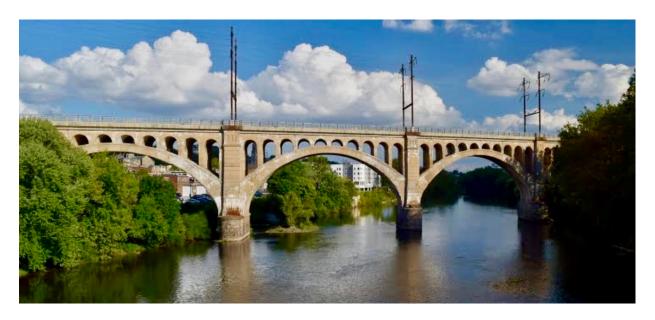
The Council Crier

November 2025



News and events focusing on the best neighborhood in Philly

Recent Festivities

Halloween in Pretzel Park

Saturday 10/25







Thanks to all of the ghosts and gobblins that attended our Halloween celebration in the park and a specail thanks to those who donated food items to the North Light Food Bank. Fun was had by all and even the weather cooperated. Another great Pretzel Park family event!

New to MNKY

Fetch Park Dog Bar to Open in Manayunk

Thursday November 6



Fetch Park, where dogs run leash-free and their humans drink concern-free, will open Nov. 6 at the site of the former Bark Social. Patrons can spend time with their dogs in the park, sip on local beers and craft cocktails at the bar, catch the game on outdoor TVs, chow down on burgers and

pizza or try boozy cereal in the indoor dog-free cafe, eat and lounge in the cafe's outdoor patio with their dogs, or take the pups to the adjacent retrostyle parlor for ice cream with their dogs. (Pictured: A Fetch Park in Georgia). For more info check out the recent Inky article.

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Thrillerdelphia – Bookstore of Horrors

A little bookstore of horrors is now open in Manayunk. Thrillerdelphia, offers



a hand-picked selection of psychological thrillers, supernatural suspense, and slasher novels.
Calling itself Philly's first horror bookstore,
Thrillerdelphia is also Manayunk's second niche bookseller, joining Cupid's, which specializes in romantic reads. Both stores are the brainchildren of Manayunk residents Anthony and Tina Long.

For about a month, the couple has been working on the 700-square-foot space on the 4200 block of Main Street, next to Goat's Beard near the neighborhood's east end. For more see the Inky article below.

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Upcoming Festivities

Pretzel Park Farmers Market

Every Saturday thru 12/13



Don't miss another great concert event on 11/15 11am-1pm with Miss Nay and Mr. Maas. Sharon and Cris Pastore have been writing and performing music together for over 20 years. Both an original and cover band, they offer funky, soulful acoustic versions of classic rock, R&B and pop to create a fun-loving flavor.



And before the musical event come help clean up the park that you love 11/15 from 9am–12pm. Gloves and gardening materials will be provided. Please register at https://loveyourpark.org/events/love-your-park-fall-2025

Manayunk Gets Lit / Tree Lighting Ceremony

Thursday 11/20 5:30-7:30pm





Coinciding with the "Manayunk Gets Lit" event, Manayunk lights up for the holidays with the annual tree-lighting ceremony! Join the festivities at Canal View Park (4418 Main Street) for special guests and live performances.

Small Business Saturday

Saturday 11/29 10am-6pm

Kick off the holiday season by shopping small and shopping local in Manayunk! Over 50 small businesses offer a day of promotions so you can find something for everyone on your list.

Turkey Day Market at Pretzel Park

Saturday November 22 10am - 2pm



If you wish to purchase a pasture raised turkey for \$6.59/lb. order it now via email at walnutrun@sle.email or call 610-273-1059 or at the market. Delivery will be at the market. Sizes available from 10-22 lb.

Thanksgiving Day Parade

Thursday November 27 9am

The Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day Parade, the first and oldest in the country, will be held on Thanksgiving Day, November 27, 2025, with the theme "Holiday Magic". The parade starts at 9am and generally runs to about noon. It will follow its traditional 1.4-mile route along JFK Boulevard and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway, starting at 20th Street and JFK Boulevard and ending at the Philadelphia Museum of Art. The parade will feature floats, balloons, marching bands, and entertainers, and will be broadcast live on 6abc and can be streamed on Hulu and ABCNewsLive.





Community Events



The **Pints for North Light** fundraiser is Thursday 11/13 promising an evening of great food, craft beer, fantastic raffle and auction items, and support for a wonderful cause. All proceeds benefit North Light with nearly 90 years of servicing our community.

https://cbo.io/app/public/bidapp/pfnl25

Manayunk Neighborhood Council

Help shape the future of Manayunk - MNC will be sending a neighborhood survey in the coming weeks, please help us get a great response rate.

Upcoming Zoning Cases Nov. 5, 7pm zoom registration: https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZErdO2vrDgtHdQ5EUs02z41CI 6p8WZzdrFV#/registration

- 1) 4324 Main Street: Transfer of 'Scallywags' Dog Day Care from Cresson Street to Main Street.
- 2) 4453-55 Main Street; Application for a Smoking Lounge use at the existing 'Smoke' Cigar Lounge

MNC general membership meetings are held the 1st Wednesday of every month. Make a difference. Join the Council for just \$10 per person or \$15 per household. MNC serves many functions including overseeing activities at Pretzel Park, the Farmer's Market and weighing in on zoning issues affecting our community. Annual membership renewal is available at:

http://www.manayunkcouncil.org/pp/membership.html