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Franklin Square 2011 Season

Now celebrating its 5th Birthday!

6th & Race Streets, Philadelphia's Historic District

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Franklin Square: Fun family entertainment and a beautiful park are just steps away from the Liberty Bell, in one of William Penn's original five squares, now celebrating its **5th Birthday Season**. Award-winning Franklin Square is an outdoor amusement oasis located in the heart of Historic Philadelphia, featuring Philly Mini Golf, a renovated vintage marble fountain, playgrounds, the *Philadelphia Park* Liberty Carousel, and the acclaimed SquareBurger, with offerings from Starr Restaurants. After a day of experiencing the treasures of Philadelphia's history, putt through some of the city's most famous icons, take a ride on hometown racehorse heroes Afleet Alex or Smarty Jones aboard the carousel, enjoy a rest next to the refreshing fountain, and dine on the finest burgers and shakes in town. All summer long, enjoy stories of our nation's history from the Once Upon A Nation storyteller. **Awarded Best of Philly® two times by Philadelphia Magazine and one of the top ten playgrounds in the United States by Dream On Travel.**

Franklin Square: 6th & Race Streets. All hours are weather permitting.

April 1 – May 26: 10 am - 7 pm, daily

May 27 – September 5: 10 am - 9 pm, daily; until 10 pm, Thurs – Sat

September 6 – 30: 10 am - 6 pm, daily

October 1 – 31: 10 am - 9 pm, Fri, Sat, & Sun (open Columbus Day)

SquareBurger also open 11 am - 2 pm, Mon – Thurs

November 25 – 27: 12 - 5 pm (SquareBurger same hours)

December 3 – 18: 12 - 5 pm, Saturdays & Sundays (SquareBurger same hours)

December 24: 12 - 4 pm (SquareBurger same hours)

December 26 – 30: 12 - 5 pm, daily (SquareBurger same hours)

December 31: 12 - 6 pm (SquareBurger same hours)

Note SquareBurger opens at 11 am and closes one hour before

Franklin Square closes, except where noted.



What did you do on your 5th birthday? Celebrate Franklin Square's 5th all season long!

- **Philly Mini Golf:** Putt around the city on this Philadelphia-themed miniature golf course! \$8 adults/\$6 children (3-12), FREE for children under 2
- **Philadelphia Park Liberty Carousel:** A zebra, a lion, an eagle, horses and more! Hop on this spectacular all-American style carousel with hometown racehorse heroes Afleet Alex and Smarty Jones. \$2.50 per person (adult or child), FREE for children under 2
- **Playgrounds:** Slides, swings, and spinners...bring the kids and enjoy two playgrounds! Open year-round and free.
- **SquareBurger:** Starr Restaurants presents a delicious menu featuring burgers, hot dogs, french fries, salad, southern-fried chicken fingers, and delectable frozen treats such as The Cake Shake with Tastykake Butterscotch Krimpet© and a Shake-of-the-Month!

Franklin Square is available for birthday parties, special events, and group outings!

Historic Philadelphia, Inc. enhances the visitor experience and helps strengthen Philadelphia's tourism industry through interpretation and interaction, making our nation's history relevant and real. Historic Philadelphia, Inc.'s programs include the Betsy Ross House, Once Upon A Nation storytelling and Adventure Tours, Franklin Square, and Lights of Liberty. Follow Franklin Square at <http://twitter.com/FranklinSqr> or on Facebook at <http://on.fb.me/FranklinSquareFB>.

SquareBurger 2011 Menu

—BURGERS, DOGS & FRIES—

CLASSIC HAMBURGER Pickle, Onion, Ketchup and Mustard	\$4.50
CLASSIC CHEESEBURGER American Cheese, Pickle, Onion, Ketchup and Mustard	\$4.75
VEGGIE BURGER American Cheese, Pickle, Onion, Ketchup and Mustard	\$5.25
THE PHILLY DOG Kosher All-Beef Hot Dog Wrapped in Kosher Salami, Onion, Cherry Peppers, Plum Tomatoes and Mustard	\$3.75
HOT DOG Kosher All-Beef	\$2.75
FRENCH FRIES	\$2.00

—CHICKEN—

CRISPY CHICKEN SANDWICH American Cheese, Pickle and Onion	\$4.75
CHICKEN FINGERS	\$4.75

—HEALTHY CHOICE—

SUMMER LOVE SALAD Field Greens, Plum Tomato, Cucumber, Yellow Corn, Green Beans, Red Bell Peppers and Basil Ranch or Vinaigrette Dressing	\$5.25
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—FLOATS & SHAKES—

CLASSIC SHAKE Vanilla or Chocolate with Whipped Cream	\$4.50
THE CAKE SHAKE Tastycake Butterscotch Krimpet® and Caramel Sauce Blended with Vanilla Ice Cream	\$4.75
SHAKE OF THE MONTH Add Malt to Any Shake	\$4.75 \$.50
ROOT BEER FLOAT	\$3.50

—SIGNATURE SUNDAES—

BIRTHDAY BONANZA DOUBLE SCOOP SUNDAE Vanilla with Chocolate Sauce, Chocolate with Caramel Sauce, Topped with Whipped Cream and a Cherry	\$3.75
WITH LOVE, XOXO SUNDAE Vanilla Ice Cream, Strawberries and Whipped Cream	\$3.75
HOT FUDGE SUNDAE	\$3.75
BUTTERSCOTCH SUNDAE Tastycake Butterscotch Krimpet® and Butterscotch Sauce, Topped with Heath Bar Crumbles	\$3.75
DOUBLE SCOOP ICE CREAM (CUP OR CONE) Vanilla or Chocolate	\$2.00

—BEVERAGES—

FOUNTAIN SODA Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Minute Maid Punch, Fanta Orange, Root Beer	16 oz. \$2.00 24 oz. \$2.75
HOMEMADE LEMONADE	\$2.00
FRESHLY BREWED ICED TEA (unsweetened)	\$2.00
BOTTLED WATER	\$2.00
MILK 2%	\$1.75
JUICE Apple or Orange	\$2.00

ALL MENU ITEMS ARE PREPARED TO ORDER

Consuming raw or uncooked eggs, red meats, dairy products, poultry, seafood or shellfish may increase your chances of foodborne illness

2010 Special Events at Franklin Square

[12 - 3 pm, except where noted]

All free activities available during stated times or while supplies last

Friday, April 1 – Franklin Square opens for the season!

April 24 – Great Egg Hunt – on the Great Lawn. FREE!

May 7 & 8 – Mother's Day Celebration – Make a gift for Mom, FREE! Mom is FREE with a child golf ticket.

May 19, 5:30 pm – An Evening in Franklin Square

May 28 – 30 – Memorial Day Fun in Franklin Square – Lightning Bolt Express is a fun train ride around the Square (tickets required). Face painting on May 28 & 29 (tickets required); fun and games on the Great Lawn on May 30, FREE!

June 11, 10 am - 4:30 pm – Flag Day Celebration – All ticket purchasers receive a flag and entry into a contest at the Betsy Ross House Flag Festival. Flag craftivity 12 - 3 pm. FREE!

June 18 & 19 – Father's Day Celebration – Make something special for Dad, FREE! Dad is FREE with a child golf ticket.

July 1 – 4, 11 am - 7 pm – Civil War Road Show – Civil War stories, displays, and entertainment, FREE!

July 2 – 4 – Independence Day Fun in Franklin Square – Lightning Bolt Express is a fun train ride around the Square (tickets required). Face painting on July 2 & 3 (tickets required).

July 23 & 24 – Parents' Day Celebration – Make a gift for Mom & Dad, FREE! Parent is FREE with a child golf ticket.

July 31, 11 am – Franklin Square's 5th Birthday Celebration – Cake cutting and special promotions throughout the day, FREE! Face painting 12 - 3 pm (tickets required).

August 20 & 21 – Franklin Square Luau – Hawaiian-themed craft with music and games, FREE!

September 3 – 5 – Labor Day Fun in Franklin Square – Lightning Bolt Express is a fun train ride around the Square (tickets required). Face painting on September 3 & 4 (tickets required); fun and games on the Great Lawn on September 5, FREE!

October 1-30, dusk to 9 pm – Spooky Mini Golf – Philly Mini Golf is transformed into spooky fun for the season with fog, lights, music, and surprises (Fri., Sat., and Sun. evenings) (tickets required).

October 15, 5 pm – Great Pumpkin Party – Fun kids' fundraiser!

October 15 & 16 – Lightning Bolt Express – A fall train ride around the Square (tickets required)!

October 22 & 23 – Pumpkin Patch & Lightning Bolt Express – Pick a pumpkin out of our Pumpkin Patch and decorate it to take home, FREE! Plus, a fall train ride (tickets required)!

October 29 & 30 – Trick-or-Treat Trail & Lightning Bolt Express – Make your very own Trick-or-Treat bag and follow the Trick-or-Treat Trail map throughout Franklin Square. FREE! Plus, a fall train ride around the Square (tickets required)!

November 25, 26, & 27, 2 - 5 pm – Visit with Santa & Mrs. Claus – Bring your Christmas list and visit with the Clauses, FREE!

November 29, 5 pm – Franklin Square Holiday Lighting – Holiday lighting ceremony with Santa Claus and Benjamin Franklin illuminating thousands of holiday lights throughout Franklin Square. Attractions open 5 – 7 pm.

December 3 – 18, 2 - 5 pm – Visit with Santa & Mrs. Claus – Bring your Christmas list and visit with the Clauses, FREE!

December 31, 6 pm – Kids' New Year's Eve Countdown – A kids' version of the famous New Year's Eve celebration with a dropping "square" in lieu of the famous ball, FREE! Penn's Landing Fireworks visible from Franklin Square.

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