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# Philly Phestivals

This month, celebrate Philadelphia's many facets at events, fairs and festivals all over town. —AC



Devon Horse Show

## Spectator Sports

### BLUE CROSS BROAD STREET RUN

If you're not one of the 40,000 athletes participating in this year's Blue Cross Broad Street Run, you can still partake in the excitement. As a spectator, enjoy live tunes, fun demonstrations and tasty bites. At the finish line, kids can try out face painting, a petting zoo, rides and more. Broad Street, from Somerville Avenue to the Philadelphia Navy Yard, [broadstreetrun.com](http://broadstreetrun.com)

### ABERDEEN DAD VAIL REGATTA

This year marks the historic 75th anniversary of the Aberdeen Dad Vail Regatta. Starting at 7 am on May 10-11, thousands of student rowers compete in a total of 150 races on the Schuylkill River, comprising the largest collegiate regatta in the U.S. Make your way to the Grand Stand for a fantastic (and free!) view of the action. Kelly Drive in Fairmount Park, [dadvail.org](http://dadvail.org)

### DEVON HORSE SHOW

Take a short ride out to the suburbs for the 117th annual Devon Horse Show, May 23-June 2, when crowds at the oldest and largest outdoor multi-breed horse competition in the country enjoy the races. Between competition times, stroll over to the adjacent Country Fair for food, shopping, rides, games and more. Tickets: \$5-10. 23 Dorset Road, Devon, [devonhorseshow.org](http://devonhorseshow.org)

## Fun with the Fam

### PHILADELPHIA INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

Partake in five days of family-friendly music, theater and dance performances, as well as a host of interactive activities like face painting, juggling and more, April 30-May 4. Tickets start at \$10. Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts, 3680 Walnut St., [annenbergcenter.org](http://annenbergcenter.org)

### SISTER CITIES PARK INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

Swing on by this free celebration of Philadelphia's 10 global sister cities on Saturday, May 11, noon-5 pm. Try out dance, music, cooking demos, foreign language lessons and hands-on fun for adults and kids alike. 18th Street and the

Benjamin Franklin Parkway, [centercityphila.org](http://centercityphila.org)

### RITTENHOUSE ROW SPRING FESTIVAL

Nearby and visiting businesses line Walnut Street, while thousands of attendees gather for an exciting day of food, music, fashion, arts and entertainment, on May 18, noon-5 pm. This kid-friendly event is free to the public. Walnut Street between Broad and 19th streets, [rittenhouserow.org](http://rittenhouserow.org)



## WHICH CRAFT?

- Browse through goods from over 100 local and national artists at the 10th annual **ART STAR CRAFT BAZAAR** (Penn's Landing Great Plaza, Columbus Boulevard between Walnut and Chestnut streets, [artstarcraftbazaar.com](http://artstarcraftbazaar.com)). From 11 am-6 pm on May 11-12, scoop up quirky creations, including house wares, dolls, ceramics, and paintings. Plus, enjoy music and food from local Philly favorites.
- This same weekend, May 10-12, the second annual **PENNSYLVANIA GUILD OF CRAFTSMEN'S FINE CRAFT FAIR** (Walnut Street between 18th and 19th streets, [pacrafts.org](http://pacrafts.org)) comes to town, just in time for Mother's Day. Stroll through Rittenhouse Square as you marvel at intricate, handmade crafts ranging from clothing to jewelry to furniture—each with its own individual story.

## BIER HERE!

Put on your lederhosen and celebrate spring German style, May 4, at the inaugural **Brauhaus Schmitz Maifest Street Festival**, which takes over South Street from noon-8 pm. Indulge in delectable dishes, live music and, of course, lots of imported beer. Splurge on a VIP ticket to snack on chef Jeremy Nolen's German apps and sip suds off an exclusive beer list. Admission: free; \$100 VIP. South Street between Front and 8th streets, [brauhauschmitz.com](http://brauhauschmitz.com)

