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**YOUR DESTINY IS HERE INC****LINDA J. IVEY MINISTRIES  
GREATER IS COMING**

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## DESTINY – THERE'S A REVOLUTION COMING



Speak to anyone who was born before 1980 and they will tell you the world has changed a lot over the past 42 years: how we grew up as children, how parents raised their children, how neighbors interacted with each other, and how people cared for one another. Yes, changes have come to pass.

Back in the day, there was definitely more respect for one another, especially for our elders. We had more “seasoned” adults raising and helping to parent children, and raising children was carried out with a firm hand and a loving heart. Expectations and purpose for children was discussed and instilled: college, trade schools, the armed service, employment; or the message to make something of your life. We looked out for each other and enjoyed life. Yes, there were always a few who were rule-breakers and did wrong, but there was a loving village to correct and redirect them back onto a better path.

I can't say it enough, God created us to live in unity and to walk in love with one another. We are our brother's keeper and have been given the gift of “helps” to be there for one another. Let's share our Fruits of the Spirit: love, peace, joy, faithfulness, self-control, patience, goodness, gentleness, and kindness.

Remember, there are good things happening by kind, caring, and dedicated people, and we can all be a part of this loving revolution.

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## WALKING IN DESTINY SCRIPTURES



Don't sin by letting anger control you. Don't let the sun go down while you are still angry, for anger gives a foothold to the devil.  
*Ephesians 4:26-27*

Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 1 *John 4:11*

Anxiety in a man's heart weighs him down, but a good word makes him glad. *Proverbs 12:25*

Let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone. *Galatians 6:9-10*

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## CALL TO ACTION – TURN IT AROUND

How do we join the revolution of change?

It starts with us demonstrating self-control over our emotions, our feelings and most of all our actions. Understanding before we take action, that there are good and bad consequences to EVERYTHING we do.

As parents, neighbors, and family we must require more from our children, young people, and ourselves. We all have to show courtesy to others and exhibit manners, morals, and respect.

Encourage adult family members and friends to be kinder to one another. If you know of a person who needs help, help them out. There are many jobs and resources out there for people who are in need. Also become involved with your local legislators and churches. Demand that our local television stations begin airing the good news about our communities, not just our problems. Begin to create positive videos, websites, and podcasts that enrich, enlighten, and empower people because the majority of what is seen in the news gives the illusion that all youth are bad, but it's just the opposite.

Most importantly, pray. Pray for specific people who need help. Pray for our city, our nation, and our world. Pray that there will be more love shown than hate. Pray that many come to know the love of God and accept the salvation of Jesus Christ. Finally, pray that God will use you right where you stand to be His eyes, His ears, but most importantly His hands during 2022.



### TRIVIA QUESTION

How many phases of the moon are there?



*(Answer at the end of the newsletter)*

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### Did you know:

A report from the Philadelphia Home Appraisal Bias Task Force found that in the city of Philly, homes in majority Black neighborhoods were **undervalued** by about \$26,000 on average. Click here to see the report: [https://www.reinvestment.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/PHL-HomeAppraisalBiasTaskForce\\_Report\\_July2022.pdf?utm\\_source=Next+City+Newsletter&utm\\_campaign=7c31efff20-ECONOMICS\\_22\\_07\\_29&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_fcee5bf7a0-7c31efff20-44353210](https://www.reinvestment.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/PHL-HomeAppraisalBiasTaskForce_Report_July2022.pdf?utm_source=Next+City+Newsletter&utm_campaign=7c31efff20-ECONOMICS_22_07_29&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_fcee5bf7a0-7c31efff20-44353210)

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## DISCOVERY



Let us pursue what makes for peace  
and to building up one another.

*Romans 14:19*

Search for words that exemplify unity.

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VALUE

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What do you get when you cross a TV with a vaccination?  
A screenshot!

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# ACCOUNTABILITY

## Actions And Resources For Reducing Gun Violence

*From the Office of the Mayor of Philadelphia, Jim Kenney*

We cannot accept continued violence as a way of life in our country. And until we address the availability and ease of access to firearms, we will always be fighting an uphill battle. As Mayor, I will continue to fight to protect our communities and urge others to advocate for stronger laws that keep guns out of the hands of violent individuals. Until state lawmakers stop blocking local governments from enacting and enforcing commonsense gun laws, our fight for meaningful gun reform will not end.

**Make Your Voice Heard** - Our state and federal legislators have the power to keep our residents safer. This is not about taking away rights. It's about protecting the lives of our residents, especially our children. It is critical that Philadelphians contact their representatives and share their opinion on legislation that would help prevent gun violence and save lives. The majority of Philadelphians, like most Americans (nearly 60 percent), and most Pennsylvanians (more than 70 percent), support sensible gun legislation, but their voices are not being heard by legislators. I recently joined with more than 255 mayors again calling on Congress to pass two laws, **HR8 and HR1112**, that would increase background checks and add additional time for them to be completed, prohibit unlicensed transfers of guns through unregulated secondary sales, and increase law enforcement's ability to trace crime guns.

- **Contact state legislators** to share how you feel about legislation that impacts Philadelphia's ability to act on gun control.
  - For a **list of gun-related legislation pending in Harrisburg** see [ceasefirepa.org](http://ceasefirepa.org) or Everytown's **list of protections**
- **Contact the U.S. Congress** to express your support for legislation that would save lives.
  - For a **list of recommended federal gun law changes** see [everytown.org](http://everytown.org) or [bradyunited.org](http://bradyunited.org).

If you or someone you know is at risk of engaging in or being affected by gun violence, call the City's 24-hour Gun Violence Prevention hotline by dialing 2-1-1 and pressing option 3.

Services and resources available are: conflict intervention; youth violence prevention; peer counseling; referrals to violence prevention community organizations; neighborhood crisis mediation services; workforce development and jobs training programs; behavioral health and crisis support services; community support services (CLIP, L&I) for vandalism, graffiti, litter, and vacant lots; after-school programming, mentoring, and academic support services.

### **Get a free gun lock**

- ▶ The Philadelphia Sheriff's Office provides free gun locks to anyone upon request. You can either pick one up at the front desk of the Sheriff's Office, 5th Floor of 100 S. Broad Street between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or call 215-686-3572.
- ▶ **Temple University Hospital's Safe Bet program** offers free gun locks to families who have small children and firearms. No questions asked.



► **Free Eye Exams & Glasses for Kids**

Dr. Ala Stanford Center for Health Equity | 2001 W. Lehigh Ave, Phila 19132

Every Wednesday through August 17<sup>th</sup>

Appointments available: 10am – 3pm

Walk-Ins Accepted: 10am – 3pm

The Eagles Eye Mobile Powered by Vision to Learn, is providing FREE eye exams and glasses to kids (K-12<sup>th</sup> grade) who have previously failed a vision screening or are having vision issues.

To schedule an appointment: Email – [Philadelphia@visiontolearn.org](mailto:Philadelphia@visiontolearn.org) or call 215-339-6770.

*Children 17 years old and younger MUST be accompanied by an adult.*

► **Saving the Communities Youth Basketball Tournament | Fernhill Park**

4600 Morris Street, Phila, 19144 | Shoot basketballs not people

Saturday, August 6, 2022, 11am – 6pm | Rain date Saturday August 20th

► **Xbox 2K Basketball Gaming Tournament | Belfield Recreation Center, 2109 Chew Ave, Phila 19138**

Saturday, August 6, 2022, 1pm – 5pm

Presented by Men Who Care of Germantown | A games up guns down event

Refreshments will be served. All participants will receive a gift card. For more information contact:

Awy Reid – 267-237-0886 | Donnel Martin – 215-685-2220

► **Community Day | Fernhill Park, 4600 Morris St, Phila 19144**

Presented by Trust Factor, Philadelphia Police Dept. & Friends

Saturday, August 6, 2022, 11am – 6pm

Resources, Employers, Entertainment, Free Food, Basketball Game

Sponsors & Volunteers needed. For more information contact: Zachary Frazier@267-989-8619;

Jessica Hill @215 – 987-7203; Courtney Smith @ 215-683-5619

► **PHL Youth Week 2022 | August 8<sup>th</sup> thru August 14<sup>th</sup>**

The Mayor's Office of Youth Engagement is partnering with over 20 youth-led & youth-serving organizations to bring PHL Youth Week to the City of Philadelphia. The series will run from August 8<sup>th</sup> – August 14<sup>th</sup>.

Each day there will be community-focused, youth-led events around the issues that young Philadelphians are facing: education, civic participation, public safety/gun violence, financial futures/entrepreneurship, and health & wellness. The overall goal of this initiative is to elevate these very critical issues in our city, while simultaneously celebrating the unique ability that young people have to inspire movements, both locally & globally.

Learn more about PHL Youth Week and view the full schedule of events by clicking here:  
[https://www.phila.gov/2022-07-20-phlyouth-week-2022/?mc\\_cid=808a25fe86&mc\\_eid=71b6564804](https://www.phila.gov/2022-07-20-phlyouth-week-2022/?mc_cid=808a25fe86&mc_eid=71b6564804)

## **EVENTS CONT'D**

- ▶ **Allegheny Avenue Arts & Music Fest** | Georgia E. Gregory Interdenominational School of Music Grounds  
1600 Block W. Allegheny Ave. 19132  
Saturday, August 6, 2022 | 10am – 5pm  
Bring your chair, enjoy performances and art demonstrations by local talented artists, Gegisom Campers, students, and friends.  
Get groceries, personal products, health screenings, health resources and covid test kits. Free hot dogs, water and snacks. Free books and art activities. For more information go to:  
<https://www.facebook.com/alleghenyavenueartsfest/photos/a.2112983585537315/2112983572203983/>
- ▶ **Salsa & Bachata Dance Party @ LOVE Park** | Arch St, Phila, 19102  
7pm – 10pm on Fridays - August 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>  
Join Siempre Salsa Philly and Dance Republic for a group Dance Lesson immediately followed by the opportunity to "dance the night away" to the sounds of Philly's top Latin DJs and/or the region's best salsa bands.
- ▶ **Family Fun by the River** | Pleasant Hill Park | 9100 N. Delaware Av, Phila  
1pm – 330pm on Thursdays - August 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>  
Happening in the field near the playground at Pleasant Hill Park. There will be kid's field games (corn hole, horseshoes, hula hoops, balls, giant Jenga, giant connect 4 etc.), arts and crafts, fun nature activities and more! No sign up necessary! **\*Will be canceled if there is rain or very hot weather.**  
[https://www.facebook.com/events/407763354577694/?event\\_time\\_id=407763384577691](https://www.facebook.com/events/407763354577694/?event_time_id=407763384577691)
- ▶ **Learn to Fish - Pleasant Hill Park** | 8900 N. Delaware Ave, Phila | Thur, Aug 18<sup>th</sup>, 530pm – 730pm  
Learn how to fish - For FREE! Rods, tackle, bait and basic instruction will be provided. First come, first served. We have rods to loan out and worms for bait. You are welcome to bring your own rod. Registration encouraged but not required. \*Registration through eventbrite: <https://learntofish-linden.eventbrite.com>  
For more information and possible future updates, check the event Facebook page:  
[https://www.facebook.com/events/658910655365585/?event\\_time\\_id=658910678698916](https://www.facebook.com/events/658910655365585/?event_time_id=658910678698916)
- ▶ **Learn to Fish - Frankford Boat Launch** | 5501 Tacony St, Phila 19137  
530pm – 730 pm on Thursdays - August 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>  
Learn how to fish - For FREE! Rods, tackle, bait and basic instruction will be provided. First come, first served. We have rods to loan out and worms for bait. You are welcome to bring your own rod. (Drive in on the access road just south of the Dietz and Watson facility. You'll see a sign for 'employee parking'. When you reach the river turn left and you'll see us.)  
Registration encouraged but not required. Registration via eventbrite:  
<https://learntofish-fbl.eventbrite.com>  
For more information and possible future updates, check the event Facebook page:  
[https://www.facebook.com/events/5007781869259103/?event\\_time\\_id=5206425229394765](https://www.facebook.com/events/5007781869259103/?event_time_id=5206425229394765)



## EVENTS CONT'D

- ▶ **Learn Archery** | Pennypack on the Delaware | 11am - 1pm on Saturdays - 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>

Let's Go Outdoors is offering FREE Drop-In Archery events. These programs are an opportunity to have fun learning how to SAFELY use a bow and arrow to shoot a target, with the added bonus of getting to know a local park or organization. For more information and to register; visit: <https://www.letsgooutdoors.net/rfn-lgo-programs.html>

- ▶ **Philly's College Fest | September – Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup> | Multiple Locations**

*Register for Philly's College Fest, giving you numerous opportunities for free Philly experiences!*

Sign up for your official ticket to 25+ free experiences all across the city, including the Philadelphia Museum of Art, Museum of Illusions, National Constitution Center and more museums + cultural institutions, as well as FREE transportation on SEPTA all weekend long (including regional rail, subway, trolley, bus, and the Philly PHLASH loop!), FREE coffee and gift cards from Dunkin, meeting the Philly Phanatic at Citizens, and the Campus Philly Block Party with pop-up activations, swag, giveaways and more!

Signing up gets you on the list for ALL of the above + enters you into giveaways for gift cards, prizes, Campus Philly swag, and \$\$\$ to Philly's best lunch spots. Your OFFICIAL pass will be emailed for free admission + free SEPTA rides when you register – your confirmation email is your official pass to CollegeFest! Hosted by Campus Philly

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## SCAM ALERT!

Officials from Pennsylvania's Department of Revenue are warning business owners about a scam where criminals send threatening letters to try to trick them into providing sensitive financial information.

The scam aims to make business owners believe they are being investigated by the Department of Revenue for an "alleged violation of delinquent sales tax liability." The letter also threatens taxpayers by saying penalties will be imposed on their accounts, according to a news release from the Department of Revenue.

The letter with counterfeit logos includes contact information for a "Resolution Officer" and urges the business owner to provide accounting records prepared by a licensed professional, such as an attorney or Certified Public Accountant.

Providing this information allows the scammers to comb through the accounting records for sensitive information such as bank account numbers and other financial data, which could be used to make unauthorized transactions, request fraudulent tax refunds, and even apply for loans under the name of the business.

"This is a prime example of fraudsters impersonating a government agency as they try to convince hardworking Pennsylvanians to turn over sensitive information about their businesses," Revenue Secretary Dan Hassell said. "We are urging Pennsylvania business owners to be on high alert if they receive a suspicious notice that includes the Department of Revenue name and logo."

If business owners have any doubt about the legitimacy of a notice from the department, officials recommend that the owners use the contact info listed on their official website, [revenue.pa.gov](https://revenue.pa.gov).

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## **RESOURCES** (In Philadelphia and the surrounding areas)

At the time of publication, resources listed were obtainable.

Covid-19 resources change daily. We recommend you call and verify that what you are interested in is still available.

**Please share the following with friends, family, neighbors and within your social and ministry circles.**  
**Feel free to post on your personal social media and church bulletin boards.**

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## **MONKEYPOX**

In Philadelphia, not only are we dealing with covid-19, but the number of monkeypox cases is increasing. There are now thought to be 82 cases in the City. Although a number of vaccines have been delivered to Philadelphia, only those who have come in close contact with an infected person are eligible to get the vaccine.



Symptoms typically arise about 12 days after exposure, but can present any time between four and 21 days. For some people, monkeypox can start off feeling like the flu: fever, swollen lymph nodes, and feeling unwell. However, not everyone gets these symptoms. The virus can cause all of the above plus fever, headache, muscle aches and back pain.

Monkeypox usually causes mild illness for two to four weeks. However, some fatal cases have occurred. It is spread or transmitted through close contact with infected, broken skin, or through the eyes, nose, and mouth. Monkeypox is not a sexually transmitted disease, but can be spread through intimate contact.

For more information and resources, go to: [https://www.phila.gov/2022-07-19-the-latest-on-monkeypox-in-philadelphia/?mc\\_cid=808a25fe86&mc\\_eid=71b6564804](https://www.phila.gov/2022-07-19-the-latest-on-monkeypox-in-philadelphia/?mc_cid=808a25fe86&mc_eid=71b6564804)

As with covid, it is important to stay vigilant for yourself and your loved ones. It does not appear we are returning to normal, but we will continue to have to deal with and beware of viruses that can attack our health and the health of our family members. Continue to wear a mask, continue to stay distanced in places you frequent where many people are gathered, and continue to wear gloves if possible.



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## COVID-19

Another offshoot of the omicron virus is here, BA.5, which is currently the dominant cause of covid-19 cases. As Americans have switched to more rapid at-home tests, official case counts currently hover around 110,000 new infections a day. "We estimate that for every reported case there are 7 unreported," Ali Mokdad, professor of health metrics sciences at the University of Washington's Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation, wrote. Other experts think the wave could be as much as 10 times higher than what's being reported now.

We must continue to take precautions to stay healthy and virus free. Mask. Vax, Boost, repeat.

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### ■ COVID RELIEF

Philadelphians who have lost loved ones due to covid, can receive FEMA aid to cover funeral expenses, up to \$9,000 per each lost loved one. Call 844-684-6333 to apply.

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### ■ COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

In Philadelphia, as of 8/1/2022 - over 304,169 persons have had one dose of the covid-19 vaccine, and over 1,291,635 persons have been fully vaccinated. Approximately 506,955 have received additional doses (boosters), according to the City of Philadelphia Coronavirus dashboard.



Pharmacies across the city offer covid-19 vaccines and boosters. Most local pharmacies will give second shots to people who are due or overdue, regardless of where you got your first dose. Check with your local pharmacy for details.

The City also offers a program that helps people schedule in-home vaccination services for homebound older adults and people with disabilities.

**[Find out more about getting vaccinated](#)**

### FOLLOWING ARE COVID-19 VACCINATION SITES BY ZIP CODE

#### 19104

- ▶ **Health Center 3 Annex, Pop-Up Covid-19 Clinic** | 4219 Chester Ave, Phila, 19104  
Open to all Philadelphians age 5 and older. To schedule an appointment, call 215-685-2933.  
8am – 1pm on Mon 8<sup>th</sup>, Wed 10<sup>th</sup>, Thu 11<sup>th</sup>, Fri 12<sup>th</sup>, Mon 15<sup>th</sup>, Wed 17<sup>th</sup>, Thu 18<sup>th</sup>, Fri 19<sup>th</sup>,  
Mon 22<sup>nd</sup>, Wed 24<sup>th</sup>, Thu 25<sup>th</sup>, Fri 26<sup>th</sup>, Mon 29<sup>th</sup>, Tue 30<sup>th</sup>, Wed 31<sup>st</sup>  
8am – 3pm on Tuesdays - 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>
- ▶ **Health Center 4, Pop-Up Covid-19 Clinic** | 4400 Haverford Ave, Phila, 19104  
By appointment only. To schedule an appointment, call 215-685-2933.  
8 am – 12:30 pm on Mon 8<sup>th</sup>, Tue 9<sup>th</sup>, Mon 15<sup>th</sup>, Tue 16<sup>th</sup>, Mon 22<sup>nd</sup>, Tue 23<sup>rd</sup>, Mon 29<sup>th</sup>,  
Tue 30<sup>th</sup>

## 19121

**Berks Street Annex, Pop-Up Covid-19 Clinic** | 2001 W. Berks St, Phila, 19121

Open to all Philadelphians age 5 and older. To schedule an appointment call 215-685-2933.

8am – 1pm on Mon 8<sup>th</sup>, Wed 10<sup>th</sup>, Thu 11<sup>th</sup>, Fri 12<sup>th</sup>, Mon 15<sup>th</sup>, Wed 17<sup>th</sup>, Thu 18<sup>th</sup>, Fri 19<sup>th</sup>,  
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8am – 3pm on Tuesdays - 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>

## 19123

**Health Center 6 Annex, Pop-Up Covid-19 Clinic** | 301 W. Girard Ave, Phila, 19123

Open to all Philadelphians age 5 and older. To schedule an appointment call 215-685-2933.

8am – 1pm on Mon 8<sup>th</sup>, Wed 10<sup>th</sup>, Thu 11<sup>th</sup>, Fri 12<sup>th</sup>, Mon 15<sup>th</sup>, Wed 17<sup>th</sup>, Thu 18<sup>th</sup>, Fri 19<sup>th</sup>,  
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8am – 3pm on Tuesdays - 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>

## 19132

- ▶ **The Black Doctor's Consortium**, 2001 W. Lehigh Avenue (20<sup>th</sup> & Dr. Ala Stanford Way)  
Phila, 19132, 1-844-4-BDC-DOC

Weekly, free, vaccinations and testing. Go to: <https://bdccares.com> for calendar and to make an appointment.

- ▶ **Strawberry Mansion Health Center, Pop-Up Vaccine Clinic** | 2840 W. Dauphin St, Phila, 19132

By appointment only, call 215-685-2933

8 am – 12:30 pm on Mon 8<sup>th</sup>, Tue 9<sup>th</sup>, Mon 15<sup>th</sup>, Tue 16<sup>th</sup>, Mon 22<sup>nd</sup>, Tue 23<sup>rd</sup>, Mon 29<sup>th</sup>, Tue 30<sup>th</sup>

## 19144

**Health Center 9, Pop-Up Vaccine Clinic** | 131 E. Cheltenham Ave, Phila 19144

By appointment only, call 215-685-2933

8 am – 12:30 pm on Mon 8<sup>th</sup>, Thu 11<sup>th</sup>, Fri 12<sup>th</sup>, Mon 15<sup>th</sup>, Thu 18<sup>th</sup>, Fri 19<sup>th</sup>, Mon 22<sup>nd</sup>, Thu 25<sup>th</sup>,  
Fri 26<sup>th</sup>, Mon 29<sup>th</sup>

## 19145

**Health Center 2, Pop-Up Covid-19 Clinic** | 1700 S. Broad St, Phila, 19145, Location Unit 201

By appointment only. To schedule an appointment call 215-685-2933.

8 am – 12:30 pm on Mon 8<sup>th</sup>, Tue 9<sup>th</sup>, Wed 10<sup>th</sup>, Fri 12<sup>th</sup>, Mon 15<sup>th</sup>, Tue 16<sup>th</sup>, Wed 17<sup>th</sup>, Fri 19<sup>th</sup>,  
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## 19149

**Health Center 10 Annex, Pop-Up Covid-19 Clinic** | 2230 Cottman Ave, Phila, 19149

Open to all Philadelphians age 5 and older. To schedule an appointment call 215-685-2933.

8 am – 1 pm on Mon 8<sup>th</sup>, Wed 10<sup>th</sup>, Thu 11<sup>th</sup>, Fri 12<sup>th</sup>, Mon 15<sup>th</sup>, Wed 17<sup>th</sup>, Thu 18<sup>th</sup>, Fri 19<sup>th</sup>,  
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## ■ COVID-19 TESTING

The best way to protect people from Covid-19 is to stay away from others when you have it. If you are feeling ill, the only way to know if you have it is to get tested. While there are plenty of places in Philadelphia to get tested for Covid-19, testing yourself at home is frequently easier and quicker.

For more information and distribution locations go to:

<https://www.phila.gov/2022-05-24-get-tested-at-home-for-covid-19/>



### ► **Testing map** - Search this map of permanent testing sites. You can:

- Search for a testing site by address
- Click on a location for specific site information
- Filter the list of sites

## FOLLOWING ARE COVID-19 TESTING SITES BY ZIP CODE.

### 19122

**Philadelphia Fight - Covid-19 Testing Event** | Norris Square Community Alliance  
174 Diamond St, Phila, 19122

No out of pocket costs. No appointments required. Walk-up testing. Pediatric testing offered.  
PCR Testing Only.

11am – 1pm on Wednesdays - 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>

### 19124

#### ► **PDPH TESTING UNIT - National Wholesale Liquidators** | 900 Orthodox St. Phila 19124

No out-of-pocket costs, no appointments required, walk-up testing with on-site registration,  
rapid testing offered

9 am – 1pm on Saturdays - 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>

#### ► **PDPH TESTING UNIT - Concillio** | 141 E. Hunting Park Ave, Phila 19124

No out-of-pocket costs, no appointments required, walk-up testing with on-site registration,  
rapid testing offered

9 am – 1pm on Thu 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>,

### 19130

**PDPH TESTING UNIT - Holy Temple Church** | 1706 Fairmount Ave, Phila 19130

No out-of-pocket costs, no appointments required, walk-up testing with on-site registration, rapid testing offered. | **9 am – 1pm** on Saturdays - 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>

### 19132

#### ► **The Black Doctor's Consortium**, 2001 W. Lehigh Avenue (20<sup>th</sup> & Dr. Ala Stanford Way) Phila, 19132, 1-844-4-BDC-DOC

Weekly, free, vaccinations and testing. Go to: <https://bdccares.com> for calendar and to make an appointment.

▶ **Murrell Dobbins High School, Test For All Tuesdays: 2150 Lehigh Ave, Phila, 19132**

Free covid-19 testing for all Philadelphia residents. No appointment required.

Walk-ups welcome. 267-436-3126

11 am to 1 pm on Tuesdays – 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>

**19134**

▶ **Philadelphia Fight – Covid-19 Testing Event | The Simple Way | 3234 Potter St, Phila, 19134**

No out of pocket costs. No appointments required. Walk-up testing. Pediatric testing offered. PCR Testing Only.

**1pm – 3pm** on Tuesdays – 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>

▶ **PDPH TESTING UNIT – Masjidullah – The Center for Excellence**

7401 Limekiln Pike, Phila 19134

No insurance or ID needed. No appointment required. Walk up testing with on-site registration. Rapid testing available.

**9 am – 1pm** on Tue 9<sup>th</sup>, Tue 15<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>

**19138**

▶ **PDPH TESTING UNIT – New Journey Christian Center | 1001 E. Cheltenham Ave, Phila 19138**

No out of pocket costs. No appointment required. Walk up testing with on-site registration. Rapid testing available.

**9 am – 1pm** on Fri 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>

**19139**

**PDPH TESTING UNIT – Oak Street Health Primary Care | Cobbs Creek Clinic**

**6232 Market St.** Phila, 19139

No out of pocket costs. No appointments required. Walk-up testing. Pediatric testing offered. PCR Testing Only. | 9am – 1pm on Wed 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>

**19140**

▶ **PDPH TESTING UNIT – Beloved St. John Evangelistic | 4541 N. Broad St. Phila, 19140**

No out of pocket costs. No appointments required. Walk-up testing. Pediatric testing offered. PCR Testing Only.

9am – 1pm on Wednesdays - 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>

▶ **PDPH TESTING UNIT – Triumph Baptist Church | 1648 W. Hunting Park Ave, Phila, 19140**

No out of pocket costs. No appointments required. Walk-up testing. Pediatric testing offered. PCR Testing Only.

9am – 1pm on Wed 10<sup>th</sup>, Thu 11<sup>th</sup>, Thu 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>

▶ **PDPH TESTING UNIT – Cousins Supermarkets | 4037 N. 5<sup>th</sup> St, Phila, 19140**

No out of pocket costs. No appointments required. Walk-up testing. Pediatric testing offered.  
PCR Testing Only.

9am – 1pm on Fridays - 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>

**19144**

**Philadelphia Fight – Covid-19 Testing Event | Face to Face** | 123 E. Price St, Phila, 19144

No out of pocket costs. No appointments required. Walk-up testing. Pediatric testing offered.  
PCR Testing Only.

830am – 1130am on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup>.

930am – 1130am on Mondays - 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>

**19148**

**Philadelphia Fight – Covid-19 Testing Event | Mifflin Square Park** 500 Wolf St, Phila 19148

No out of pocket costs. No appointments required. Walk-up testing. Pediatric testing offered.  
PCR Testing Only.

11am – 1pm on Thursdays - 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>

**19149**

**PDPH TESTING UNIT – Oak Street Health Roosevelt** | 2311 Cottman Ave, #71, Phila, 19149

No out of pocket costs. No appointments required. Walk-up testing. Pediatric testing offered.  
PCR Testing Only.

9am – 1pm on Tuesdays - 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>

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## **FOOD RESOURCES**

The City of Philadelphia and its partners provide free food and meals to supplement the existing food pantry network.

- Food distribution sites offer free food for residents.  
No ID or proof of income is required.
- Student meal sites provide free meals for children and youth in safe spaces throughout the city.
- Senior meal sites offer grab-and-go meals for older adults. You must contact the site to reserve your meal for pick-up.
- Meal sites for residents experiencing hunger and homelessness. Please confirm mealtimes prior to arriving at the site.

To find children, youth, and senior meal providers near you:

**[VIEW THE FOOD SITES MAP](#)**

Click here to **[Find meal sites for residents experiencing hunger and homelessness](#)**

- Food assistance resources from PA Office of Gov. Wolf  
[https://www.agriculture.pa.gov/Food\\_Security/Pages/Resources.aspx](https://www.agriculture.pa.gov/Food_Security/Pages/Resources.aspx)





- To find locations near you, go to the link below and put in your zip code:  
<https://www.philabundance.org/find-food/>

## **FOLLOWING ARE FOOD DISTRIBUTION SITES BY ZIP CODE.**

### **19119**

**New Covenant Church of Philadelphia** | 7500 Germantown Ave, Phila, 19119  
Saturdays from 1pm until 3pm (or until all food is distributed).

### **19121**

**Fresh For All Wednesdays | Greater Enon Missionary Baptist Church**

**1854 N. 22<sup>nd</sup> St, Phila, 19121 | 215-765-3135**

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm on Wednesdays – 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>

Weekly produce stand. Free to all, runs weather dependent. Find it in front of the school.

### **19141**

**Einstein Healthcare Network and Philabundance**

**At the corner of 11<sup>th</sup> Street @W. Clarkson Street. Phila, 19141**

**Tuesday mornings starting at 9:30 – 10:30 am**

A weekly produce market where fresh fruits and vegetables are distributed at no cost on the Einstein Medical Center Philadelphia campus.

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## **COMMUNITY**

### **► Community Conversation: Assessability and Transportation | Virtual**

Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 3pm – 4pm

Join the Mayor's Commission on People with Disabilities, DVRPC, ADAPT Philly, Liberty Resources, SEPTA and AMTRAK for a community conversation on accessible transportation in Philadelphia.

ASL (American Sign Language and CC (Closed Captions) will be provided.

RSVP by email Claudia Tasco at: [Claudia.Tasco@phila.gov](mailto:Claudia.Tasco@phila.gov)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

### **► Help for the Hurdles**

Office of Homeless Services created a program to make it easier for people experiencing homelessness to find, and keep, a job. It's a partnership with First Step Staffing, an innovative employment organization. They hire individuals with barriers to employment and help them take the first step toward self-sufficiency.

For more information go to: [https://www.phila.gov/2022-07-20-work-and-dignity-steps-on-the-road-to-housing/?mc\\_cid=808a25fe86&mc\\_eid=71b6564804](https://www.phila.gov/2022-07-20-work-and-dignity-steps-on-the-road-to-housing/?mc_cid=808a25fe86&mc_eid=71b6564804)

### ► **Join the Community Resource Corps**

The Mayor's Office of Civic Engagement and Volunteer Service is recruiting members for its Community Resource Corps, which connects residents to high-priority resources like:

- income-based assistance programs
- housing support
- digital-access programs
- anti-hunger programs, and more!

They're now accepting applications for part-time Corps members! Members will work about 30 hours a week to conduct community outreach, and work to help residents understand eligibility requirements and apply for resources. Members can decide to serve on the team from October 2022 to March 2023, or October 2022 to August 2023.

If this sounds like a good fit for you or someone you know, applications are being accepted here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdve5d-UTyWEzLI84ITlmBU524HQvVf2u5QKq42bYXePnMAyQ/viewform>

- **The Philadelphia Internal Revenue Service** | In-Person Hiring Event  
IRS Philadelphia Consolidation Center | 2970 Market Street, Phila 19104  
Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 9 am - 3 pm

The IRS is hiring Clerical Clerks & Tax Examiners. For more info, check out the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/irs-philadelphia-in-person-direct-hiring-event-clerks-and-tax-examiners-registration-383573577897?aff=ICW>

- **Job Opportunities in PA**  
<https://www.employment.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

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## **HOUSEHOLD ASSISTANCE**

- **Housing Assistance**  
[Homeowners](#) and [renters assistance](#) is available for those struggling with monthly payments due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

► **Philly First Home**

A first time home buyers down payment assistance program.

The City of Philadelphia is offering a homebuyer assistance grant of up to \$10,000 (or 6% of the home's purchase price, whichever is lower) to assist first-time homebuyers reduce the principal, cover



down payment and loan closing. For eligibility information go to: [Philly First Home](#)

► **Water Assistance Program/LIHWAP**

The Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) is a temporary emergency program to help low-income families pay overdue water bills. LIHWAP is a grant. **You do not have to repay it.**

LIHWAP crisis grants may be available if you have an emergency situation and are in jeopardy of losing your water service. You can receive one crisis grant for your drinking water service and one crisis grant for your wastewater service, up to \$2,500 each.



**How to Apply**

- **Online:** [www.compass.state.pa.us](http://www.compass.state.pa.us)
- **Paper:** You can download a paper application, print it, fill it out, and return it to your local county assistance office.
  - **LIHWAP Paper Application – English (PDF)**
  - **LIHWAP Paper Application – Spanish (PDF)**
- **Phone:** Request an application by calling the Statewide Customer Service Center at 877-395-8930 or call PA Relay at 711 for the hearing impaired.
- **In-Person:** Applications are available at your local county assistance office. For more information go to: <https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/Pages/LIHWAP.aspx>

► **Smoke Alarms**

Philadelphia residents call 3-1-1 to receive a free smoke alarm installation. You can also submit a request to Philly 311 online.

► **Let's Talk Safety** | 900AM, 96.1FM or online at [wurdradio.com](http://wurdradio.com)

Fire Commissioner Adam Thiel hosts his monthly talk show on WURD-900AM. Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 3 pm to 4:00 pm.



► **Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Offs** | 9am – 3pm

Philadelphia residents may drop off items labeled: toxic, flammable, corrosive or reactive at events offered across the City.

Handling and disposing of hazardous waste materials requires a special set of regulations due to the potential damage the items can cause people, pets and the environment. New PA Department of Environmental Protection COVID protocols require residents to pre-register and schedule an appointment to drop off materials at an event. (Computers are not accepted at any of the Household Hazardous Waste events as they can be taken to any of the Sanitation Convenience Centers during normal business hours.)



**When and Where**

Saturday, Sept. 17, 2022 - North Philadelphia, W. York St. & N. 22nd St., 19132

Saturday, Oct. 22, 2022 - Southwest Philadelphia. 3033 S. 63rd St., 19153

Saturday, Nov. 5, 2022 - Port Richmond, 3901 N. Delaware Ave., 19137

[Click here](#) for details on products that are accepted. For additional information, please visit the Streets Department's [website](#). For all City services call 311.

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## **EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

► **Save the Date!**

Addictions Victorious - Addictions Workshop-A Biblical Perspective | In-person event  
TTR center-Christ Church South Philly, 229 Moore Street Philadelphia, PA 19148.

October 8, 2022 from 830am-1200pm

A Christ-centered addiction support and transformation program. Learn how to facilitate a group, support the local Bible teaching church on counseling, and caring for those in addiction. *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.*" – 2 Corinthians 5:17

► **Wake Up Everybody - How to Make Local Government Work for You...For Real**

Philadelphia City Hall, 1400 John F Kennedy Blvd, Phila, PA 19107 | Tues, Aug 9<sup>th</sup>, 9am – 3pm

Wake Up Everybody, hosted by the Philadelphia Youth Commission, PA Youth Vote, and Youth United for Change on the importance of Gen-Z voices & youth civic participation, while unpacking the truth about the state of our democracy and how we can get it back on track. Registration Link: [bit.ly/PHLYouthWeekVote](https://bit.ly/PHLYouthWeekVote)

► **School Daze: The State of Our Education** | Hosts - Philadelphia Youth Commission & Friends

School District of Philadelphia Building, 440 N Broad St, Phila, PA 19130

Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2pm – 4pm

School Daze is a town hall where student leaders from all over the city will have the opportunity to share their thoughts about the state of local schools, suggest student-led solutions, and find out from leadership what student leaders can do with their collective power to affect change throughout the District. Click here to register:

[https://secure.ngpvan.com/jtstOxlixUq\\_bdyAf8zayQ2?mc\\_cid=884ea44559&mc\\_eid=71b6564804](https://secure.ngpvan.com/jtstOxlixUq_bdyAf8zayQ2?mc_cid=884ea44559&mc_eid=71b6564804)

► **DadLab** | Meetings held online with Zoom | *Sponsored by Einstein Medical Center of Philadelphia*

This is a group designed for new fathers to learn about being a dad. Transitioning to fatherhood can be overwhelming. Sharing your experiences and learning from others can help you build confidence and bond with your baby. You won't be lectured on the "right" way to father. You'll have an opportunity to share your fathering experiences, concerns and questions. You'll connect with other dads going through the same things as you. New moms and partners are also included because everyone benefits when co-parents communicate and coordinate their care. For meeting times, call or text DadLab Director Jay Cherney at 215-690-1029 or email him at [cherney.jay@gmail.com](mailto:cherney.jay@gmail.com). Or, contact Co-facilitator Clarence B. Iszard at 484-471-7005 or [iszardc@einstein.edu](mailto:iszardc@einstein.edu).



► **Philadelphia School District Re-Engagement Center**

The School District of Philadelphia's Re-Engagement Center (REC) aims to provide students who have previously dropped out (or those in school and at risk of dropping out) with the chance to

return to school by offering a range of “educational pathways”. These pathways are designed to assist students by providing a “best fit path” to earn their high school diploma & prepare students for successful postsecondary experiences. For more information go to:

<https://www.philasd.org/opportunitynetwork/reengagement/>

► **Kauffman FastTrac**

Virtual classes - 6 pm to 9 pm on Wednesdays – August 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>

The Kauffman FastTrac® series is an educational program, created by entrepreneurs for entrepreneurs, which is designed to help you evaluate and perfect your business concept, as well as complete a comprehensive business plan. Whether you’re starting a food truck or a factory, a construction company or a consulting firm, you need a plan.

You will study with a group of entrepreneurs, experienced facilitators, and people with start-up business experience who understand the pitfalls of starting a new enterprise.

For more information and to register, go to <https://www.fasttrac.org/why-fasttrac/>

► **CEA Learning Series: Community Meeting Management | Building Coalitions**

Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm to 7:30 pm via Zoom

The Civic Engagement Academy (CEA) is a free training program that provides community members with the tools to create lasting positive change. The trainings encourage local problem-solving and prepare residents to become community leaders, organizers, and activists.

The Civic Engagement Academy Learning Series offers training sessions throughout the year. These trainings provide tools and strategies that Philadelphians can apply to their work within their own communities. The topics of the trainings vary from month to month. There is no cost to attend.

**REGISTER FOR A LEARNING SERIES TRAINING**

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## MIND & BODY

► **Wednesday Meditations | 990 West Northwestern Ave, PARKING LOT 1, Phila, 19128, 10am – 11am | Wednesdays – August 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>**

Explore various methods of meditation in this 6-week program. Meditation has many benefits. It can reduce stress, help control anxiety, improve sleep and emotional health, and reduce blood pressure and help control pain. Bring something to sit on such as a pillow, bolster, or mat. Consider sunscreen, insect repellent, and a water bottle.



Registration is required at [treehousewec.eventbrite.com](https://treehousewec.eventbrite.com). In partnership with the Andorra Library. Adults and Older Teens. Bring a mask. Questions? Contact at [wec@phila.gov](mailto:wec@phila.gov) or 215.685.9285. Outdoor, almost all weather program.

► **Yoga on the Pier | Pennypack on the Delaware**

7pm – 8pm, Tuesdays - 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>

Join Riverfront North and Roots2Rise for an all levels outdoor flow at Pennypack on the Delaware, Tuesdays from 7-8 pm! All ages and abilities are welcome. \*\* Find us on the grass pier within the Park (Park access road at 7801 State Rd, just south of Rhawn St.) This class is made possible by the



Riverfront North Partnership. Class is free but donations are welcome and will help sustain more free and low-cost yoga programming throughout the city. Please bring your own mat.

**Registration encouraged:**

<https://pennypackyoga.eventbrite.com> [https://www.facebook.com/events/1420490418455907/?event\\_time\\_id=1420503481787934](https://www.facebook.com/events/1420490418455907/?event_time_id=1420503481787934)

► **We Walk PHL** | Whitaker Ave and Loudon St, Phila, 19120

9:30 am - 10:30 am – Saturdays – 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>

Take a healthy stroll in the park. Join your neighbors every Saturday morning for a healthy and empowering stroll on the Tacony Creek Park trail as a part of We Walk PHL. Meet from 9:30am-10:30am near Tacony Creek Park. All are welcome to join this free walking group. The trail is a paved, fairly flat Circuit Trail; all ages and abilities are encouraged to join us. Please bring a face mask and keep six feet away from other attendees. Attendees can walk in to participate or email.



[doryan@ttfwatershed.org](mailto:doryan@ttfwatershed.org). [https://www.facebook.com/events/1836559229869181/?event\\_time\\_id=1836559339869170](https://www.facebook.com/events/1836559229869181/?event_time_id=1836559339869170)

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## SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT



- Apostle Tomy Jordan and Pastor Stephanie D. Jordan from Abiding Love Deliverance Center, NC are streaming live on Zoom every Saturday at noon. ID: 306 155 0388, Password: JESUSJOY

Dial 646-558-8656 to join them for Prayer on Tuesdays at 6pm and Wednesdays for Bible Study at 7 pm. Contact information: 267-290-0654 or [abidinglovedeliverancecenter@gmail.com](mailto:abidinglovedeliverancecenter@gmail.com)

- Join 'Girl Talk', every Sunday, 2pm – 3 pm on : Facebook: WTGB or online: <https://tgbtgb.org/girl-talk-2/>

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## TRIVIA QUESTION ANSWER

How many phases of the moon are there?

**EIGHT**



The Moon displays these eight phases one after the other as it moves through its cycle each month. It takes 27 days for the Moon to orbit Earth. That means the Moon's cycle is 27 days long.

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