GROUNDHOG DAY 2024

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

10 a.m. – The crowning of Little Mr. and Miss Groundhog 2024 in the lobby of the Punxsutawney Weather Discovery Center, 201 N. Findley St. The winners will each receive a $50 Walmart gift card and a gift bag. Little Mr. and Miss Groundhog are also invited to be in the Fireman’s Old Home Week parade and the Home for the Holidays parade. All contestants will receive a complimentary admission ticket to the Weather Discovery Center.

10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Phil’s Official Souvenir Shop, www.groundhogstuff.com. Downtown Punx’y (814) 938-7700 or 1-800-752-PHIL.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

5 a.m. – 3 p.m., Lily’s Restaurant, Bakery, Deli & Catering, 535 W. Mahoning St.

6 a.m. – 9 a.m., Wendy’s, 212 Hampton Ave., will be open 24 hours from Groundhog Day Eve through Groundhog Day!

6 a.m. – 11 p.m., Burger King, 235 Hampton Ave.

6:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m., Grandma’s Kitchen, Rt. 36 N. halfway between Punx’y and Brookville.

7 a.m. – 8 p.m., Punxy Phil’s Cakes & Steaks, Rt. 119 S. at the bottom of Indiana Hill. Serving breakfast all day!

7 a.m. – 9 p.m., Punxsy Shop ‘n Save, 201 Hampton Ave.

8 a.m. – 7 p.m., Rumors Tavern, 901 W. Mahoning St., Punx’y. Open for breakfast!

8 a.m. – 7 p.m., the “Home” Made Restaurant & Catering, 5620 Rt. 119 Hwy. North, Home.

9 a.m. – 9 a.m., Phil’s Official Souvenir Shop. Downtown Punx’y

9 a.m. – 5 p.m. (or until sold out), Annual Food and Bake Sale, sponsored by Punxsutawney Beta Sorority (a nonprofit organization) at the Jefferson Co. Social Hall, 201 N. Jefferson St. Soups, sandwiches, and homemade baked goods as well as hot beverages and bottled water will be the order of the day. Craft vendors will also display their wares. Every penny raised at this event will go back into the community! Come warm-up and dine in, or take-out our homemade food!

10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Punxsutawney Museums, 401 W. Mahoning St., Bennis House. Punxsutawney History and doll houses on display.

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10:30 a.m. – 8 p.m., Fox’s Pizza Den, 207 N. Hampton Ave.

11 a.m. – 2 p.m., bar open at the Burrow Bar & Grill; 11 a.m. – 9 p.m., meals with Villelles Meats; 9 p.m. – midnight, live music: Dark Water Duo. 108 N. Findley St.

11 a.m. – 5 p.m., Groundhog Days in the Park in Barclay Square, sponsored by the Punx’y Chamber of Commerce. Food trucks, local artisans & craft vendors, live music, and wine & beer tastings. Cold Snap, brewed by Samuel Adams, is the official beer of Groundhog Day! Food vendors: J & C Brick Oven, The Chuck Wagon, Queen Bees Sweet Sips, Larry’s Barbeque, and Ricco’s Concessions. Wineries & distilleries: Sandfly Brewing Co., Excise Distillery, and Punx Cider Worx. Live entertainment: 12 p.m. – 1 p.m., Gary Bickerstaff. 2 p.m. – 3 p.m., 3 of M and 4 p.m. – 5:30 p.m., Derek Woods Band. For up-to-date information, please see the Chamber’s website (punxsutawney.org).

11 a.m. – 8 p.m., Laska’s Pizza, 405 N. Main St. Enjoy your Groundhog Day brews at Laska’s!

11 a.m. – 9 p.m., New Anchor Inn, Rt. 310, Elk Run Ave. Italian cuisine.

11 a.m. – 9 p.m., Pizza Town, W. Mahoning St., Punxsy Plaza.

11 a.m. – 10 p.m., Taco Inn, Mexican Bar & Grill. Groundhog Plaza, 225 Hampton Ave.

12 p.m. – Midnight, Sandfly Brewing Co., 859 S. Main St., Tap room open with two food trucks, the Garbage Pit and Pig Iron BBQ. Photo booth from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

2 p.m. – 9 p.m., the Punxsutawney Art Association’s Groundhog Day Art Show, hosted by the New Journey Church, 301 W. Mahoning St.

12 p.m. – 3 p.m., The Punx’y Area Community Center, 220 N. Jefferson St., hosts a variety of events and offers a crucial amenity during the Groundhog Day Celebration: Craft Show (12–9 p.m.); screenings of “Groundhog Day” (5, 7, and 11 p.m.); and the “Crash Pad” (10 p.m. – 6 a.m.) for the sum of $10 per person.

12 p.m. – 1 p.m., Gary Bickerstaff plays live at Groundhog Days in the Park, Barclay Square.

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1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., Gobbler’s Knob Got Talent held at the Community Center. This is an open, judged talent show. Two finalists will be chosen by a panel of judges to perform at Gobbler’s Knob on Groundhog Day morning. The winner at the Knob will be selected by voting at the Celebration. The winner will be awarded $500. Free event; no ticket is needed. To be a talent show participant, you must complete the form found online at www.groundhog.org.

2 p.m. – 3 p.m., enjoy the music of 3 of M at Groundhog Days in the Park, Barclay Square.

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m., Groundhog Club Members-Only Reception at the Eagles in Punxsutawney. No ticket needed, but only current members of the Groundhog Club will be admitted. This is a fun time to interact with other Phil Phans from around the world who are also Members of the Groundhog Club. The Seer of Seers will make an appearance at this event for a photo opportunity! You must be a current member of the Groundhog Club to attend this event. You must call (814) 618-5591 or email admin@groundhog.org to be added to the list of attendees. (To become a member of the Groundhog Club, please sign up on the website at www.groundhog.org.)

4 p.m. – 5:30 p.m., the Derek Woods Band plays live at Groundhog Days in the Park, Barclay Square.

5 p.m. – 8 p.m., Groundhog Eve Wine & Hops Walk sponsored by the Punx’y Chamber of Commerce. Pre-event tickets cost $15 and can be purchased on the Chamber’s website (punxsutawney.org) through Jan. 30. Tickets at the gate the evening of the walk cost $20. You must be 21 years of age or older and have an ID to attend. For participants utilizing the Wine Courier service, please keep your ticket stubs; pickups must be completed 8:30 p.m. View the map for the event on the website of the Punx’y Chamber of Commerce (https://punxsutawney.com/about-punxsutawney/groundhog-day/).

5 p.m., enjoy a viewing of the legendary film, “Groundhog Day” – free of charge at the Punx’y Area Community Center, 220 N. Jefferson St.

5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., Annual Groundhog Banquet. Doors open 5:30 p.m. Held at the Punxsutawney Area High School Cafeteria. For decades the Banquet has been a favorite for locals and for Phil Phans traveling from out of town. This event features a catered dinner, guest speakers, the Man and Woman of the Year announcement, a gift, and so much more. Jen Carfagno is the guest speaker. SOLD OUT!

6 p.m. – 9 p.m., Groundhog Day Eve Coffeehouse & Live Music at Journey Church. Music at 7 p.m. Art by Punx’y Art Association on display.

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8 p.m. – 11 p.m., Prepare for Phil's rockin' prog-nostication by attending the Rockin' Groundhog Eve Dance, sponsored, and hosted by the Punxsutawney Area Community Foundation, Inc., featuring the classic rock band, Almost Mulberry! Held at the Fraternal Order of Eagles, E. Mahoning St. Must be 21 or older. Enjoy a cash bar, dancing, small games of chance, and revelry! 50/50 tickets will be available at the door, and a drawing will be held at 10:30 p.m. Your $15 ticket may be purchased online at www.groundhog.org or in person at the Gobbler’s Knob Visitor Center.

9 p.m. – 12 a.m., Dueling Pianos. Doors open at 8:30 p.m. Held on the second floor of the ATA Building. Groundhog Eve is topped off with this high-energy event. Must be 21 or older to attend. Alcoholic beverages are served at this event, and other beverages are available. This is a cash-only event. A ticket is needed for this event. SOLD OUT!

10 p.m. – 6 a.m., catch a few winks and recharge your batteries at the Punx’y Area Community Center’s “Crash Pad” for the sum of $10 per person. 220 N. Jefferson St.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

HAPPY GROUNDHOG DAY!

3 a.m. – 8 a.m., The Gobbler’s Knob Grounds open for the 2024 Groundhog Day Celebration. The Celebration is free of charge. Even though parking passes and tickets are sold out, you can still enjoy the festivities on the Knob! You will just need a shuttle pass to get to Gobbler’s Knob, where there will be concessions, souvenirs, and porta-potties on the morning of Groundhog Day!

Getting to Gobbler’s Knob

There are three ways to make your trek to Gobbler’s Knob on Groundhog Day morning:

• Purchase a parking pass and drive up to the grounds with your permit after 3 a.m.
• Purchase a bus pass prior to the morning of Groundhog Day or at the shuttle locations and ride the shuttle to the grounds.
• Park in town and walk the approximately 2-mile trek to the Knob via Woodland Avenue.

Parking Passes

There are a very limited number of vehicle parking passes at Gobbler’s Knob for regular sized vehicles. These parking passes can be purchased at www.groundhog.org and in the Visitor Center on the day of ticket event release. No buses or recreational vehicles are permitted on the grounds! Please call to discuss a vehicle larger than regular sized one. SOLD OUT!

A limited number of Gobbler’s Knob Handi-capped Parking Passes are available for $75. Please call (814) 618-5591.

VIP Passes

For those who would like to be closer to the Groundhog Day celebration and to be as close as possible to the Seer of Seers as he makes his prediction, the Inner Circle has set aside a section at the front of the natural amphitheater, known only as Gobbler’s Knob. You must have a ticket to enter this area. All areas in the Natural amphitheaters are standing room only. No chairs are permitted on the grounds at Gobbler’s Knob. SOLD OUT!

3 a.m., Shuttles will be available. A $5 bus pass is required. A handicapped-accessible bus will be available for shuttling from shuttle locations. A $5 bus pass is required. In addition

3 a.m. – 10 a.m., The Groundhog Club’s Souvenir Shop in the Visitor Center on Gobbler’s Knob will be open during the morning of the Groundhog Day Celebration. Stock up on all things groundhog with a capital “G”! For more information, please call (814) 938-7700 or (800) 752-7745 or visit the store’s page on the Chamber of Commerce’s website (punxsutawney.org).

4 a.m. – 9 a.m., Hosgspitality Village held at the Gobbler’s Knob Visitor Center Pavilion. This is a limited-entry, ticketed event in the heated pavilion on the grounds of Gobbler’s Knob. This event features a warm space to relax, food and coffee, a live feed of the Knob, firepit, and access to the private Porta Potties. You will receive an exclusive souvenir at the event with each ticket purchase. You will have a chance to have a photo with Phil after the Groundhog Day Ceremonies in the pavilion with your ticket. Must have a ticket to enter. SOLD OUT!

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6 a.m. – 11 p.m., Burger King, 235 Hampton Ave.

7 a.m. – 8 p.m., Punxy Phil’s Cakes & Steaks, Rt. 119 S. at the bottom of Indiana Hill. Serving breakfast all day!

7 a.m. – 9 p.m., Punxsy Shop ‘n Save, 201 Hampton Ave.

7 a.m. – 9 p.m., The Punx’y Area Community Center, 220 N. Jefferson St., hosts a variety of events during the Groundhog Day Celebration: annual Craft Show (7 a.m. – 1 p.m.), showing of “Groundhog Day” (8 & 10 a.m.), Phil’s Birthday Celebration (9–11 a.m.).

7 a.m. – 10 a.m., The Salvation Army’s Groundhog Pancake & Sausage Breakfast. All you can eat. Juice, coffee, hot chocolate, and tea. Cost: $5 (kids ages 3 and younger eat for free!) 229 W. Mahoning and St. Younger admitted free of charge, and visitors will get to experience the Center’s brand-new exhibit, “Ice is Nice!” and to see Punxsutawney Phil in the Meteorologist Hall of Fame.

8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Stello Foods Trucks – Find Phil’s Peppers! – a scavenger hunt giveaway, sponsored by Stello Foods. 25 rocks with a pepper and #StelloFoodsRocks will be hidden throughout Punx’y (in public spaces, outside of local businesses, and other high foot traffic areas). Find a rock and exchange it for any off-the-shelf product at Stello Food Outlet Store, 551 E. Mahoning St.

8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Punxsutawney Museums, 400 W. Mahoning St., Lattimer House. Warming & charging station and Groundhog Day & Native American History.

8 a.m. – 7 p.m., the “Home” Made Restaurant & Catering, 5820 Rt. 119 Hwy. North, Home.

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held in the Meeting Room of the Punxsutawney Hometown Magazine, the Punxsutawney Chamber of Commerce, and the Punxsutawney Groundhog Club. For up-to-date information or changes please visit

www.groundhog.org,
www.punxsutawney.org or

Our sincere apologies for any errors or omissions. Schedule as of 01/25/2024.

9 a.m. – Noon, Ice Carving at the Academy of Culinary Arts, 125 S. Gilpin St. Pay us a visit and view the icy artistry!

10 a.m. – 11 a.m., hear The Kevin Briggs Blues Experience at Groundhog Days in the Park, Barclay Square. Sponsored by the Punx’y Chamber of Commerce.

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10:30 a.m. – 9 p.m., Fox’s Pizza Den, 207 N. Hampton Ave.

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11 a.m. – 10 p.m., Taco Inc. Mexican Bar & Grille. Groundhog Plaza, 225 Hampton Ave.

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11 a.m. – 10 p.m., Sandfly Brewing Co., 659 S. Main St. Tap room open with two food trucks, the Garbage Pit and Pig Iron BBQ.

12 p.m. – 1 p.m., enjoy the music of Black Ridge at Groundhog Days in the Park, Barclay Square. Sponsored by the Punx’y Chamber of Commerce.

2 p.m. – 3 p.m., Alex Shumaker plays at Groundhog Days in the Park, Barclay Square. Sponsored by the Punx’y Chamber of Commerce.

4 p.m. – 5 p.m., come and listen to Fuse at Groundhog Days in the Park, Barclay Square. Sponsored by the Punx’y Chamber of Commerce.

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10 a.m. (Sharply!), for the Punxsutawney Groundhog Jog 4 Mile Run / Walk, starting at 261 E. Mahoning St., Punx’y. Registration for the Live Race 4 miler to Gobbler’s Knob and back: $20. The race is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 12 Noon. Registration ends February 2 at 1:59 p.m. EST. Registration for the 4 Miler Virtual: $30. Registration ends February 2 at 11:59 p.m. EST. “Live” participants will receive long sleeve shirts for preregistering! Collector coins will be given to all finishers. Virtual runners will get their shirts and coins mailed to them. For questions, see the race’s website (https://runsignup.com/Race/PA/Punxsutawney/GrundelhoogJog4MileRunWalk).

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11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Lunch with Phil at the Fraternal Order of Eagles, 238 E. Mahoning St. The fun and excitement are not over! Enjoy Lunch with Phil and visit and relive those memories with other Phil Phans. Phil will make an appearance. $20 per ticket, which includes admission, lunch, and photo opportunities with Phil and members of the Inner Circle. SOLD OUT!

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