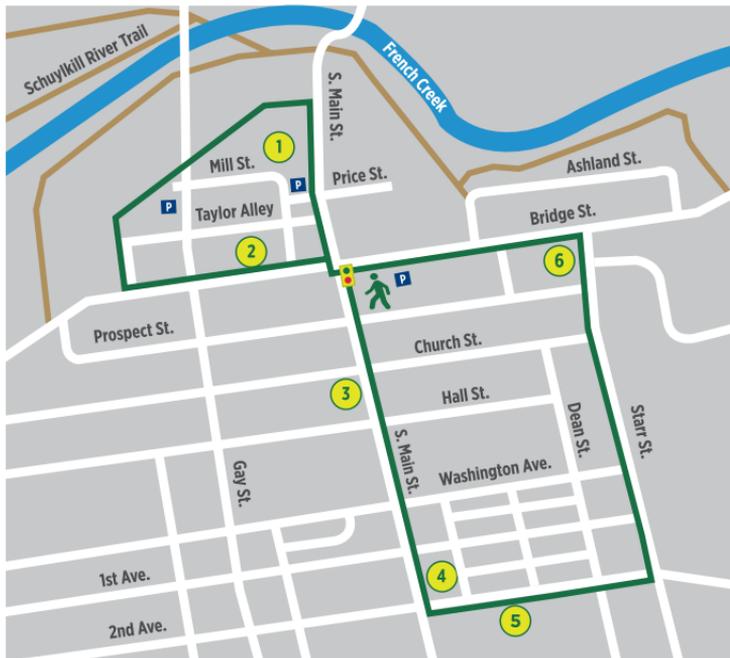


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1

## Phoenixville Foundry

Built in 1882, the foundry of the Phoenix Iron and Steel Company is an important part of Phoenixville's heritage. The building was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1987. Today, the Phoenixville Foundry features a garden highlighting the famous Phoenix Column, an event space, and a visitor center.

2

## Colonial Theater

A Phoenixville landmark since its first stage show in 1903, the Colonial Theater has hosted many famous acts throughout its history, including famed magician the Great Houdini in 1917. Today the theater continues to operate as a movie theater and community space thanks to the work of the Association for the Colonial Theater.

3

## Phoenixville Historical Society

The Historical Society of Phoenixville was founded in 1977 and is located in the former Central Lutheran Church, built in 1872. The society offers visitors a museum and research library displaying early maps and pictures of the area, artifacts, and an exhibit tracing the growth of the iron and steel industry in Phoenixville.

4

## Phoenixville Public Library

The Public Library of Phoenixville was established in 1896 by the Phoenixville School District. In 1901 the library building was constructed with the support of Andrew Carnegie, famed steel magnate and philanthropist. The Phoenixville Public Library is part of the Chester County Public Library System and is open to all county residents.

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## Reeves Park

Reeves Park was created in the 1870's and named for the Reeves family of the Phoenix Iron Company. The diverse history of the surrounding neighborhood reflects the Phoenix Iron Company's approach to hiring its workforce regardless of race, religion, or ethnicity. Reeves Park features a Phoenix Iron cannon, a playground, a small baseball field, a band pavilion, and a gazebo.

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## Welcome to Phoenixville Mural

Unveiled in 2015, the "Welcome to Phoenixville Mural" was created by local artist Teresa Haag to showcase Phoenixville's heritage as an iron and steel factory town. The mural was commissioned by the borough's Beautification Advisory Commission.