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Media Advisory

**WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE DELAWARE RIVER WATERFRONT
THIS WEEK**



With 1000's of free events, performances, exhibits, and promotions annually, this is your weekly digest and cheat sheet to everything happening this week as well as an outlook for what's on the docket next week.

Cherry Street Pier - Spruce Street Harbor Park - Independence Blue Cross Summerfest - Other

WEEK OF 09/05/2024

Planning a trip to the Waterfront? [Here is what you need to know before you go to access all your favorite destinations amid the Park at Penn's Landing construction.](#)

EVENTS:

First Friday

- Friday, September 6, 4-9PM
- This Friday, kick off your weekend with an evening of creativity featuring new art exhibitions, live music from the Sistah Soul Series, and open studios where you can meet our resident artists.
- <https://www.cherrystreetpier.com/event/2021/11/first-friday-at-cherry-street-pier/>

Art History Sip N' Paint

- Friday, September 6, 7-9PM
- Join resident artist Amy Kelly and learn about Walt Disney, then create your own art inspired by the class in Studio 13. To participate, register through 47earrings@gmail.com.
- <https://www.cherrystreetpier.com/event/2023/02/art-classes-with-amy-kelly-studio-5/>

Kids Art Class

- Saturday, September 7, 11AM-12:30PM
- Calling all young artists to participate in a make-and-take craft session with resident artist Amy Kelly. Ages 5-11 are welcome. Register through 47earrings@gmail.com.
- <https://www.cherrystreetpier.com/event/2023/02/art-classes-with-amy-kelly-studio-5/>

20/20 Photo Festival

- Saturday, September 7, 12-7PM
- Join the celebration that explores the evolution of technology in contemporary photography. There will be a showcase of artists, captivating exhibitions, engaging artist talks, a vibrant photo book fair, and so much more.
- <https://www.cherrystreetpier.com/event/2024/08/20-20-photo-festival-2024/>

Bird's Watch Party

- Friday, September 6, 8:15 PM
- Cheer on the Birds in Brazil during our FREE Birds Watch Party on our 16-foot LED screen with the sound on. The party will start at kick-off at 8:15 pm and go until the end of the game.
- <https://www.delawariverwaterfront.com/events/birds-watch-party-at-spruce-street-harbor-park>

Afterwork Sessions hosted by Shekhinah B.

- Friday, September 6, 7:30-8:15 PM
- Get pumped up for the game with a live DJ set by Neek Nyce and a pre-game dance party!
- <https://www.delawariverwaterfront.com/events/after-work-sessions-2024>

Liberty Flea

- Saturday, September 7, 10 AM - 4 PM
- Explore a wide selection of vintage treasures, perfect for adding unique charm to your space or finding a thoughtful gift for a loved one.
- <https://www.delawariverwaterfront.com/events/spruce-street-harbor-park/liberty-flea-2024>

Saturday Sounds

- Saturday, September 7, 5-10 PM
- Spend your Saturday night listening to the sounds of Florry with Cocoa Leaves & Pearls (Chris Forsyth / members of Florry & Honey Radar play Neil Young).
- [Summer Sounds Concert Series at Spruce Street Harbor Park \(delawariverwaterfront.com\)](https://www.delawariverwaterfront.com)

Brazilian Day Philadelphia part of the PECO Multicultural Series

- Sunday, September 8, 12-5 PM
- Immerse yourself in the celebration of Brazilian arts, culture, and community through live performances, including capoeira, samba dance, and batucada.
- <https://www.delawariverwaterfront.com/events/spruce-street-harbor-park/brazilian-day-philadelphia-part-of-the-peco-multicultural-series-2024>

Programming presented by Independence Blue Cross.

Wellness on the Waterfront presented by Independence Blue Cross

- Enjoy **FREE** yoga and pilates classes with fantastic views and breezes at Race Street Pier on Mondays, Thursdays, and Sundays led by Three Queens Yoga.
- On Thursdays and Sundays, swing by Cherry Street Pier afterward for 10% off food and drink at any of the food and beverage trolleys just by showing your yoga mat.
- <https://www.delawariverwaterfront.com/events/wellness-on-the-waterfront-presented-by-independence-blue-cross-2024>

EXHIBITS + INSTALLATIONS:

SpArc Services “Rooted in Variety” Exhibition

- On display September 6-29
- Head to the second floor gallery to explore the showcase of SpArc members’ artwork that is rooted in love and talent for performing arts.
- <https://www.cherrystreetpier.com/event/2024/08/rooted-in-variety-performances-and-art-showcase-hosted-by-sparc-services/>

“Kindness Encyclopedia” by Kelly Lawler

- On display September 6 through December 31st
- Pop-a-squat and reflect on how we learn and teach kindness at *The Kindness Encyclopedia*, where 12 chairs symbolize our differences and shared connections.
- <https://www.cherrystreetpier.com/event/2024/08/kelly-lawlers-kindness-encyclopedias/>

“TILT Member Exhibition” part of the 20/20 Festival

- On display September 6-28
- Engage, observe, and explore the depths of technology and its myriad applications through the lens of 39 current TILT Members.

- <https://www.delawareriverwaterfront.com/events/tilt-member-exhibition-part-of-the-20-20-photo-festival>

Dan Marcolina’s “Diffused Reality” part of the 20/20 Festival

- On display September 7 through 30
- Check out the “Diffused Reality,” the first interactive AI art show of its kind. It features more than 30 unique images, many of which have AR enhancements.
- <https://www.delawareriverwaterfront.com/events/dan-marcolina-s-diffused-realty-part-of-the-20-20-photo-festival>

CONCESSIONS:

1 Million Delaware River Trail Users Promo

- Now through Sunday, September 29, 2024
- We hit over 1 million Delaware River Trail Users! To celebrate, enjoy \$1 off any New Trail Brewing Company Draft and \$1 off any \$12 cocktail at Cherry Street Pier and Spruce Street Harbor Park bars.
- Those who take advantage of these deals will receive a limited edition Delaware River Trail poster by Cherry Street Pier resident artist Thomcat23, while supplies last.
- <https://www.delawareriverwaterfront.com/footer/from-the-blog/2024/08/21/big-news-we-ve-reached-1-million-delaware-river-trail-users>

Happy Hour at Cherry Street Pier

- Tuesdays-Fridays, 4-6 PM
- Enjoy Happy Hour at Cherry Street Pier, featuring discounted drinks, bites, and treats every Tuesday to Friday from 4- 6 pm.
- View full menu: <https://www.cherrystreetpier.com/concession/happy-hour-on-the-waterfront/>

Little Fish Quizzo and Happy Hour at Spruce Street Harbor Park

- Thursdays, 4-6 PM Happy Hour, 7-9 PM Quizzo
- Enjoy fantastic deals on food and drinks at Little Fish’s Happy Hour every Thursday from 4 pm to 6 pm and Quizzo from 7-9pm through September 26. Small prizes will be given to winners of each round, with the overall winner receiving a Little Fish gift card and a round of drinks from the Blue Anchor.
- View full menu: <https://www.delawareriverwaterfront.com/places/spruce-street-harbor-park/menus>

COMING UP: THROUGH SEPTEMBER 15

Live and Local, September 12, 7-10pm

Afterwork Sessions, September 14, 7:30-10pm

Liberty Flea, September 14, 10am-4pm

Cosmic Rhythms, September 14, 7pm -10pm

Family Fun Day Sunday, September 15, 12:30pm-6pm

Walk Around Philadelphia FREE Printmaking Workshop, September 11, 5-7pm

SpArc Variety Show, September 12, 6-7pm

Convention des Artistes, September 15, 11am-7pm

Mexican Independence Day Festival After Party, 8PM

Mexican Independence Day Festival, September 15, 2-8pm

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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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