WINTER 2024 EVENTS 2025 CALENDAR

Premier community events in the Pottstown region

ONGOING EVENTS



North Coventry Fire Company's Carnival of Lights

Friday, Nov. 11th – Wednesday, Jan. 1st, Norco Fire Company, 144 W. Schuylkill Rd., Pottstown. Come ride the lights! 500,000 Holiday lights! Holiday themed amusement rides, included with admission. Pictures with Santa. Holiday & carnival food.



ArtFusion 19464 Annual Holiday Show

Saturday, November 16th – Saturday, January 4th at ArtFusion 19464, 341 Beech St. Unit 1, Pottstown, 19464. Artfusion's Annual Holiday Show, "Wish List". For featured artists and more information, visit artfusion19464.org



Twelfth Night Holiday Tours

Friday, Nov. 29th – Sunday, Jan. 12th, Pottsgrove Manor, 100 W. King St., Pottstown. Guided tours of the museum showcase the ways Twelfth Night was celebrated in the 18th century, from elaborate dessert displays to the simplicity of the greenery decorations. A family favorite every year!



Colebrookdale Railroad

Colebrookdale Railroad offers expeditions into the Secret Valley, one of the most scenic and historic regions in the northeast on restores, century-old rail cars. Most trips are on Saturdays and Sundays. Visit www.colebrookdalerailroad.com for special holiday tours like Santa's Polar Bear Express and Winter Wonderland Adventure.



Pottstown Regional Public Library

500 E. High St. Pottstown. Got cabin fever? Meet with friends or make new ones at the many programs offered by PRPL. In addition to books and computers, the library offers card games, art classes, lectures, LEGO club, teen time, bilingual story time, and much more. Visit: pottstownregionalpubliclibrary.org



DECEMBER EVENTS



SteelRiver Playhouse Presents: Annie

Friday, December 6th – Sunday, December 22nd at SteelRiver Playhouse, 245 E. High St., Pottstown. Experience the magic of this classic musical, filled with laughter, toe-tapping tunes, and a message that resonates across generations. Join Annie in spreading joy to all for the 2024 holiday season!



Artfusion 19464's Annual Holiday Party

Friday, December 6th, 6pm – 8pm at ArtFusion 19464-341 Beech St. Unit 1, Pottstown. Come celebrate ArtFusion 19464's Annual Holiday Party for their show Wish List. Light refreshments will be served. This event is free and open to the public, but RSVPs are appreciated.



West Pottsgrove's Tree Lighting Ceremony

Friday, December 6th, 7pm at the Municipal Complex 980 Grosstown Rd, Stowe. Due to space constraints this event is for West Pottsgrove residents only. If you are a resident, come out and enjoy the festivities and watch the lighting of the Christmas tree.



Santa Saturday & Pottstown Tree Lighting

Saturday, December 7th at Smith Family Plaza, 138 E. High St., Pottstown. It's a full day of fun! Activities include a scavenger hunt in the downtown, a holiday planter competition, caroling, and more!



Pottstown Arts in the Park

Saturday, December 7th at Riverfront Park, 140 College Dr., Pottstown. Celebrate the holidays with holiday arts and crafts vendors, live holiday music and Nutcracker dances, hot cocoa, and more!



Pottgrove Manor's Holiday Frost Fair

Sunday, December 8th, 11am - 5pm, 100 W. King St., Pottstown. Holiday market with vendors, demonstrators, puppet shows, and music. Living history interpreters share the history of the holiday season (and treats)! Follow signs for parking and for the free visitor shuttle to the grounds.



Funky Santa 5K

Sunday, December 8th, 140 College Drive, Pottstown. Dress up in your holiday best for this wacky 5k. Holiday decorations, cookies, and cool prizes for best dressed team, and top three male and female overall and age group. Prices: \$27.50 (11/1–11/30), \$30.00 (12/1–race day)



6th Annual Historic Pottstown Holiday Tours

Sunday, December 8th, Trolley Rides: 1pm–5pm at First Presbyterian Church, 750 N Evans St, Pottstown. Join Pottstown GoFourth for its Annual Holiday Tour of homes in the North End of town with Historian Michael Snyder. Bring the receipt from the online ticket purchase with you for proof of payment to receive your tour map and entrance bracelet.



Christmas at the Carousel

Saturday, December 14th at The Carousel, 30 W. King St., Pottstown. Come enjoy Christmas at the Carousel with pictures and a visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus, carousel rides, hot chocolate and cookies, and more!



Noon Years Eve

Tuesday, December 31st, 10am at The Carousel, 30 W. King St., Pottstown. Hosted by Pottstown Children Discovery Center. The biggest celebration of the year before bedtime



JANUARY & FEBRUARY EVENTS



16th Annual Polar Bear Swim & Bonfire

Monday, Jan. 1, 2025, Riverfront Park, 140 College Drive, Pottstown. Registration begins at 9:30am. Take a dip in Schuylkill River if you dare. There's no cost, but donations are gladly accepted. Don't want to swim? Join us for the bonfire and get a pork hotdog with sauerkraut for good luck in the New Year. Swim participants must sign a waiver & indemnification at registration. Ages 16 & 17 may participate with guardian's consent and signed waiver. Proper ID will be required. Children under 16 are not permitted to participate in the plunge.



Christmas Tree Recycling

Saturday, January 4th and Saturday, January 11th, 9am – 3pm, Althouse Arboretum, 1794 Gilbertsville Rd., Pottstown. Free drive-through community event sponsored by the students of GreenAllies. Trees will be chipped and used on the trails.



Law in 18th-Century Pennsylvania

Saturday, January 18th at 1pm, Pottsgrove Manor, 100 W. King St., Pottstown. Learn about the lives of 18th-century lawyers, judges, and litigants with a presentation by Paul Trainor, business law and legal studies professor, retired lawyer, and researcher. *Weather dependent; rain date scheduled for Saturday, January 25th at 1pm. Suggested donation: \$2 per person.



Steelriver Playhouse Presents:

You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown

February 7th – February 16th. *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* is a musical based on the Peanuts comic strip by Charles M. Schulz that follows Charlie Brown and his friends as they explore life's big questions. With catchy tunes, charming dialogue, and timeless lessons, this production is perfect for audiences of all ages.



Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Drop Off: Saturday, February 22nd, by 3pm. Pottsgrove Manor, 100 W. King St., Pottstown. Pick Up: Sunday, February 23rd at 1pm. Back by popular demand, bring your lovies, and snuggle buddies for their very own night at the museum! Watch as they discover history and have fun frolicking through the Manor with special pictures and videos delivered to. Suggested Donation: \$2 per person.