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CELEBRATE LABOR DAY WEEKEND SAFELY ON THE WATERFRONT WITH ART, MUSIC, GREAT EATS, AND MORE

Labor Day Weekend on the Waterfront is packed with markets, festivals, exhibits and activities for all ages from Pier 68 to Race Street Pier and beyond.



PHILADELPHIA (June 24, 2021) – The Delaware River Waterfront Corporation (DRWC) invites you to enjoy all that the Waterfront has to offer and celebrate Labor Day Weekend outdoors. Visitors can enjoy roller skating with amazing views of the Ben

Franklin Bridge and Delaware River, boardwalk games and rides, hammocks, art exhibitions, markets, and outdoor dining.

With so much going on, there's no need to ever leave those iconic waterfront views.

Kick off the weekend on Friday, September 3rd at 4:00 pm with First Friday at Cherry Street Pier, featuring the opening of three new exhibitions, and the Artist and Artisans Market. Pick up some Crabbies from Chickie's & Pete's at Blue Cross RiverRink Summerfest before heading over to Spruce Street Harbor Park for tacos from Philly Tacos, and cap the night off with ice cream from Dre's Water Ice and Ice Cream.

On Saturday, September 4th, weekenders can start the day at the Makers Market at Spruce Street Harbor Park, which begins at 11am; swing by Blue Cross RiverRink Summerfest for some boardwalk-style games and rides; continue onto Cherry Street Pier to check out resident artist [Portside Art Center Summer Arts Showcase](#) and Jim Brossy's *Larger than Life* exhibit; pick up great eats along the way; and finally head North to Rivers Casino and cap the afternoon off at the [Rivers Casino Labor Day Fireworks and Festival](#) (1001 N. Delaware Avenue) featuring a Bruno Mars tribute band, food trucks, and more.

On Sunday, September 5th at 1pm, the party will continue at Race Street Pier with Brazilian Day Philadelphia as part of the PECO multicultural series.

In accordance with the City of Philadelphia's updated COVID-19 (coronavirus) policies, all visitors to the Philadelphia Waterfront must wear face masks and/or face coverings in all indoor and enclosed spaces including restrooms and arcades, regardless of vaccination status. [Review our safety enhancements, to learn more.](#)

Review the full Labor Day lineup:

CHERRY STREET PIER

First Friday at Cherry Street Pier

Friday, September 3 from 4 pm to 9 pm

Kick off Labor Day Weekend with an epic [First Friday at Cherry Street Pier](#) with the opening of Jim Brossy's "Larger than Life," The Artist and Artisans Market, and family art night with resident artist Portside Art Center and more.

Artist and Artisans Market

Friday, September 3 from 4 pm to 9 pm

Shop beautiful, handmade treasures from local creators. Every First Friday and Third Sunday of the Month.

Portside Art Centers Summer Arts Camp Showcase September 1 through September 30

See the work of some of Philly's most talented, up-and-coming artists at Portside Art Centers Summer Arts Camp Showcase. The showcase will feature the work of student artists ages 4 to 13 from both their camp at Portside's Lehigh Avenue location, as well as their first-year camp at Cherry Street Pier. Alongside student work, will be a selection of artwork created by the talented and inspiring teachers and staff of the Portside Arts Center.

Jim Brossy's "Larger than Life"

September 3 through September 26

Explore Jim Brossy's *Larger Than Life*, an exhibition of mixed media paintings, in which Brossy constructs random moments of a weathered Americana, using a variety of materials. See it from September 3 through September 26 at the Pier. The exhibition is free and open to the public. Cherry Street Pier is open rain or shine.

Gravy Studio's "The Time Is Yours"

September 3 through September 26

The Time is Yours showcases the work of photographers that span the globe. From Pennsylvania to India, this body of work offers an interpretation of this concept while documenting one of our most valuable natural resources: people. This exhibition is part of the 20/20 Photo Festival in Philadelphia which follows the theme *History Informs Contemporary*.

SPRUCE STREET HARBOR PARK

Kick-back in a colorful hammock, under a canopy of trees, draped in technicolored lights at Spruce Street Harbor Park. A time-honored tradition, enjoy local brews and Summer cocktails on The Barge Oasis as you soak in the sweeping views of the Penn's Landing Marina. Savor amazing eats from Philly

vendors such as French Toast Bites, Chickie's & Pete's, Philly Taco, Frozen Delights, and Dre's Water Ice and Ice Cream. Don't miss our amazing weekly food and drink specials -- **Taco Tuesdays** at Philly Tacos and **Truly Twisted Thursdays Happy Hour**.

Makers Market at Spruce Street Harbor Park

Saturday, September 4 from 11 am to 4 pm

Shop custom creations from local vendors Labor Day Weekend.

BLUE CROSS RIVERRINK SUMMERFEST

Groove and glide across the largest outdoor roller rink in Philly, savor refreshing drinks and mouth-watering eats such as Crabfries from Chickie's & Pete's and piping hot Funnel cake from Skelly's Amusements. Hit the Midway for mini golf, carnival games, or soar through the air on the Gravity Storm Bungee Jump and Ferris wheel.

Reserve your roller skating tickets in advance today!

BONUS: All **college students** will receive \$3 OFF skate admission at the box office when they show a valid student ID now through September 26.

RACE STREET PIER

Stroll the scenic Race Street Pier adjacent to Cherry Street Pier. Observe the sweeping views of the Delaware River and the Ben Franklin Bridge. Don't miss Tracey Emin's *A Moment Without You*, The first installation in *Water Marks*, a multi-year program in partnership with Philadelphia Contemporary. The work features five diminutive cast-bronze songbirds perched atop monumental 13-foot poles.

Brazilian Day Philadelphia part of the PECO Multicultural Series

Sunday, September 5 from 1 pm to 5 pm

Organized by Project Capoeira, join us as we **celebrate the beauty of Brazil**. This festival shares Brazilian arts and culture with the Greater Philadelphia region while fostering intercultural exchange and uniting the Brazilian community. The afternoon will be filled with live capoeira, samba dance, and batucada performances.

WASHINGTON AVENUE PIER AND PIER 68

Bike, stroll and jog along the Delaware River Waterfront at **Washington Avenue Pier** and **Pier 68** (the official fishing Pier) for even more beautiful views at some of the Waterfront's most relaxing spaces.

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hotel packages. Compelling photography and videos, interactive maps and detailed visitor information make the sites effective trip-planning tools. Along with Visit Philly social media channels, the online platforms communicate directly with consumers. Travelers can also call and stop into the Independence Visitor Center for additional information and tickets.

PENNSYLVANIA LOTTERY

The Pennsylvania Lottery remains the only state lottery that designates all its proceeds to programs that benefit older residents. Since its inception in 1971, the Pennsylvania Lottery has contributed more than \$25.8 billion to programs that include property tax and rent rebates; free transit and reduced-fare shared rides; the low-cost prescription drug programs PACE and PACENET; long-term living services; and the 52 Area Agencies on Aging, including full- and part-time senior centers throughout the state.

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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