

THE  
PUNXSUTAWNEY  
GROUNDHOG CLUB  
PRESENTS

2020

# Groundhog Day

Schedule of Events & Travel Guide

134<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

02-02-2020

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# THE LEGEND OF GROUNDHOG DAY

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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.

**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

Thurs. Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Fri. Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Sat. Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.  
Sun. Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> 2:30 a.m.- ?

Check out the Lion's Club  
Trailer downtown in the  
McDonald's Parking Lot!

# Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup> 2020 *Schedule of Events*

<b>Time &amp; Location</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Description</b>
Noon. – 8 p.m. <i>Barclay Square</i>	<b>Vendors</b>	Come enjoy craft vendors, great food, and specialty items!
Noon. – 8 p.m. <i>Barclay Square</i>	<b>Chain Saw Carving</b>	Randy Rupert of Wizards Workshop will carve logs into beautiful sculptures. His work is available for purchase.
10 a.m. – 4 p.m. <i>Various Locations</i>	<b>Passport to Punxsy</b>	Enjoy a self-guided tour of everything Punxsutawney has to offer. See “Passport to Punxsy” page in guide for details!
10 a.m.- 8 p.m. <i>Celebration Tent Barclay Square</i>	<b>Worldwide Adventure of Phil Display</b>	Come see the great display of pictures from the past years of the Worldwide Adventure of Phil Competitions.
1 p.m. & 3 p.m. <i>Celebration Tent Barclay Square</i>	<b>Jimmy Swogger &amp; Friends</b>	Music. Magic, and Ventriloquism for all ages! Free!
2 p.m. & 6 p.m. <i>Celebration Tent Barclay Square</i>	<b>Tim Hartman</b>	Professional Storyteller for all ages! Free!
4 p.m. <i>Celebration Tent Barclay Square</i>	<b>Scavenger Hunt</b>	Looking for a challenge? This is for you!
5 p.m. – 9 p.m. <i>106 W. Mahoning Street</i>	<b>Shadow Vineyard Wine Tasting</b>	Enjoy a great local winery! Get your Punxsutawney Phil’s Phruit Phusion Wine here as well as Groundhog Day Wine Box Set!
6:30 p.m.- 8 p.m. <i>Celebration Tent Barclay Square</i>	<b>Jason Patrick Meyers</b>	With his gritty vocals and acoustic guitar stylings, Jason Patrick Meyers captures the spirit of the blue-collar worker in his music.
7 p.m. & 9:30 p.m. <i>Firemen’s Flashover Club, 205 N. Findley Street</i>	<b>Magic Mike’s “Groundhog Comedy Club Extravaganza”</b>	3 hilarious, nationally known comedians! Tickets: are \$20.00 in advance or \$25.00 at the door. Call: (800) 933-2346 for advance tickets.
6 p.m.- 8 p.m. <i>Laska’s Pizza 405 N. Main St.</i>	<b>Wigle Whiskey &amp; Threadbare Cider Tasting</b>	Stop by and try Phil’s Shadow and Phil’s Burrow!
8 p.m.- Midnight <i>Punxsy Country Club, 408 N. Main St.</i>	<b>Groundhog Ball</b>	Punxsutawney Phil will be present! <i>Rudy and the Professionals</i> will be performing. The theme is Roaring 20’.

**Shadow Vineyard & Winery** 

1681 Airport Road, Punxsy  
814-938-9463 (WINE)  
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Sat. 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.



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# Dining & Restaurants

**Barclay Square**  
300 E. Mahoning St.  
[www.groundhog.org](http://www.groundhog.org)

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

**Laska's Pizza**  
405 N. Main St.  
814-938-4647  
[www.laskaspizza.com](http://www.laskaspizza.com)

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



**Punxsy Pizza**  
115 N. Findley St.  
814-938-8132  
[www.PunxsyPizza.com](http://www.PunxsyPizza.com)

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

**Rumors Tavern, Inc.**  
901 W. Mahoning St.  
814-938-2414

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Breakfast  
Lunch  
Dinner  
Kid Friendly  
Bar  
**Map Code Letter: D**

**The Burrow**  
108 N. Findley St.  
814-618-5083  
[www.theburrowpa.com](http://www.theburrowpa.com)

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Bar  
Dining  
Wings  
Tavern  
Food  
**Map Code Letter: B**



**Leila Jo's Café & Bakery**  
246 W. Mahoning St.  
814-938-4700  
[www.leilajos.com](http://www.leilajos.com)

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Bakery  
Pizza  
Soup  
Salads  
New Phantastic Phil  
**Map Code Letter: F**

**Ramblin Rose**  
265 North Findley St.  
814-618-5852  
[www.ramblinrosepxy.com](http://www.ramblinrosepxy.com)

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



**814.938.8132**

**[www.PunxsyPizza.com](http://www.PunxsyPizza.com)**



# Groundhog Day Breakfast Specials

## Pancake Breakfast

*The Salvation Army*  
229 W. Mahoning St.

Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> 7 a.m. – Sold Out

All you can eat! Pancake  
& Sausage Breakfast

\$5 per person

2 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:

Q

## Breakfast Buffet

*Punxsutawney Country*  
*Club*

408 N. Main St..

Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> 8 a.m. Noon

Served in our beautiful  
banquet room; don't  
forget to make

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8243

Map Code Letter: V

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### MAKE A THUNDERSTORM!

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Punxsutawney

814-938-1000



Groundhog Day hours:

Fri. 10-4; Sat. 10-6; Sun. 8-4



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

# Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 *Schedule of Events*

Time	Event	Description
8 a.m. – 12 p.m. <i>IUP Academy of Culinary Arts</i>	<b>Live Ice Carving Demo</b>	Free! Enjoy great demonstrations for the IUP Culinary Arts kids.
8:30 a.m. Registration 10 a.m. Start Time <i>Barclay Square</i>	<b>Groundhog Jog</b>	4 Mile Run/Walk for more info visit <a href="http://runsignup.com">runsignup.com</a> .
10 a.m. – 8 p.m. <i>Barclay Square</i>	<b>Vendors</b>	Come enjoy craft vendors, great food, and specialty items!
10 a.m. – 8 p.m. <i>Central Fire Hall 301 E. Mahoning St.</i>	<b>Central Fire Dept. Groundhog Souvenir and Craft Show</b>	Enjoy local and regional artisans!
10 a.m.- Noon <i>Gobbler's Knob 1548 Woodland Ave Ext.</i>	<b>Brunch with Phil &amp; Gobbler's Knob Tours</b>	Come have a served breakfast with Phil. Bring your camera for pictures of Punxsutawney Phil and the Inner Circle! \$12 per adult, \$8 per child 12 & under , kids under 2 are free
10 a.m. – 8 p.m. <i>Barclay Square</i>	<b>Chain Saw Carving</b>	Randy Rupert of Wizards Workshop will carve logs into beautiful sculptures. His work is available for purchase.
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10 a.m. & 2 p.m. <i>Celebration Tent Barclay Square</i>	<b>Jimmy Swogger &amp; Friends</b>	Music. Magic, Ventriloquism for all ages! Free!
10 a.m.- 5 p.m. <i>Barclay Square</i>	<b>Venture Outdoors Demos</b>	<b>Snowshoe Shadow Walk:</b> Try on a pair of snowshoes! Tyke snowshoes are available for children under 40 lbs. <b>Fire building Workshop:</b> Learn how to start a (small) fire in a personal aluminum pan! Parents must assist children under age 12. <b>Shelter building Workshop:</b> It's cold out here! Can you make a shelter that would keep Punxsutawney Phil warm and safe? Learn how in this workshop. Free!
10 a.m.-5 p.m. <i>Punxsy Christian School 216 N. Jefferson St.</i>	<b>Punxsutawney Arts Association Art Show</b>	Enjoy work of local artists.

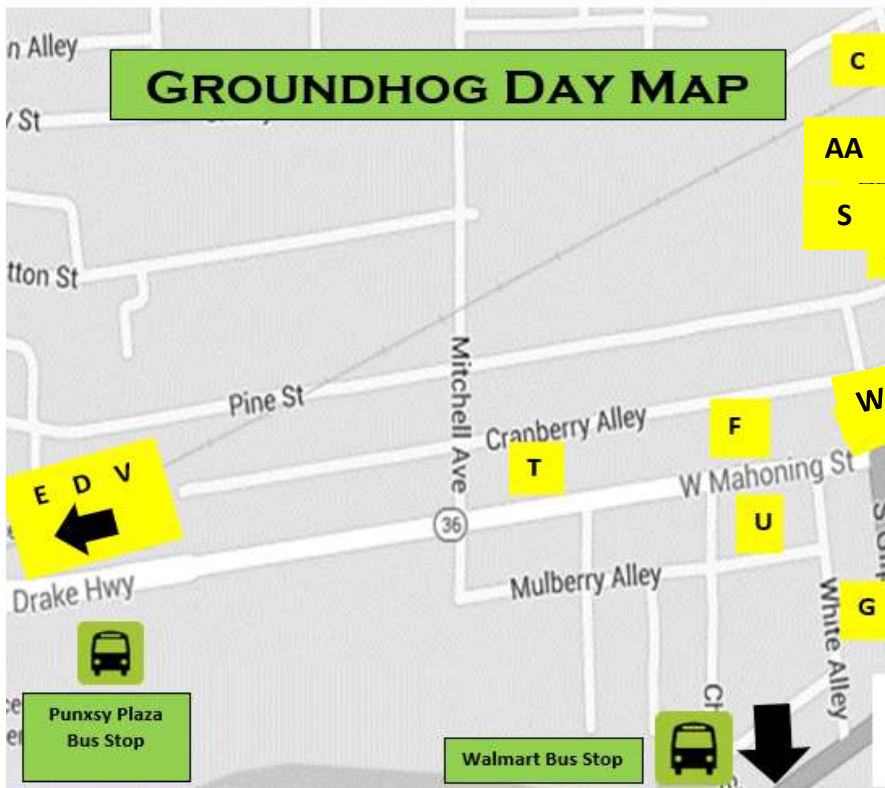


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 Dinner: 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
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# Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 *Schedule of Events Continued...*

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Description</b>
10 a.m.-8 p.m. <i>Jefferson County Housing Authority Social Hall, 201 N. Jefferson St</i>	<b>Build A Phil</b>	Hot chocolate and groundhog cookies for sale. Cost to participate: \$25.00 This is a benefit for the SPLASH.
10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. <i>Punxsutawney Memorial Library 301 E. Mahoning St.</i>	<b>Kids’ Fun</b>	Groundhog stories and crafts by Punxsutawney Theatre Arts Guild at the Punxsutawney Memorial Library. Donations appreciated.
11 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. <i>Barclay Square Meet at Phil’s Burrow</i>	<b>Phantastic Phil Walking Tour</b>	Enjoy a guided walking tour of more than a dozen of the Phantastic Phil sculptures with information about the project, trivia, and “insider” tidbits. Tour starts at Phil’s Burrow and lasts about 45 minutes. Free!
11:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m. <i>Celebration Tent Barclay Square</i>	<b>Snowshoe Hike</b>	This low-impact activity is just as easy as walking but more fun! On snowshoes, you’ll explore 1-2 miles of the Mahoning Shadow Trail. Register for this event on <a href="http://www.groundhog.org">www.groundhog.org</a> for \$15. For ages 8 and older.
Noon- 2 p.m. <i>Various Locations</i>	<b>Groundhog Grub Walking Food Tour</b>	For a \$10 donation to the PACF, you will receive a map and pass to try out all the tasty treats around town. Visit <a href="http://www.groundhog.org">www.groundhog.org</a> for tickets.
12 p.m. – 8 p.m. <i>106 W. Mahoning St.</i>	<b>Shadow Vineyard Wine Tasting</b>	Enjoy a great local winery! Get your Punxsutawney Phil’s Phruit Phusion Wine here as well as Groundhog Day Wine Box Set!
Noon-9 p.m. <i>Community Center 220 N. Jefferson St</i>	<b>Craft Show</b>	Great local and regional vendors! A must see!
Noon <i>Weather Discovery Center 201 N. Findley St.</i>	<b>Meteorologist Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony</b>	See the 2020 inductee into the Hall of Fame. Following the induction there will cookies & punch and a chance to meet Punxsutawney Phil following the ceremony. \$7 per person admission, children 2 & under are free.
Noon <i>Celebration Tent Barclay Square</i>	<b>Lisa Bodnar &amp; Whistlegrass</b>	Join us for a free performance of this talent musician!
1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m. <i>Punxsy Area Historical &amp; Genealogical Society, 400-401 W. Mahoning St</i>	<b>Historical Hayride Town Tour</b>	Come enjoy a free hayride town tour with refreshments to follow at the Lattimer House. Pick up your free ticket at the Bennis House to reserve your seat. It fills up quickly!
1:30 p.m. <i>Community Center 220 N. Jefferson St.</i>	<b>Gobbler’s Knob Got Talent</b>	Come enjoy great entertainment as people compete to perform on the Gobbler’s Knob Stage Groundhog Day morning!
2 p.m. – 4 p.m. <i>Barclay Square</i>	<b>Guided Geocaching</b>	Come enjoy guided geocaching for all ages. Get passes on <a href="http://www.groundhog.org">www.groundhog.org</a>
2:30 p.m.- 5:30 p.m. <i>Punxsy Eagles 238 E. Mahoning St.</i>	<b>Members Only Reception</b>	Must be a member of the GHC to attend. Visit <a href="http://groundhog.org">groundhog.org</a> for more info.
3 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. <i>Celebration Tent Barclay Square</i>	<b>Meet the Artist &amp; Class</b>	Kelly Porada, a local Punxsutawney artist, will be displaying some of her famous works and teaching a class!!
3 p.m. – 5 p.m. <i>Community Center 220 N. Jefferson St.</i>	<b>Kids’ Korner</b>	Free for Phil’s Phriends 12 and under! Must be accompanied by an adult.



**Dining Listing:**

- A: Barclay Square
- B: The Burrow
- C: Ramblin' Rose
- D: Rumor's Tavern *Exact location not pictured on map*
- E: Laska's Pizza *Exact location not pictured on map*
- H: Punxsy Pizza
- F: Leila Jo's Café & Bakery
- U: The Salvation Army
- Q: Punxsutawney Eagles

The walkers parking lot:  
 Visit [www.groundhog.org](http://www.groundhog.org)



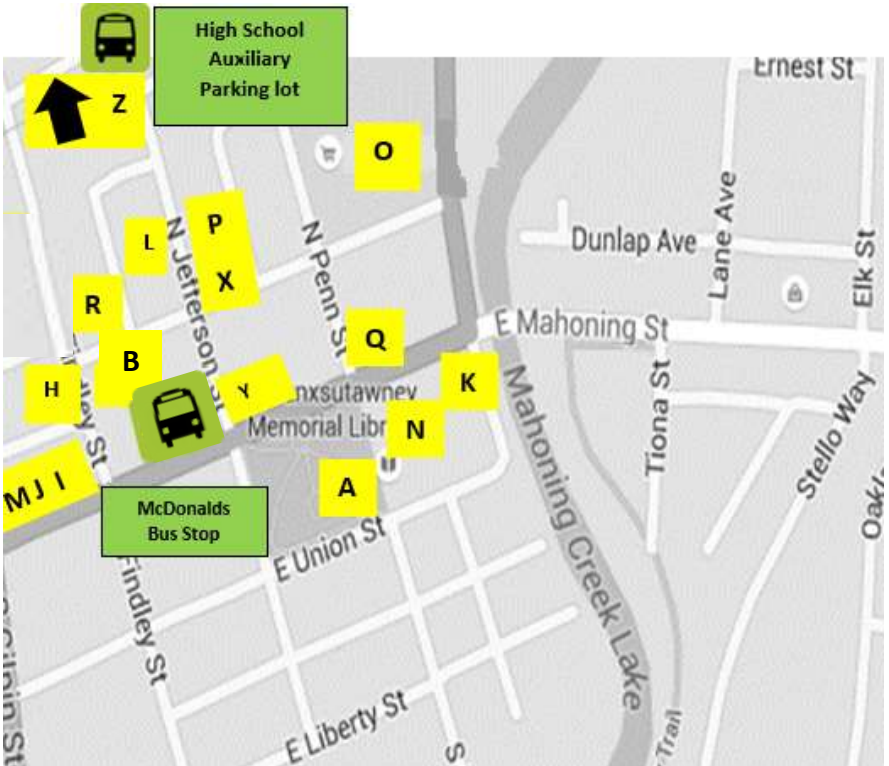
**Shopping Listing:**

- A: Barclay Square
- I: Punxsutawney Phil's Souvenir Shop
- W: Roseman's Florist
- Y: B's Books
- K: Central Firehall
- M: Paul Beatty Jewelers

**Groundhog Day Bus Stop Location**

For Detailed Busing Information see the Schedule & Guide.





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. \*\**



### Event Location Listings:

A: Celebration Tent, Barclay Square

N: Punxsutawney Memorial Library

O: Shop N Save

J: Shadow Vineyard & Winery

P: Punxsutawney Community Center

Q: Punxsutawney Eagles

S: Punxsutawney Weather Discovery Center

T: Historical & Genealogical Society

X: Christian School

V: Punxsutawney Country Club

G: IUP Culinary Arts

L: Jefferson County Housing Social Center

R: ATA Building

AA: Fireman's Flashover Club

Z: Punxsy High School \* *Exact location not pictured on map*



# Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 Schedule of Events Continued...

Time	Event	Description
3 p.m. – 5 p.m. <i>Barclay Square</i>	<b>Guided Neighborhood Hike</b>	Enjoy a guided hike for all ages! For tickets visit <a href="http://www.groundhog.org">www.groundhog.org</a> .
4 p.m. <i>Celebration Tent Barclay Square</i>	<b>Scavenger Hunt</b>	Free to participate! Great Prizes!
5 p.m.- 8 p.m. <i>Celebration Tent Barclay Square</i>	<b>“Wild Card”</b>	Live Music Performance! Free! You don't want to miss this amazing talent!
5 p.m. <i>Celebration Tent Barclay Square</i>	<b>Groundhog Day Corn Hole Tournament</b>	12 Teams, Free to enter! Please pre-register at the Celebration Tent. Winners will receive two Inner Circle Section Passes!
5 p.m., 7 p.m., 11 p.m. <i>Community Center 220 N. Jefferson St.</i>	<b>Groundhog Day Movie</b>	Free! Come watch this great classic with us!
6 p.m. Doors Open 6:30 p.m. Dinner Starts <i>Punxsy High School 500 N. Findley St.</i>	<b>Annual Groundhog Banquet</b>	Sponsored by the Inner Circle of the Groundhog Club. Admission by ticket only.
7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. <i>Historical Genealogical Society, 400-401 West Mahoning Street</i>	<b>Saturday Night Entertainment</b>	Enjoy an original presentation by the Coal Memorial Committee on the history of baseball in the Punxsutawney Area. Learn about the historic local players who made it to the "BIG" League.
9 p.m.- Midnight <i>Punxsy Eagles 238 E. Mahoning St.</i>	<b>Groundhog Eve Dance</b>	Featuring the band, “On the Brink”. Advanced tickets: \$8 Tickets at the door: \$10 Proceeds to benefit the PACF unrestricted fund. Call 814-938-7700 for tickets & info.
8 p.m.- 9 p.m. <i>ATA Building 238 E. Mahoning St</i>	<b>“Nick Forsyth” Guitar Performance</b>	Enjoy the acoustic talent of Nick while he performs today's hits opening for the dueling pianos .
8 p.m. Doors open 9 p.m.- Midnight <i>ATA Building 238 E. Mahoning St</i>	<b>Dueling Pianos</b>	An all request show with two great musicians on baby grand pianos! Cash bar available. Must 21 years of age or older to attend. \$15 Ticket
10 p.m.- 6 a.m. <i>Community Center 220 N. Jefferson St</i>	<b>Crash Pad</b>	Bring your sleeping bags and pillows! \$8 fee.
11:45 p.m. <i>Outside the Weather Center</i>	<b>Shadow Summit</b>	Count down the official start of Groundhog Day, as an illuminated fiberglass ‘Phil’ is raised to the summit! Free!



## The Strawberry Tree

**Gift Shop & Tea Room**

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**Curwensville, PA 16833**

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Tuesday – Saturday 11 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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# Passport to Punxsy



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 Visitor Center throughout the course of the celebration to get a free souvenir and be entered to win a gift basket!

- Groundhog Club Visitor Center
- 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

**Passport Stamp**

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 ½ 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 due to the plowing. More information TBA. [www.groundhog.org](http://www.groundhog.org)

# The GHC Visitor Center



**Address:** 1548 Woodland Ave  
Punxsy PA

**Hours:**

Fri. Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.  
Sat., Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.  
Sun. Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> 8 a.m.-- Noon

**Passport Stamp**

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! NEW!  
[www.groundhog.org](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**

Punxsutawney Phil and his wife Phyllis live in a climate-controlled environment. There are viewing window from outside.  
<http://www.groundhog.org>

# Punxsutawney Memorial Library



**Address:** 301 E. Mahoning St.  
Punxsy, PA

**Hours:** Fri. Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.  
Sat. Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.  
Sun. Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> 10 a.m.-- 5 p.m.  
*Weather Permitting.*

**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. Check out the *Groundhog Day: Headline News activity*. Children are invited to create their own front-page news with their predictions for Phil's shadow. [www.punxsutawneylibrary.org](http://www.punxsutawneylibrary.org)

# Mahoning Shadow Trail



**Address:** *Various*  
**Hours:** Dawn to Dusk

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

**Passport Stamp**

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:**  
Fri. Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.  
Sat. Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.  
Sun. Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.

[www.weatherdiscovery.org](http://www.weatherdiscovery.org)

**Passport Stamp**

“Become” a tornado... “make” a thunderstorm... be a TV Weather Forecaster and do lots of other cool stuff with our interactive exhibits. Give our scavenger hunt a try and make a free groundhog mask or finger puppet in our classroom.

# Punxsutawney Historical & Genealogical Society



**Address:**400 & 401 W.  
Mahoning St., Punxsy, PA

**Hours:**  
Fri., Jan. 31 1 p.m. – 6 p.m.  
Sat., Feb. 1 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Sun. Feb. 2 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

[www.punxsyhistory.org](http://www.punxsyhistory.org)

**Passport Stamp**

Discover Punxsutawney History at the Museums of PAHGS in the Lattimer House and Bennis House at 400 & 401 West Mahoning Street. Warm up with hot chocolate & cookies. Charge your cell. Visit our Exhibits & Gift Shop. Check out the hayride times in the schedule of events.

# 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

**Passport Stamp**

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

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!  
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# Shopping & Souvenirs

## The Groundhog Club Visitor Center

1548 Woodland Ave. Ext.

814-618-5591

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## 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.

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2/2 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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Groundhog Souvenirs

T-shirts

Groundhog Day

Mugs

Plush Groundhog

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## Central Fire Department

### Groundhog Souvenir & Craft Show

E. Mahoning St.

By Barclay Square

2/1 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

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

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Souvenirs

T-Shirts

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## Roseman's Florist

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Groundhog Souvenirs

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# 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 downtown. For additional parking locations visit [www.groundhog.org](http://www.groundhog.org).

**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 buses going to the Knob from all the locations.

**Handicapped Parking :** There are a limited number of handicapped parking passes available for Gobbler's Knob. For a pass contact the GHC. Additional handicapped 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](mailto: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](mailto:director@ghogclub.com) or 814-618-5591.

## Become a Member of The Punxsutawney Groundhog Club

As a member of the Punxsutawney Groundhog Club, you will receive: 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 on Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> from 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

To join, fill out the form below and mail it, along with the **annual membership fee of \$15.00** to: **Punxsutawney Groundhog Club, 1548 Woodland Ave. Ext., Punxsutawney, PA 15767**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Additional Information can be found at the Celebration Tent in Barclay Square, Information Booth at Gobbler's Knob, The GHC Visitor Center, Lions Club Trailer, the Chamber of Commerce, or by visiting [www.groundhog.org](http://www.groundhog.org).*



# Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020 *Schedule of Events*

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Description</b>
3 a.m.- 8 a.m. <i>Gobbler's Knob</i>	<b>Phil's 134<sup>th</sup> Groundhog Day Prognostication</b>	Join us for Phil's Prognostication, stage show, and fireworks show!
7 a.m.- 2 p.m. <i>Community Center 220 N. Jefferson St.</i>	<b>Annual Craft Show n' Sale</b>	Groundhog souvenirs, crafts, and much more!
7 a.m.- ? <i>106 W. Mahoning St.</i>	<b>Shadow Vineyard Wine Tasting</b>	Enjoy a great local winery! Get your Punxsutawney Phil's Phruit Phusion Wine here as well as Groundhog Day Wine Box Set!
7 a.m.- ? <i>225 W. Mahoning Street</i>	<b>Open House</b>	Stop by the Masonic Lodge for coffee and donuts!
8 a.m.- 2 p.m. <i>Barclay Square</i>	<b>Vendors</b>	Come enjoy craft vendors, great food, and specialty items!
8 a.m. – p.m. <i>Various Locations</i>	<b>Passport to Punxsy</b>	Enjoy a self-guided tour of everything Punxsutawney has to offer. See "Passport to Punxsy" page in guide for details!
8 a.m.- Noon <i>Barclay Square</i>	<b>Chain Saw Carving</b>	Randy Rupert of Wizards Workshop will carve logs into beautiful sculptures. His work is available for purchase.
8 a.m.-12p.m. <i>Central Fire Hall Central Fire Hall 301 E. Mahoning St.</i>	<b>Central Fire Dept. Groundhog Souvenir and Craft Show</b>	Great Craft Show featuring local and regional vendors.
8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m. <i>Celebration Tent Barclay Square</i>	<b>"Ray's Final Cut"</b>	Stop and see this amazing performance by local and regional artists!
8:30 a.m. – SOLD OUT <i>Jefferson County Housing Authority Social Hall, 201 N. Jefferson Street</i>	<b>Build A Phil</b>	Hot chocolate and groundhog cookies for sale. Cost for participation: \$25.00 This is a benefit for the SPLASH.
9 a.m. <i>Barclay Square</i>	<b>Scavenger Hunt</b>	Do you enjoy a challenge? Come participate in the scavenger hunt as a single or a group of two. Prizes awarded to the winners
9 a.m.- 11 a.m. <i>Community Center 220 N. Jefferson St.</i>	<b>Phil's Birthday Party</b>	Do you have a Groundhog Day birthday? Bring valid proof and receive a small gift, cake, and punch.
9 a.m. & 11 a.m. <i>Barclay Square Meet at Phil's Burrow</i>	<b>Phantastic Phil Walking Tour</b>	Enjoy a guided walking tour of more than a dozen of the Phantastic Phil sculptures with information about the project, trivia, and "insider" tidbits. Tour starts at Phil's Burrow and lasts about 45 minutes. Free!

# Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020 *Schedule of Events Continued*

Time	Event	Description
9 a.m., 11 a.m. <i>Community Center 220 N. Jefferson St</i>	<b>Groundhog Day Movie</b>	Free to the Public
9 a.m. - 1 p.m. <i>Barclay Square</i>	<b>Venture Outdoors Demos</b>	<b>Snowshoe Shadow Walk:</b> Try on a pair of snowshoes .Tyke snowshoes are available for children under 40 lbs. <b>Fire building Workshop:</b> Learn how to start a (small) fire in a personal aluminum pan! Parents must assist children under age 12. <b>Shelter building Workshop:</b> It's cold out here! Can you make a shelter that would keep Punxsutawney Phil warm and safe? Learn how in this workshop. Free!
9 a.m. – 11 .a.m. <i>Barclay Square</i>	<b>Guided Neighborhood Hike</b>	Enjoy a guided hike for all ages! For tickets visit <a href="http://www.groundhog.org">www.groundhog.org</a> .
10 a.m. <i>Celebration Tent Barclay Square</i>	<b>Groundhog Bingo</b>	Free to play! All ages are welcome! Great prizes!
10 a.m., 11 a.m., Noon <i>Punxsy Area Historical &amp; Genealogical Society, 400-401 W. Mahoning St</i>	<b>Historical Hayride Town Tour</b>	Come enjoy a free hayride town tour with refreshments to follow. Pick up your free ticket at the Bennis House to reserve your seat. It fills up quickly! Browse exhibits including Native American, Early Settler, Music Fiber Arts, Farming, Coal, & Railroads.
10 a.m. -5 p.m. <i>Punxsy Christian School 216 N. Jefferson St.</i>	<b>Punxsutawney Arts Association Art Show</b>	Enjoy artwork from local artisans!
10 a.m. - 1 p.m. <i>Punxsy Shop N Save 201 N. Hampton Ave</i>	<b>Oreo Stacking Contest</b>	No fee, 3 different age groups. First prize in each age group. Under 6, 7-9, & 10-12.
10 a.m.- 1 p.m. <i>Punxsy Shop N Save 201 N. Hampton Ave</i>	<b>Groundhog Cookie Decorating</b>	\$1 a cookie.
10 a.m.- 11 a.m. <i>Civic Center Barclay Square</i>	<b>Groundhog Day Weddings</b>	Stop by and watch couples get married or renew their vows! <i>All weddings were scheduled in advance, no walk-ins available.</i>
10:30 a.m. <i>Barclay Square</i>	<b>Scavenger Hunt</b>	Do you enjoy a challenge? Come participate in the scavenger hunt as a single or a group of two. Prizes awarded to the winners



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Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020 *Schedule of Events Continued*

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Description</b>
11 a.m. <i>Celebration Tent Barclay Square</i>	<b>Phil 101 &amp; Art Show</b>	Come learn everything there is to know about Punxsutawney Phil and groundhogs! Purchase works of art by Punxsutawney Phil! <b>Cash Only!</b>
2 p.m. – 4 p.m. <i>Barclay Square</i>	<b>Guided Geocaching</b>	Come enjoy guided geocaching for all ages. Get passes on <a href="http://www.groundhog.org">www.groundhog.org</a>
12:30 p.m. <i>Celebration Tent Barclay Square</i>	<b>Scavenger Hunt</b>	Do you enjoy a challenge? Come participate in the scavenger hunt as a single or a group of two. Prizes awarded to the winners
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. <i>Community Center 220 N. Jefferson St</i>	<b>Kids Korner</b>	Free activities for kids ages 12 and under!
Noon <i>Celebration Tent Barclay Square</i>	<b>Inner Circle Autograph Signing Session</b>	Come meet and get the autographs of the members of the Inner Circle!
1 p.m. <i>Celebration Tent Barclay Square</i>	<b>Top Hat Decorating Competition</b>	A First, Second, and Third Place in each age group. 8-12 Years Old; 5-7 Years Old; 4 Years Old and Under (Limited Adult help permitted) Free event, top hats and supplies will be provided.
3 p.m. <i>Weather Discovery Center, 201 N. Findley Street</i>	<b>Drawing of the Diamond Groundhog Necklace Raffle Winner</b>	Tickets available at the Weather Discovery Center until 2:30 p.m. Cost per ticket is \$10.

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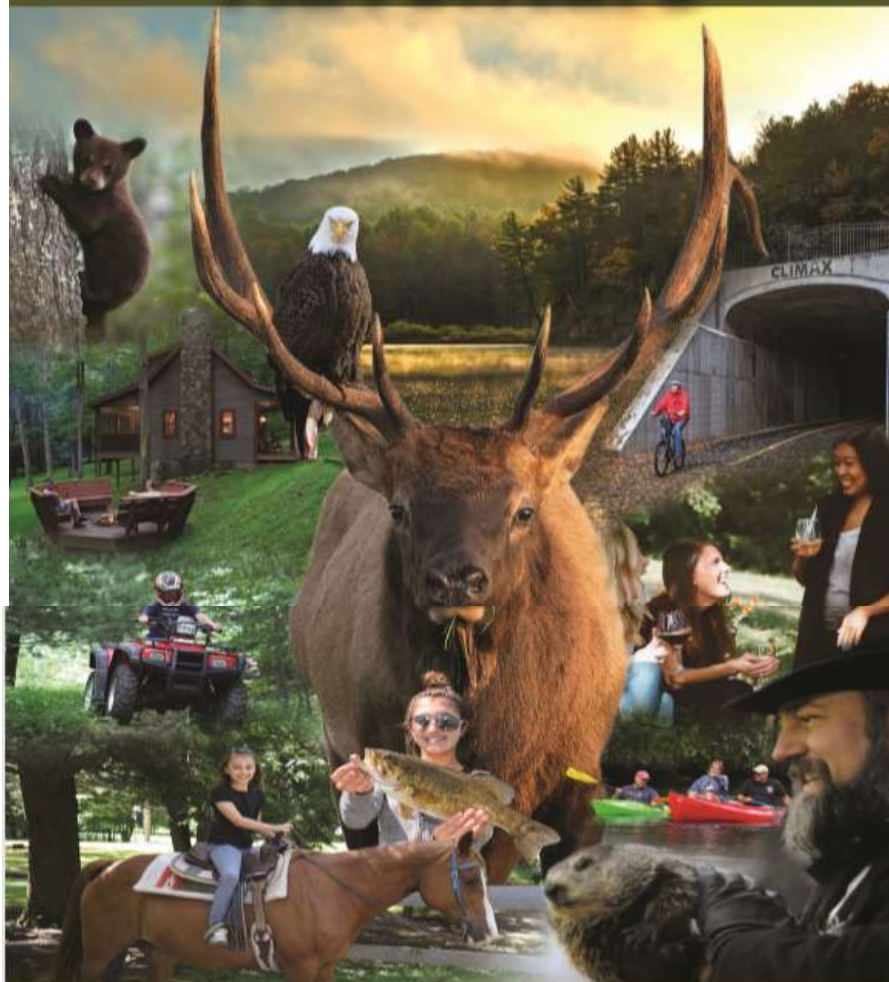
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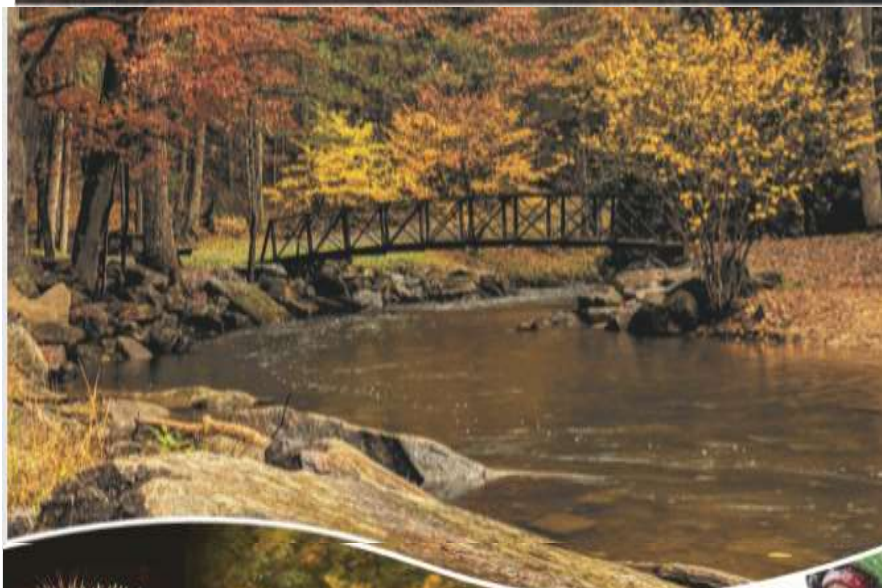
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