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Philadelphia's favorite wintertime tradition is back! Join us safely on the Philly Waterfront all season long to skate, indulge in great food and drink, and cozy up by a firepit or a festive, heated cabin.

This Winter, you can even play boardwalk games and take a spin on our Ferris wheel, the largest in the city.

Enjoy tasty treats from Chickie's & Pete's or Black Iron BBQ, our all-new eatery featuring sandwiches, comfort food, vegetarian, and vegan options. Don't forget to grab some craft beers or warm cocktails from the bar, too.

Whether you want to ring in 2022 with the [Rivers Casino New Year's Eve Firework on the Waterfront](#), sip drinks by the fire, or skate with friends and family, there is something for everyone at our Winter Wonderland!

[Blue Cross RiverRink Winterfest is open 7 days a week including holidays from now through March 6, 2022.](#)

For more details on Waterfront events and to purchase ice skating tickets or a rental, visit [RiverRink.com](#). Securing tickets and rentals in advance is strongly recommended.

 *Columbus Boulevard at Market Street*

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**BLUE CROSS RIVERRINK WINTERFEST IS OPEN
NOVEMBER 26, 2021 TO MARCH 6, 2022**

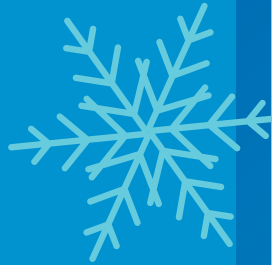
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including all holidays

**GENERAL ADMISSION FREE
SKATING ADMISSION \$5*
SKATE RENTAL \$10**

*Free skating admission for all Independence Blue Cross
cardholders and employees*

Order Ice Skating Tickets

**Skating admission is \$6 from December 17 – January 2*



Events at Blue Cross RiverRink Winterfest

POP-UP MARKETS

December 11, February 5, February 6

WINTER [WEBB] FEST! A PHILLY OTAKU POP-UP

Sunday, December 12, 2:00pm–7:00pm

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTIES ON ICE

Friday, December 31 [ORDER TICKETS HERE](#)

RIVERS CASINO NEW YEAR'S EVE FIREWORKS ON THE WATERFRONT

Friday, December 31, 6:00pm and Midnight

VISIT PHILADELPHIA NEW YEAR'S DAY FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR

Saturday, January 1, 6:00pm

FAMILY FUNDAYS WITH MUSIC PLAY PATROL

*Saturdays, January 8, January 22, February 5,
February 19, 11:00am–2:00pm*

MUSIC NIGHTS IN THE LODGE

*Fridays, January 14, January 28, February 11, February 25,
6:00pm–10:00pm*

WINTERFEST BREWFEST

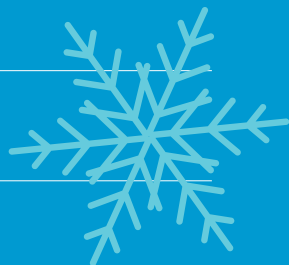
Saturday, February 12

SWEETHEART SKATES

Monday, February 14 [TICKETED](#)

CLOSING WEEKEND

Friday, March 4 – Sunday, March 6



New events and promotions are always being added! Continue to visit [RiverRink.com](https://www.riverrink.com) for all the latest new additions.



RIVERS

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ON THE WATERFRONT

Philly, we're ringing in the New Year with not two but THREE phenomenal fireworks shows! Don't miss any of these exhilarating shows as we celebrate 2022 in grand style.

Join your fellow Philadelphians and visitors from all over to experience the Philly Waterfront for the return of this exciting tradition. These fireworks shows are free and open to the public.

Can't make it down? Tune into NBC10 and Telemundo62 at 6PM for live coverage, and switch on KYW Newsradio to hear the official choreographed soundtrack!

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CHERRY STREET PIER ^{No. 9}

Cherry Street Pier has something for everyone with captivating exhibitions, unique markets, exciting performances, and breathtaking views of the Philadelphia Waterfront from our beautiful garden.

Looking for the perfect gift? Shop local with our [Holiday Gift Guide](#) featuring great items from our resident artists.

[For Park hours click here.](#)

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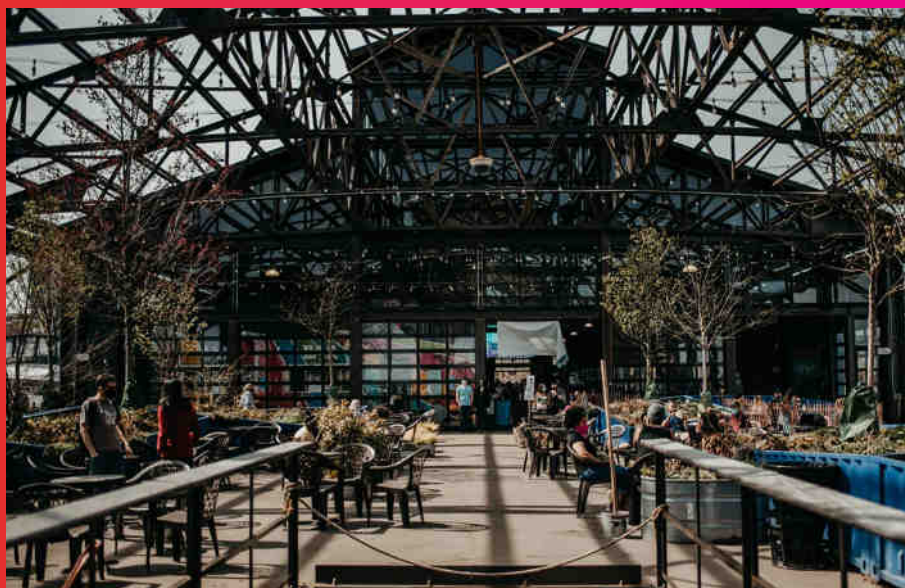
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**Columbus Boulevard
at Cherry Street**

(Just South of Race Street)

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Cherry Street Pier Exhibitions

PHILADELPHIA SCULPTOR'S VOICES AND VISIONARIES

Now through January 28, 2022

This exhibition showcases the talents of a diverse group of exceptional artists, and their individual expression.

MONUMENTAL TOUR PRESENTED BY KINDRED ARTS

Now through January 31, 2022

View Arthur Jafa's *Big Wheel IV*, a powerful exhibition honoring African American histories.

TYLER SCHOOL OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE'S PIER REVIEW

December 3 through January 7, 2022

Pier Review features selected works from local burgeoning artists working across diverse mediums at Cherry Street Pier. Informed by the site of the pier and its surroundings, the exhibited work responds to its framework abstractly, architecturally, personally, and historically.

New exhibitions and events are always being added!

Continue to visit [CherryStreetPier.com](https://www.CherryStreetPier.com) for all the latest and new happenings at the Pier.



Cherry Street Pier Events

A CELEBRATION OF CULTURES PARRANDA

Saturday, December 11, 4:00pm–9:00pm

Experience music, artisans, and tasty food at this folklore holiday music event.

KIMMEL CENTER'S TUBA CHRISTMAS

Sunday, December 12, 1:30pm

Classic Christmas songs touch the hearts of millions. Tuba Christmas takes that sentimental feeling to the next level by showcasing 100+ tuba players performing the world's most beloved holiday tunes.

NEW YEAR'S EVE KIDS COUNTDOWN WITH FIREWORKS

December 31, 5:00pm–7:00PM

[ORDER TICKETS HERE](#)

Bid farewell to 2021 with fireworks, DJ entertainment, and party favors. Tickets also include a complimentary hot chocolate.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

December 31, 10:00pm–1:00am

[ORDER TICKETS HERE](#)

Celebrate the start of 2022 with fireworks, DJ entertainment, and party favors. Tickets include one complimentary beer, wine, or cocktail.





Race Street Pier

The Race Street Pier is an awe-inspiring spot with unparalleled views of the Ben Franklin Bridge and Delaware River.

 *Columbus Boulevard at Race Street*



Great

Plaza

Penn's Landing

The Great Plaza at Penn's Landing is an ideal location to find peace of mind and marvel at incredible river and bridge views.

 *Columbus Boulevard at Chestnut Street*



Washington Avenue Pier

Nature lovers can admire the beauty of both land and river at this ecology-focused and historic spot along the Waterfront.



Columbus Boulevard at Washington Avenue



Pier 68

This peaceful pier allows enthusiasts and newbies alike to fish—or just chill—all year long. (Just remember, you must have a proper state fishing license!)



Columbus Boulevard at Pier 70 Boulevard

CURRENT PROJECTS

Central Trail



The central segment of the Delaware River Trail is nearly complete. This almost two-mile segment of trail will run between Washington Avenue and Spring Garden Street along Columbus Boulevard and will connect to existing segments of the trail north through Penn Treaty Park and south connecting to Washington Avenue Pier and Pier 68. The design includes beautiful street furniture, bike racks, decorative street pavers, and innovative solar trail lighting.

ON THE HORIZON

Graffiti Pier



Pier 18, originally part of Philadelphia’s industrial history as a coal pier and now affectionately known as “[Graffiti Pier](#),” has played an important part in Philadelphia’s art scene, helping put the city on the map for some of the most creative street art in the world. DRWC’s conceptual design for the pier is inspired and informed by the diverse community of artists and neighbors who have made the space what it is. The concept takes a “light touch” approach that buffers the pier from surrounding development and sea level rise, enhances waterfront access for nearby neighborhoods, and allows for the continued creation of art while still retaining the special character of pier as it is now.

Wetlands Park



The southern section of the Waterfront offers a unique opportunity to establish a “wetlands park” between a series of abandoned piers to enhance and revive the area’s resiliency and ecological vitality.

Over the coming decade, the Waterfront from Washington Avenue and Pier 70 Boulevard will be transformed into a wetlands park. With assistance from the Natural Lands Trust, DRWC purchased the pier and berth spaces with an eye towards improving the riparian ecology and restoring the tidal wetlands while offering unprecedented public access to a naturally reawakening river.

New Park at Penn’s Landing



Stretching from Front Street to the Delaware River and Chestnut to Walnut Streets, the new Park at Penn’s Landing will feature 11 acres of green space, play areas, dining, a performance space,

introspective gardens, water features, unparalleled water views and much more. In collaboration with PennPraxis, DRWC convened meetings in neighborhoods across Philadelphia and asked residents how they want to experience this new public space, the results of which will inform the Park’s design. Thanks to city, state, and philanthropic leaders, the [Park at Penn’s Landing](#) construction is anticipated to begin in late 2022.

DONATE

We wouldn’t be able to do this without you! If you’ve enjoyed the beautiful lights at Spruce Street Harbor Park, fireworks on New Year’s Eve, relaxation at Race Street Pier, or any of the free programs we produce throughout the year, please consider [making a donation](#) so that we can continue to transform the Waterfront for all of Philadelphia and its visitors.





RENTALS

Are you looking for a fun, safe, and outdoor location for your next holiday party, event, or birthday? [Blue Cross RiverRink Winterfest and Cherry Street Pier](#) are the perfect locations.

Celebrate in style with our festive Lodge, our beautiful Pier, or other rental spaces, and enjoy all of the amusements and amenities they have to offer.

[Blue Cross RiverRink Winterfest](#)

THE LODGE

The perfect party space to warm up before or after your ice skating outing. Our festive lodge can accommodate groups of any size (up to 360 people), with delicious food and beverage catering options from Chickie's & Pete's, the all-new Black Iron BBQ, and others.

CABINS & FIREPITS

Escape the elements and cozy up in a warm cabin or by a firepit for ultimate winter vibes. Cabins can fit up to 10-15 people, while firepits accommodate up to five guests.

KIDS BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGES

Plan an unforgettable birthday, complete with skating and food and beverage options. Packages include reserved space in the Kids Lodge and unlimited fun. Ice skating group rates are available for all Blue Cross RiverRink Winterfest party packages.

To book a rental at [Blue Cross RiverRink Winterfest click here](#), or email riverrink@drwc.org.



[Cherry Street Pier](#)

The newest addition to the Waterfront is a unique, beautiful space that features an outdoor garden with picturesque views. The award-winning Pier will create a memorable experience for special events, retreats, and parties.

To learn more, email cherrystreetpier@drwc.org

COVID-19 Safety Precautions and Guidelines

DRWC'S HIGHEST PRIORITY IS THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF OUR STAFF, PARTNERS, AND VISITORS.

Our resiliency, commitment to community, and health and wellness protocols will continue as we navigate the COVID-19 pandemic. As valued members of the Waterfront community, we hope that you are safe and sound during this uncertain time as we react and respond to the pandemic.

PLEASE NOTE: Per the City of Philadelphia, all visitors to the Waterfront are required to wear masks in indoor spaces. On the Philly Waterfront, this includes Cherry Street Pier, in the arcade and skate rental area at Blue Cross RiverRink Winterfest, and all public restrooms. Visitors are also encouraged to wear masks if they have not been vaccinated, as well as practice physical distancing (maintaining at least 3 feet of space between other people).

HERE AT DRWC, WE ARE DOING OUR PART BY TAKING THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

- Conducting thorough, deep cleanings of all public spaces, administrative offices, and interior spaces daily
- Cleaning and disinfecting public restrooms frequently
- Providing hand sanitizers at various locations throughout the Waterfront
- Ensuring all staff onsite wear appropriate personal protective equipment
- Monitoring capacity at all Waterfront parks
- Continuously evaluating best practices and recommendations from experts, including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

We will continue to work closely with the City of Philadelphia and follow state and federal guidelines to ensure we are doing our part to help stem the spread of this virus so that we may all enjoy Summer along the Delaware River Waterfront. We are all [#InThisTogether](#).

Follow us on social media ([Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#)) for updates.





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