

— 2023 —

KIPONA

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SEPTEMBER 2 & 3 | 11am-8pm

SEPTEMBER 4 | 11am-6pm

RIVERFRONT PARK & CITY ISLAND

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TRAILS & EXPERIENCES

THERE'S A TRAIL (OR GUIDE) FOR THAT!

The Hershey Harrisburg Region is packed with getaway experiences that shouldn't be limited to one attraction, one activity, or even one day! Explore our Trails & Experiences to find a variety of tastes, opportunities, and adventures that combine for a memorable visit!

Trails aren't just for visitors! You'll be amazed at some of the hidden gems (many in plain sight!) that you can explore right here in your back yard. Grab your phone and let's go!

MURALS & MORE A Walk Of Art

Enjoy an audio-led walking tour of public art in Harrisburg. The tour features 30+ locations including colorful murals, inspiring architecture, and grand monuments.



HERSHEY & HARRISBURG Chocolate & More Sweet Treat Trail

Plan a sweet escape! From family recipes to the most famous name in chocolate, discover delicious treats from more than 25 taste-tempting locations.



Plan an outdoor adventure! Hike, bike, or kayak to experience a variety of trails, waterways, and scenic spaces sure to bring out your inner explorer.



Join the interactive craft beer adventure in Hershey and Harrisburg. Explore 30+ craft breweries and tasting locations to earn prizes and become a Brew Baron.



Visit **HERSHEY & HARRISBURG**



WHAT IS KIPONA?

This annual Labor-Day weekend celebration began in 1916 when the Harrisburg Dock Street Dam and the iconic river steps were completed. To celebrate this achievement and other improvements made since 1902 through the City Beautiful Movement, the City decided to rebrand what had been a water carnival on the river in prior years. After soliciting names through a city-wide competition, "Kipona" was chosen. An analysis of the name Kipona, which is said to mean in North American Indian terms "on sparkling water" is translated to "Na" meaning "to be on," "Po" meaning "waters" and "Ki" meaning "sparkling or bright."

PLAN YOUR VISIT



PARKING

Street parking is FREE on Sunday & Monday. Get 4 hours of free street parking in the Downtown area using the code LUVHBG in the Parkmobile app. \$5 parking on City Island and \$10 parking at the Market Square Garage from 10am-10pm each day of the festival courtesy of Park Harrisburg. Standard rates apply at the River Street Garage.



BIKE PARKING & PUBLIC TRANSIT

Free bike parking in Riverfront Park at Walnut Street & Forster Street courtesy of Recycle Bicycle. The train station is an easy walk at just 3 blocks away.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Visiting from out of town or looking for a staycation getaway? The City offers several accommodations including hotels and bed and breakfasts. View all options at www.explorehbg.com/stay



DINING, SHOPPING, & MORE IN THE CITY

The City has many fantastic restaurants, breweries, bakeries, boutiques, museums, and more. Learn more about all the City has to offer www.explorehbg.com

EVENT SURVEY

We hope you have a good experience at the festival and enjoy your time in the City of Harrisburg! Please provide your feedback by completing our short survey so we can continue to improve your experience. Access the survey by scanning the QR code to the right or visiting <https://harrisburgpa.gov/kipona>.



EVENT SCHEDULE

NATIVE AMERICAN POW-WOW

(ON CITY ISLAND)

	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
Pow-Wow opens	10am	10am	10am
Flutist	10am	10am	10am
Storyteller	10:45am	10:30am	10:45am
Aztec Dancing	11:15am	11:15am	11:15am & 5:15pm
Grand Entry	12pm	12pm	12pm
Intertribal Drumming & Dancing	2:30pm & 6pm	3pm & 6pm	2:30pm
Candy Dance	3pm & 5:15pm	1:45pm & 3:15pm	3:15pm
Iroquois Social Dancing	4:30pm & 7:30pm	4:30pm & 6:45pm	4:15pm
Retire Colors	Dusk	Dusk	
Aztec Fire Dance	8:15pm	7:30pm	
Pow-Wow closes	10pm	10pm	6pm

FIREWORKS



Enjoy the PHFA fireworks show launched above the Susquehanna River. Riverfront Park between Walnut & Forster Street is the optimal viewing area, but the display will be visible from several miles along the park and elsewhere.

SUNDAY

8:15pm



FAMILY FUN ZONE

(NEAR FORSTER STREET)

	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
Face painting & balloon animals, carnival games and a giant fun slide!	11am-8pm	11am-8pm	11am-6pm
Photobooth, magic shows, live animal & insect demos, character visits, & more!*	11am-8pm		
2 Mobile Escape Rooms		11am - 8pm	
Extreme Rock Wall & Eurobungy Trampoline		11am - 8pm	
Bubble Festival			11am-6pm

*SEE THE FULL SCHEDULE OF KIDS ENTERTAINERS ON SATURDAY ON PAGE 9

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULES

Capital STATE ST. STAGE

SATURDAY	Faith Noel	11am -12pm
	The Highway Boys	12:30 - 1:30pm
	Matt Jameson	2 - 3pm
	Brenden Starr	3:30 - 4:30pm
	Mighty Joe Castro & the Gravamen	5 - 6pm
	The Carousel Kings	6:30 - 8pm
SUNDAY	CoCo Shantelle	11am -12pm
	Keri Edwards	12:30 - 1:30pm
	The Benjamin Vo Blues Band	2 - 3pm
	Switch Fu	3:30 - 4:30pm
	Buckskin Whiskey	5 - 6pm
	Bobby Law & the Late Show	6:30 - 8pm
MONDAY	Marshall Stone	11am -12pm
	Six Bar Break	12:30 - 1:30pm
	Down to Earth Band	2 - 3pm
	Rascal Revival	3:30 - 4:30pm
	Soul Solution	5 - 6pm



MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATION (NEAR MARKET STREET)

SATURDAY	Esmeralda Ybarra Hetrick	11 - 11:20am
	McGinley School of Irish Dance	11:30 - 11:50am
	Kent Nazareth	12:10 - 1pm
	Szivem	1:10-1:30pm
	Capoeira Brazilian Pelourinho PA	1:40 - 2pm
	African Diaspora Initiative	2:05 - 2:25pm
	Sunshine Dance Club	2:30 - 3pm
	Alpenrose Schuhplatter Verein	3:10 - 3:30pm
	The Salsa Club & Bachata-kizz/DjGio	3:40 - 4:40pm
	Sonora Los Fantasticos	5 - 6:15pm
	Trinidad & Tobago Baltimore Steel Drum Orchestra	6:45 - 8pm
SUNDAY	Claude Kissto	11 - 11:20am
	Infamous Unstoppables Drill Team & Drumline	11:30 - 11:50am
	Evita Colon	12:10 - 12:30pm
	Troupe Hayati Belly Dance	12:35 - 1:05pm
	Blooming Lotus Dance Studio	1:10 - 1:30pm
	Carriag Irish Dance	1:40 - 2pm
	Studio Solomon	2:15 - 2:55pm
	Dwennimmen African Dance Community	3:05 - 3:35pm
	The Salsa Club & Bachata-kiss/DjGio	3:40 - 4:40pm
	Strykers Posse	5 - 6pm
	PA Mambo Orquestra	6:30 - 8pm
MONDAY	Mykola Khyzhko Ukrainian Singer & Songwriter	11 - 11:20am
	McGinley School of Irish Dance	11:30 - 11:50am
	Angel Dweh	12:10 - 1:30pm
	Carraig Irish Dance	1:40 - 2pm
	Sviraj	2:10 - 3pm
	Emanuel Nsingani	3:30 - 4:30pm
	Ever Sandoval & the Arenna Band	5 - 6pm

WIREWALKERS

Watch a tightrope walk above the river from the Walnut Street Bridge to the lower riverwalk. There will be an illuminated night walk on Saturday night.

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
12pm	12pm	12pm
8:15pm*	3pm 6:10pm	

ART IN THE PARK

Shop over 50 artisans selling handcrafted items such as pottery, apparel, jewelry, artwork, woodworking, & more! Located within Riverfront Park from Walnut to State Streets

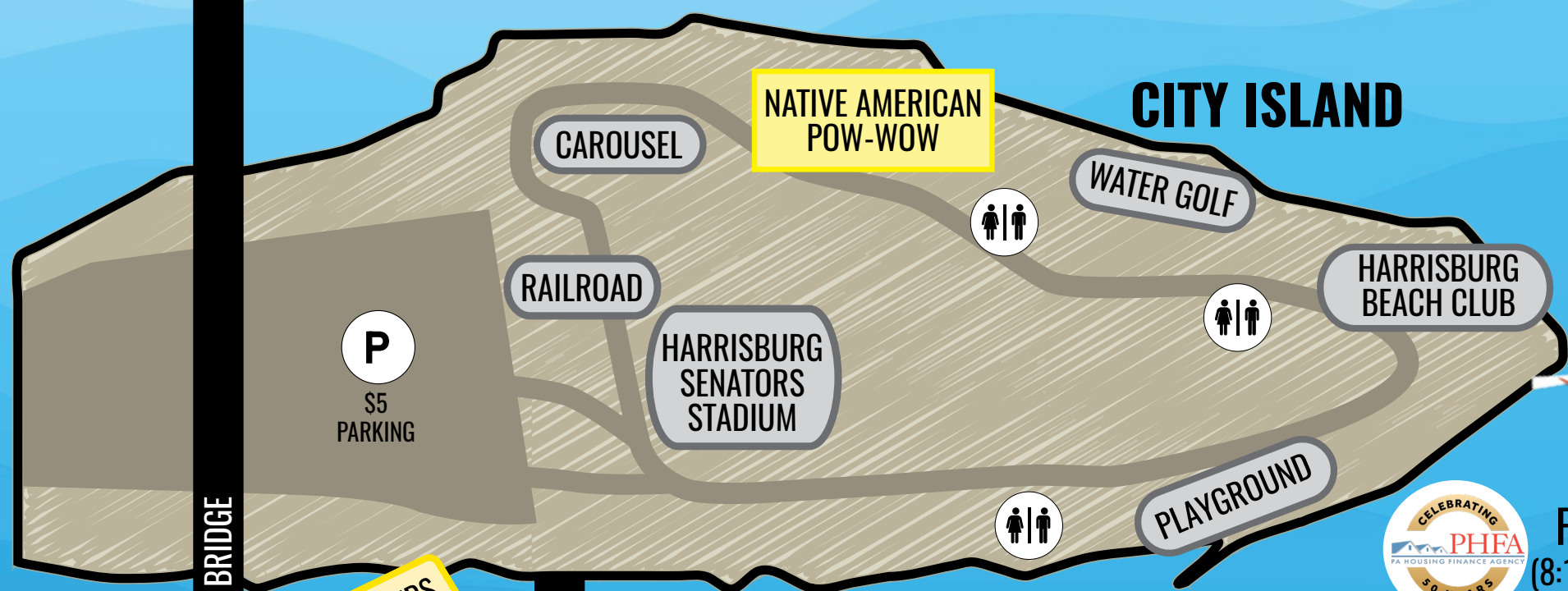
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(8:15PM ON SUNDAY)



RIVERFRONT PARK

EVENT INFO

MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATION

ART IN THE PARK VENDORS

Capital
STATE STREET STAGE

CIVIC CLUB OF HBG

UPMC
LIFE CHANGING MEDICINE
FAMILY FUN ZONE

BIKE PARKING

BEER & WINE GARDEN

BIKE PARKING

FOOD #23-26

FIRST AID

FOOD #15-22

VENDORS

FOOD #1-14

VENDORS, CARNIVAL GAMES & FUN SLIDE

FRONT ST

MARKET ST

STRAWBERRY ST

WALNUT ST

LOCUST ST

CRANBERRY ST

PINE ST

BARBARA ST

SOUTH ST

STATE ST

LIBERTY ST

NORTH ST

FORSTER ST

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MARKET SQUARE
GARAGE

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RIVER
STREET
GARAGE

FREE STREET PARKING ON
SUNDAY & MONDAY.

4 HOURS OF FREE
DOWNTOWN STREET
PARKING USING THE
CODE LUVHBG IN THE
PARKMOBILE APP ON
SATURDAY.

2ND ST

FOODIE GUIDE

LIBERTY - SOUTH STREETS

#1 - KONA ICE GF V VG - shaved ice in a variety of flavors

#2 - SOUL LOTTA EMPANADAS V
Empanadas: buffalo chicken / jerk chicken / cheesesteak / apple pie / peach cobbler, Tacos: beef barria / catfish / beyond beef (V)

#3 - FIESTA CHURROS
Churros with option to add dips

#4 - ASIAN TASTE GF V VG
Chicken teriyaki on a stick, veg fried rice (V, VG), veg egg roll (V), veg yakisoba (V, VG), veg pad thai (GF, V, VG), corn dogs, lemonade, boba Thai tea, coffee

#5 - BUCKY'S FESTIVAL FOODS V
Jumbo loaded hot dogs, gourmet burgers, sausage, turkey legs, Wrap: chicken / veggie (V), chicken tenders, pierogies

#6 - SCOOP O' DOUGH GF VG
Edible cookie dough (GF, VG), ice cream, milkshakes (GF, VG), lemonade, sweet tea

#7 - PIPER BELLES BBQ GF V VG
Pulled BBQ: pork / chicken, Brisket sandwich, Loaded mac n cheese, Smoked mac n cheese (V), Smoked vegan burger (GF, V, VG), Loaded fries (GF): porky / bourbon bacon / chicken bacon ranch, Truffle parm fries (GF, V)

#8 - BALAJI SAHA'S INDIAN FOOD TRUCK GF V VG
Chicken tikka masala (GF), lamb tikka masala (GF), naan tacos: chicken / lamb, samosa (V, VG), tikka tots (GF, V, VG), masala sandwich (V), kathi roll

#9 - PHILADELPHIA CHEESESTEAK CO ON THE ROLL GF
Cheesesteak and fries: original / chicken / loaded / buffalo chicken / buffalo bacon ranch / California, Philly dog with fries, boneless wings, coconut butterfly shrimp, mozzarella stix, Fries (GF): loaded / cheesesteak

#10 - FARM SHOW MILKSHAKES GF
Chocolate, vanilla, half & half milkshakes (all GF)

#11 - UNCLE PAUL'S STUFFED PRETZELS
Meat & cheese stuffed pretzels: cheesesteak / ham / pepperoni / chicken bacon ranch / buffalo chicken / pork, frozen lemonade

#12 - STACEY'S ORANGEADE
Fresh squeezed orangeade, limeade, lemonade, strawberrade

#13 - BLAZIN' J'S - chicken sandwich, chicken tenders, fries

#14 - CHEF TONY'S FOOD GROUP
Bacon jam bison burger, Philly cheesesteak eggrolls, cuban reuban, handcut fries: plain / cheesy bacon / loaded, general tso's brussel sprouts, churros stuffed w/ bavarian cream

WALNUT - LOCUST STREETS

#15 - HELLENIC KOUZINA GF V VG
Gyros (GF) : lamb / chicken / signature, Halloumi cheese (GF, V), Fries (GF, V, VG), Spanakopita (V, VG), Salad (GF, V, VG)

#16 - DOUGH HEADS WAFFLES V
Stuffed waffles: veggie parm (V) / buffalo chicken / chicken gravy / omelet wicket (w/pico or bacon) / bananas foster (V) / PBJ / cinnawaffle (V) / nutella berry (V)

#17 - QUINN'S COFFEE BAR GF V VG
(GF, V, VG): coffee / cold brew / latte / Lotus energy drinks / tea / lemonade / hot cocoa, smoothie (GF), frappe (GF), sticky buns, pastries

#18 - JUST A LITTLE TWISTED - pretzels, stuffed pretzels, pretzel dog

#19 - ISLAND NOODLES V VG
Wok fried soba noodles with veggies & sauce (V, VG) & option to add teriyaki chicken

#20 - MADELINE'S SWEETS & SAVORIES
Variety of soup, ice cream, ice cream sundae

#21 - HEWLETT'S HOT SAUSAGE
Hot/sweet sausage, hot dogs, hamburger, cheesesteak,

#22 - SCHNADER'S TATERS V
Funnel cake w/ toppings (V), fried oreos (V), chicken tenders, fries (V), lemonade

MARKET - WALNUT STREETS

#23 - SHERRI'S CRAB CAKES GF
Crab cake sandwich, crab cake platter, crab mac platter, crab mac n cheese, cream of crab soup (GF), lemonade, iced tea

#24 - LAHORI KABAB GRILL & SWEETS V
Samosa (V), Kabob: chicken / butter chicken / chicken biryani, cumin rice, naan bread, mango lassi

#25 - 717 TACOS { *SATURDAY & SUNDAY ONLY* } GF V VG
Tacos, nachos, taco salads, soft drinks (all GF, V, VG)

#25 - MAD DASH CONCESSIONS GF V VG
{ *MONDAY ONLY* }
Grilled cheese sandwiches (GF, V, VG), potato salad (GF, V)

#26 - COUSINS MAINE LOBSTER { *SUNDAY ONLY* }
Maine roll, Connecticut roll, lobster grilled cheese, lobster tots, lobster tacos, lobster tail & tots, lobster quesadilla, shrimp tacos, lobster bisque, New England clam chowder, chowder tots, kids meal: grilled cheese/quesadilla, Maine root soda, whoopie pie

GF - GLUTEN FREE V - VEGETARIAN VG - VEGAN

BEER & WINE GARDEN

Enjoy a cold beer, glass of wine or wine slushie along the riverfront beside the live music stage.



Cork Dork Wine
Hawstone Hollow Winery
J&P Winery & Vineyard
Under The Bridge Hard Cider

Boneshire Brew Works
JB Lovedrafts Brewing Company
Zeroday Brewing



SPECIALTY FOODS

KINETIC KREATIONS

Shaved ice made by running on a giant hamster wheel

TRUE HONEY TEAS

Pre-packaged craft teas infused with honey; free 5oz samples

NECTAR OF THE VINE

Gourmet wine slushy mixes with 18 flavors

DERBY DASH KETTLE CORN

GOT JERK!

BBQ Sauce, mild/spicy marinade, curry, buffalo soulja

REVOLUTIONARY HOT SAUCE

Hot sauce, spicy pretzels, spice blends, pepper spreads

REIGN & TAIJS LEMONADE

TAYLOR CHIP

Giant gourmet cookies (dense, chewy, gooey, inside with a golden brown crunch outside)

ROBINS NEST

Baked goods (V), GF cookies, bacon cheddar breads, dog treats

GRASSHOPPERS WICKED PICKLES

HILLBILLY'S JERKY

Beef jerky, dog bones, snack sticks

DEIBLER FAMILY ADVENTURES - FREEZE DRIED TREATS

Freeze dried ice cream, fruit, vegetables, cookie dough

GOURMET POPCORN OF CARLISLE

12 flavors of pre-packaged sweet or savory popcorn

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FESTIVAL FAVORITES



WIREWALKERS

The talented Rylee Gallagher returns to perform a series of dramatic walks across a tightwire above the river. The walks take place from the Walnut Street Bridge to Riverfront Park. See page 4 for the daily schedule of walks and don't miss the illuminated night walk on Saturday, 9/2 at 8:15pm!



NATIVE AMERICAN POW-WOW

Experience authentic Native American music, dancing, crafts, and more during the 26th annual Native American Pow-Wow on City Island. The Pow-Wow is sponsored by Peggy Grove. See the full schedule of activities on page 2.



FIREWORKS

Enjoy watching the PHFA fireworks display illuminate the Susquehanna River waterfront. The show will begin at 8:15pm on Sunday, September 3. The optimal viewing location is Riverfront Park between Walnut & Forster Street, but the display will be visible for miles of space along the park and other locations in the City.



FAMILY FUN ON CITY ISLAND

Sail aboard the Pride of the Susquehanna Riverboat, play a round of mini golf, ride the train, or enjoy a beverage and snack at the Beach Club. City Island will keep your family entertained throughout the day!

Enjoy a variety of free activities in the Family Fun Zone located in Riverfront Park near Forster Street. See the schedule of activities below.

SATURDAY

11AM-8PM

FREE PHOTOBOOTH

**11:20-11:50am
& 1:10-1:40pm**

MISS MAGGIE SINGS

Kids of all ages can join Miss Maggie for singing, guitar, percussion, poems, and stories.

**12-1pm &
4:30-5:30pm**

SUPERHEROES & PRINCESSES

Join the Enchanted Teapot for the following character visits:
12-1pm: Wayfinder & Dragon princesses & the Spider & Bat heroes.
4:30-5:30pm: Glass Slipper & Mermaid princesses & American Captain & Sorcerer Supreme heroes.

12:15-12:45pm

AQUATIC ANIMALS OF PA

Learn about Pennsylvania's aquatic animals including a demonstration with crayfish, turtles, and snails.

2-3pm

THE AMAZING MAGI

Be amazed by this kid-approved magic show followed by a workshop where kids can learn a couple tricks of their own!

**3:15-3:45pm
& 4:30-5pm**

RYAN THE BUG MAN

Learn all about insects and some of their relatives, such as spiders and scorpions through this interactive presentation featuring dismals and live critters.

4-4:20pm

HEAVENLY IMPACT

Enjoy a dance performance and fashion show!

5:30-6:15pm

EXOTIC ANIMAL SHOW

Join Adventure in Fun for an interactive live animal presentation featuring a 4.5' American Alligator along with a variety of 14 to 16 other animals. Get your picture with an alligator after the show!

6:30-7pm

BLUEBIRD BOXES

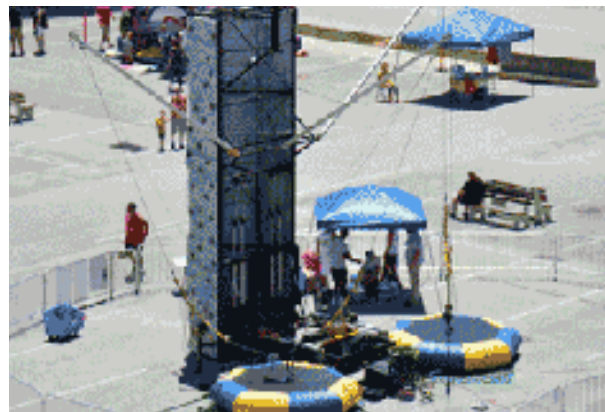
Join the Bluebird Society to learn how to attract bluebirds.

SUNDAY

ROCKWALL & EUROBUNGY TRAMPOLINE

FREE from 11am - 8pm

This cool combination of a trampoline & bungee jumping allows you to reach 20 feet in the air! The jumper can also try flips and other aerial acrobatics. Also included is a rockwall where up to 4 climbers at a time can test their skills. Please note the rockwall has a minimum height requirement of 42" and weight range of 40-250lbs. The eurobunge trampoline has a weight range of 30-200lbs.



MOBILE ESCAPE ROOM BUSES

FREE from 11am - 8pm

8 people can participate in each escape room at a time & space is awarded on a first come first served basis. See below for the two themes:

Mummy's Tomb: Prove your mettle by finding and returning the scarab to its rightful place. Players must escape & reseal this crypt, or the curse of Amun-Ra will be released!

Top Secret: Players must take advantage of their surroundings & work together in order to escape this top-secret government research facility.



MONDAY

BUBBLE FESTIVAL

FREE from 11am - 6pm

Watch as Grandpop Bubbles creates the biggest bubbles you have ever seen - some up to 70-ft! There will also be plenty of wands in a variety of shapes and sizes with tons of bubble juice for attendees of all ages to create their own bubble fun.



SATURDAY-MONDAY

FREE FACE PAINTING & BALLOON ANIMALS

GIANT FUN SLIDE*

CARNIVAL GAMES*

SAND ART*

*there is a small fee to participate in these activities



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MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATION

Join us in celebrating a wide variety of cultures through dance, musical performances, interactive lessons, and educational booths. The Multicultural Celebration will take place in Riverfront Park between Market & Walnut Streets. Don't miss the annual Native American Pow-Wow which will take place all weekend on City Island with authentic dances, music, crafts, and more.

SATURDAY

11-11:20am	ESMERALDA YBARRA HETRICK Seniors on the go! Join Esmeralda Ybarra Hetrick - Mrs. Senior America, 2019 & 2020, as she shares and explains the beautiful traditional crossover Latin music.
11:30-11:50am	MCGINLEY SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE The McGinley School of Irish Dance is located in Lemoyne & serves dancers ranging in age from 3 to adult.
12:10-1pm	KENT NAZARETH Kent's reggae, soca (with roots in African & East Indian rhythms), & hip hop style, along with his catchy beats, leaves a tasteful memory & traces of his birth place in Trinidad & Tobago.
1:10-1:30pm	SZIVEM International Folk Dancers from Harrisburg Folk Dance and World Dance Lancaster who are passionate about the unusual & intricate dance styles & rhythms of the Balkans & beyond.
1:40-2pm	CAPOEIRA BRAZILIAN PELOURINHO PA Watch a demonstration of Capoeira, an Afro-Brazilian martial arts & combines dance, music, acrobatics, & more.
2:05-2:25pm	AFRICAN DIASPORA INITIATIVE Watch a Mawuena African Dance performance.
2:30-3pm	SUNSHINE DANCE CLUB With the mission to promote the richness of Chinese cultural heritage through the art of Chinese dance, these groups will present a collection of Chinese classical & folk dances including the traditional lion dance, the Tibetan dance, the classical fan dances & the water sleeve dance where the sleeves are used to express elegance & emotions.
3:10-3:30pm	ALPENROSE SCHUPLATTLER VEREIN Enjoy a variety of folk dances from both Germany & Austria.
3:40-4:40pm	THE SALSA CLUB & BACHATA-KIZZ Enjoy a series of Latin dances and then join in by taking Salsa lessons followed by a social dance.
5-6:15pm	SONORA LOS FANTASTICOS Enjoy Latin rhythms like Cha-Cha, Bolero, Son & the classic salsa. Their sound has been compared to Alquimia and La Sonora Matancera - two legendary bands in the Latin Music genre.
6:45-8pm	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO BALTIMORE STEEL ORCHESTRA Feel the island vibes! This group was formed in 1971 by a few Trinidadians who resided in Baltimore, Maryland. They have performed worldwide at over 6,000 concerts.

SUNDAY

11-11:20am	CLAUDE KISSTO Enjoy a performance by Claude, a DRC vocalist.
11:30-11:50am	THE INFAMOUS UNSTOPPABLES DRILL TEAM & DRUMLINE ENSEMBLE The team & ensemble is a program of the African American Cultural Alliance, created to provide a non-traditional recreational, physical fitness, educational, * cultural experience for inner city youth.
12:10-12:30pm	EVITA COLON Evita is an award winning international poet/lyricist, creative entrepreneur & Lancaster's esteemed Poet Laureate, known for her captivating verses inspiring & connecting people through the power of words. She will be performing with Harrisburg's very own visual performance artist, King Prolifik.
12:35-1:05pm	TROUPE HAYATI DANCE TROUPE Get a taste of the Egyptian art of belly dance from this award-winning troupe.
1:10-1:30pm	BLOOMING LOTUS DANCE STUDIO Watch a series of beautiful performances highlighting Nepali culture & Bollywood dance.
1:40-2pm	CARRAIG IRISH DANCE This Harrisburg based group strives to preserve the rich tradition of Irish and Celtic dancing while strenghtening skills in a nurtur-ing environment.
2:15-2:55pm	STUDIO SOLOMON Enjoy a West African drumming demonstration & then learn drumming techniques first-hand with a group lesson.
3:05-3:35pm	DWENNIMMEN AFRICAN DANCE COMMUNITY Come ready to dance! This group will provide an African dance lesson.
3:40-4:40pm	THE SALSA CLUB & BACHATA-KIZZ Enjoy a series of Latin dances & then join in by taking Salsa lessons followed by a social dance.
5-6pm	STRYKERS POSSE As messengers of the Most High God, "Jah Rastafari," the word of truth & right comes full-force in the medium of Reggae music
6:30-8pm	PA MAMBO ORQUESTRA This 10-member group specializes in classic & contemporary salsa dura & Latin jazz.

MONDAY

11-11:20am	MYKOLA KHYZKO UKRAINIAN SINGER & SONGWRITER Enjoy a performance by Mykola, a Ukrainian singer & songwriter.
11:30-11:50am	MCGINLEY SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE The McGinley School of Irish Dance is located in Lemoyne & serves dancers ranging in age from 3 to adult.
12:10-1:30pm	ANGEL DWEH Angel is an award-nominated Liberian-American singer. His music embodies a truly unique mix of multiple genres like Pop, Afrobeat, & R&B.
1:40-2pm	CARRAIG IRISH DANCE This Harrisburg based group strives to preserve the rich tradition of Irish & Celtic dancing while strenghtening skills in a nurturing environment.
2:10-3pm	SVIRAJ This band specializes in Tamburitza; the great multi-ethnic instrumental & vocal music tradition of the central Balkan peninsula that found its deepest roots among Croatians, Serbians, Roma, & Hungarians. The group also plays music from other southern European countries including Greece, Bulgaria, & Romania
3:30-4:30pm	EMMANUEL NSINGANI Emmanuel is an African jazz musician & Congolese refugee. He writes & sings Afro-jazz fusion lyrics in his native Lari, a language from the Republic of Congo.
5-6pm	EVER SANDOVAL & THE ARENNA BAND Don't miss a captivating Peruvian-Argentinian performance by this Latin Pop-Rock band. Members are from Mexico, Peru, Puerto Rico, & Argentina.



FAITH NOEL

Saturday 11am - 12pm

Recognized as one of the top 10 youth artists in Pennsylvania, Faith performs a variety of songs as well as her own originals. She recently was named 2022 Best youth Artist by the Central Pennsylvania Music Hall of Fame.

THE HIGHWAY BOYS

Saturday 12:30 - 1:30pm

Recently nominated for best new artist by the Central Pennsylvania Music Hall of Fame, the Highway Boys bring a rock-n-roll energy to a variety of genres including classic rock, country rock, and alternative rock.

MATT JAMESON

Saturday 2 - 3pm

Matt is a solo acoustic act based out of Harrisburg, PA. He plays a wide variety of genres and loves to get the crowd involved and singing along. That fun, free spirit group energy is what it is all about!

BRENDAN STARR

Saturday 3:30 - 4:30pm

Brendan is a powerful alternative Pop-Rock artist. Backed by his full band, he brings energy, talent, and showmanship to his performances. He also was recently nominated for Best Pop Artist/Band by the Central Pennsylvania Music Hall of Fame.

MIGHTY JOE CASTRO & THE GRAVAMEN

Saturday 5 - 6 pm

Based out of Philadelphia, PA, Mighty Joe Castro & The Gravamen is the latest musical project from accomplished artist and musician Joe Castro. Influenced by 50's Rock and Roll infused with postmodern vibes, Mighty Joe Castro takes a modern, lyric driven approach to Rock-a-Billy jams.

CAROUSEL KINGS

Saturday 6:30 - 8pm

The Carousel Kings are an American Pop Rock band from Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Formed in 2008 they have performed all over the country. Recently nominated for Best Rock Band by the Central Pennsylvania Music Hall of Fame, they bring a rock and roll energy combined with an alternative pop flare.

COCO SHANTELE

Sunday 11am - 12pm

CoCo is a solo female artist from York, Pennsylvania. Her strong vocals and incredible charisma bring a new level of energy to old school jazz, RnB, and more.

KERI EDWARDS

Sunday 12:30 - 1:30pm

Singer-songwriter Keri Edwards, is a Lancaster, PA-based artist. Her acoustic sounds have been influenced by Jewel, the rock vibe that Sheryl Crow brought, the feminine powerhouse of Celine Dion, and the alternative edginess in Alanis Morissette's music.

THE BENJAMIN VO BLUES BAND

Sunday 2 - 3pm

The Benjamin Vo Blues Band features Ben's powerful voice, compelling songs, & sheer brilliance on guitar. He is one of the hottest rising stars in blues.

SWITCH FU

Sunday 3:30 - 4:30pm

Switch Fu will rock, sway, and mesmerize your soul. No rules. No limits. No boundaries. No single definition. The band is a pantheon of emotions that define music. Their combined 100 plus years of blues, funk, soul, and gospel center their sound.

BUCKSKIN WHISKEY

Sunday 5 - 6pm

Buckskin Whiskey's debut album "Roll On" is getting rave reviews by critics, as did their 2022 summer tour of the Southern East Coast states. This band also has been nominated for the 2021 Central Pennsylvania Music Hall of Fame awards, as Best New Artist, and in 2022 for Best Country Band.

BOBBY LAW AND THE LATE SHOW

Sunday 6:30 - 8pm

In 2022, the members of The Late Show united their efforts with front man, Bobby Law and promptly won the 1105 WIOV battle of the bands. Since then, the members of the group have captivated fans with their signature sound that has taken the country music scene by storm.

MARSHALL STONE

Monday 11am - 12pm

Marshall Stone has been performing in small and large venues since he was 15. He brings a dynamic presence and his craft has continued to grow over the years. He is the winner of, "Baltimore Loves Talent," Season 2 and numerous other award nominations.

SIX BAR BREAK

Monday 12:30 - 1:30pm

Six Bar Break is a Roots Rock trio out of Harrisburg. Nominated for Best Rock Band, they bring a unique style to old school rock.

DOWN TO EARTH BAND

Monday 2 - 3pm

The Down to Earth Band brings an R&B twist to many genres of music; including Classic Rock, Funk, Country, and Pop.

RASCAL REVIVAL

Monday 3:30 - 4:30pm

Rascal Revival was formed in 2017 and brings jams and funky energy to their version of Folk-Rock that will keep you dancing. They recently were nominated as Best Alt Rock Band by the Central Pennsylvania Music Hall of Fame.

SOUL SOLUTION

Monday 5 - 6pm

Soul Solution is a 9-member band full of RnB, Funk, Soul, and Dance. A crowd favorite and award-winning band that has a little something for everyone. Their performance in a word: amazing!

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Sea Glass Jewelry & Art by Nora
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MISCELLANEOUS

Anew and Again
Astro Vinyl Art
Black Kat Luck
C & K's Unique Creations
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Jenni Buffington Art
Man Cave Basics
Mozaic Mess
Nyanga Store
Once Upon A CON-Artist
Tuna Belly Bows & Bricks
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Hilliard Art Design
Susy Kamber

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Furever Gracie

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The Sagebrush Shack

POTTERY

JC Clayworkx
Mudd Pottery
Rise & Design Art Studio
Under the Sun Pottery

WOOD

Twisted Grain Woodworks
10,000 Volt Life

UPCOMING EVENTS



SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 18

HOLIDAY PARADE

Kick off the holiday season in Downtown Harrisburg with a parade featuring giant balloons, high school marching bands, dance teams, decorated floats, characters, Santa Claus, and more.



SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 31

NYE CELEBRATION

Celebrate the New Year in Downtown Harrisburg with a strawberry drop, fireworks, kids activities and more! The event kicks off with a balloon drop, milk & cookies toast, and other kids activities. Leading up to midnight we will do the annual strawberry drop at the Hilton followed by fireworks to welcome the New Year.



SATURDAY,
MARCH 2

ICE & FIRE FESTIVAL

Explore over 60 large and small ice sculptures throughout the City. There will also be an ice slide, fire dancers, live ice carving, fire pits and smores, an artist market, Chili cook-off, performances by local school and community groups, kids activities, food trucks, vendors, and more during the Downtown street festival.



SATURDAY-MONDAY,
MAY 25-27

ARTSFEST

Come ready to shop over 150 juried artisans and craftsmen from across the country selling handcrafted works. The festival will also feature Jazzfest, live entertainment, a community art project, Kidsfest, food trucks, a beer & wine garden, the HBG Flea's HBGFEST, and more.



THURSDAY,
JULY 4

JULY 4TH FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

Indulge in delicious bites from over 45 food trucks from across the region serving up festival favorites such as funnel cakes and cheesesteaks along with more unique items such as stuffed waffles, street corn, churros, and more. There will also be a live music stage, Family Fun Zone, a beer/wine garden, and one of the largest fireworks display in Central PA.



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