

# SEPTEMBER 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/>

**Manatawny Green Miniature Golf**

**Where:** 71 W. High Street Pottstown  
**Description:** Brand new 18 hole course. The facility is open seasonally, before Labor Day: Tuesday through Sunday from 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. After Labor Day: Thursday & Friday 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday 12:00 p.m. to 9 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 until September 7. 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/>

Every Monday Night

6pm - 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>

Every Wednesday

12pm - 12:30pm **Mercury Mile Walk**

**Where:** To find each week's location, visit [pottsmmercfit4life.wordpress.com](http://pottsmmercfit4life.wordpress.com) or email [mpatterson@pottsmmerc.com](mailto:mpatterson@pottsmmerc.com)  
**Description:** The Mercury Mile is a great opportunity to get out of the office or the house to enjoy a relaxing short walk and network with friends, neighbors and colleagues.

6 pm **Group Paddle Trips-Take It Outdoors Adventures**

**Where:** For locations contact: Doug Chapman | 610-656-3969 | [takeitoutdoorsag@gmail.com](mailto:takeitoutdoorsag@gmail.com)  
**Description:** Join us every Wednesday evening for a local paddle trip! If you have your own kayak these trips are FREE (\$10 if a shuttle is required). Afterwards we usually meet up for a bite to eat and some quality craft beer. If you don't have a kayak, rentals are available for only \$25. Just let us know and we can bring one for you. This is a great way to learn some basic kayaking and also meet some great, friendly, fun loving people. Everybody is welcome!!

Sat Sep 5, 2015

4:15pm - 5:15pm **Great Vintage Auto Rally from Boyertown to Pottstown**

**Where:** Begins at Boyertown Museum of Historic Vehicles  
**Description:** Great Vintage Auto Rally from Boyertown to Pottstown - vintage autos from Boyertown's Duryea Day will ramble through the rural roads of the Secret Valley to Pottstown and the nostalgia night car show. More info: <http://www.boyertownmuseum.org/duryea-day/>

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

**Where:** High Street  
**Description:** <http://www.pottstown.org/calendar.aspx?EID=680>

Sun Sep 6, 2015

All day **Colebrookdale Railroad - Start of Fall Foliage Season**

**Where:** Trains board from the Boyertown Rail Yard, Washington and Third Streets, Boyertown  
**Description:** We open our Fall Foliage Season - the most spectacular autumn scenery in the area is offered from the deck of the open air car. Additional Info: <http://www.colebrookdalerrailroad.com/>

Wed Sep 9, 2015

12pm - 12:30pm **Mercury Mile Walk Series at Althouse Arboretum**



**Where:** 1794 Gilbertsville Rd, Pottstown, PA  
**Description:** The Mercury Mile is a FREE community event that invites area residents to walk 1-mile for a lunchtime exercise every Wednesday. On Sept. 9, there will be a walk through the beautiful woods at the new Arboretum. For more information visit [pottsmmercfit4life.wordpress.com](http://pottsmmercfit4life.wordpress.com) or email [mpatterson@pottsmmerc.com](mailto:mpatterson@pottsmmerc.com)

Sat Sep 12, 2015

All day **Colebrookdale Railroad-Gourmet Cupcake Sampling Trains**

Sat Sep 12, 2015 - Sun Sep 13, 2015  
**Where:** Trains board from the Boyertown Rail Yard, Washington and Third Streets, Boyertown  
**Description:** September 12th is our Gourmet Cupcake Sampling Trains - five mini gourmet cupcakes included in the ticket purchase. Additional Info: <http://www.colebrookdalerrailroad.com>



6:30pm - 9pm **Pottstown Roller Derby Rockstars' Sabotage -vs- Susquehanna Valley Derby Vixens**

**Where:** The 422 SportsPlex, 1400 Industrial Highway, Pottstown  
**Description:** Pottstown Roller Derby SABOTAGE -vs- Susquehanna Valley Derby VIXENS! Come cheer on PRDR's Sabotage as they take on the Susquehanna Valley Derby Vixens. Doors open at 6:30pm, first whistle at 7:00pm. Don't forget your chair for track side action! Tickets are \$10 online or \$15 at the door. Kids 6-10 are \$5 and under are free Get your tickets - <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2087649>

Sun Sep 13, 2015

12pm - 5pm **Pottstown Carousel of Flavor**



**Where:** High Street, Pottstown  
**Description:** Featuring culinary highlights, beer and wine from your own backyard. Music, crafts, Carousel building tours and the opening of the Pottstown Time Capsule. <http://www.pottstown.org/calendar.aspx?EID=681>

2pm **Opening of Time Capsule**

**Where:** Borough Hall  
**Description:** <http://www.pottstown.org/calendar.aspx?EID=682>

Wed Sep 16, 2015

12pm - 12:30pm **Mercury Mile Walk Series at Althouse Arboretum**

**Where:** 1794 Gilbertsville Rd, Pottstown, PA 19464, USA  
**Description:** The Mercury Mile is a FREE community event that invites area residents to walk 1-mile for a lunchtime exercise every Wednesday. On Sept. 16, the walk will be a Guided tour along Sprogel's Run Trail and area ponds. For more information, visit [pottsmmercfit4life.wordpress.com](http://pottsmmercfit4life.wordpress.com) or email [mpatterson@pottsmmerc.com](mailto:mpatterson@pottsmmerc.com)

Sat Sep 19, 2015

9am - 3pm **5th Annual Pottstown Pet Fair**



**Where:** Memorial Park, Pottstown  
**Description:** Featuring blessing of the animals, tour of carousel building, animal rescues, retail vendors, food court, workshops, vaccine clinic and more. FREE admittance. <http://www.pottstown.org/calendar.aspx?EID=683>

11am - 3pm **Open-Hearth Cooking Demonstration: "Time for Tea"**

**Where:** Pottsgrove Manor, 100 West King Street, Pottstown, PA  
**Description:** Before declaring their independence, American colonists loved tea as much as their English brethren! Learn about tea in 18th-century America and watch as historic cook Ed Hulmes makes foods that Ruth Potts may have served alongside it. All ages; \$2 per person suggested donation.

Information provided by:



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Wed Sep 23, 2015

12pm - 12:30pm **Mercury Mile Walk Series at Althouse Arboretum**

**Where:** 1794 Gilbertsville Rd, Pottstown  
**Description:** On Sept. 23, the walk will travel Sprogel's Run Trail to Prout Farm Park. For more information, visit [pottsmmercfit4life.wordpress.com](http://pottsmmercfit4life.wordpress.com) or email [mpatterson@pottsmmerc.com](mailto:mpatterson@pottsmmerc.com)

Sat Sep 26, 2015

9am - 10pm **CAN JAM Tournament & Music Festival**



**Where:** 331 Circle of Progress Drive, Pottstown  
**Description:** Sly Fox Brewing Company's CAN JAM Music Festival is curated to feature rising regional independent talent, authentic and original, just like Sly Fox beers! A FREE day of amazing music in the beautiful pastures adjoining the brewery, accentuated by one of the largest KanJam@ tournaments on the planet. Schedule: 9 AM-120 teams competing in Kan Jam tournament; 1-9 PM - live music. Additional info: <http://www.slyfoxbeer.com/index.php/front/canjam>

10am - 2pm **Pottstown Muni Airport Day**

**Where:** Pottstown Municipal Airport  
**Description:** <http://www.pottstown.org/calendar.aspx?EID=693>

10am - 11am **Sprogel's Run 5k Trail Run and Walk**

**Where:** Parking and start at Hillside Aquatic Club Parking Lot, Moyer Road, Pottstown  
**Description:** This inaugural event will take you through 3 Upper Pottsgrove parks and ending in the new and beautiful Althouse Arboretum. The first half of this course is relatively easy but don't get too comfortable. A steep downhill is just the start of grueling and technical 2nd half containing two difficult climbs, two stream crossings and lots of quick turns. 1-2 Mile Fun Walk/Run: The Fun Walk/Run starts at the same location but takes a slightly shorter path to Althouse Arboretum (about 1 mile). From there you have a choice of continuing on some of the beautiful new trails in the Arboretum for another mile or stopping to enjoy the festivities at the race finish line area. For more information and registration go to [www.green-allies.org](http://www.green-allies.org)

10:30am - 12:30pm **Grand Opening of the Althouse Arboretum**

**Where:** 1794 Gilbertsville Road, Pottstown; Parking at Hillside Aquatic Club, Moyer Road, Pottstown (Shuttle Bus every 5-10 minutes)  
**Description:** Come join us for a simple ceremony followed by a community picnic to celebrate the official opening of the Althouse Arboretum. The entire community is invited to join the celebration and check out the trails and other features. There will be food, art, games, and other displays. A great family event. For more information, please contact us at [khamilton@green-allies.org](mailto:khamilton@green-allies.org)

Wed Sep 30, 2015

12pm - 12:30pm **Mercury Mile Bike Ride with Schuykill Heritage Area**

**Where:** 140 College Dr, Pottstown  
**Description:** This week's Mercury Mile will actually be a short bike ride with the Schuykill River Heritage Area along the trail starting from Riverfront Park in Pottstown. Participants will bike about 3 to 4 miles which will take about 20 minutes. Individuals that need to, can borrow a bike for FREE from the Bike Pottstown program. These bikes will need to be reserved in advance. For more information, visit [pottsmmercfit4life.wordpress.com](http://pottsmmercfit4life.wordpress.com) or email [mpatterson@pottsmmerc.com](mailto:mpatterson@pottsmmerc.com)

Sat Oct 3, 2015

9am - 4pm **Sewing Workshop: "Introduction to Hand Sewing"**



**Where:** Pottsgrove Manor, 100 West King Street, Pottstown  
**Description:** Taught by Historic Site Supervisor Laura Adie, this workshop will give students a basic working knowledge of traditional hand sewing stitches and techniques. The class will also include instruction on various fibers, fabrics, notions, and tools. Ages 12 & up; fee: \$30 per person (includes fabric, notions, and lunch); registration & payment required by September 25th. Call 610-326-4014 or visit [www.montcopa.org/pottsgrovesmanor](http://www.montcopa.org/pottsgrovesmanor) for more information.

11am - 3pm **Upper Pottsgrove Community Days**

**Where:** Heather Place Park, Pottstown, PA  
**Description:** Lots of free games, food and giveaways. Michaelangelo and one of the Minions will be there. Performances by the Pottsgrove Alumni Band and emergency services demonstrations.

6:30pm - 9pm **Pottstown Roller Derby Rockstars' Sabotage -vs- Black Rose Rotten Cherries**

**Where:** The 422 SportsPlex, 1400 Industrial Highway, Pottstown  
**Description:** Doors open at 6:30pm, first whistle at 7:00pm. Don't forget your chair for track side action! Tickets are \$10 online or \$15 at the door. Kids 6-10 are \$5 and Kids 5 and under are FREE. Get your tickets here - <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2087655> !