

# WINTER 2022-2023 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 and see what it's all about.



### NorCo Fire Company's Carnival of Lights

**November 25<sup>th</sup> – January 1<sup>st</sup>** 144 W. Schuylkill Rd. Pottstown. Come ride the lights! 250,000 Holiday lights! Holiday themed amusement rides, included with admission. Pictures with Santa. Holiday & carnival food. Fireworks on December 30th. Free parking!



### Colebrookdale Railroad

Colebrookdale Railroad offers nearly two-hour expeditions 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.



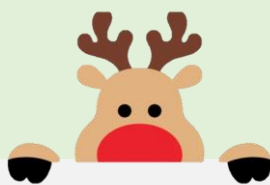
### ArtFusion Holiday Show

**November 11<sup>th</sup> – January 7<sup>th</sup>** 341 Beech St #1, Pottstown. Exhibit name: A Few of My Favorite Things. Monday-Friday 9am-4pm. For featured artists and more information, visit [artfusion19464.org](http://artfusion19464.org)



### Twelfth Night Holiday Tours

**Friday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> - Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>** Pottsgrove Manor, 100 W. King Street, Pottstown. Visit Pottsgrove Manor during the yuletide season and reveal the traditions of an 18<sup>th</sup> century Twelfth Night party. Twelfth Night marked the end of the Christmas season. Guided tours of the manor explore all aspects of the festivities and uncover the links of winter traditions both old and new!



## December Events



### Pottstown Regional Public Library Cookie Walk

**Thursday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>** 7:00pm. 500 E. High Street, Pottstown. Join us as we welcome the holiday season with the Mount Laurel Brass seven-piece ensemble concert at the library. Fill your tin with a variety of cookies and pastries as you listen to the holiday music. Tickets are \$25/ person.



### Christmas at the Carousel

**Saturday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>** at The Carousel at Pottstown, 30 West King Street. 12pm to 4pm. Ride the historic carousel, and don't miss this chance to create magical memories and get digital pictures with Santa. Arcade games, refreshments, onsite parking.



### ArtFusion Holiday Party and Art Reception

**Friday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>** 341 Beech St #1, Pottstown, 6:00pm-8:00pm. Celebrate the Holiday Season with ArtFusion. See the artworks in our holiday show "A Few of My Favorite Things" which will feature some smaller works priced under \$100, perfect for gifts! We will have light refreshments, and a season kids craft project.



### Holiday Event at Ellis Woods Park Pavilion

**Saturday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>** 855 Ellis Woods Rd, Pottstown, 10am to 12pm. Winter bird feeding and bird feeder maintenance tips with a Make-it Take-it Feed-the-Birds craft for children; for teens to adults, a Take-it Make-it Birdhouse Gourd project to finish at home. Light refreshments followed by a nature walk.



### It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play

**Friday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> through Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>.** Steel River Playhouse, 245 E. High Street, Pottstown. With actors and live sound effects, the story of beleaguered building and loan owner George Bailey and his affable helper angel, Clarence, unfolds one fateful Christmas Eve.



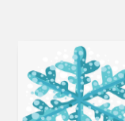
### Pottsgrove Manor's 18<sup>th</sup> Century Frost Fair

**Sunday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>** 100 W. King Street, Pottstown, 11am-5pm Holiday market with vendors, demonstrators, puppet shows, and music. Living history interpreters share the history of the holiday season (and treats)! Make sure Frost Fair is part of your holiday traditions! Follow signs for parking and to free Visitor Shuttle to the grounds.



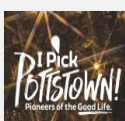
### West Pottsgrove Township Tree Lighting

**Friday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>** 7:00pm, Township building, 980 Grosstown Road, Stowe. Listen to the Pottsgrove Choir sing carols, visit with Santa and enjoy hot cocoa and cookies.



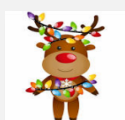
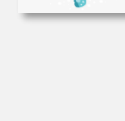
### Holiday Food Drive: An Evening Drive-Through

**Wednesday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> through Friday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>** between 6pm & 7:30pm, Althouse Arboretum, 1794 Gilbertsville Rd, Pottstown. A fun way to help those in need this holiday season. Drop off a food donation, then drive down our lit driveway and have your kids play games and win prizes right outside the windows of your vehicle. The drive-through takes about 10 minutes and kids leave with a small holiday prize!



### Pottstown Tree Lighting and Holiday Stroll

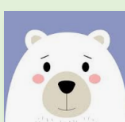
**Saturday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>** 12pm noon: Santa Claus Crosses the River at Riverfront Park, Pottstown. 11am to 2pm: Schuylkill River Greenways River of Revolutions Center is open for visitors. 1pm to 3pm: Santa at the Alley-fire pits, children's activities & more. 7pm-7:45pm: Tree lighting at Smith Family Plaza.



### Funky Santa 5K and 5K Relay

**Sunday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>** 9:00am. Starts at Montgomery County Community College, 101 College Drive, Pottstown. Dress up in your Holiday best and join us for this classically wacky 5K and 5K relay in Riverfront Park! The FUNKY SANTA IS BACK, with Costumes, Decorations, Candy Canes, Cookies, and Cool Prizes!

## January & February Events



### 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Pottstown Polar Bear Plunge

**Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>** at Riverfront Park, 140 College Drive. Registration begins at 9:30am, and the plunge happens promptly at 10:30am. After the plunge, warm up at the bonfire and grab a pork hotdog with sauerkraut for good luck. Proceeds from food sales benefit Pottstown Parks and Recreation.



### Historic Quilts with Ellen Endslow

**Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>** 1:00pm, Pottsgrove Manor, 100 W. King Street, Pottstown. Join us for a talk with Ellen Endslow, Director of Collections at Chester County History Center. Learn about their 175+ piece collection, spanning the late 1700s to early 1900s—a small part of the southeastern Pennsylvania quilting heritage. Endslow will also share discoveries from the Chester County Quilt Documentation Project, which captured images and information on more than 1,000 quilts in the region. If you're an experienced quilter or just curious about this unique art form, visit Pottsgrove Manor to hear the stories in every stitch!



### Pottsgrove Sleepover-A Stuffed Animal Adventure

**Friday, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> drop-off by 3pm, Saturday, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> pick-up at 11:00am.** Pottsgrove Manor, 100 W. King Street, Pottstown. Experience a sleepover at Pottsgrove Manor through the eyes of your favorite stuffed animal. Bring by your children's favorite toys for an overnight adventure story! The plushies, dolls, and teddy bears will explore the 18th-century home and bed down for the night. Your kids can watch online, seeing their toys snuggling safe and sound under the covers in our historic rooms. When it's time to pick up their friends, make-and-take crafts will be a keepsake to remember the fun night of history! Ages 2-12; Registration Required.

