# **JANUARY 2018 COUPON BOOK**



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# Mummers 2018



LET'S START THE YEAR OFF WITH A BANG!!

The New Year is all about celebrating, and nobody does that better than the Mummers. The Mummers are comprised of more than 40 clubs organized into divisions: Comics, Wench Brigades, Fancies, String Bands, Fancy Brigades, and the new Philadelphia division. Each division has its own traditions and roles, which they incorporate into performances that they practice all year and unveil for the Parade on New Year's Day. Spectators can enjoy the sight of 10,000 colorfully lavish men, women, and children strutting down one of the city's main streets. The Mummers' camaraderie and fun is matched only by their fierce competition to win first place in their divisions.

## Monday, January 1, 2018, 9:00 a.m. - approx. 6:00 p.m.

Location: Parade route begins at City Hall (15th St. and John F. Kennedy Blvd.) and marches south on Broad St. to Washington Ave. Judging area and bleacher seating located at City Hall.



# **1.99 MEDIUM OR LARGER HOT CHOCOLATE**

Come into Dunkin' and try the NEW Almond Joy Flavored Hot Chocolate! Give yourself another reason to smile this season with any Medium or Larger Hot Chocolate for only \$1.99.



# Contact your local Public School for Kindergarten Registration Enroll your Child for September 2018 Registration starts January 16, 201- May 31, 2018

Your child must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2018



Register at your neighborhood school (to find your school, go to ttps://www.philasd.org/schoolfinder) and be sure to bring:

Vour child's up-to-date immunization records

□ Parent/Legal Guardianship Identification: Current Driver's License/ Non-Driver's License, Federal, State or Municipal employment photo identification, or Passport

One of the following is required:

Child's original birth certificate

- Copy of the record of baptism notarized or duly certified and showing the date of birth
- □ Notarized statement from the parents or another relative indicating the date of birth

# AND

Don't forget two current proofs of address in the parent or guardian's name. The school will ask to see two proofs of residency.

□ Valid driver's license or change of address card with your current address

Letter from Social Security Office with current address

□ Letter from Public Assistance Office with current address

□ Fostercare/childcare and DHS letters are acceptable for registration when a student is in the care of a foster/child care agency

□ Original lease with name(s) of parents/legal guardians and children

 $\hfill IRS$  Statement or other wage and tax statements e.g. W2, 1040, 1099

□ Recent Employer Pay Stub showing current address

Shelter placement or residency letters are acceptable for homeless students

□ Signed property sales agreement, followed by original copy of settlement papers within 45 calendar days of settlement

# Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service 2018 January 15, 2018







Independence Mall 525 Arch Street Philadelphia, PA 19106 215.409.6600 In honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s lifelong dedication to justice, equality, and service for the greater good, the National Constitution Center will once again join with Global Citizen's Greater Philadelphia Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service for a daylong commemoration on Monday, January 15, 2018.

# Two of a Kind Performance Children's performance



I Have a Dream" Speech



**Craft Activity Tables** 



Day of Service Story Corner



FREE ADMISSION ON MLK DAY!!!!

# KIDS EAT FREE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2018!!!!



TGI Friday's Monday & Tuesday: one FREE kid's meal per adult meal purchase

Chick-fil-A Monday 5:30-8:30PM: one FREE kid's meal per adult meal purchase



IHOP Kids Eat Free at IHOP Every Day from 4pm-10pm. Receive one free kid's meal with each adult entree purchase.



Denny's: Tuesdays—Kids eat free from 4-10 pm.



**Buffet & Grill Golden Corral:** *Mondays*—Kids 10 and under eat free from 5-9 pm. Two kids per adult. Kids 3 and under are always free.



**IKEA:** *Tuesdays*—Kids eat free at participating locations.

# MAGGIANO'S

LITTLE ITALX Magganio's: Sundays—Kids 5 and under eat free.



Perkins: Tuesday—Kids eat free Wednesday and Saturday from

4рт-9рт.



Applebee's Get 1 kids meal for ½ off with adult entree

Needing something to do with the kids???



#### **Blue Cross RiverRink Winterfest**

Through Sunday, March 4, 2018

The Blue Cross RiverRink Winterfest is a can't-miss winter attraction on the Delaware River Waterfront, featuring ice skating, food and drink, arcade games and more. The popular Blue Cross RiverRink Winterfest is back for year five with fire pits, a Kids Lodge arcade, a cozy, chalet-style Lodge Restaurant and Bar, 12 nights of Christmas movies, sweets from Franklin Fountain Confectionery Cabin and hearty fare from Garces Group and Chickie's & Pete's. All the fun is centered on a regulation skating rink with a spectacular view of the Ben Franklin Bridge. Additionally, on select Thursdays in January and February, Winterfest hosts Fireside Sessions, a series of free concerts held by the fire pit area.

#### 101 S. Christopher Columbus Blvd. Philadelphia, PA 19106



**The Wintergarden** at Dilworth Park brings fun holiday attractions to City Hall **November 10-February 25, 2018** — and adds a shining new addition to its roster of wintertime activities. The Wintergarden will once again host the popular Rothman Institute Ice Rink, the Rothman Institute Cabin and America's Garden Capital Maze, along with the new-to-this-year *Deck the Hall Light Show* presented by Independence Blue Cross. The Made in Philadelphia Holiday Market, featuring all-local artisans, will also return. Altogether, the **five different Winter garden attractions** will transform the outdoor Dilworth Park into one big seasonal delight. It's going to be a holiday season full of skating, shopping, eating, drinking and enjoying a bit of glowing (and free!) entertainment.

• Attractions are free to enjoy excluding the Rothman Institute Ice Rink (\$5 for adults, \$3 for children).

Dilworth Park, 1 South 15th Street Philadelphia, PA



#### Supplies:

- \* Jumbo Popsicle Sticks {8 per mug}
- \* Light Blue Paint
- \* Blue Cardstock

\* Paint Brushes \* Cotton Balls

\* Embellishments {like snowflake stickers!} s \* Scissors s \* School Glue

## **Directions:**

First glue your Popsicle sticks together to look like a fence. Set aside to let it dry completely.

Now you are ready for paint. Go ahead and paint your mug however you like!

\* Grab your cardstock and cut out a simple mug handle shape.



\* To finish off your **Popsicle Stick Hot Chocolate Mug** – have children glue on their

embellishments, as well as a cotton ball rim of marshmallows to the mug.





#### Don't forget!!!!!



965 Baltimore Pike Springfield, PA 19064

500 W. Germantown Pike Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462

523 W. Lancaster Avenue Wayne, PA 19087

#### **READING TIME IS ALWAYS GREAT**





Meet the StinkyKids®, a diverse group of 10 "little stinKers," each with their own unique qualities. The StinkyKids series helps children learn to make right choices and reminds them to "Always Be a Leader of Good." Their heartwarming, funny and real–life adventures capture the true innocence of childhood and the lessons we learned through our mistakes—when we were just StinkyKids ourselves. Saturday was Britt's favorite day. It was the day Britt had a playdate with her friends Hannah, Max and Julie. But this Saturday Britt had a secret. A secret she didn't want to tell her mommy and daddy. A secret that could stop her favorite playdate from happening! The "little stinKers" try their best to help Britt with her secret. Along the way, they learn that sometimes secrets need a parent's help to solve



# Nowwww , Let's GO see for the Play!!!!!!!!......



825 Walnut Street · Philadelphia, PA 19107



When Britt wakes up with a massive wad of gum in her hair she knows she's in trouble. She enlists the help of her friends to get her out of a very sticky situation. Mayhem ensues as these friends learn from their mistakes and discover the true value of friendship.

FEBRUARY 3 - FEBRUARY 11, 2018

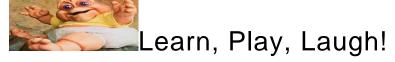
# DINO DEAL!!!!!!



Pennsylvania Convention Center 1101 Arch Street Philadelphia, PA 19107

Jan 5 2018 - Jan 7 2018

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Dinosaur Time Trek is a kid-friendly dinosaur attraction that's all about hands-on family fun! Kids will love the larger-than-life creatures, and activities like Design-a-Dino, Prehistoric Poop, or the Race through Time labyrinth will keep everyone entertained. Families can compete in the Cretaceous Challenge Zone, or visit the Time Trek Theater to meet "baby" Dinosaurs, or test your Dino-knowledge in our family and individual trivia contests. See below for the full list of dinosaur attractions. Calling all budding paleontologists and dino-fans of every age! Don't miss your chance to visit Time Trek Laboratories and travel to pre-history for a roaring, stomping, and roam-through experience like no other. Time trekkers can jump into the world of dinos, with hands-on exhibits sure to delight even the smallest Microraptor in your brood. Cuddle with a baby dino, test your knowledge in our live-action family game show, have a close-up encounter with a life-like roving dino skeleton, and more. You'll be giddier than a Spinosaurus on a scooter as you unearth family fun of prehistoric proportions!

# TICKETS START AT JUST \$20.00 pp

Design-A-Dino Feeding Frenzy Fossil Find Dragon Scales

Eggs-Ray Vision Megalodon the Dino

# **Recipe of the Month!!**



# **Cheesecake Cookies**

# Ingredients:

- Cooking spray, for pan
- 1/2 c. cinnamon sugar
- 1/4 c. sugar
- pinch of salt

1 16.5-oz. tube sugar cookie dough 6 oz. cream cheese, softened 1/2 tsp. vanilla 6 oz. cool whip

## Directions

- 1. Preheat oven to 350° and grease two 12-cup muffin with cooking spray. Slice the cookie dough into 20 portions, then press each disc of dough into a muffin cup, patting the sides down gently to form a well.
- 2. Sprinkle with cinnamon-sugar and bake for 10 to 12 minutes, or until the cookies are lightly golden.
- 3. As soon as they're out, use a shot glass (sprayed with cooking spray) to gently press down the center of each cookie. Set tray aside to cool for at least 20 minutes. Remove from baking tray to cool completely on wire rack.
- 4. Meanwhile, make cheesecake filling. In a large bowl using a hand mixer, beat cream cheese, sugar, vanilla and salt until smooth. Gently fold in Cool Whip.
- 5. Spoon filling into cooled cookie cups, smoothing the top with an offset spatula and serve.



ALL ITEMS ON SALE AT

# LET'S PARTY!!!!!!!!



# **CELEBRATION OF BEN FRANKLIN**

# Benjamin Franklin Hall, American Philosophical Society, 427 Chestnut Street

**Franklin** was **famous for** his investigations into electricity and for writing 'Poor Richard's Almanac. **Benjamin Franklin** is best **known** as one of the Founding Fathers who drafted the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.

# You're invited to: Big Ben's Birthday Party!!!!!

**FREE** 

FREE



This annual celebration was established to bring I attention to Franklin's ideas and accomplishments, and to highlight his relevance in the modern world. This year, the organization, Ben's Founders, are sponsoring an annual family event on Franklin's birthday with a vibrant public procession through Old City, family activities to engage in, arts and crafts, and a special luncheon that everyone is invited to share in!



FREE

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Philadelphia Insectarium and Butterfly Pavilion

Home too many rare and exotic arthropods

from all over the world, the Insectarium and Butterfly Pavilion is an experience unlike any other in Greater Philadelphia. Our interactive exhibits, hands-on learning, and high-tech displays offer a fascinating look into the world of insects. Our exhibits offer learning opportunities for visitors of all ages. Early in 2017, we debuted a 7,000 sq. foot butterfly pavilion. The pavilion, a permanent ecosphere featuring hundreds of live tropical and native butterflies, is one of the largest of its kind in North America.

# 8046 Frankford Ave, Philadelphia PA 19136







# 211 South Christopher Columbus Boulevard, Philadelphia, PA 19106

The Citizen Science Lab at Independence Seaport Museum hosts hands-on, interactive experiences centered around water, with a focus on the Delaware River's biology, ecology and chemistry, plus language arts, history and basic engineering. Public demonstrations for the whole family take place every Saturday and Sunday at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Our Lab is a cool way to introduce kids to the natural and technical worlds around us - and adults can have fun while discovering nature, too.



Family Festivals showcase local and nationally recognized performance groups for an experience that combines the magic of the visual and performing arts. The Balcony Studio features art projects inspired by artwork in the Museum's collections. Get inspired by painted landscapes and create a wonderland of your own.



2600 Benjamin Franklin Pkwy, Philadelphia, PA 19130

# PARENTS!!!!!! LET'S CELEBRATE

....Festival of Sleep Day

Take a break on **January 3** or Festival of Sleep Day by sleeping in, taking naps or just staying in bed the whole day long.



Sleep is one of the most common and important human activity. Sleep allows human bodies to rest, heal, develop and can help memory processing and preservation. Lack of sleep or poor sleep can have multiple negative effects on the human body and mind.

# Parents, How to Celebrate?

This one is straightforward. Get into your favorite PJs, crawl into bed and get out only when you want to.

They say that clean bed linen and an uncluttered and temperature controlled environment facilitates good sleep. Take stock of your sleeping environment on this day, and fix anything you think may be affecting your sleep.



Need more rest? Try Public Sleeping Day in February.