the top attractions in Philadelphia by Time Out Magazine, Visit Philadelphia, Thrillist, Curbed, and others.

Opening for the season on May 11th, guests can enjoy weekly live music and various events throughout the summer months. The oasis, home to ducks and beavers, is returning and has been replanted, hammock lounges are available to be rented, and standup paddleboard yoga in gearing up. And, as always, the entire park is free for everyone to enjoy with food and beverages available for purchase. This year some exciting new food vendors will be introduced.

One of the most exciting new additions this year is Jazz in the Park every third Sunday from May - September. We'll be celebrating Philadelphia's rich jazz history with two traditional bands each week. Sit back, enjoy a beer, and listen to some of the best jazz musicians in town in one of the most magical parks in the city.

"Univest is proud to partner once again with the Delaware River Waterfront Corporation to make Spruce Street Harbor Park possible," said Jeff Schweitzer, President and CEO of Univest Corporation. "At Univest, we believe that building and supporting a strong community is paramount to cultivating the kind of culture we strive to create. There is no better embodiment of that than Spruce Street Harbor Park, a unifying place where everyone can gather, bring their families, and enjoy being outdoors in Philadelphia. We look forward to welcoming everyone on opening weekend and experiencing summer fun with you at SSHP."

EVENTS

UNIVESTIVAL

Friday, May 11th - Sunday, May 13th

Rain Date: Friday, May 18th - Sunday, May 20th

This weekend-long festival will kick off the SSHP season with three free days of entertainment, thanks to our sustaining sponsor Univest Bank and Trust Co. Come for the musical performances, make and take activities, and stay for the beautiful setting, great food, and indulgences. Stay tuned for a very special opportunity throughout the weekend to win some very big prizes.

JAZZ IN THE PARK

Third Sundays, starting May-September, 3-7PM

Post brunch, sit back and relax to some of Philadelphia's finest jazz musicians on Sunday afternoons through twilight.

- May 20: Bellinger-Giess-Washington Ensemble and Kim Pedro
- June 17: Tara + DM Hotep Middleton and Tim Brey
- July 15: Julian Hartwell and Chris Stevens
- August 19: Korey Riker and Ernest Stuart
- September 16: Ross Bellenoit and Jakeya Sanders + V. Shayne Frederick

This monthly event is part of VISIT PHILADELPHIA's Summer Sounds in the Historic District program, featuring live music Wednesday through Sunday from June 1 through September 7, 2018 at various outdoor locations.

ART STAR POP UP MARKET

Saturdays, May 19th-September 29th, 12-5PM

The Art Star Pop Up Market will be back at Spruce Street Harbor Park Sustained by Univest this Summer Season! The Market will feature the work of up to 20 curated art + craft vendors every

Saturday beginning May 19th through September 29th, from 12-5pm. Each participating vendor will be set up al fresco style under a tree-lined walkway within the popular park. Shoppers can expect a variety of handmade goods at an affordable price range and the vendor line-up will change each Saturday.

WEEKLY MINI PUNK ROCK FLEA MARKET

Sundays, May 20th-September 30th 12-5PM

There's nothing like strolling through the park and doing a little shopping at the same time. The Punk Rock Flea Market will be setting up on Sundays throughout the season with a variety of wares for visitors to peruse.

GREENSGROW FARMERS MARKET

Sundays, Time TBD

Celebrate the summer with fresh fruits, veggies, and flowers. Local urban farm, Greensgrow, will be back on site on Sundays throughout the season selling local, in season produce.

SUNDAYS WITH POPUPPLAY

Sundays, Starting May 13th, 11:30AM-12:30PM

The perfect time to bring your kids to Spruce Street Harbor Park Sustained by Univest. In conjunction with PopUpPlay and other great Philly nonprofits, this program will offer a variety of free kids activities with monthly themes. Children and families will engage in interactive activities through art, music, science, and physical movement that revolve around themes such as water science, civic engagement, building, and more.

LIGHTS + FLIGHTS

Fridays, June 1 - Sept 28, 6-10PM

Imagine laying under trees full of sparkling lights. Now take that to the next level by adding ambient fog, light, and a fully programmed show in the lagoon. The free Lights + Flights will happen every Friday from 6-10PM and will combine an enhanced Spruce Street Harbor Park Sustained by Univest light show with flights of beers.

PHILLY BEER WEEK

Friday, June 1st - Sunday, June 10th

You can't not celebrate Philly Beer Week if you're Philly's best beer garden. Enjoy themed nights of craft brews throughout the entire week, and be sure to pencil in our brewery swan boat competition on Wednesday, June 6th.

WATERFRONT SESSIONS

Thursdays, June 7th - August 30th, 7-9PM

If you're an outdoor music lover, this is the place to be. Every Thursday from June-August the park features free performances from a variety of acclaimed local talent. Performers will be announced monthly throughout the summer.

• June 7: Harmony Woods

- June 16: Joshua Howard
- June 21: Killiam Shakespeare
- June 28: Ivy Sole

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FALL FEST

Friday, September 21st - Sunday Sept 23rd Rain Date: September 28th-September 30th

Close out Spruce Street Harbor Park Sustained by Univest with a full weekend of music and fall-themed programming such as pumpkin carving, cider press, and more.

PARTIES & RENTALS

Spruce Street Harbor Park Sustained by Univest Hammock Lounges <u>can be rented for birthdays</u>, <u>parties</u>, <u>private events</u>, <u>and group outings</u>. Relax in the sun or the shade within the private hammock lounge area, with guaranteed hammock seating! Each hammock lounge seats up to 20 guests with even more standing room. Catering and bar packages are available for all rentals.

The barges at the Spruce Street Harbor Park Sustained by Univest Oasis are also available for private rentals Monday-Thursday. The North Barge fits 75 people, and the full oasis rental fits 275 guests. For more information, please contact DRWC staff at 215-923-6533 or sshp@drwc.org.

DETAILS

ADDRESS

301 S. Columbus Blvd, Philadelphia PA, 19106

HOURS

Sunday – Thursday: 11AM – 11PM, Friday – Saturday: 11AM – 1AM

TRANSPORTATION

RiverLink Ferry

SEPTA Bus Routes 25, 21, 42, 17, 33, 48 and 12 all stop within walking distance of Spruce Street Harbor Park Sustained by Univest

SEPTA Market-Frankford Line stops at Second St and Market St, which is a five minute walk from Street Harbor Park Sustained by Univest

Bike parking on-site

Ride Indego stations

Columbus Blvd and Race St Columbus Blvd and Spruce St 2nd St at Market St 2nd St and Race St

Philly Phlash

Parking lots located at Market Street, Walnut Street, and Lombard Circle at Columbus Boulevard

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

More information about programming, food and beverage options, and season details can be found on <u>our website</u>. Spruce Street Harbor Park Sustained by Univest high resolution photos can be downloaded via <u>our website</u> (password is aidemdrwc).

SPRUCE STREET HARBOR PARK SUSTAINED BY UNIVEST SPONSORS

Summer Programming is made possible by <u>Unviest</u>, <u>Liberty Coca-Cola Beverages</u>, <u>Visit Philadelphia, Philadelphia Magazine</u>

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ABOUT THE DELAWARE RIVER WATERFRONT CORPORATION

DRWC is a 501(c)(3) created in January 2009, exclusively for the benefit of the City of Philadelphia and its citizens. The fundamental purpose of DRWC is to design, develop, program and maintain public amenities such as permanent and seasonal parks, trails, and streetscape improvements to transform the waterfront into a vibrant destination for recreational, cultural, and commercial activities for the residents and visitors of Philadelphia as is consistent with the goals of the Master Plan for the Central Delaware. Daily programming throughout the entire year is changing the way Philadelphians see and converse about the waterfront, and is helping to create spaces and communities that connect residents and visitors to the waterfront.

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