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Guide to Philly



★ DURING THE 2016 DNC ★



WHAT TO DO

during the day

From art exhibits to PoliticalFest to pop-ups, fascinating events are aplenty during the Convention. Even better: they're all kid-friendly, so you and your family can make a day of it.

POLITICALFEST

JULY 22 - JULY 27
10am - 6pm daily

← DONKEYS AROUND TOWN

An art installation consisting of 57 FIBERGLASS DONKEYS, each painted by a local artist to represent the 50 states, five U.S. territories, Washington D.C., and Democrats abroad, "Donkeys Around Town" is a must-see creative collaboration. You'll need to canvas the city, though—the donkeys will be placed in publicly accessible spots like the Art Museum and Franklin Square, making it an ideal itinerary for visitors (and residents who need a refresher). To up the ante on your art tour, use the Scavify app to locate all of the donkeys and earn sweet prizes.

JULY 1 - SEPTEMBER 9

→ PRESIDENTIAL ARCHIVES

[Library Company of Philadelphia](#) will feature WRITINGS, PHOTOGRAPHS AND ARTIFACTS from its personal collection, including a curated exhibit showcasing a life mask of George Washington, death mask of Abraham Lincoln, and rare books, graphics and manuscripts about our nation's founding, women in American politics and 19th-century African-American political conventions. Continue to the [Historical Society of Pennsylvania](#) for "FOUNDING DOCUMENTS," where they've culled treasured records like the Constitution of the National Woman Suffrage Association.

→ POLITICS AND YOU!

Located in Hall F of the [Pennsylvania Convention Center](#), families are invited to participate in interactive experiences and POLITICAL FUN AND GAMES FOR CHILDREN in an area called Future Leaders Zone. In Old City, the [National Liberty Museum](#) will host "FIRST FAMILIES" with items and images from 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue's most prominent residents, including special programs provided by the Rendell Center for Civic Engagement, dresses from First Ladies and a FIRST FAMILY PHOTO EXHIBIT, presented by National Geographic.

→ PHILADELPHIA & THE PRESIDENCY

Whether you're a Philly resident or visiting from the 'burbs, this PoliticalFest event is an essential for White House wizzes. [The Philadelphia History Museum](#) at the Atwater Kent will showcase PHILADELPHIA'S HISTORY WITH THE PRESIDENCY, including a photo opportunity for attendees to be a part of a whistle stop campaign tour. (Not a poli sci major? A 'whistle stop' refers to a style of campaigning popularized by Truman—brief appearances and speeches typically held at train stations.)

→ HEADED TO THE WHITE HOUSE

Catch this feature exhibition at the [National Constitution Center](#) for "Political Theater," which will include political feud with festival attendees, a political trivia media tournament, special political games with politicians, rare screenings of political speeches and live celebrity interviews. The center will also incorporate its permanent exhibits into the weeklong festivities. Afterward, visit "SWEEP THE COUNTRY: POLITICAL CONVENTIONS IN PHILADELPHIA," the [Heritage Center at the Union League's](#) deep dive into the 11 political conventions held in Philadelphia.

Tickets are valid for all six days and include access to a dedicated [Philly PHLASH](#) bus loop.

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→ State of the Art

Pennsylvania's donkey (pictured right) was painted by a local artist from the Amber Arts Program with iconic designs selected by First Lady of the Commonwealth Frances Wolf. Look closely to find the Liberty Bell, state bird and state flower*, an Amish buggy and more. [#DonkeysAroundTown](#).

*The ruffed grouse and mountain laurel, respectively

VIEW MAP



THE ULTIMATE PHOTO OP

A battle for the best Instagram feed

1. Download the [Scavify](#) app and create an account
2. Search "[Donkeys Around Town](#)" and join the hunt
3. Scroll to the list of "Tasks" and begin completing challenges and earning points



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WHAT TO DO at night

The parties (and, er, schmoozing opportunities) aren't limited to the Convention itself. Take part in the festivities by attending events sure to please even the most travel-weary delegates and politically active residents.

➔ CENTER CITY SIPS

Philly's favorite happy hour will be in full force on Wednesday, July 27th with \$5 cocktails, \$4 wine, \$3 beer and half-priced appetizers. The Host Committee and [Center City District](#) seek to create the **BIGGEST OUTDOOR CENTER CITY SIPS EVER** by encouraging residents, delegates and Convention guests to begin their Sips experience at Dilworth Plaza, Comcast Plaza and Commerce Square. Afterward, continue your evening by patronizing nearby Sips locations during the Center-City-wide happy hour.

DNC TIP:

Score discounted admission, sweet perks and more by following [#DNCDEALS](#) on Twitter and Instagram.

➔ WATCH PARTIES

Why should sports fans have all the fun? Hit local watering holes to [TUNE INTO CONVENTION GOINGS-ON](#)

with the city's most passionate political junkies. The Host Committee is pairing up with bars, restaurants and venues with TVs to hold watch parties each night of the Convention. Tip: make a point to attend during the final night, Thursday, July 28th, when the Democratic candidate for President formally accepts the nomination.

Locations to be announced at [philanc.com](#)

➔ LIGHTS AND DÉCOR

During the Convention, storefronts around the city will be **DECKED OUT IN RED, WHITE AND BLUE**. And it gets better: the skyline will be illuminated in blue. Take a late-night, post-Sips stroll to see the participating buildings: 1835 Market Street, Benjamin Franklin Bridge, Cira Center, FMC Tower, Parkway Central Library, Kimmel Center, Macy's, One Liberty Place, PAFA's Samuel M.V. Hamilton Building, Park Towne Place, Hilton Philadelphia at Penn's Landing, Southstar Lofts, Symphony House Condominiums and Three Logan Square.

Center City Sips SIMPLIFIED



DILWORTH PARK

1 South 15th Street, City Hall

Don't miss: Watermelon Mint Sangria
Where to go after: SkyGarten at Three Logan, 1717 Arch Street, 51st Floor



COMCAST PLAZA

1701 John F. Kennedy Boulevard

Don't miss: Pineapple Vodka with Cranberry Juice
Where to go after: Uptown Beer Garden, 1735 John F. Kennedy Boulevard



COMMERCE SQUARE

1500 Market Street

Don't miss: The Big Ginger
Where to go after: Franky Bradley's, 1320 Chancellor Street



Convention Chronicles

The most curious, captivating and downright historic factoids from gatherings past.

1908

The 1908 Convention in Denver combatted sweltering temps by **transporting heaps of snow for a snowball fight.**

1924

The 1924 DNC lasted 16 days*—the longest running convention in American history.

*The 2016 DNC will clock in at an expected four days.

1924

At the same DNC, **someone released a pigeon** humorously named "Dove of Peace" into the rafters.

1976

In 1976, Rep. Barbara Jordan of Texas was the **first African American to give the keynote address** at a Democratic convention.

EAT LIKE A

President for a day

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BREAKFAST

THOMAS JEFFERSON is credited with popularizing waffles in America—if only he thought to add fried chicken. **What to Eat:** Fried Chicken & Waffles, Jones Restaurant, 700 Chestnut Street, Center City



LUNCH

A vocal fan of the Americana staple, **FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT** served hotdogs to the King and Queen of England. **What to Eat:** Foot-Long Mortadella Hotdog, Alla Spina 1410 Mount Vernon, Fairmount



DINNER

Prior to his days as a health-food nut, **BILL CLINTON** couldn't pass up a plate of chicken enchiladas. Who can blame him? **What to Eat:** Enchilada de Pollo, Distrito, 3945 Chestnut Street, University City

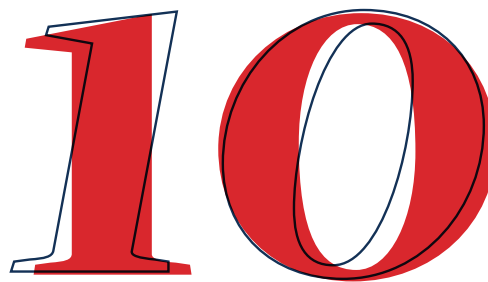


DESSERT

This rich custard is a spin on current president **BARACK OBAMA'S** beloved chocolate caramels. **What to Eat:** Budino, Barbuzzo, 110 South 13th Street, Market East

Mortadella Hotdog photograph by **Steve Lagatos**
Budino photograph by **Jason Varney**

SIX DAYS. SEVEN STOPS.



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Documents, Artifacts and Photo Ops You Can't Miss at PoliticalFest

OR,

How to impress your friends and family with the very best in nonpartisan museum miscellany. (You know, if they're impressed by that sort of thing.)

1 Skip the trip to Washington, DC and swing by "Politics and You!" inside the Pennsylvania Convention Center to take an awesome photo inside replicas of the **OVAL OFFICE**, presented by Facebook, and an **AIR FORCE ONE FUSELAGE**.

2 Thought President Barack Obama's minimalist, gilded **WHITE HOUSE CHINA** was luxe? Wait until you see the tableware linked to George Washington at the "First Families" exhibit at the National Liberty Museum.

3 The National Constitution Center is pulling out all the stops, granting access to its main exhibit "The Story of We the People," feature exhibit "Headed to the White House," and newly upgraded "Freedom Rising." Artifacts with mainstream appeal include **FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT'S FEDORA** (a sartorial feat, to be sure) and **ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S ONLY KNOWN SIGNATURE** from the day of his Gettysburg Address.

4 While you're visiting the nearby "Founding Documents" exhibit at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, don't miss a chance to see an **EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION LITHOGRAPH**, a published copy of the **ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION** in English and in German, and samples of **CONTINENTAL CURRENCY**.

5 The Historical Society of Pennsylvania is also home to the first draft of the **UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION** and an original printer's proof of the **DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE**.

6 Scour "First Families" at the National Liberty Museum to find a prized collection of **JOHNSTON & MURPHY SHOES** worn by previous presidents, including Abraham Lincoln and John F. Kennedy.

7 Keep your camera ready for quirky relics like **STAR- AND ELEPHANT-SHAPED KRAFT MACARONI AND CHEESE** courtesy of the Heritage Center at the Union League's exhibit "Sweep the Country: Political Conventions in Philadelphia."

8 Participate in "Political Theater" at the National Constitution Center where politicians, media and attendees will get to test their political knowledge with political gaming. Plus, guests can sit in on **CELEBRITY INTERVIEWS** and take in **RARE SCREENINGS OF FAMOUS POLITICAL SPEECHES**.

9 Explore C-SPAN's "American Presidents" exhibit inside the Pennsylvania Convention Center; it brings to life the nation's 43 presidents through **ONE-OF-A-KIND OIL PORTRAITS** along with biographies, photographs, interactive video and audio recordings.

10 Last, don't miss **C-SPAN'S EDUCATIONAL BUS** outside the National Constitution Center, where you can tour the mobile interactive learning center and learn more about C-SPAN's 2016 campaign coverage.

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Party Animals



PHILLY FEAST, UNITED WE EAT
 Touting a diverse lineup of food trucks, local live music, a slate of Philly-centric retail vendors and glimpses of American history everywhere you look, Philly Feast will bring together convention attendees, volunteers and Philadelphia residents for the tastiest political party in town. The event will include a carefully

curated roster of Philadelphia's very best food truck vendors (think: Oink & Moo BBQ, Taza Truck, Foolish Waffles and Happy Pita) alongside talented musicians and performers throughout the event. For additional entertainment, don't miss the main stage organized by the Wawa Welcome America team—it will feature 3-4 homegrown, up-and-coming

acts in a variety of styles. Meanwhile, Pennsylvania-based makers and artisans will be on hand to sell their crafts, clothing, jewelry and other delightful wares.

JULY 25TH FROM 11AM TO 3:30PM
 3RD AND ARCH STREETS, OLD CITY

TWEET:
#PhillyFeast
 Get the low-down on all the delicious details

smart
 souvenirs

Merchandise is available at phldncshop.com and the Comcast Center pop-up from June 29th through the duration of the DNC.



Duke & Winston →
 "Livin' In America" Shirt
 \$23



← **Brett Bender**
 "2016 It's Time" Lapel Pin
 \$8

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