

# Bars and Restaurants in Phoenixville, PA

## Popular Bars & Breweries

- **The Fenix Bar & Lounge** (193 Bridge St) - Moody lounge featuring specialty martinis, craft beers, and live jazz & blues bands. They offer karaoke nights and have a private party space available for special occasions. Open Thursday 5pm-11pm and Friday-Saturday 5pm-2am. (<https://www.thefenixbar.com/>)
- **Sly Fox Brewhouse & Eatery** (520 Kimberton Rd) - One of Phoenixville's oldest breweries (established 1995), offering Belgian and German-style beers with pub fare. Features outdoor space for live music and brewery tours. (<https://slyfoxbeer.com/locations/phoenixville/>)
- **Rec Room by Conshohocken Brewing Co.** (230 Bridge St) - Modern brewpub with rotating craft beers, American eats, and a game room. Known for interesting cocktails and an open-air area that makes it popular for casual gatherings. (<https://www.conshohockenbrewing.com/phoenixville>)
- **Bistro on Bridge** (212 Bridge St) - Brick-walled bistro with craft beer, burgers, and a stage for live music. Features a rooftop seating area and arcade games on the second floor. The upstairs tends to attract college-aged to mid-20s crowds, while downstairs has more of a dining vibe for 20s and 30s. (<https://bistroonbridge.com/>)
- **The Perky** (400 Brower Ave) - Unfussy tavern serving traditional BBQ, finger foods, and cocktails since 1950. Features a dive bar atmosphere with games, digital music players, and a pool table. (<https://www.facebook.com/ThePerky1950/>)
- **Great American Pub** (148 Bridge St) - Located in the historic Columbia Hotel, offering comfort food with hefty portions. Features a nice outdoor bar that's half inside/half outside with swinging chairs and fire pits, making it a summer night hotspot. (<https://www.greatamericanpub.com/phoenixville>)
- **Liberty Union Bar & Grill** (519 Kimberton Rd) - Relaxed gathering place with exposed rafters serving comfort food and drinks. Offers trivia nights, bar games, and live music performances. (<https://www.libertyunionbar.com/>)
- **Black Horse Tavern** (1303 Charlestown Rd) - Sports bar with bar games, karaoke, and a great beer selection. Casual, cozy atmosphere popular with groups. (<https://www.blackhorsetavern.com/>)

- **Molly Maguire's Irish Restaurant & Pub** (197 Bridge St) - Authentic Irish pub at the corner of Bridge & Main offering Irish cuisine, craft beers, and live entertainment weekly. Features multiple private dining rooms and a rooftop deck. Happy Hour Monday-Friday 5-7pm with \$5 wines and \$4 well mixers. (<https://www.mollymaguirespubs.com/phoenixville>)
- **Bluebird** - Known for having the best mixed drinks in town with a chill scene. (<https://www.facebook.com/bluebirddistilling/>)
- **Root Down Brewing** - Award-winning brewery that won prestigious medals at Denver's Great American Beer Festival in 2017. Popular with the 30+ crowd. (<https://www.rootdownbrewing.com/>)
- **Stable 12 Brewing Co.** - Family-owned establishment that pays homage to the borough's horse-drawn history with a spacious tasting room. (<https://stable12.com/>)
- **Rivertown Taps** (226 Bridge St) - Gastropub featuring an extensive self-pour tap wall and savory plates. Open Wednesday-Saturday 12pm-10/11pm and Sunday 11am-7pm. (<https://www.rivertowntaps.com/>)

## **Notable Restaurants**

- **Il Granaio** (184 Bridge St) - Italian restaurant located in the basement of a quaint hotel near Colonial Theater. Known for delectable seafood and pasta dishes, with a rustic and elegant atmosphere featuring stone walls and wooden floors. (<https://www.ilgranaioipa.com/>)
- **Sage Mediterranean** (150 Bridge St) - Serving Middle Eastern cuisine for over two decades with a contemporary approach to traditional Middle Eastern and Mediterranean flavors. (<https://www.sagemediterranean.com/>)
- **Your Mom's Place** (324 Bridge St) - Family-owned eatery offering homestyle dishes and comfort food. Known for breakfast specialties like the Cowboy omelet and Bob Marley pancakes, as well as lunch items like the Muy Grande Roy-Ale smash burger. (<https://www.yourmomsplacepa.com/>)
- **Avlós** (258 Bridge St) - Mediterranean restaurant in Phoenixville's culinary scene. (<https://www.avlosgreek.com/>)
- **Chikara** (131 Bridge St) - Restaurant on Bridge Street. (<https://www.chikarasushi.com/>)

## Things to Do in Phoenixville

- **Colonial Theatre** (227 Bridge St) - Historic movie house opened in 1903, famous for its appearance in the 1958 horror film "The Blob." Hosts classic film screenings, live performances, and community gatherings. (<https://thecolonialtheatre.com/>)
- **Blobfest** - Annual festival held each July celebrating the 1958 horror film "The Blob," featuring a reenactment of moviegoers fleeing the theatre. 2024 marks the 25th Blobfest (July 12-14). (<https://thecolonialtheatre.com/programs-categories/blobfest/>)
- **Firebird Festival** - Annual celebration since 2004 featuring the burning of a 20-foot-tall wooden phoenix. Has grown from 150 attendees to crowds of up to 20,000 people. (<https://firebirdfestival.com/>)
- **Dogwood Festival** - Celebrated each May since 1943, featuring amusement rides, food vendors, a parade, and the crowning of the Dogwood Queen. (<https://www.phoenixville.org/2361/Dogwood-Festival>)
- **A Whole Lot of LuLu** - Biannual vintage and handmade flea market. (<https://www.awholelotoflulu.com/>)
- **Phoenixville Farmers Market** - Held every Saturday from 9am to noon, showcasing fresh produce and artisanal goods. (<https://phoenixvillefarmersmarket.org/>)
- **FUN Dungeon - Brewcade & Billiards** - Arcade featuring classic machines, pinball, pool, and darts. (<https://www.fundungeon.com/>)
- **Schuylkill River Trail** - Scenic trail along the Schuylkill River offering opportunities for walking, jogging, and biking. (<https://schuylkillriver.org/schuylkill-river-trail/>)
- **Black Rock Sanctuary** - 119-acre nature preserve with walking trails and boardwalks through wetlands, woods, and meadows. Popular spot for birdwatching. (<https://www.chesco.org/4524/Black-Rock-Sanctuary>)
- **Phoenixville Foundry/Schuylkill River Heritage Center** - Former 19th-century ironworks repurposed into an 18,000-square-foot event venue showcasing the borough's industrial heritage. (<https://www.phoenixvillefoundry.com/>)
- **Steel City Blues Society's Jams** - Blues music jam sessions held at various venues in Phoenixville. (<https://www.steelcityblues.org/>)
- **Phoenixville Recreation Center** - Completed in 2021, featuring a gymnasium, walking track, table tennis areas, and disc golf.

<https://www.phoenixville.org/2259/Recreation-Center>

- **Lock 60 Recreation Area** - Located across the river, offering picnic areas, fishing spots, a boat launch, and birding paths. (<https://schuylkillcanal.org/lock-60/>)

## Unique Facts About Phoenixville

- [Phoenixville is known as the "Brewery Capital of Pennsylvania" due to its soft, low-mineral water quality and agricultural abundance that made it ideal for brewing.](https://www.visitphoenixville.com/food-drink/breweries/) (<https://www.visitphoenixville.com/food-drink/breweries/>)
- [The town was named after the Phoenix Iron Works \(founded 1813\), symbolizing resilience and rebirth like the mythical phoenix.](https://www.visitphoenixville.com/about/history/) (<https://www.visitphoenixville.com/about/history/>)
- [Phoenixville holds the record for the highest temperature ever recorded in Pennsylvania history: 111°F \(44°C\) on July 10, 1936.](https://www.weather.gov/media/phi/PAnewrecords.pdf) (<https://www.weather.gov/media/phi/PAnewrecords.pdf>)
- [The French Creek Nail Works, which opened in 1790, was the first nail factory in the United States and later became the Phoenix Iron Works.](https://www.visitphoenixville.com/about/history/) (<https://www.visitphoenixville.com/about/history/>)
- [Phoenixville has the largest registered National Historic District in Chester County, established in 1987.](https://www.phoenixville.org/282/History) (<https://www.phoenixville.org/282/History>)
- [The Phoenix Iron Company produced the revolutionary Phoenix Column, a hollow iron column used in bridges and buildings across the country, and also produced cannons used in the Civil War.](https://www.visitphoenixville.com/about/history/) (<https://www.visitphoenixville.com/about/history/>)
- [Many restaurants in Phoenixville support sustainable agriculture through farm-to-table initiatives, sourcing fresh, locally-grown ingredients from farms within the region.](https://www.visitphoenixville.com/food-drink/) (<https://www.visitphoenixville.com/food-drink/>)
- [The town has a connection to the Sundance Kid, the famous American outlaw and member of Butch Cassidy's Wild Bunch.](https://www.visitphoenixville.com/about/history/) (<https://www.visitphoenixville.com/about/history/>)
- [After the Phoenix Steel Corporation closed in 1987, the town experienced an economic downturn but has since undergone a remarkable revitalization, becoming a destination for craft breweries and cultural attractions.](https://www.visitphoenixville.com/about/history/) (<https://www.visitphoenixville.com/about/history/>)

