

# FAMILY FUN

**APRIL 4-27**

**"The Little Mermaid" at SALT Performing Arts.** Journey under the sea in this production complete with real water. Based on Hans Christian Andersen's love story and the Disney classic animated film, with music. Bring cans and pouches of tuna (mermaid-safe brands, please) for the Chester County Food Bank. *SALT West Chester, 19 Hagerly Blvd., West Chester. Times and tickets, SALTPA.com.*

**APRIL 5**

**Family Culinary Workshop at Wayne Art Center: Spring Cupcakes.** Join the Parent & Child Cupcake Workshop that's all about fun, creativity and sweet bonding time. You'll create a variety of cupcakes and take home a box of your creations. *413 Maplewood Ave., Wayne. 1:30. \$55. WayneArt.org.*



**APRIL 8**

**WCU Live! Presents Tamagawa University Taiko Drumming & Dance.** Nearly 30 drummers and dancers from Tamagawa University make a return to campus for an athletic and graceful appearance that includes thundering taiko drumming and Japanese folkloric dance. *Emilie K. Asplundh Concert Hall, 700 S. High St., West Chester. 7:30 pm. \$20-\$25. 610-436-2266; WCUPA.edu/Live.*

**APRIL 12**

**Malvern Borough Easter Egg Hunt.** Paoli Battlefield Historical Park will have areas for different age groups sectioned off for this event. The Easter Bunny arrives at 10:30 and will be ready for photos. Cancelled for rain. *404 Monument Ave., Malvern. 11 am. Malvern.org.*

**APRIL 12**

**West Goshen Community Park Egg Hunt and Decorated Hat Parade.** The

Easter Bunny arrives by fire truck, then children up to 9 can join their age group to gather eggs filled with candy, toys and coins. Guests are encouraged to bring a dry good donation for West Chester Food Cupboard. *1023 Fern Hill Rd., West Chester. 10:30 am. To register, visit WestGoshen.org.*

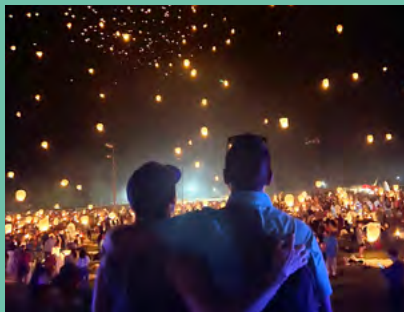


**APRIL 18**

**Listening In—Family Concert at Uptown! Knauer Performing Arts Center.** Bring the family for an afternoon when classical music meets creative storytelling. Children are encouraged to listen, dance and engage with music that spans playful stories to profound melodies. *226 N. High St., West Chester. 4 pm. Donation when you book your seats. UptownWestChester.org.*

**APRIL 19**

**The Lights Festival at Plantation Field.** Ignite your personalized sky lantern and let it take flight. Enjoy food, live music, dancing and the breathtaking sight of lighting the sky with thousands of lanterns. *1537 W. Doe Run Rd., Kennett Square. Gates open at 4:45 pm. \$43-\$68, includes lantern kit. Ages 4-12 receive a Fun Kit (no lantern). \$30 parking. TheLightsFest.com.*



**APRIL 26**

**Ryerss Farm Easter Egg Hunt.** Celebrate the holiday and hunt for Easter eggs while spending time with Ryerss' residents. Some

eggs in each age group will have coupons for special prizes! Don't miss the chance to have your picture taken with the Easter Bunny. *1710 Ridge Rd., Pottstown. 10 to 12:30. \$5. Register at RyerssFarm.org.*

**APRIL 27**

**The Playhouse Presents Jim Henson's Fraggle Rock: Back to the Rock Live.** Join the Fraggles as they set off on an adventurous journey exploring exciting new caves within Fraggle Rock. Enjoy fan-favorite songs and exciting visual effects. *1007 N. Market St., Wilmington. 3 pm. \$52-\$92. TheGrandWilmington.org.*

**APRIL 27**

**Wheels of Wayne Car Show.** The annual car show is in downtown Wayne with antique, classic and custom vehicles, entertainment, food and prizes. Fun for the whole family. *N. Wayne & West Aves., Wayne. 12:30 to 3 pm. Free. Rain date, May 4. Radnor.com/WOW.*

**APRIL 28**

**Earth Day: Party for the Planet at Brandywine Zoo.** The whole family will enjoy this party as they partake in fun Earth Day themed activities, keeper talks and more. *1001 N. Park Dr., Wilmington. 10 to 3. \$7-\$9. 302-571-7850; BrandywineZoo.org.*



**MAY 2-4**

**"Frozen Jr." at Uptown.** The show features all of the memorable songs from the animated film live onstage. *Uptown! Knauer Performing Arts Center, 226 N. High St., West Chester. Times and tickets, UptownWestChester.org.*

**MAY 3**

**Spring on King in Malvern.** Fun on King Street with food trucks, musicians, circus performers, a beer garden with live music, kids activities and more. Don't miss the headline musical performance in Burke Park. *Noon to 6 pm. MalvernBusiness.com.*

See Lancaster County article "Sweet Escape" in this issue for events there.