

Oct 2, 2024 - Things to Do

# Philadelphia weekender: Simone Biles, Out & About and GOAToberFest



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Simone Biles. Photo: Jamie Squire/Getty

Philly's got plenty of events planned for the first weekend of October.

**The city's traveling beer garden [Parks on Tap](#)** is setting up shop on the [Strawberry Mansion Bridge](#) to close out the season. Thursday and Friday, 4-10pm; Saturday-Sunday, noon-10pm.

**[DesignPhiladelphia](#)** is in full swing. Check out [dozens of exhibitions, programs, films and workshops](#) highlighting Philly's design community through Oct. 13.

**[Night of Lights](#)** returns to Chestnut Hill's business corridor on Thursday with illuminated streetscape installations and a new digital laser show. An opening ceremony is set for Friday at 6:45pm near 8328 Germantown Ave. Runs through Oct. 9.

**It's almost [First Friday](#)**, so you know what that means: Keep an eye out for exhibits and events in Old City and throughout Philly.

**[East Passyunk shops](#)** will stay open later for [Fall First Friday](#). Find sidewalk sales, flash events, and drink and food specials, 5-9pm.

**us Transport back** to the dawn of the American republic at the [Revolutionary Germantown Festival](#) on Saturday from 10am-4pm. The [Cliveden house](#) and other sites in the neighborhood will feature tours, events, and activities including candle dipping and basket weaving. Pay as you go.

**Start your holiday shopping** early at the [Girard Estate Neighbors Autumn Market](#) on Saturday from 10am-4pm. Browse more than 30 vendors selling arts, crafts and apparel.

**Out & About in Manayunk** takes over Main Street on Saturday, with LGBTQ artists, entertainment, and performances. 11am-4pm

**Roxtoberfest** has something for everyone: a market with dozens of vendors, beer garden, artwork, kids activities and a scarecrow display along Ridge Avenue. Saturday, noon-6pm

**Hang out** with more than a dozen goats at [GOAToberFest](#) at [Laurel Hill West Cemetery](#) on Sunday from 3-5pm. Free snacks and drinks, goodie bags and programing led by drag queen [Dominique Lee](#). Tickets: \$75; ages 14+



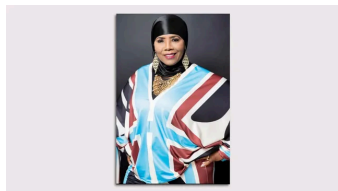
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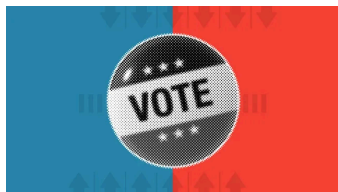
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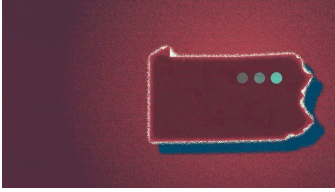
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