

Winter 2025 events calendar

Premier community events in the Pottstown region

Ongoing Events



ArtFusion Holiday Show: Trim the Tree

Through Jan. 10, ArtFusion 19464, 341 Beech St., Unit 1, Pottstown. Come out and enjoy all the art at ArtFusion 19464's annual holiday show, entitled "Trim the Tree."

Colebrookdale Railroad

64 S. Washington St, Boyertown, 19512. Colebrookdale Railroad offers expeditions into the Secret Valley, on century-old rail cars. Most trips are on Saturdays and Sundays. Visit www.colebrookdalerrailroad.com for special holiday tours like Santa's Polar Bear Express and 'Twas the Night Before Christmas.



Twelfth Night Holiday Tours

Saturday, Nov. 29 – Sunday, Jan. 11. 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!



NorCo Fire Company's Carnival of Lights

Friday, Nov. 28 – Wednesday, Jan. 1, 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.

December Events



SteelRiver Playhouse Presents: It's a Wonderful Life

Friday, Dec. 5 – Sunday, Dec. 21, SteelRiver Playhouse, 245 E. High St., Pottstown. Come watch SteelRiver Playhouse put on It's A Wonderful Life, a heartwarming story of George Bailey, a man who believes he's lost everything – until an angel shows him how much he's truly meant to those around him. A timeless reminder that every life touches countless others

West Pottsgrove's Tree Lighting Ceremony

Friday, Dec. 5, 7pm, Municipal Complex, 980 Grosstown Rd., Stowe. Please join us for a fun filled evening of Holiday Cheer. The Pottsgrove High School Choir will be entertaining us with our favorite carols. There will be refreshments served by friendly local volunteers, and everyone's favorite jolly old soul from the North Pole will be stopping by to share in the festivities!



Santa Saturday

Saturday, Dec. 6, Downtown Pottstown. Come to downtown Pottstown to enjoy a full day of holiday activities! Starting with Arts in the Park at Smith Family Plaza from 12pm – 3pm, Santa on the River at Riverfront Park at 2pm, then an Ugly Sweater Party at Charlotte St. & High St. from 3pm – 6pm, and finally a Tree Lighting, Caroling, and Cookies at 6pm to wrap all a fun-filled day.



Funky Santa 5k

Sunday, Dec. 7, 9am, Riverfront Park, 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)



Colonial Pottsgrove by Candlelight

Sunday, Dec. 7, 3pm – 8pm, Pottsgrove Manor, 100 W. King St., Pottstown. Illuminate your evening with a special holiday tour by candlelight and yuletide festivities. Delve into the various traditions of colonial America during the holidays as you explore every corner of the Manor, resplendent with the sounds and scenes of the season! Free visitor parking is available at Memorial Park, located at 75 W. King Street, with a complimentary shuttle to and from the site. *Weather dependent. Suggested Donation: \$4 per person.



ArtFusion 19464's Annual Holiday Party

Friday, Dec. 6, 6pm, ArtFusion 19464, 341 Beech St., Pottstown. Come celebrate ArtFusion 19464's Annual Holiday Party for their show "Trim the Tree". Light refreshments will be served. This event is free and open to the public, but RSVPs are appreciated.

Santa at the Carousel

Saturday, Dec. 13, 12pm – 2pm, The Carousel at Pottstown, 30 W. King St., Pottstown. Bring the family and enjoy an afternoon filled with holiday cheers as you meet Santa, take photos, and share your wish list. While you are here, it is the perfect way to kick off the holiday season.



January & February Events

17th Annual Polar Bear Swim

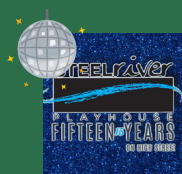
Thursday, Jan. 1, Riverfront Park, 140 College Dr., Pottstown. Registration begins at 9:30am. Take a dip in Schuylkill River if you dare. There's no cost, but donations are gladly accepted. Don't want to swim? Join us for the bonfire and get a pork hotdog with sauerkraut for good luck in the New Year. 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.

2026 Polar Run

Thursday, Jan. 1, Riverfront Park, 140 College Dr., Pottstown. Start 2026 off right by joining us for our Polar Run 5k or 2.26-mile race and fun run/walk. New this year, a triathlon or duathlon option! 10am-Participate in Polar Plunge, 10:30am-Participate in the New Years Day Tradition of eating one hot dog with sauerkraut, 11:00 AM- Run the Pottstown Polar Run 5k (Must run 5K distance). Sponsored by the Manatawny Athletic Club. All participants receive a Medal and are eligible for AG award / participant gift.

Revolutionary Ironmasters

Saturday, Jan. 24, 1pm, Pottsgrove Manor, 100 W. King St., Pottstown. Start America's 250th birthday year strong by attending a lecture with researcher and author Dan Graham on the Pennsylvania Ironmasters during the Revolutionary War. This presentation will explore their contributions to the Continental Army and Navy. Nation-making begins with those supplying the revolutionary cause.



Beehive: The 60's Musical

Friday, Feb. 6 – Sunday, Feb. 22, SteelRiver Playhouse, 245 E. High St., Pottstown. Come watch SteelRiver Playhouse put on Beehive, a vibrant celebration of the powerful female voices that defined a decade. Featuring classic hits and unforgettable energy, it's a joyous journey through the music, fashion, and spirit of the 1960s.

Colonial Bookbinding: A Presentation by Ramon Townsend

Friday, Feb. 6, 6pm, Pottsgrove Manor, 100 W. King St., Pottstown. February at Pottsgrove Manor is one for the books! Paper made the world go round for John Potts's iron empire. It's a story that goes beyond currency or paper money: daybooks, journals, and ledgers proved invaluable for recordkeeping! Join colonial bookbinder, Ramon Townsend, at Pottsgrove Manor for a "tell and show" all about the history of 18th-century bookmaking.

Transcribeathon

Sunday, Feb. 8, 1pm – 3pm. Pottsgrove Manor, 100 W. King St., Pottstown. Turn the page on Friday's lecture by uncovering the secrets of John Potts's iron empire. Decode the past with staff and volunteers, and try your hand at transcribing primary sources from Potts-owned forges and furnaces.

