

FAMILY FUN

MAY 2, 9, 16, 30

PlayIn Time Music Circle. Get ready to dance, jam, learn and have fun in the Circle Garden. This interactive musical program is geared to children up to age 5. *Stoneleigh: A Natural Garden*, 1829 E. County Line Rd., Villanova. 10:15 am. \$24. NatLands.org.

MAY 2-4

"Frozen Jr." at Uptown. The show features all 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

Sheep & Wool Day at Springton Manor Farm. The sheep are losing their winter wool and everyone is invited to come celebrate. Enjoy shearing and spinning demonstrations, farm animals and tractors, kids inflatables, face painters, craft vendors, wagon rides, food trucks and more. 860 Springton Rd., Glenmoore. 11 to 3. *Free*. ChesCo.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 a special appearance from Paw Patrol. Don't miss the headline musical performance in *Burke Park*, 26 S. Warren Ave. Noon to 6 pm. MalvernBusiness.com.



MAY 10-25

"Alice in Wonderland" at Media Theatre. A perfect blend of farce and heartfelt humanity, this rendition of the classic tale promises an unforgettable experience for audiences of all ages. 104 E. State St., Media. *Times and tickets*, MediaTheatre.org.

MAY 14-17

Phoenixville Dogwood Festival & Parade. The Phoenixville Jaycees Foundation continues the tradition with a midway filled with games, rides and vendors, live

music nightly at the bandshell and the Dogwood Beer Garden. Benefits local nonprofits. *Reeves Park*, 148 3rd Ave., Phoenixville. Wed-Fri, 6 to 10 pm; Sat, 1 to 10; Sun, parade at 1 pm. PhoenixvilleDogwoodFestival.org.



MAY 15, 22, 29

Winterthur—Story Time in Enchanted Woods. Ages 3–6 sit among the Story Stones to hear nature-based stories. After, they'll enjoy a sensory station with objects and activities to match the day's story. *Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library*, 5105 Kennett Pk., Winterthur. 11 am. \$8–\$25. Winterthur.org.



MAY 16

Movies in the Park. Pack a picnic, a blanket, chairs and the family, and come out to Marshall Square Park to enjoy a movie, TBD. Food trucks on site. 405 N. Franklin St., West Chester. *Starts at dusk*. West-Chester.com.

MAY 18

7th Annual Brandywine Backyard BBQ Festival. Fun for the whole family with live music, BBQ, burgers, wine and beer and a variety of food trucks offering tasty desserts and drinks — all in a relaxed, picnic-style atmosphere. *New Garden Township Park*, 8938 Gap Newport Pk., Landenberg. Noon to 5. \$5; under 18, free. *On Facebook*.

MAY 24

Summer Kick-Off Celebration at

Hagley. Enjoy the unofficial start of summer as Hagley has something for everyone with special programs, tours, food trucks and hands-on activities for the whole family. 200 Hagley Rd., Wilmington. 10 to 4. \$10–\$20. Hagley.org.

MAY 25

West Chester Railroad Memorial Day Special. Take a relaxing trip to Glen Mills and back on a Sunday afternoon. All veterans and active military passengers ride for a special reduced fare. *Trains depart Market Street Station, West Chester. Noon and 2 pm.* \$5–\$25. WCRailroad.com.



MAY 31

Great American Backyard Campout. Bring your camping gear and supplies and enjoy a night outside with your family. Activities include camp cooking and fire making demos, fishing, orienteering, s'mores, movie and more. Rain date, June 14. *The Willows Park*, 490 Darby Paoli Rd., Villanova. 4 pm. To register visit Radnor.com/Campout.

JUNE 1–NOVEMBER 2

First Sundays

Steamin' Days at Auburn Heights. Climb into an antique automobile or board one of the trains and experience what it was like to travel at the turn of the 20th century. Tour the 1897 mansion that was home to three generations of the Marshall family. 3000 Creek Rd., Hockessin, DE. 12:30 to 4:30. \$8–\$15. AuburnHeights.org.

JUNE 6 & 7

Downtown Coatesville First Fridays—Strawberry Festival Special Edition. A new take on the traditional Strawberry Festival, featuring midway rides for younger children, performing arts area with live entertainment, vendors, crafts and more. Benefits the greater Coatesville community. 1st & 3rd Aves., Coatesville. 5 to 9. *Free with some pay-as-you-go attractions*. DowntownCoatesvillePA.com.