

Summer 2021

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The Delaware River Waterfront Corporation (DRWC) is a nonprofit organization with a mission to design, develop, program and maintain public amenities along the central Delaware River Waterfront.

We aim to transform the Waterfront into a vibrant destination for recreational, cultural, and commercial activities for the residents of and visitors to Philadelphia.

We believe in creating public spaces that are accessible and welcoming to everyone and invite you to enjoy your Summer days and nights with us.

And while you're here, share your photos and videos using the [#MyPhillyWaterfront](#) hashtag for a chance to be featured on our social media channels.

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**1** Columbus Boulevard  
at Market Street



**2** Columbus Boulevard  
at Spruce Street



**3** Columbus Boulevard  
at Cherry Street  
(Just South of Race Street)



**4** Columbus Boulevard  
at Chestnut Street



**5** Columbus Boulevard  
at Race Street



**6** Columbus Boulevard  
at Washington Avenue



**7** Columbus Boulevard  
at Pier 70 Boulevard



**8** Columbus Boulevard  
at Dock Street



**9** Delaware River  
Waterfront



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at Walnut Street





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## HISTORIC DISTRICT

★ FRANKLIN SQUARE

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★ INDEPENDENCE VISITOR'S CENTER

★ LIBERTY BELL

★ INDEPENDENCE HALL

★ MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

THE HILTON AT PENN'S LANDING

INDEPENDENCE SEAPORT MUSEUM

SUBMARINE BECUNA & CRUISER OLYMPIA

MOSHULU

CHART HOUSE

★ SPIRIT OF PHILADELPHIA

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DELAWARE



★ RIVERS CASINO

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BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BRIDGE

★ ADVENTURE AQUARIUM

★ BB&T PAVILION

★ BATTLESHIP NEW JERSEY

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## 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.

Visitors are 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.

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



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# Blue Cross RiverRink Summerfest

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**Blue Cross RiverRink Summerfest** is a perfect place to enjoy your favorite Summer pastimes including roller skating, miniature golf, boardwalk rides and games, great eats from Chickie's & Pete's Waterfront Crabshack and Beer Garden, and cool, thirst-quenching drinks.

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Open 7 days a week including holidays

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Spruce **Street**  
**Harbor Park**

**Spruce Street Harbor Park** is Philadelphia's vibrant urban oasis. Kick back in a hammock underneath canopy of trees adorned with bright lights, satisfy your taste buds with classic Summertime bites from Philly Taco, Dre's Water Ice and Ice Cream, French Toast Bites, and Chickie's & Pete's, cool off with a Waterfront breeze and a craft beer or refreshing cocktail, and play outdoor games.

New this Summer, visit our Makers Market to shop custom creations from local vendors on select weekends throughout the Summer. Enhance your experience and rent a private **Riverside Hammock Lounge** for you and your guests.

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# CHERRY STREET PIER<sup>No. 9</sup>

**Cherry Street Pier** has something for everyone this Summer with captivating exhibitions, unique markets, and exciting performances.

Fantastic food and drink offerings await with French Toast Bites, Rita's Italian Water Ice, and The Garden Restaurant, a breathtaking outdoor restaurant with sweeping views of the Delaware River and Ben Franklin Bridge.

### Park Hours

Monday through Thursday, 12pm–10pm  
Friday, 12pm–11pm  
Saturday, 11am–11pm  
Sunday, 11am–10pm

### The Garden Restaurant Hours

Monday through Thursday, 4pm–10pm  
Friday, 4pm–11pm  
Saturday, 12pm–11pm  
Sunday, 12pm–10pm

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## Artists at Cherry Street Pier

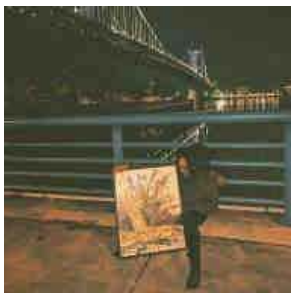
Meet our ultra-talented collective of resident artists working in a multitude of mediums from mixed-media art, painting, and illustration to sculpting, photography, and classical music. Visit them at the Pier to learn more and shop their unbelievable works of art.



**India Abbott**  
*Moving Image*



**James B. Abbott**  
*Photography*



**Samantha Billig**  
*Mixed Media*



**Blue Stoop**  
*Writing and Storytelling*



**Acori Honzo**  
*Sculpture, Painting,  
African-American Dolls*



**Ed Marion**  
*Painting and Digital Illustration*



**Orchestra 2001**

*Contemporary Classical Music*



**Sharif Pendleton (PLAID)**

*Product Design*



**Portside Arts Center**

*Visual Arts Programming*



**Jason Alexis Ramirez**

*Painting, Custom Apparel,  
Custom Furniture*



**Athena Scott**

*Painting, Drawing, Mixed  
Media Portraits*



**SpArc Philadelphia**

*Watercolor, Charcoal, Acrylics,  
Clay, Pastels*



**Thomcat23**

*Illustration, Comic Book Art*

## Events at Cherry Street Pier

### **ARTIST AND ARTISANS MARKET**

*Every First Friday (4pm-9pm) and third Sunday (12pm-5pm)*

Shop beautiful, handmade treasures from local creators.

### **SISTERLY LOVE FOOD FAIR**

*June 19, July 17 and August 21; 11am-3pm*

This food-centric market makes it easy to shop small, shop local, and shop women-owned.

### **WE ARE THE SEEDS**

*June 26, 12-5pm*

A celebration of Indigenous arts and cultures that will bring together a variety of different cultural experiences in partnership with We are the Seeds.

### **LIBERTY FLEA MARKET**

*June 27, July 24 and 25, August 28 and 29; 10am-5pm*

Shop vintage, one-of-a-kind finds.

### **LATINX FERIA ARTESANAL**

*July 11, 11-3pm*

Shop beautiful, handmade creations at this craft fair.

### **FERMENTATION FESTIVAL**

*September 10; 4-8pm*

Presented by Home Brewed Events, this market features local artisans who make items such as kombucha, coffee, chocolate, bread, beer, and beyond.



## Cherry Street Pier Exhibitions

### **ACORI HONZO, ATHENA SCOTT, THOMCAT23'S TURNING HEROES INTO HEROES EXHIBITION**

*June 4 through June 27*

This exhibition shows what it would be like to see great Black Americans represented as comic book heroes.

### **PRINTS FOR PROTEST EXHIBITION**

*June 4 through June 26*

Prints for Protest is a collection of prints from a diverse group of artists and activists who share the belief that art can be used as a tool for political activism and resistance.

### **TED LIEVERMAN'S MORE NIGHTWORK EXHIBITION**

*June 4 through June 27*

This photo exhibition honors our night workers, with all photographs taken in Philadelphia dating back to 2016.

### **CREATIVE RESILIENT YOUTH AND YOUNG ARTISTS PROGRAM'S ROOTS BEFORE BRANCHES**

*June 4 through June 27*

*Roots Before Branches* explores the concept of Youth Futurisms in order to imagine inclusive multi-generational futures filled with wellness, safety, care, and joy.

Continue to check back! This list will be regularly updated throughout the Summer with new and exciting events and exhibitions. Information was correct at press time, but is subject to change.

Great  Plaza

# Penn's Landing



**Great Plaza at Penn's Landing** is a wonderful spot to soak in the Waterfront views while relaxing with family and friends. Don't forget to complete your chill session with tasty food and drink from Blue Cross RiverRink Summerfest and Spruce Street Harbor Park, just steps away.



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# Race Street Pier



**Race Street Pier** is the Waterfront's gift that keeps on giving. Relish in the gorgeous views underneath the backdrop of the Ben Franklin Bridge, take a stroll, enjoy a picnic, get lost in a great book, and don't forget to snap a photo or two.

And that's not all. Take in Tracy Emin's *A Moment Without You* piece, which will be installed in mid-June as a part of *Water Marks*, a partnership with Philadelphia Contemporary. Plus, beginning July 5, participate in yoga with Wellness on the Waterfront presented by Independence Blue Cross.

### Yoga Schedule:

Mondays at 6pm; Thursdays at 8am; Sundays at 10am

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# Washington Avenue Pier



**Washington Avenue Pier** is a terrific blend of history and nature. The design of the Pier honors its evolving role on the Waterfront from shipbuilding center to port-of-entry to naturalized finger pier, while also providing an ecologically-minded public space. The Pier features a path allowing visitors to reach the tip of the pier and touch the water, an elevated boardwalk allowing visitors to pass over wetland habitats below, and ecological enhancements.

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# Pier 68



Grab your fishing rod, and head down to [Pier 68](#) for the perfect Philadelphia fishing hideaway. Or, leave the tackle box at home, and just enjoy all the peaceful surroundings Pier 68 has to offer.

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# CURRENT PROJECTS

## Central Trail



The central segment of the [Delaware River Trail](#) is now under construction and is expected to be complete in Fall of 2021.

This nearly two-mile segment of trail will run between Washington Avenue and Spring Garden Street along the eastern side of 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, including benches and 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 roller skating at Blue Cross RiverRink Summerfest, strolling through exhibitions at Cherry Street Pier, relaxing 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.



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# Are you ready to roll?

Exercise and play are essential for our physical and emotional health. As we get vaccinated against COVID-19 and return to a more normal life, let's lace up our skates for some safe family fun!

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