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## THE LEGEND OF GROUNDHOG DAY

Groundhog Day was founded from the traditions of the Romans, who carried the myth to the Germans during the Roman invasions many centuries ago.

#### The story was also based on this Scottish couplet: If Candlemas Day is bright and clear, There'll be two winters in the year.

Candlemas Day is celebrated each year on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. It was determined that if any animal came out from its underground hibernation on that day, and the sun was out, there would be six more weeks of winter. Thus, was born the tradition of the "two winters" or the "second winter."

What began as a tale from ancient times became fact in the early 1880's. A group of residents in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, decided to celebrate Candlemas Day by going to the woods in search of a groundhog.

In 1886, the editor of the local newspaper named the group the Punxsutawney Groundhog Club. The Club deemed a certain hilltop near the town as "Gobbler's Knob" proclaiming that, from this knob, Punxsutawney Phil could accurately forecast the weather.

On February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1887, the first official trek to Gobbler's Knob was made and Punxsutawney Phil delivered his first official weather forecast. The Punxsutawney groundhog, known as Phil rose to fame throughout the world. Known as the "Seer of Seers", Punxsutawney Phil's forecast on February 2<sup>nd</sup> is recorded in the Congressional Records held in the National Archives and the Library of Congress in our nation's capital.

As news coverage of Punxsutawney Phil's forecasts became more widespread, so did the interest in the legend. In July 1966, Gobbler's Knob was officially opened year-round to the public. In 1986, Punxsutawney Phil and members of the Groundhog Club journeyed to Washington, D.C., to visit President Ronald Reagan at the White House. In 1992, the movie *Groundhog Day*, starring Bill Murray, became a smash hit at theaters.

Today, the popularity of Groundhog Day continues to grow. As February 2<sup>nd</sup> approaches each year, the town of Punxsutawney comes alive with special events, celebrations, and fun; thousands of visitors attend the annual trek to see Punxsutawney Phil reveal his forecast.

## Where to find Phil throughout the Celebration

| Sat. 1/26    | Crowning of Little Mr. & Miss Groundhog                              |
|--------------|--|
| Sun. 1/27    | Breakfast with Phil  |
| Friday 2/1   | Meteorologist Hall of Fame   |
| Friday 2/1   | GHC Members Only Reception   |
| Sat. 2/2     | Phil 101   |
| Sat. 2/2     | Groundhog Ball   |
| Sun. 2/3     | Weather Discovery Center   |
| Punxsutawney | Phil will be at his burrow in Barclay Square during all other times! |

See individual schedule listings for time and location details for each of these events.

## Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup> 2019 Schedule of Events

| Time & Location  | Event   | Description   |
|--|---|---|
| 10 a.m.<br>Weather Discovery<br>Center<br>201 N. Findley St. | Crowning of the<br>Little Mr. & Miss<br>Groundhog | Come see the crowning ceremony for the 2019 Little Mr. & Miss Groundhog. No charge to see the ceremony. |

## Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> 2019 Schedule of Events

| Time & Location   | Event  | Description  |
|---|--|--|
| 8 a.m. – 11 a.m.<br>Gobbler's Knob<br>1548 Woodland Ave<br>Ext. | Breakfast with Phil<br>& Gobbler's Knob<br>Tours | Come have a served breakfast with Phil.<br>Bring your camera for pictures of<br>Punxsutawney Phil and the Inner Circle!<br>\$10 per adult, \$5 per child 12 & under ,<br>kids under 2 are free |
| 4 p.m.<br>Community Center<br>220 N. Jefferson St               | Gobbler's Knob<br>Got Talent                     | A Great Talent Competition for all<br>ages! The Grand Prize is \$500. To<br>participate contact the GHC at<br>director@ghogclub.com.   |



## The Legend

If Punxsutawney Phil sees his shadow, it's 6 more weeks of winter weather. If he doesn't see his shadow, spring is right around the corner.



Gobbler's Knob Information Booth Hours

Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup> 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

## PENNSYLVAI GREAT OUTDOORS

Go to VisitPAGO.com, call (814) 849-5197, or stop by the

Pennsylvania Great Outdoors Visitors Bureau at 2801 Maplevale Road in Brookville (20 miles north of Punxsy, just off I-80 Exit 78) for information on lodging, dining, entertainment, and adventure in Jefferson, Clarion, Forest, Elk, and Cameron Counties.

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# **Dining & Restaurants**

**Barclay Square** 300 E. Mahoning St.

www.groundhog.org

Kettle Corn Chicken Wings Funnel Cakes Pizza Hamburgers **Map Code Letter: A** 

#### The Burrow

108 N. Findley St. 814-618-5083

<u>www.theburrowpa.com</u>

Bar Dining Wings Tavern



#### Food Map Code Letter: B

#### Laska's Pizza

405 N. Main St. 814-938-4647

<u>www.laskaspizza.com</u> Pizza



Salad Stromboli Punxsy Philsner Beer Phantastic Phil Map Code Letter: E

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Ramblin Rose

265 North Findley St. 814-618-5852

<u>www.ramblinrosepxy.com</u>

Fresh Sandwiches Salads Soups Fries **Map Code Letter: C** 



# 814.938.8132

www.PunxsyPizza.com

#### **Burger King**

235 Hampton Ave 814-938-3390

Fast Food Dine In/ Drive Thru Burgers Chicken Map Code Letter: Y

**Punxsy Pizza** 

115 N. Findley St. 814-938-8132 www.<u>PunxsyPizza.com</u>

Pizza Award-Winning Italian Sandwiches Locally Owned Map Code Letter: H

Pizza Town

565 W. Mahoning St. 814-938-2380 www.pizzatownpunxsy.com

Pizza Subs Authentic Italian Cannoli Daily Specials Map Code Letter: D



#### Pancake Breakfast

The Salvation Army 229 W. Mahoning St. Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> 7 a.m. -11 a.m. All you can eat! Pancake & Sausage Breakfast \$5 Ages 12 + \$3 Ages 2-11 3 and under are free! Map Code Letter: U

#### **Breakfast Buffet**

The Punxsy Eagles #1231 238 E. Mahoning St. Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> 7 a.m.to sell out Open to the public! Map Code Letter: O

#### Groundhog Luncheon

First English Lutheran Church 104 N. Gilpin St. Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 a.m.- 1 p.m. Homemade soups Sandwiches Desserts **Map Code Letter:** V



# Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 Schedule of Events

| Time   | Event  | Description   |
|--|--|---|
| 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.<br>Christian School<br>216 N. Jefferson St.                              | Groundhog Day Art<br>Show                    | Free Hot Cocoa and cookies<br>will be served. Come and see<br>the works of local artists.<br>Admission is free.   |
| 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.<br>Barclay Square   | Vendors                                      | Come enjoy craft vendors, great food, and specialty items!  |
| 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.<br>Barclay Square   | Chain Saw Carving                            | Randy Rupert of Wizards<br>Workshop will carve logs into<br>beautiful sculptures. His work is<br>available for purchase.  |
| 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.<br>Various Locations  | Passport to Punxsy                           | Enjoy a self-guided tour of<br>everything Punxsutawney has to<br>offer. See "Passport to Punxsy"<br>page in guide for details!  |
| 10 a.m 8 p.m.<br>Celebration Tent<br>Barclay Square                                      | Worldwide Adventure of<br>Phil Display       | Come see the great display of<br>pictures from the past years of<br>the Worldwide Adventure of<br>Phil Competitions.  |
| 11 a.m 4 p.m.<br>Punxsy Area Historical &<br>Genealogical Society, 400<br>W. Mahoning St | Warming Station and<br>Charging Station      | Where visitors can stop in, get<br>warmed up, and charge their<br>cell phones.  |
| 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.<br>Memorial Library<br>301 E. Mahoning St.                        | Groundhog Story<br>Time & Crafts for<br>Kids | Hear Stories! Make a Craft!<br>Play a Game! Sponsored by the<br>Punxsutawney Theater Arts<br>Guild. Free. Donations<br>appreciated.   |
| 10:30 a.m.<br>Barclay Square   | Snowshoe Shadow<br>Hike                      | Reserved for the snowiest days,<br>snowshoeing is an exhilarating and<br>fun activity for the winter. This low-<br>impact activity is just as easy as<br>walking but more fun! On<br>snowshoes, you'll explore 1-2 miles<br>of the Mahoning Shadow Trail just<br>outside of downtown<br>Punxsutawney, while enjoying the<br>beautiful winter scenery and crisp<br>air. Family fun for ages 8+. Max. of<br>30 people. Register for this event on<br>www.groundhog.org/ |
| 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.<br>Barclay Square<br>Meet at Phil's Burrow                              | Phantastic Phil<br>Walking Tour              | Enjoy a guided walking tour of<br>more than a dozen of the<br>Phantastic Phil sculptures with<br>information about the project, trivia,<br>and "insider" tid bits. Tour starts at<br>Phil's Burrow and lasts about 45<br>minutes. It's free!  |
| 11 a.m 12:30 p.m.<br>Celebration Tent<br>Barclay Square                                  | Zumberly Brothers<br>Sing-Along              | Suffering from cabin fever?<br>Join the Zumberly brothers, in a<br>campfire style sing-along<br>program celebrating Punxsy<br>Phil!   |

| Time  | Event                                 | Description   |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| 11:30 a.m.<br>Weather Discovery<br>Center<br>201 N. Findley St.                                   | Meteorology Hall of<br>Fame Induction | See the 2019 inductee into the<br>Hall of Fame. Begins at 11:30<br>a.m. with cookies & punch and<br>a chance to meet Punxsutawney<br>Phil followed by the induction<br>ceremony at noon. \$7 per<br>person admission, children 2 &<br>under free.   |
| 11 a.m 2 p.m.<br>Various Locations  | Groundhog Grub<br>Walking Food Tour   | For a \$10 donation to the<br>PACF, you will receive a map<br>and pass to try out all the tasty<br>treats around town.  |
| 12 p.m. – 8 p.m.<br>106 W. Mahoning St.   | Shadow Vineyard<br>Wine Tasting       | Enjoy a great local winery! Get<br>your Punxsutawney Phil's<br>Phruit Phusion Wine here as<br>well as Groundhog Day Wine<br>Box Set!  |
| 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m.<br>Punxsy Area Historical<br>& Genealogical Society,<br>401 W. Mahoning St | Historical Hay Ride<br>Town Tour      | Come enjoy a free hayride town<br>tour with refreshments to<br>follow. Pick up your free ticket<br>at the Bennis House to reserve<br>your seat. It fills up quickly!<br>Browse exhibits including<br>Native American, Early Settler,<br>Music Fiber Arts, Farming,<br>Coal, and Railroads.  |
| 1 p.m. & 3 p.m.<br>Celebration Tent<br>Barclay Square   | Jimmy Swogger &<br>Friends            | Music. Magic, Ventriloquism for all ages! Free!   |
| 1 p.m 9 p.m.<br>Community Center<br>220 N. Jefferson St.  | Annual Craft<br>Show n' Sale          | Groundhog souvenirs, crafts,<br>and much more!  |
| 2 p.m. & 4 p.m.<br>Celebration Tent<br>Barclay Square   | Tim Hartman                           | Professional Story Teller for all ages! Free!   |
| 2 p.m 6 p.m.<br>Barclay Square  | Venture Outdoors<br>Demos             | Snowshoe Shadow Walk: Try<br>on a pair of snowshoes as you<br>walk around in Barclay Square!<br>Tyke snowshoes are available<br>for children under 40 lbs.<br>* Fire building Workshop:<br>Learn how to start a (small) fire<br>in a personal aluminum pan!<br>Parents must assist children<br>under age 12.<br>* Shelter building Workshop:<br>It's cold out here! Can you<br>make a shelter that would keep<br>Punxsutawney Phil warm and<br>safe? Learn how in this<br>workshop. Free! |

Friday, February  $1^{st}$  2019 Schedule of Events Continued

| Time   | Event  | Description   |
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| 2 p.m.<br>Celebration Tent<br>Barclay Square<br>2:30 p.m 5:30 p.m.<br>Punxsy Eagles<br>238 E. Mahoning St. | Photo Scavenger<br>Hunt<br>Members Only<br>Reception | Free to participate! Great<br>Prizes! Must be able to take<br>pictures to participate!<br>Must be a member of the<br>Groundhog Club to attend. Join<br>on www.groundhog.org or at<br>the door. Request a ticket by<br>emailing<br>director@ghogclub.com.  |
| 4 p.m.<br>Celebration Tent<br>Barclay Square   | Scavenger Hunt                                       | Membership is \$15.<br>Free to participate! Great<br>Prizes!  |
| 5 p.m 7 p.m.<br>The Salvation Army<br>229 W. Mahoning St.  | Spaghetti Dinner                                     | \$5 adults, \$3 children ages<br>3-11, under 2 eat free.  |
| 5 p.m.<br>Celebration Tent<br>Barclay Square   | Groundhog Day<br>Corn Hole<br>Tournament             | 12 Teams Single Elimination<br>Tournament Free to enter!<br>Please pre- register! Winners<br>will receive two Inner Circle<br>Section Passes!   |
| 5 p.m., 7 p.m., 11 p.m.<br>Community Center<br>220 N. Jefferson St.  | Groundhog Day<br>Movie                               | Free! Come watch this great classic with us!  |
| 6 p.m.<br>Barclay Square   | Groundhog<br>Geocaching                              | Geocaching is a fun outdoor<br>treasure hunt hike using a handheld<br>GPS (Global Positioning System).<br>We'll teach you the basics of using<br>a GPS then send you out in groups<br>of 3-5 to hunt for a variety of<br>Groundhog Day clues hidden in the<br>streets and history of<br>Punxsutawney. All ages welcome!<br>Maximum registration: 10 groups<br>(of 3-5 people) Fee: \$20 Per Group<br>Registrations in advanced are<br>encouraged. Visit<br>www.groundhog.org. |
| 6 p.m 8 p.m.<br>Celebration Tent<br>Barclay Square   | Derek Wood Band                                      | Come enjoy this free, great<br>performance from the talent<br>Derek Woods Band. Music of<br>all kinds!  |
| 6 p.m. Doors Open<br>6:30 p.m. Dinner Starts<br>Punxsy High School<br>500 N. Findley St.                   | Annual Groundhog<br>Banquet                          | Sponsored by the Inner Circle<br>of the Groundhog Club.<br>Admission by ticket only.<br>Tickets go on sale in January.  |
| 6: 30 p.m 9 p.m.<br>Playhouse Children's<br>Center<br>218 Lane Ave   | SPLASH<br>Build & Dress a Phil                       | \$20, Outfits are extra. There<br>will be an inside playground for<br>kids to play.   |

## Friday, February 1st 2019 Schedule of Events Continued

| Time  | Event   | Description   |
|---|---|---|
| 7 p.m.<br>Punxsy Area Historical &<br>Genealogical Society, 404<br>W. Mahoning St | Coal Memorial<br>Remembrance Event                          | Story tellers will give first person<br>accounts of actual events, some<br>tragic and some humorous, from<br>Punxsutawney's mining<br>history. In the event of inclement<br>weather (too wet or too cold),<br>"Stories from the Coal Mines"<br>will be told will be told in the<br>Reschini Room of the Lattimer<br>House at 400 West Mahoning St |
| 7 p.m., 9:30 p.m.<br>Punxsy Moose Lodge<br>656 S. Main St. Ext.                   | 16 <sup>th</sup> Annual<br>Groundhog Comedy<br>Extravaganza | Public Welcome! Vegas headliners<br>David Kaye & Comedy Magician<br>Magic Mike Gigliotti, with a special<br>guest. For tickets call 1-800-933-<br>2346, 814-938-2346, or 814-938-<br>6854 Tickets \$20 advance, \$25 at<br>the door.  |
| 9 p.m Midnight<br>Punxsy Eagles<br>238 E. Mahoning St.                            | Groundhog Eve<br>Dance                                      | Featuring the band, "On the<br>Brink". Advanced tickets: \$8<br>Tickets at the door: \$10<br>Proceeds to benefit the PACF<br>unrestricted fund.   |
| 8 p.m. Doors open<br>9 p.m Midnight<br>ATA Building<br>238 E. Mahoning St         | Dueling Pianos  | An all request show with two great<br>musicians on baby grand pianos!<br>Cash bar available. Must 21 years<br>of age or older to attend. \$10 Ticket  |
| 10 p.m 6 a.m.<br>Community Center<br>220 N. Jefferson St<br>11:45 p.m.            | Crash Pad<br>Shadow Summit                                  | Bring your sleeping bags and<br>pillows! \$8 fee.<br>Count down the official start of   |
| <i>Outside the Weather</i><br><i>Center</i>                                       |   | Groundhog Day, as an illuminated<br>fiberglass 'Phil' is raised to the<br>summit! Free!   |



## BECOME A TORNADO! MAKE A THUNDERSTORM!

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201 N. Findley St. Punxsutawney 814-938-1000

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Admission: \$7 per person Kids 2 & under free

Groundhog Day hours: Fri: 10-7; Sat: 8-6; Sun 9-2

Where does Punxsutawney Phil Live?

<u>Phil's Burrow, Of Course!</u> The **Address for Phil's Burrow is:** 300 East Mahoning St. Punxsutawney, PA 15767. Punxsutawney Phil can be viewed from dawn until dusk daily! **About Phil's Burrow:** -Punxsutawney Phil lives here in a climate controlled environment. -The rock structures that are in the back are man-made burrows.

-These burrows are Phil's favorite place to sleep.

# Groundhog Day 2019 Celebration Tent

Join the GHC in the Celebration Tent in **Barclay Square during the Celebration!** Some highlighted events include: Jimmy Swogger & Friends, Ventriloquist **Tim Hartman, Story Teller** Scavenger Hunts **Derek Wood Band** Groundhog Day Corn Hole Tournament **Ray & Company** Phil 101 & Phil's Art Show **Top Hat Decorating Contest** Best Groundhog Day & Best Winter Wear **Dog Costume Competition 80 Degrees Performance Groundhog Bingo** S'more Making Vendors and Much More!!

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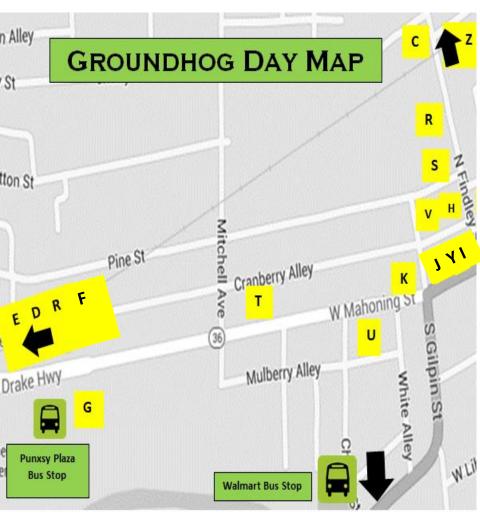
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#### **Dining Listing:**

A: Barclay Square

- B: The Burrow
- C: Ramblin' Rose
- D: Pizza Town \*
- E: Laska's Pizza\*
- H: Punxsy Pizza
- U: The Salvation Army
- V: First English Lutheran Church
- Q: Punxsutawney Eagles
- Y: Burger King

\* Exact location not pictured on map

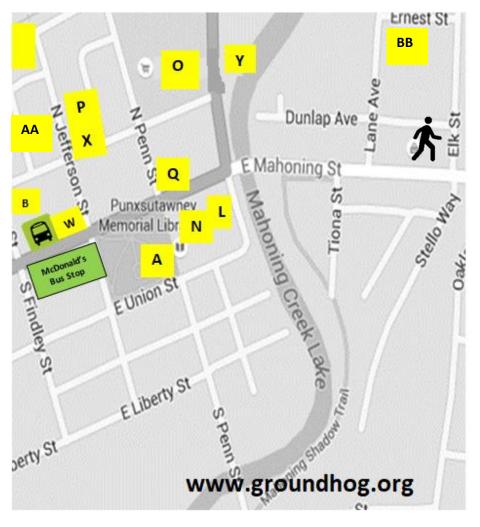
#### **Shopping Listing:**

- A: Barclay Square
- I: Punxsutawney Phil's Souvenir Shop
- L: Craft & Souvenir Sales
- K: The Groundhog Club Headquarters
- W: B's Books
- Y: Paul Beatty Jewelers
- J: Roseman's Florist

## Groundhog Day Bus Stop Location

For Detailed Busing Information see the Schedule & Guide.





#### **Event Location Listings:**

- A: Celebration Tent, Barclay Square
- G: Mulberry Square
- N: Punxsutawney Memorial Library
- O: Shop N Save
- P: Punxsutawney Community Center
- Q: Punxsutawney Eagles
- R: Punxsutawney Country Club \*
- S: Punxsutawney Weather Discovery Center
- T: Historical & Genealogical Society
- X: Christian School
- Z: Punxsy High School \*
- F: Moose Lodge\*

AA: Jefferson County Social Center

BB: Playhouse Children's Center

The Address for Gobbler's Knob is: 1548 Woodland Ave Ext. Punxsutawney PA 15767. \*\* Parking Groundhog Day at Gobbler's Knob is by Permit Only. Handicapped Parking is available at Punxsy Plaza. \*\*



Brackman's Chevy Buick will serve a parking lot for those walking to Gobbler's Knob.



These locations are open throughout the course of the entire celebration. At each location you will receive a passport stamp. Bring your passports to the GHC Headquarters throughout the course of the celebration to get a free souvenir and be entered to win a gift basket!

- Groundhog Club Headquarters
- Phil's Burrow
- Gobbler's Knob
- Gobbler's Knob Trail
- Punxsutawney Weather Discovery Center
- Punxsutawney Historical Society
- Punxsutawney Memorial Library
- Mahoning Shadow Trail
- Phantastic Phil's

## Gobbler's Knob & Gobbler's Knob Trail



Address: 1548 Woodland Ave Ext. Punxsy, PA

Hours: Dawn to Dusk



One of the most popular landmarks in Punxsutawney and in Western PA is Gobbler's Knob. It is the site of the annual Groundhog Day celebration and where Punxsutawney Phil makes his prediction every February 2<sup>nd</sup>. The trail is <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Mile in length with informational and educational signage as well as Metal Art. On February 1<sup>st</sup> there may be times when you are unable to enter do to the plowing. More information TBA. **www.groundhog.org** 

## The GHC Headquarters



Address: 200 W. Mahoning St Punxsy PA Hours: Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sat. 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. Sunday 9 a.m. - 2 p.n.

Do you enjoy the history and the legend? Come and see the displays of historical and rare Groundhog Club and Punxsutawney Phil items. This is a place for you! It's a must- see location when visiting. Free to enter! http://www.groundhog.org

## Phil's Burrow



Address: 301 E. Mahoning, Punxsy PA Next to Barclay Square

Hours: Dawn to Dusk \*Stamp located in the Celebration Tent



**Passport Stamp** 

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Punxsutawney Phil and his wife Phyllis live in a

climate controlled environment. There are viewing windows from outside. http://www.groundhog.org

## Punxsutawney Memorial Library



Address: 301 E. Mahoning St. Punxsy, PA Hours: Fri. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sat. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sunday: Closed

#### **Passport Stamp**

Located alongside Barclay Square, the Punxsutawney Memorial Library serves as an essential space in the community. Our staff focuses its attention and services on education, technology, and access to information. http://www.punxsutawneylibrary.org

## Mahoning Shadow Trail



Address: Various Hours: Dawn to Dusk

\*Stamp located at the Chamber of Commerce & Souvenir Phil.



The Mahoning Shadow Trail is a 15-mile reclaimed

railroad-bed The beautiful wooded trail "shadows" the Mahoning Creek. Except for a one-mile paved section that runs through the Punxsutawney Borough, the trail surface is crushed limestone. The trail is open to pedestrians and non-motorized vehicles. Maps are available at the Punxsy Chamber of Commerce & Souvenir Shop. http://www.mahoningshadowtrail.org

## Punxsutawney Weather Discovery Center



Address: 201 N. Findley St. Punxsy, PA

Hours: Friday, Feb. 1 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 3 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Passport Stamp** 

Enjoy fun and interactive exhibits about weather and

folklore. Give our scavenger hunt a try and do a make-n-take activity in our classroom. Admission is \$7 per person, children 2 and under free. http://www.weatherdiscovery.org

## Punxsutawney Historical & Genealogical Society



Address: 401 W. Mahoning St. , Punxsy, PA

Hours: Friday, Feb. 1 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 3 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Passport Stamp

Come and enjoy the Reschini Room and the

Lattimer House. While there, enjoy cookies & hot chocolate. There will be table Games & stories. Recharge your cell phone while you visit the Childhood and Groundhog Day Exhibits.

## Phantastic Phil's



Address: Maps of the statues can be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce or The Celebration Tent

Hours: 7 Days a Week, Dawn to Dusk



\*Stamp located at the Chamber of Commerce & Souvenir Phil.

Stop into the Chamber of Commerce to pick up your map and begin your search for our 32 larger than life groundhog statues, fondly known as the Phantastic Phil's. These whimsical 6-foot-tall fiberglass groundhogs are scattered throughout the area, each an individual work of art. Have fun exploring! http://www.punxsutawney.com

## **Shopping & Souvenirs**

#### The Groundhog Club Headquarters

200 W. Mahoning St. Suite 1 814-618-5591

www.groundhog.org

Kids Items Hats Shirts GHC Memberships Map Code Letter: K

#### **B's Books**

122 East Mahoning St. Punxsy, PA 15767 814-938-3112

Books Great Prices Huge Selection Map Code Letter: W

#### Punxsutawney Community Center Craft Show

220 N. Jefferson St. 2/1 1 p.m. – 9 p.m.. 2/2 7 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Souvenirs T-Shirts Hats Scarves Map Code Letter: P

#### **Paul Beatty Jewelers**

120 W. Mahoning St. Punxsy, PA 15767 814-938-7590

#### http://www.paulbeattyjewelers.com/

Estate jewelry Fine diamonds Watches Groundhog Gifts Map Code Letter: Y

#### Punxsutawney Phil's Official Souvenir Shop

102 W. Mahoning St. Punxsy, PA 15767 814-938-7700 www.groundhogstuff.com Daily Hours 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Special Extended Hours for the Celebration Feb 1 9 a.m. -midnight Feb. 2 7 a.m. -6 p.m. Feb. 3 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Groundhog Souvenirs

T-shirts Groundhog Day Mugs Plush Groundhog Map Code Letter: I

#### Central Fire Department Groundhog Souvenir & Craft Show E. Mahoning St. By Barclay Square 1/31 6 p.m. -8 p.m. 2/1 10 a.m.- 8 p.m.

2/2 8 a.m. -12 p.m. Souvenirs

T-Shirts Hats Scarves Map Code Letter: L

Barclay Square

300 E. Mahoning St. Groundhog Souvenirs T-Shirts Crafts Map Code Letter: A

#### Roseman's Florist

126 W. Mahoning St. Punxsy, PA 15767 814-938-7364

https://www.rosemansf

loristandgifts.com/ Groundhog Souvenirs

Crafts Flowers Map Code Letter: J

## Groundhog Day Busing Info

## How to get to the Knob for the Celebration:

**Walking to the Knob:** Those that are making the trek on foot are invited to park at Brackman Chevrolet Buick Walkers Lot. The address is 600 E Mahoning St. This lot is 1.3 Miles from Gobbler's Knob. \*\* This is not a busing location. \*\*

**Taking the bus to the Knob**: Buses to Gobbler's Knob will run from 3 a.m. until 6:30 a.m. from the following locations:

• **McDonalds** 102 N. Findley St. (GPS Coordinates: 40.9438783, -78.97093589999997) Downtown Punxsutawney, parking available on the streets and in public parking lots downtown.)

• **Punxsy Plaza**, 545 West Mahoning St., Punxsutawney (GPS Coordinates: 40.94148, -78.983664). There is parking available in the Punxsy Plaza lot. This is the suggested parking lot for charter buses.

• **Wal-Mart**, 21920 Route 119, Punxsutawney (GPS coordinates: 40.929646, -78.982713). There is parking available in the Wal-Mart lot.

### Ticket Prices/ Ticket Booths

Ticket Booths for the Knob buses will open at 2 a.m. Ticket prices for the buses to the Knob are \$5 per person, 12 years of age and under ride for free. There will be two ticket booths at McDonald's, two ticket booths at Punxsy Plaza, and two ticket booths at Wal-Mart. The last bus to the Knob will be at 6:30 a.m., at that point there will not be any more busing going to the Knob.

## Handicapped Parking

There are a limited number of handicapped parking passes available for Gobbler's Knob. For a pass contact the GHC. Additional parking is available at the Punxsy Plaza parking lot. We will have a handicapped accessible bus available for transportation. It will run the same route and times as the Knob Bus. **GHC Contact information:** 

director@ghogclub.com or 814-618-5591.

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# **GROUNDHOG DAY TIPS**

- Dress Warm... Boots, gloves, hat, many layers, hand warmers, etc. Groundhog Day is in February, in the middle of winter and middle of the night.
- Backpacks or bags are not recommended. They will be checked by the police.
- No alcohol or weapons of any sort are permitted.
- The selling out outside items and merchandise is not permitted. All violators will be asked to leave the property.
- Bring a camera! Take as many pictures for your personal use as you wish. There is no commercial photography or videography without prior consent of the GHC.
- It is recommended that small children do not attend.
- It is standing room only.
- There is a platform available for handicap use.
- If you have any questions contact the GHC at director@ghogclub.com or 814-618-5591.

#### Become a Member of The Punxsutawney Groundhog Club

<u>As a member of the Punxsutawney Groundhog Club, you will</u> <u>receive:</u> An Official Membership Card, An Official Membership Certificate, A Copy of Phil's "Official Proclamation" that he made on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, an Electronic "Groundhogese" Newsletter Quarterly, and tickets to the Members Only Reception.

To join, fill out the form below and mail it, along with the **annual** membership fee of \$15.00 to: Punxsutawney Groundhog Club, 200 West Mahoning Street Suite 1, Punxsutawney, PA 15767

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_

Additional Information can be found at the Celebration Tent in Barclay Square, Information Booth at Gobbler's Knob, The GHC Headquarters, Lions Club Trailer, the Chamber of Commerce, or by visiting www.groundhog.org.

# Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019 Schedule of Events

| Time  | Event  | Description   |
|---|--|---|
| 3 a.m 8 a.m.<br>Gobbler 's Knob   | Phil's 133 <sup>rd</sup><br>Groundhog Day<br>Prognostication | Join us for Phil's<br>Prognostication, stage show,<br>and fireworks show!   |
| 7 a.m 2 p.m.<br>Community Center<br>220 N. Jefferson St.                                | Annual Craft<br>Show n' Sale                                 | Groundhog souvenirs, crafts,<br>and much more!  |
| 7 a.m ?<br>106 W. Mahoning St.  | Shadow Vineyard<br>Wine Tasting                              | Enjoy a great local winery! Get<br>your Punxsutawney Phil's<br>Phruit Phusion Wine here as<br>well as Groundhog Day Wine<br>Box Set!                              |
| 8 a.m 4 p.m.<br>Barclay Square<br>8 a.m. – 4 p.m.<br>Various Locations                  | Vendors<br>Passport to Punxsy                                | Come enjoy craft vendors, great<br>food, and specialty items!<br>Enjoy a self-guided tour of<br>everything Punxsutawney has to<br>offer. See "Passport to Punxsy" |
| 8 a.m 4 p.m.<br>Punxsy Area Historical &<br>Genealogical Society,<br>400 W. Mahoning St | Warming Station and<br>Charging Station                      | page in guide for details!<br>Where visitors can stop in, get<br>warmed up, and charge their<br>cell phones.  |
| 8 a.m Noon<br>Barclay Square  | Chain Saw Carving  | Randy Rupert of Wizards<br>Workshop will carve logs into<br>beautiful sculptures. His work is<br>available for purchase.  |
| 8 a.m 5 p.m.<br>Christian School<br>216 N. Jefferson St.                                | Groundhog Day Art<br>Show                                    | Free cocoa and cookies will be<br>served. Come and see the works<br>of local artists. Admission is<br>free.   |
| 8 a.m. – Sell Out<br>JCHA Social Hall<br>201 N. Jefferson St.                           | SPLASH Build &<br>Dress a Phil                               | \$20, Outfits are extra. Snacks available for purchase!   |
| 8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.<br>Celebration Tent<br>Barclay Square                               | Ray's Final Cut  | Stop and see this amazing<br>performance by local and<br>regional artists!  |
| 9 a.m.<br>Barclay Square  | Scavenger Hunt   | Do you enjoy a challenge? Come<br>participate in the scavenger hunt<br>as a single or a group of two. Prizes<br>awarded to the winners                            |
| 9 a.m 11 a.m.<br>Community Center<br>220 N. Jefferson St.                               | Phil's Birthday Party  | Do you have a Groundhog Day<br>birthday? Bring valid proof and<br>receive a small gift, cake,&<br>punch.  |
| 9 a.m., 11 a.m.<br>Community Center<br>220 N. Jefferson St                              | Groundhog Day<br>Movie                                       | Free to the Public  |

Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019 Schedule of Events

| Time   | Event                            | Description   |
|--|----------------------------------|---|
| 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.<br>Barclay Square<br>Meet at Phil's Burrow                                      | Phantastic Phil<br>Walking Tour  | Enjoy a guided walking tour of more<br>than a dozen of the Phantastic Phil<br>sculptures with information about the<br>project, trivia, and "insider" tid bits.<br>Tour starts at Phil's Burrow and lasts<br>about 45 minutes. Free!  |
| 10 a.m.<br>Celebration Tent<br>Barclay Square  | Groundhog Bingo                  | Free to play! All ages are welcome!<br>Great prizes!  |
| 10 a.m.,11 a.m., Noon<br>Punxsy Area Historical &<br>Genealogical Society,<br>401 W. Mahoning St | Historical Hay Ride<br>Town Tour | Come enjoy a free hayride town tour<br>with refreshments to follow. Pick up<br>your free ticket at the Bennis House<br>to reserve your seat. It fills up<br>quickly! Browse exhibits including<br>Native American, Early Settler,<br>Music Fiber Arts, Farming, Coal, &<br>Railroads.   |
| 10 a.m 2 p.m.<br>Punxsy Shop N Save<br>201 N. Hampton Ave  | Oreo Stacking<br>Contest         | No fee, 3 different age groups. First<br>prize in each age group.<br>Under 6, 7-9, & 10-12.   |
| 10 a.m 2 p.m.<br>Punxsy Shop N Save<br>201 N. Hampton Ave  | Groundhog Cookie<br>Decorating   | \$1 a cookie.   |
| 10 a.m Noon<br>Civic Center<br>Barclay Square  | Groundhog Day<br>Weddings        | Stop by and watch couples get<br>married or renew their vow ! <i>All</i><br><i>weddings were scheduled in advance,</i><br><i>no walk-ins available.</i>   |
| 10:30 a.m.<br>Barclay Square   | Snowshoe Shadow<br>Hike          | Snowshoeing is an exhilarating and<br>fun activity for the winter. This low-<br>impact activity is just as easy as<br>walking but more fun! On snowshoes,<br>you'll explore 1-2 miles of the<br>Mahoning Shadow Trail just outside<br>of downtown Punxsutawney, while<br>enjoying the beautiful winter scenery<br>and crisp air. Family fun for ages 8+.<br>Max. of 30 people. Register for this<br>event on www.groundhog.org for \$10 |
| 11 a.m.<br>Celebration Tent<br>Barclay Square  | Phil 101 & Art Show              | Come learn everything there is to<br>know about Punxsutawney Phil and<br>groundhogs! Purchase works of art by<br>Punxsutawney Phil! Cash Only!  |



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## Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019 Schedule of Events Continued

| Time  | Event   | Description  |
|---|---|--|
| 11 a.m 1 p.m.<br>Barclay Square                                   | Venture Outdoors<br>Demos   | Snowshoe Shadow Walk: Try on a pair<br>of snowshoes as you walk around in<br>Barclay Square! Tyke snowshoes are<br>available for children under 40 lbs.<br>* Fire building Workshop: Learn<br>how to start a (small) fire in a personal<br>aluminum pan! Parents must assist<br>children under age 12.* Shelter<br>building Workshop: It's cold out here!<br>Can you make a shelter that would keep<br>Punxsutawney Phil warm and safe?<br>Learn how in this workshop. Free! |
| 12:30 p.m.<br>Celebration Tent<br>Barclay Square                  | Scavenger Hunt  | Do you enjoy a challenge? Come<br>participate in the scavenger hunt<br>as a single or a group of two. Prizes<br>awarded to the winners   |
| 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.<br>Community Center<br>220 N. Jefferson St | Kids Korner   | Free activities for kids ages 12 and under!  |
| 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.<br>Community Center<br>220 N. Jefferson St | United States of<br>America's Miss<br>Pennsylvania 2019<br>Meet and Greet | United States of America's Miss<br>Pennsylvania 2019 Kayla Nicole<br>Root will be signing autographs<br>during the Kids Korner!  |
| Noon<br>Celebration Tent<br>Barclay Square                        | Inner Circle<br>Autograph Signing<br>Session                              | Come meet and get the<br>autographs of the members of the Inner<br>Circle!   |
| 1 p.m.<br>Celebration Tent<br>Barclay Square                      | Top Hat Decorating<br>Competition   | A First, Second, and Third Place in each<br>age group.<br>8-12 Years Old, 5-7 Years Old, 4 Years<br>Old and Under<br>(Limited Adult help permitted)<br>Free event, top hats and supplies will be<br>provided.  |
| 1 p.m.<br>Barclay Square  | Neighborhood Hike   | Enjoy a hike around this famous<br>Pennsylvania neighborhood to learn<br>about its history and heritage.<br>Recommended for ages 8+. Max.<br>registration number is 40. Free   |
| 2 p.m.<br>Celebration Tent<br>Barclay Square                      | Best Groundhog Day<br>& Best Winter Wear<br>Dog Competition               | The outfit/costume competition<br>will be judged by 3 Inner Circle<br>members! Winners will be award<br>prizes! For more information email<br>director@ghogclub.com.   |



| Time  | Event  | Description   |
|---|--|---|
| 3 p.m 4:30 p.m.<br>Celebration Tent<br>Barclay Square                             | 80 Degrees   | A must-see performance of a youth<br>band from the greater Pittsburgh area.<br>Ages of band members range from 11<br>years old to 17 years old. The bands<br>primary genre of music is 80's classic<br>rock. You haven't seen talent like this<br>before!   |
| 3 p.m.<br>Barclay Square  | Groundhog<br>Geocaching  | Geocaching is a fun outdoor<br>treasure hunt hike using a handheld<br>GPS (Global Positioning System).<br>We'll teach you the basics of using<br>a GPS then send you out in groups<br>of 3-5 to hunt for a variety of<br>Groundhog Day clues hidden in the<br>streets and history of Punxsy. All<br>ages welcome! Maximum<br>registration: 10 groups (of 3-5<br>people) Fee: \$20 Per Group<br>Registrations in advanced are<br>encouraged. Visit<br>www.groundhog.org. |
| 7 p.m.<br>Punxsy Area Historical<br>& Genealogical Society,<br>404 W. Mahoning St | Coal Memorial<br>Remembrance<br>Event                          | Story tellers will give first person<br>accounts of actual events, some<br>tragic and some humorous, from<br>Punxsutawney's mining history.   |
| 7 p.m., 9:30 p.m.<br>Punxsy Moose Lodge<br>656 S. Main St. Ext.                   | 16 <sup>th</sup> Annual<br>Groundhog<br>Comedy<br>Extravaganza | Public Welcome! Vegas headliners<br>David Kaye & Comedy Magician<br>Magic Mike Gigliotti, with a special<br>guest. For tickets call 1-800-933-2346,<br>814-938-2346, or 814-938-6854 Tickets<br>\$20 advance, \$25 at the door.   |
| 8 p.m Midnight<br>Punxsy Country Club<br>408 N. Main St.                          | Groundhog Ball   | Punxsutawney Phil will be present!<br><i>Rudy and the Professionals</i> will be<br>performing. Roaring 20's theme.  |



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# Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019 Schedule of Events

| Time  | Event   | Description   |
|---|---|---|
| 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.<br>Christian School<br>216 N. Jefferson St.                                   | Groundhog Day Art<br>Show                       | Free Hot Cocoa and cookies will be<br>served. Come and see the works of<br>local artists. Admission is free.  |
| 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.<br>106 W. Mahoning St.  | Shadow Vineyard<br>Wine Tasting                 | Enjoy a great local winery! Get your<br>Punxsutawney Phil's Phruit Phusion<br>Wine here as well as Groundhog Day<br>Wine Box Set!   |
| 10 a.m 2 p.m.<br>Barclay Square   | Vendors   | Come enjoy craft vendors, great food, and specialty items!  |
| 10 a.m 2 p.m.<br>Punxsy Area Historical<br>& Genealogical<br>Society, 400-1 W.<br>Mahoning St | Warming Station and<br>Charging Station         | Where visitors can stop in to get<br>warmed up wile charging cell phones.   |
| 10 a.m 2 p.m.<br>Barclay Square   | Chain Saw Carving                               | Randy Rupert of Wizards Workshop<br>will carve logs into beautiful<br>sculptures. His work is available for<br>purchase.  |
| 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.<br>Weather Discovery<br>Center<br>201 N. Findley St                         | Punxsutawney Phil<br>Appearance                 | See Punxsutawney Phil at the<br>Weather Center! No charge!  |
| 11 a.m 1 p.m.<br>Gobbler's Knob<br>1548 Woodland Ave<br>Ext                                   | Stump Warden's<br>'Souper Bowl' Soup<br>Kitchen | Come and try the Stump Warden<br>Specialty Soups. Prices for soups<br>TBA. Punxsutawney Phil will be<br>present at Noon!  |
| 10 a.m 11 a.m.<br>Celebration Tent<br>Barclay Square  | Groundhog Bingo                                 | Free to play! All ages are welcome! Great prizes!   |
| 11 a.m.<br>Celebration Tent<br>Barclay Square   | Phil 101  | Come learn everything there is to know<br>about Punxsutawney Phil and groundhogs!   |
| 11 a.m 12 p.m.<br>Celebration Tent<br>Barclay Square  | S'mores Making                                  | Come enjoy free s'more making with<br>the Thunder Conductor!  |
| 11:30 a.m.<br>Celebration Tent<br>Barclay Square  | Phind Phil                                      | Scavenger Hunt for Phil's Phriends 12 and under!  |
| 12 p.m.<br>Barclay Square<br>Meet at Phil's<br>Burrow   | Phantastic Phil<br>Walking Tour                 | Enjoy a guided walking tour of more than<br>a dozen of the Phantastic Phil sculptures<br>with information about the project, trivia,<br>and "insider" tid bits. Tour starts at Phil's<br>Burrow and lasts about 45 minutes. Free! |
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| 12 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.<br>Celebration Tent<br>Barclay Square                                     | Nick Forsyth Guitar<br>Performance              | Enjoy the musical talents of Nick<br>Forsyth as he performs today's hits.<br>Free!  |

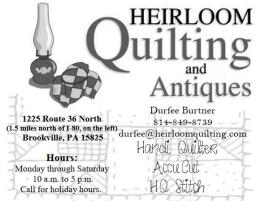
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Thank you for attending the Groundhog Day 2019 Celebration!

We truly hope you enjoyed your time and we hope to see you next year. For Groundhog Day 2020 information visit www.groundhog.org.



## The Gobbler's Knob Visitor Center

We are currently in the process of creating a must-see destination at Gobbler's Knob—a Visitor Center! We are currently fundraising for the interactive educational exhibits! Help support our effort!

## Destination: Gobbler's Knob Interactive Display Donation Form

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Checks can be made payable to: The Punxsutawney Groundhog Club, Inc.

## Signature

## Date

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