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Night Market Philadelphia Announces 2018 Season Locations

*Philly's Favorite Street Food Festival, Hosted by The Food Trust, Returns for Its Eighth Season, Visiting Northeast Philly's **Burholme**, Center City's **Gayborhood**, the Riverwards' **Kensington** and South Philly's **Point Breeze***

Thursday, May 17
6-10 p.m.
Burholme
Cottman & Rising Sun

Thursday, June 21
7-11 p.m.
Gayborhood
13th & Locust

Thursday, August 9
6-10 p.m.
Kensington
Frankford & York

Thursday, October 4
6-10 p.m.
Point Breeze
20th & Federal

On May 17, Night Market Philadelphia kicks off its eighth season with a return to Northeast Philly's **Burholme** neighborhood! Hosted by healthy food access nonprofit **The Food Trust**, this four-part annual roving street food festival celebrates the city's diverse food scene and encourages festival-goers to explore their own community — or discover a new one.

The 29th installment of Night Market will take place on Thursday, May 17, from 6 to 10 p.m. in the Northeast, at the intersection of Cottman and Rising Sun Avenues in Burholme, also known as "Five Points." Featuring dozens of mobile food vendors, live music and entertainers, kids' activities and more, Night Market Burholme will celebrate the unique flavor of the community. Night Market fans can stay up-to-date on information about vendors, transportation and parking by signing up for our newsletter at nightmarketphilly.org.

Next, on June 21, Night Market will celebrate Pride Month at Night Market **Gayborhood**, with a special 7 p.m. start time. Later this season, Night Market will explore the Riverwards neighborhood of **Kensington** (August 9); and for our October 4 season finale, The Food Trust will go back to its roots in **Point Breeze**, where our farmers market programming began in 1992.

A catalyst for sustained community and civic engagement, Night Market provides an opportunity for local entrepreneurs to grow their businesses and build a lasting customer base, while also creating jobs, tax revenue and real economic growth. During its first five years, an estimated \$8.8 million of direct spending has occurred at all Night Market events, generating an economic impact of \$13.7 million in the city of Philadelphia. To learn more, read our [economic impact report](#).

Night Market's 2018 season is supported in part by Green Mountain Energy; learn more at greenmountainenergy.com.



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About Night Market

Night Market Philadelphia is the city's premier street food festival, a roving food event spotlighting Philly's best ethnic and regional restaurants and food trucks. Inspired by Asia's lively outdoor markets, our events celebrate up-and-coming neighborhoods and showcase Philadelphia's diverse food and drinks and vibrant arts and culture scene. The first Night Market took place in East Passyunk in 2010. Since its debut, The Food Trust has hosted 24 Night Markets, attracting over 400,000 attendees and more than 300 food vendors to neighborhoods across the city, including Northern Liberties, West Oak Lane, Mt. Airy, Fairmount, South Street, Old City, Chinatown and many more, and attracting local and national attention to Philadelphia's food scene.

To host this roving festival, The Food Trust has worked with community partners throughout the city, including East Passyunk Business Improvement District, Mt. Airy USA, Philadelphia Chinatown Development Corp., Ogontz Avenue Revitalization Corp., Northern Liberties Neighbors Association, Bella Vista United Civic Association, South Street Headhouse District, Old City District, South 9th Street Business Men's Association and more.

About The Food Trust

The Food Trust, a nonprofit founded in 1992, strives to make healthy food available to all. Working with neighborhoods, schools, grocers, farmers and policymakers, The Food Trust has developed a comprehensive approach that combines nutrition education and greater availability of affordable, healthy food. To learn more about The Food Trust, visit thefoodtrust.org.

About Burholme

Located in Northeast Philadelphia, Burholme is a hidden gem amongst Philadelphia neighborhoods. With historic landmarks such as the Ryerss Museum and Library, Trinity Church Oxford and Memorial Square, Burholme is home to a rich history affixed in the annals of Philadelphia. However, history isn't the only thing that makes Burholme unique. Today, Burholme is a thriving neighborhood with a vibrant and diverse community, which prides itself on taking care of one another. It is that neighborly attitude and conveniently located amenities (Burholme Park, Jardel Recreation Center, and Ryers Train Station) which make Burholme such a sought-after location for both business owners and residents.

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