

# SPRING 2023 events calendar

Premier community events in the Pottstown region

## Ongoing Events



### Bike Pottstown-Bike Schuylkill

Schuylkill River Greenways, 140 College Drive, Pottstown. Bike Pottstown is available to anyone aged 16 or over with a driver's license or valid state ID. Enjoy a free ride on one of our cruisers!



### Colebrookdale Railroad

Colebrookdale Railroad offers nearly two-hour trips into the Secret Valley, one of the most scenic and historic regions in the northeast on restored, century-old rail cars. Most trips are on Saturdays and Sundays. Check the website for special holiday tours and to buy tickets.



### PARRC Birding Series

The Pottstown Area Regional Recreation Committee will host guided birding events in several parks in the Pottstown region this year. Connect with the outdoors and learn about local wildlife. Visit [www.parrc.net](http://www.parrc.net) for more information, including dates and locations.



### Steel River Playhouse

245 E. High St., Pottstown. Each year, Steel River produces over 90 plays, musicals, concerts and recitals, and hosts thousands of people as audiences, students, artists, donors, and volunteers from throughout the region. For info on shows, tickets, classes, workshops and more go to: [www.steelriver-playhouse.org](http://www.steelriver-playhouse.org)



### ArtFusion Spring Show

February 18 -April 1, 341 Beech St #1, Pottstown. Exhibit name-Tempo: An ArtFusion Working Artist Show, and Dynamic Range: Photography by Anthony Nowack, April 8 -29. For featured artists and more information, visit [artfusion19464.org](http://artfusion19464.org)



### Pottstown FARM

Smith Family Plaza, 100 E High Street, Pottstown. Pottstown Farm and Artisan Regional Market is focused on bringing fresh, locally grown, sourced, and creative products to Pottstown. For more information: [pottstownfarm.org/](http://pottstownfarm.org/)



### Pottsgrove Manor Museum Tours

100 W. King St., Pottstown. Take a guided tour of Pottsgrove Manor, an 18<sup>th</sup>-century Georgian home built for John Potts, ironmaster and founder of Pottstown. The manor has been restored to recreate the lifestyle and times of the Potts family. Pottsgrove Manor is open year-round, Tuesdays-Saturdays, 10am-4pm and Sundays, 1pm-4pm.

## March Events



### Veterans Island Project Comedy Fundraiser

Thursday, March 9, 7:00pm to 8:30pm, SoulJoel's at SunnyBrook, 50 Sunnybrook Rd., Pottstown. Doors open at 6pm. General admission tickets-\$20.00 and VIP tickets, \$30.00. Benefits the Veterans' Island Project at Memorial Park.



### Collaborative Cooking with Marissa Nicosia

Saturday, March 25, 11am to 3pm. Pottsgrove Manor, 100 W. King St., Pottstown. Historic hearth-cooking with rare-cooking blogger & English Professor, Marissa Nicosia. Marissa is insatiably curious about recipe manuscripts and archival oddities. Fill your afternoon by seeing what creations are made at the kitchen of Pottsgrove Manor.

## April Events



### Lower Pottsgrove's 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 1, Gerald Richards Park, 2130 Buchert Rd, Pottstown. Age 2 at 10am-Green Area, Ages 3-4 at 10:10am-Blue Area, Ages 5-6 at 10:20am-Yellow Area and Ages 7-8 at 10:30am-Red Area. The hunts begin promptly at the listed time! Sponsored by Traffic Planning & Design. Rain date: April 9.



### Family Forest Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 1, 10am-1pm, Althouse Arboretum, 1794 Gilbertsville Rd, Pottstown. A family Easter Egg Hunt with crafts, games, and a woodland trail egg hunt. Prizes and food are all part of this fun family event. Come anytime between 10 am and 1pm. \$7 per child.



### Easter Bunny at the Carousel at Pottstown

Sunday, April 2, 12pm- 2pm, 30 W. King St, Pottstown. Get your selfie with the Easter Bunny and ride the historic carousel at this family friendly event.



### Easter Family Fun Fair

Saturday, April 8, 1pm- 4pm, Riverfront Park, 140 College Dr, Pottstown. Get ready for a hoppin' good time at Riverfront Park with our Easter Fair, featuring an egg hunt, art fair, story walk, an obstacle course, and a thrilling puppet show. We can't wait to see you there!



### Riverfront Relay Run for the Cup

Saturday, April 15, 8am. Riverfront Park, 140 College Dr., Pottstown. Running, Music, Games, Fun and the winning team's name on a 3-foot trophy! The 13.1-mile relay race is back and better than ever! Your team of up to 4 runners will take turns running 11 laps on the 1.195-mile loop. Solo runners are welcome.



### John Doyle Rock the Wall 5k-10k Run/Walk

Saturday, April 15, 9am. Tow Path Park, 1675 New Schuylkill Rd, Pottstown. Open to runners and walkers of all ages! Leashed dogs are welcome. Rock the Wall is a fundraiser to support East Coventry Township Parks and Recreation. To register: [www.pretzelcitysports.com/](http://www.pretzelcitysports.com/)



### Edgewood Cemetery Cleanup and Art Fair

Saturday, April 29, 10am-3pm. 989 E. High St., Pottstown. Hobart's Run hosts the fifth Art Fair to benefit Edgewood Cemetery. A light lunch for vendors and hard-working volunteers will be provided. Individuals willing to bring their own weed whacker or push mower are welcomed; other tools will be provided. Green thumbs are not required.

## May Events



### Annual Colonial Mayfair

Saturday, May 6, 11am-5pm. Pottsgrove Manor, 100 W. King St., Pottstown. Vendors & roaming interpreters with 18<sup>th</sup>-century reproduction and handmade items. Craft & trade demonstrations, music, puppet shows, and Ben Franklin's science experiments will delight the family.



### 9th Annual Powwow on the Manatawny Creek

Saturday, May 6 and Sunday, May 7, Riverfront Park, 140 College Dr., Pottstown. Presented by Reflections of Turtle Island, Inc. Grand Entry, 12pm. Native American dance exhibitions, crafts and displays. Admission is free, suggested contribution, \$5.00.



### East Coventry's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Birdhouse Day

Saturday, May 6, Ellis Woods Park, 855 Ellis Woods Rd, Pottstown. Ken Leister of the Bluebird Society of PA returns to lead a birdhouse building workshop. Refreshments and a presentation. For info, visit [www.eastcoventry-pa.gov](http://www.eastcoventry-pa.gov).



### Pottstown Nights Car Show

Saturday, May 6, 4pm to 9pm, High St, Pottstown. Presented by Red Horse Motoring Club. One of the longest and oldest operating car shows on the East Coast. Stroll downtown Pottstown and check out classics, antiques, hot rods and more.



### Coventry Woods Festival

Sunday, May 21, 1pm to 5pm, Coventry Woods at the Fernbrook Access, 1954 St. Peters Rd, Pottstown. Enjoy food, music, games, community displays, and the 14th annual Fernbrook Derby Goat Race. 2023 will also introduce Art In The Woods, a juried artisan craft show.



### Birding at Ellis Woods Park

Sunday, May 21, 8am at Ellis Woods Park, 855 Ellis Woods Rd, Pottstown. Birding will take place along the hiking trails of the park and will be led by the Valley Forge Audubon Society. Get outside and discover nature in this beautiful park. Bring along binoculars if you have them.



### Pottstown Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony

Monday, May 29. The parade will start at 10am on High Street, between North Adams St. and Manatawny St., Pottstown. The Memorial Day Program and Ceremony is at 11am at Veterans Island in Memorial Park. Event organized by the Pottstown Joint Veterans Council.