

# JULY 2015 events calendar

A listing of premiere community events in the greater Pottstown region.

Ongoing

**9am - 4pm Bike Pottstown - FREE bike rentals!**



**Where:** 140 College Drive (Mon-Fri) & 256 E High St, Pottstown (Tues-Sat)  
**Description:** Available to anyone aged 16 or over by providing a driver's license or valid state ID. Enjoy a FREE ride on one of our signature yellow cruisers and see what it's all about. The bikes are sturdy, well-maintained, easy to use, and, most of all, they are fun to ride! Additional info: <http://bikeschuykill.org/>

**12pm - 9pm Manatawny Green Miniature Golf**

**Where:** 71 W. High Street Pottstown  
**Description:** Brand new 18 hole course. The facility is open seasonally, Tuesday through Sunday from 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Check out our concession stand for snacks and beverages, featuring Nelson's Ice Cream and Berks Hot Dogs.  
 Additional Info: <http://www.pottstown.org/Facilities/Facility/Details/Manatawny-Green-19>

**12pm - 7pm West Pottsgrove Community Swimming Pool**



**Where:** 953 VON STEUBEN DR, STOWE, PA, 19464  
**Description:** Open to residents and non-residents. Rates per person: 15 and up: \$10.00, 9-14 years: \$8.00, 3-8 years: \$6.00, Under 2 years: FREE, \*\*After 5pm all daily rates drop 50%\*\*  
 Additional Info: <http://www.westpottsgrovepool.com/>

**Pottsgrove Manor Tours**

**Where:** 100 West King Street Pottstown  
**Description:** Tour the 18th century Georgian manor and grounds. Hours: Tuesday - Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tours begin on the hour. The last tour of the day begins at 3 p.m.

**Colebrookdale Railroad**

**Where:** Trains board from the Boyertown Rail Yard, Washington and Third Streets, Boyertown  
**Description:** Once the province of pioneers and patriots, the Colebrookdale is your ticket to a verdant land lost in time. A forgotten Civil War, the Colebrookdale Railroad offers hour-and-forty-five minute expeditions into the Secret Valley, of the most scenic and historic regions in the northeast. Dates and times vary.  
 Additional Info: <http://www.colebrookdalerrailroad.com/>

**Jul 1, 2015 - Jul 31, 2015**

**All day Park Promotion Contest: On Your Park, Get Set, Go!**

**Where:** Visit: <https://www.facebook.com/MissionHealthyU> for a list of eligible parks.  
**Description:** Help your favorite local park win money for park improvements by visiting participating parks and scanning the QR code! Extra votes will be awarded for conducting various recreation activities.  
 Additional information: <https://www.facebook.com/MissionHealthyU>

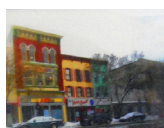
**Mon Jun 29, 2015 - Sat Jul 4, 2015**

**All day NORCO Fire Company Fair**

**Where:** Fire Company Fair Grounds on Route 724 East of the Coventry Mall  
**Description:** Thousands of people every night enjoy the excitement of over 20 rides, the great food and the carnival atmosphere. Additional info: <http://www.norcofireco.org/pages/fair.html#Schedule>

**Jun 6, 2015 - Jul 18, 2015**

**Our Town Exhibit at ArtFusion 19464**



**Where:** 254 E High St, Pottstown  
**Description:** Featuring artwork celebrating Pottstown. 10am-5pm (weekdays) 10 am-3 pm (Sat).  
 Additional info: <http://artfusion19464.org/exhibits/current-exhibit/>

**Fri Jul 3, 2015**

**All day Pottstown 4th of July Extravaganza**

**Where:** High Street and Memorial Park, Pottstown  
**Description:** 3-10 p.m. Concessions, 2-10 p.m. Entertainment, 4:30 p.m. Magic Show, 5 p.m. Baby Contest, 7 p.m. Opening Ceremonies/Crowning of Bicentennial Homecoming Queen, 7:40 p.m. Arrival of Colebrookdale Railroad Star Spangled Express. Additional Info: <http://www.pottstown4thofjuly.org/>

**10:30pm - 11:30pm NORCO Fireworks**

**Where:** Fire Company Fair Grounds on Route 724 East of the Coventry Mall

**Sat Jul 4, 2015**

**8am - 10am Pottstown Patriotic 5k**

**Where:** The Hill School  
**Description:** Additional info: <http://www.pottstown4thofjuly.org/>

**10am - 11am Independence Day Parade**

**Where:** High Street, Pottstown  
**Description:** Additional info: <http://www.pottstown4thofjuly.org/>

**12pm - 4pm Classics Car Show**

**Where:** Memorial Park

**Sat Jul 4, 2015 (continued)**

**1:30pm - 9:30pm Beer Garden provided by Sly Fox Brewing Co.**

**Where:** Memorial Park, Pottstown

**5pm - 6pm Balloon Extravaganza by US Hot Air Balloon Team**

**Where:** Memorial Park, Pottstown  
**Description:** Hot air balloon rides and demonstrations.

**6pm - 7pm Duck Race**

**Where:** Memorial Park, Pottstown  
**Description:** Additional info: <http://www.pottstown4thofjuly.org/>

**7pm - 8pm Magic Show**

**Where:** Memorial Park, Pottstown  
**Description:** Additional info: <http://www.pottstown4thofjuly.org/>

**All Day Colebrookdale Railroad Star Spangled Express**



**Where:** Trains board from the Boyertown Rail Yard, Corner of Washington and Third Streets, Boyertown. On Jul 4 only trains board from both Memorial Park, Pottstown and Boyertown.

**Description:** On this, the 240th anniversary of the American Revolution, celebrate a traditional 4th of July holiday with mouth-watering pork BBQ and sides catered by Moyer's Catering of Boyertown. Enjoy a trip through The Secret Valley experiencing some of the earliest history of our great nation. Watch the Pottstown fireworks from the Fireworks express departing at 8:00. Additional Info: <http://www.colebrookdalerrailroad.com/>

**10pm-11pm Pottstown Fireworks**

**Where:** Memorial Park, Pottstown

**Wed Jul 8, 2015**

**6:30pm - 8:30pm The Boogie Dogs - Wednesday Nights in the Park Concert Series**



**Where:** Memorial Park, Pottstown  
**Description:** Energetic classic rock, with tight musician ship and real spirit. Boogie Dogs feature hits from the 60's, 70's and 80's, covering hits by The Rolling Stones, Van Morrison, Dire Straits, and more  
<http://www.pottstown.org/calendar.aspx?EID=673>

**Sat Jul 11, 2015**

**7 am Sly Fox Track Club Half Marathon**

**Where:** 331 Circle of Progress, Pottstown

**9 am - 12pm Kenilworth Classic Charity Disc Golf Tournament**

**Where:** 1200 Scherfel Blvd Pottstown, PA 19465  
**Description:** A great family place and a great family day! There will be a free "Kenilworth Kidz Klassic" Disc Golf Course for kids 5 and under. Registration starts at 9 a.m. - Play starts at 10:30 a.m. All experience levels welcome.

**Sun Jul 12, 2015**

**6pm - 8pm Lower Pottsgrove Concert Series-Michael Kropp**

**Where:** Sanatoga Park Band Shell, 223 South Sanatoga Road  
**Description:** Join us for a kid rocking good time and after our 45-minute kids show, Mike will turn back into Michael Kropp for an hour of Acoustic pop/rock favorites for all ages. 6-6:45 PM Kids Show. 7-8PM All ages. Bring the family, a beach blanket, or chair and enjoy a night of family fun under the stars. Additional info: <https://www.facebook.com/lowerpottsgrove>

**Every Monday in July, 2015**

**6 pm - 8pm Learn to Row**



**Where:** 57 Schuykill Avenue, Pottstown (Riverside Park next to Wampler Ball Fields)  
**Description:** Come out and have fun learning how to ROW! \$10.00 per person per session. Anyone is welcome! Must be 13 years or older. REGISTRATION REQUIRED: send email to [OJRCREW@COMCAST.NET](mailto:OJRCREW@COMCAST.NET) or <https://www.facebook.com/OjrRowingclub>

Information provided by:



**Fri Jul 17, 2015**

**11:30am - 1:30pm Eat Lunch Like a Local**

**Where:** Smith Family Plaza on High Street  
**Description:** Join us in Smith Family Plaza, across from The Borough Hall at 100 East High St. for food, entertainment, and community involvement. Your favorite Pottstown eateries will be selling selections from their menus in our lovely little downtown park on High St. Make your lunch break a community affair: meet your neighbor and find out what's cookin'! <http://www.pottstown.org/calendar.aspx?EID=707>

**Sat Jul 18, 2015**

**11am - 3pm Downtown Sidewalk Sale**

Sat Jul 18, 2015  
**Where:** High Street - PDIDA District

**12pm - 8pm Bicentennial Community Days in the Park**



**Where:** Riverfront Park, Pottstown  
**Description:** Featuring live music from de Tierra Caliente, Sly Fox Biergarten 3:30-7:30, local food and crafts, Bicentennial Photo Booth, performances by the STRIVE program, PDIDA Lunch like a Local booth, Community Cultural showcase, and more.

**1pm - 2pm Lecture/Demo. with Dr. Clarissa F. Dillon: "Eye of the Beholder"**

**Where:** Pottsgrove Manor, 100 West King Street Pottstown  
**Description:** A discussion on how standards of beauty have changed over the years with free samples of colonial cosmetics. Suggested donation \$2 per person.

**Sun Jul 19, 2015**

**6pm - 8pm Lower Pottsgrove Concert Series - Barbone Street Band**

**Where:** Sanatoga Park Band Shell, 223 South Sanatoga Road  
**Description:** Audiences of all ages love the band's expertise and high energy presentation! Barbone Street provides Jazz, Swing & American Songbook Music. Bring the family, a beach blanket, or chair and enjoy a night of family-friendly music under the stars. Additional info: <https://www.facebook.com/lowerpottsgrove>

**Wed Jul 22, 2015**

**6:30pm-7:30pm The Cat's Pajamas-Wednesday Night in the Park Concert Series**

**Where:** Memorial Park, Pottstown  
**Description:** Energetic music for the whole family with a big 7-piece sound. Cat's Pajamas offer a party in the park for all ages. Check them out at <http://www.howlinrecords.com>

**Fri Jul 24, 2015**



**6:30pm-9pm Althouse Arboretum - Community Night**

**Where:** 1794 Gilbertsville Road, Pottstown, PA 19464  
**Description:** You never know what you may find during Last Friday's at the Arboretum! Food, entertainment, activities and more. Something for everyone! Spend time outdoors, meet your neighbors, bring the family, relax and enjoy! It's all here!

**Sun Jul 26, 2015**

**6pm - 8pm Lower Pottsgrove Concert Series - Mango Men**

**Where:** Sanatoga Park Band Shell, 223 South Sanatoga Road  
**Description:** Mango Men spans many genres from rock, to pop, to country and takes listeners from the Boardwalk to Key West and everywhere in between! Bring the family, a beach blanket, or chair and enjoy a night of family-friendly music under the stars. Additional info: <https://www.facebook.com/lowerpottsgrove>

**Wed Jul 29, 2015**

**6pm - 8pm Lower Pottsgrove Concert Series - Kropp & Friends**

**Where:** Sanatoga Park Band Shell, 223 South Sanatoga Road  
**Description:** Enjoy a three-piece band comprised of guitar, bass and drums rocking popular oldies from the 50's, 60's and early 70's. Bring the family, a beach blanket, or chair and enjoy a night of family-friendly music under the stars. Additional info: <https://www.facebook.com/lowerpottsgrove>

**Fri Jul 31, 2015**

**5pm - 10pm Temple of Terror - Halloween in July Mini Golf Fundraiser**



**Where:** 71 W. High Street Pottstown  
**Description:** Halloween in July Miniature Golf Fundraiser featuring: DJ Music and Face Painting. Candy Costumes Welcome!

**Sat Aug 1, 2015**

**5pm - 9pm Nostalgia Night Car Show**

**Where:** High Street, Pottstown  
**Description:** FREE for spectators. Show cars are required to pay a \$10 fee upon entry.