

FAMILY FUN

**THROUGH 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 your stop at the Glen Mills train station picnic grove. 230 E. Market St., West Chester. Noon. \$25. WCRailroad.com.

**AUGUST 1 & 8
PlayIn Time Music Circleat Stoneleigh:
A Natural Garden.** Bring your shakers, sticks or other percussive instruments to this interactive musical program geared toward children up to age 5 and their parents or caregivers. 1829 County Line Rd., Villanova. 10:15 am. \$25. NatLands.org.



**AUGUST 1 & 2
“Shrek: The Musical” at Uptown!
Knauer Performing Arts Center.** Your favorite characters leap off the screen and onto the stage in this fairy tale adventure based on the animation film and featuring all new songs. *Uptown! Knauer Performing Arts Center*, 226 N. High St., West Chester. Fri–Sat, 1 pm; Fri, 7 pm. \$20–\$25. UptownWestChester.org.



**AUGUST 3
Colonial Farm & Craft Day at Historic
Waynesborough.** Volunteers from Colonial Pennsylvania Farmstead, Chester

County Beekeeper Association and Springton Manor Farm demonstrate crafts and farming techniques from the 18th century. Try quill writing, ice cream making and beekeeping as you enjoy toys and games. Tours of the mansion included. 2049 Waynesborough Rd., Paoli. 10 am to 5 pm. \$5–10. PhilaLandmarks.org.



**AUGUST 5
National Night Out Against Crime/
Touch A Truck Day.** Join the West Chester and West Goshen Police Departments for special events including fun vehicles, food trucks, moon bounces, rides and more. *Henderson High School*, 400 Montgomery Ave., West Chester. 6 to 9 pm. Free. West-Chester.com.

**AUGUST 6 & 13
Storytime at Oakbourne Park.** Bring a blanket and listen to stories, sing songs, have fun with the animals and enjoy nature and summer. All ages welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. *Oakbourne Park*, 1014 S. Concord Rd., West Chester. 10:30. Free. WesttownPA.org.

**AUGUST 8
“Fables & Fairytales” at Media Theatre.** Come see Camp Media Theatre students perform their concert. 104 E. State St., Media. 5 pm. \$5. MediaTheatre.org.

**AUGUST 11
Eagleview Town Center Movie Night.** Bring blankets and snacks to join the magic of movie night in Eagleview Town Center. See “Mamma Mia.” *Eagleview Town Center*,



565 Wellington Sq., Exton. 7 to 9 pm. Free. EagleviewTownCenter.com.

**AUGUST 8–10
Pirates and Wenches Weekend in
Rock Hall, MD.** Bring your boat and anchor out on the Chesapeake Bay. There’s plenty of live entertainment and pirate performers, costume contests, treasure hunts, kids activities, pirate ghost tours, rum tastings, the Buccaneer’s Ball and more on Main Street. *Rock Hall, MD*. Visit RockHallPirates.com.

**AUGUST 15
Movie in the Park in West Chester.** Gather the clan, grab a blanket and snacks then come out to Hoopes Park for a family movie. 700 Hoopes Park Ln., West Chester. Movie beings at dusk. West-Chester.com.

**AUGUST 17
World Helicopter Day at American Helicopter Museum.** The museum is offering helicopter rides to commemorate the international celebration of the engineering and essential missions of helicopters. 1220 American Blvd., West Chester. Noon to 5; rides from 12:30 to 3:30 pm. \$100 per person. HelicopterMuseum.org.



**AUGUST 23
Unity In Our Community Block Party.** Join the fun! The day is filled with food and refreshments, kids and teens activities, arts and crafts, entertainment, a dunk tank, inflatable hoop zone and more. Rain date Aug. 24. *Highland Ave., Wayne*. Noon to 4. Free. RadnorRecreation.com.

