

best Local Events

FAMILY FUN

THROUGH APRIL,
Tuesdays

Story Time at Wellington Square Bookshop. Ages 1–5 enjoy songs and cookies and listen to stories come alive in the bookshop. 549 Wellington Square, Exton. 10 to 11 am. 610-458-1144; WellingtonSquareBooks.com.

THROUGH MAY 6

Zoo in You: The Human Microbiome at Delaware Museum of Natural History. Explore the world of our inner microorganisms through interactive exhibits while discovering who our constant microbial companions are, where they live and the ways scientists are discovering how important they are to our health. 4840 Kennett Pk., Wilmington. Tues–Sat, 9:30 to 4:30; Sun, noon to 4:30. \$3–\$9. 302-658-9111; DelMNH.org.

APRIL 7

Join the Continental Army at Valley Forge National Historical Park. Children are invited to join the Continental Army and experience a day in the life of the Continental soldier. Visitors Center, 1400 N. Outer Line Dr., King of Prussia. 11 am. Free. 610-783-1099; NPS.gov.

APRIL 7

Victorian Tea & Tour at Landis Valley Museum. Tour the Visitor Center then enjoy tea and light lunch in the historic Landis Valley House Hotel, 2451 Kissel Hill Rd., Lancaster. 10 to 1:30 pm. \$35. 717-581-0590; LandisValleyMuseum.org.

APRIL 8

Annual Spring Eggstravaganza. Fun for the entire family with egg hunts for children and adults, live entertainment, crafts, food, prizes, the Easter Bunny and more. Villanova University Stadium, 800 E. Lancaster Ave., Villanova. 2 to 5 pm. Free. Rain date, Apr. 15. 610-688-5600; RadnorRecreation.com.

APRIL 12

Books & Boots at Myrick Conservation Center. Children 3–5 listen as Potter the Otter reads a book to inspire the kids. Next, the story continues into a real-life, outdoor adventure. Adult participation optional; snack provided. Register by the April 11. 1760 Unionville-Wawaset Rd., West Chester.

10 to 11:30. \$8. 610-793-1090; BrandywineRedClay.org.

APRIL 14

Saturday Club's 3rd Annual Shuffle 5K & Kids Race. All ages welcome in downtown Wayne's business district and historic residential neighborhoods. Benefits local women's and children's charities. Course starts and ends at The Saturday Club, 117 W. Wayne Ave., Wayne. \$10–\$30. Kids race, 8:30 am; 5K, 9 am. SaturdayClubShuffle.org.

APRIL 21

All Parks Clean Up in West Chester. Celebrate Earth Day by signing up for a particular park and pitch in to help keep the borough beautiful. 9 to 10:30 am. 610-436-9010; West-Chester.com.

APRIL 21–22

Chester Valley Sportsman Assoc. Youth Trout Derby. Boys and girls ages 5 to 13 are invited. Free hot dogs and sodas plus trophies to those catching the 10 largest fish. Darby Creek at Saw Mill Park, 666 Earles Ln., Newtown Square. Sat, 8 to 11 and 4 to 7; Sun, 9 to noon. Free. Must pre-register at Radnor.com/Recreation.

APRIL 27

Arbor Day Celebration in Wayne. Radnor Township holds an annual tree planting ceremony. Clem Macrone Park, 810 Conestoga Rd., Wayne. Phone for time. 610-688-5600; RadnorRecreation.com.

APRIL 28

Philadelphia Science Festival. Jump in the fun with non-stop family-friendly experiments, interactive activities, games and live entertainment—a super-fun celebration of science. Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia. 10 to 4. Free. PhilaScienceFestival.org.



APRIL 28

Sheep and Wool Day at Springton Manor Farm. The sheep are losing their winter wool, and you're invited to the shearing. Enjoy live music, demonstrations and animals. 860 Springton Rd., Glenmoore. 11 to 3. Parking, \$5. 610-942-2450; ChesCo.org/CCPark

MAY 6

Malvern Blooms Festival. Celebrate Malvern at the festival that includes activities for the whole family—live music, kids activities, artists and crafters, a food court with food trucks and restaurants, and more. King St. & Warren Ave., Malvern. 11 to 4. Malvern-Festivals.com.



MAY 6

May Day Festival of the Arts in West Chester. A celebration of the arts with live music and entertainment, art, crafts and kids' activities. Everhart Park, 100 S. Brandywine St., West Chester. 11 to 4. Free. 610-436-9010; West-Chester.com.

MAY 6

Brandywine River Museum of Art—First Sundays for Families. Join in the fantasy of folklore and fairytales through hands-on art activities inspired by illustrations from the Museum's collection and "Folktale Fun" with acclaimed storyteller Tahira. 1 Hoffman's Rd., Chadds Ford. 11 to 2. Free. 610-388-2700; Brandywine.org.

MAY 6

5th Annual Haverford Spring Fest. All-day music, food and fun with vendors, beer/wine gardens, inflatable park, children's activities. Benefits music education and local nonprofits. Brookline Blvd. at Darby Rd., Havertown. Noon to 7. \$3 donation requested. HaverfordSpringFest.com.