

FAMILY FUN

JULY 1-13

Find Waldo Local in West Chester. Grab a passport at Bookmarks, 100 E. Gay St., or any participating business in the borough, then visit the shops to find the Waldo cutout in the store. Have your card stamped or signed, collect the designated number of stamps, then bring to Bookmarks and exchange it for stickers, coupons and entries into the grand prize drawing. Scavenger hunttees are invited to the finale party on July 20. BookmarksWC.com/Find-Waldo-Local.



JULY 4

Annual Good Neighbor Day in Downingtown. First up is the Run for Life (5K, 10K & 15K) and 5K Freedom Walk at 8 am. Then enjoy fabulous food, crafts, music, bike decorating and lots of other fun activities, all benefitting area emergency providers. *Kerr Park, Park Ln., Downingtown. 10 am, fireworks at dusk. GoodNeighborDay.com.*

JULY 4

Pottstown Go Fourth! Festival. Bring the family for live music, hot air balloon rides, food trucks, beer garden, vendors and more. *Memorial Park, 75 W. King St., Pottstown, 3 to 9:30 pm. PottstownGoFourth.com.*

JULY 4

Hockessin Fourth of July Festival. Start the day with neighborhood relays at 9 am, the parade at 3 pm and culminating with an fireworks display at dusk. *Old Lancaster Pk., Hockessin, DE. Hockessin4th.org.*

JULY 4

Lititz Fourth of July Celebration. Create new memories at this celebration featuring entertainment, a baby parade, Kids Zone, a dance party, great food and more. Rain date July 5. *Lititz Springs Park, 24 Broad St., Lititz. 9:30 am. \$8-\$20. Lititz4thOfJuly.com.*

JULY 4

4th of July Celebration at Wilson Farm Park. Bring your lawn chairs and a picnic and enjoy great music from Just For Fun DJ, Joe Griffith. Fireworks begin at dusk. Food trucks and Kona Ice will be available. *500 Lee Blvd., Wayne. 7:15 to 9:15 pm. Tredyffrin.org/Departments/Parks.*

JULY 4

Garrett Hill-Rosemont 4th of July Parade. Decorate your bikes and floats to ride in this year's parade. Registration and start are at Rosemont Business Campus, 919 Conestoga Rd., Bryn Mawr, at 9:30 am. The parade ends at Clem Macrone Park, where there will be entertainment, refreshments and games. *GarrettHillPA.com.*

JULY 6-SEPTEMBER 22

Sundays

West Chester Railroad Summer Picnic Special. Enjoy a train ride from West Chester to Glen Mills and return on a summer afternoon. Pack a lunch to have during our stop at the Glen Mills train station picnic grove. *230 E. Market St., West Chester. Noon. \$25. WCRailroad.com.*

JULY 11-13

The Colonial Theatre Presents Blobfest. A weekend of events surrounding the classic film "The Blob," including a street fair, costume contest, marathons, the Blob Ball and, of course, the screening and run-out of the theater. Benefits the theater. *227 Bridge St., Phoenixville. TheColonialTheatre.com/Blobfest.*



JULY 12

Exton Park Community Day. Celebrate the community with lots of kids activities, a rock wall, petting zoo, pony rides, zip line, archery, corn hole, disc golf, food trucks, beer/wine garden and live music. *132 Church Farm Ln., Exton. 4 to 10 pm. WestWhiteland.org.*

JULY 15-19

Malvern Fire Co. Fair. A Malvern tradition with rides, games, food, bands, fireworks and every night is a Family Night. *Monument Grounds, 550 Monument Ave., Malvern. Daily 6 to 10 pm. MalvernFireCo.com.*

JULY 17-26

Delaware State Fair. Kick up some fun and enjoy concerts, exhibitions, livestock auctions, carnival rides, fair food and onsite camping. *18500 S. Dupont Hwy., Harrington, DE. 1 pm. \$5-\$10. DelawareStateFair.com.*

JULY 18-27

Cecil County Fair. There's something for everyone at the Cecil County Fair with a carnival midway, demolition derby, tractor and truck pulls, a rodeo, cow chip toss, hay bale toss, big wheel race and more. *Fair Hill Fairgrounds, 4640 Telegraph Rd., Elkton, MD. Check website for hours. \$2-6. CecilCountyFair.org.*

JULY 19

Family Mystery at the Museum. Your task is to find the missing item at the museum. End the evening with a campfire and a movie then spend the night and enjoy breakfast in the morning. Recommended for ages 4 and up—children must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration required. *DE Museum of Nature & Science, 4840 Kennett Pk., Wilmington. 7 pm. \$55. DelMNS.org.*

JULY 21-26

Kimberton Fair. Everything from 4-H livestock competitions to the Fair Queen competition, great food, rides and fireworks. *Kimberton Fairgrounds, 762 Pike Springs Rd., Phoenixville. The Fair Midway (rides, food and games) opens at 6 pm, Mon-Fri; 4 pm on Sat. KimbertonFair.org.*

JULY 28-AUGUST 2

Goshen Country Fair. An old-fashioned fair with agricultural exhibits, games of chance, amusement rides and delicious food. Check out the dog show on Mon., the goat show on Wed. and the BBQ chicken dinner on Sat. Benefits the *Volunteer Goshen Fire Co. Fair Grounds, 1320 Park Ave., West Chester. Gates open 6 pm, Mon to Fri; Sat at 5. GoshenCountryFair.org.*

Be sure to look in our special Wilmington section for events happening there.