

# FAMILY FUN

THROUGH NOVEMBER 2

First Sundays

**Steamin' Days at Marshall Steam Museum.** 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. \$10–\$15. AuburnHeights.org.*

OCTOBER 2–5

**101st Unionville Community Fair & Farm Show.** Celebrating 101 years of agriculture and community with family activities, music, animal exhibits, beer and wine garden, food trucks and more. Come for the Thursday Night Tailgate and the Haunted Tent on Fri–Sat. *113 E. Street Rd., Kennett Square. Fri–Sat, 9 to 9; Sun, 10 to 4. \$5/person, \$10/car. UCFair.org.*



OCTOBER 3

**Uptown! Knauer Performing Arts Center Presents Puppy Pals Live.** Puppy Pals is a family-fun, action-packed show where adopted and rescued dogs perform spectacular stunts—full of surprises and laugh-out-loud canine comedy. *226 N. High St., West Chester. 7 pm. \$30–\$35. UptownWestChester.org.*

OCTOBER 4

**Truck & Tractor Day at Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library.** Get up close to trucks and tractors, suit up in firefighter gear, take a hayride and milk a mechanical cow. *5105 Kennett Pk., Winterthur, DE. 10 to 4. \$6–\$20. Winterthur.org.*

OCTOBER 4

**The Lights Festival at Plantation Field.** Enjoy food, live music, dancing, play areas and games for all ages and the sight of the sky lit with thousands of lanterns. *1547 W. Doe Run Rd., Kennett Square. 4 pm. \$36–\$60. TheLightsFest.com.*

OCTOBER 5

**Downingtown Fall Fest.** Street festival featuring food and craft vendors, Victory Brewing Beer Garden and live entertainment. *Green St. & E. Pennsylvania Ave. 11 to 4. Rain or shine. DowningtownFallFest.com.*

OCTOBER 5

**Westtown Day 2025.** The annual community day features live music, food trucks, petting zoo, historical reenactors, bounce castle, inflatable axe throwing, emergency vehicle touch-a-truck and more. *Oakbourne Park, 1014 S. Concord Rd., West Chester. 11 to 3. Free. WesttownPA.org.*



OCTOBER 5

**Railroad Museum of PA 18th Annual Garden Railways Tour.** Take an exclusive, self-guided tour of operating model trains in outdoor and garden settings—a fun family outing for all ages. *300 Gap Rd., Strasburg. 1 to 5 pm. \$10. RRMuseumPA.org.*

OCTOBER 5

**Radnor Fall Harvest & Great Pumpkin Patch.** Spend the day enjoying fall-themed activities including tractor rides, pumpkin picking, mechanical bull, balloon twisters, food and entertainment. Rain date, Oct. 12. *The Willows Park, 490 Darby Paoli Rd., Villanova. 11 to 4. Free. Radnor.com.*

OCTOBER 5, 12, 18, 19, NOV. 2, 9

**West Chester Railroad Fall Foliage Express.** Enjoy a brisk fall afternoon along the picturesque Chester Creek Valley on a 90-minute journey back in time to the village of Glen Mills, then return. *Trains depart the station at 203 E. Market St., West Chester. 10 am, noon and 2 pm. \$25–\$30. WCRailroad.com.*

OCTOBER 11

**East Goshen Pumpkin, Food Truck & Music Festival.** Come out for the hay rides, a family pumpkin carving contest, frozen turkey bowling, a petting zoo, pumpkin pie-eating contest, pony rides and free pumpkins

for kids. *1580 Paoli Pk., West Chester. 10 am. FriendsOfEastGoshen.org.*

OCTOBER 12

**Historic Yellow Springs Fall Festival.** It's fall fun in the Village with the annual Great Pumpkin Classic pumpkin race, a history haunted house, pumpkin painting, village tours, artist demonstrations and more. *1685 Art School Rd., Chester Springs. Noon to 4 pm. Free. YellowSprings.org.*

OCTOBER 18

**Natural Lands Fall Festival & Connect with NextGen.** Celebrate the season with local artisans, all ages crafts, costume contests, a scavenger hunt, live music, food and beer trucks. *Stroud Preserve, 454 N. Creek Rd., West Chester. 1 to 5 pm. Registration req. NatLands.org.*

OCTOBER 19

**Fall Festival at East Bradford Park.** Featuring live music, food and beer trucks, activities for kids and seasonal activities. *835 Kenmara Dr., West Chester. Noon to 4. EastBradford.org.*

OCTOBER 25

**Haunted Helis at Amerian Helicopter Museum.** Family-friendly fun. Come in costume and enjoy spooky science activities and treats at the museum. *1220 American Blvd., West Chester. 6 to 8 pm. \$15 (under two free). HelicopterMuseum.org.*

OCTOBER 26

**West Chester Halloween Parade.** Begins on Market St. between Church & Darlington Sts. Marching bands and cheer-leading performances featured. *Market St. 7 pm. West-Chester.com.*

OCTOBER 26

**KSQ Candy Trail.** Kiddos in costume can follow the trail to collect treats from over 20 participating businesses throughout the Borough (look for the black and orange balloons). *Kennett Collaborative, 106 W. State St., Kennett Square. 2 to 5 pm. Free. KennettCollaborative.org.*

OCTOBER 30

**Trick or Treat at Radnor Township Bldg.** Kids 5 and under (with an adult) are invited to come in costume to trick or treat and have fun with pumpkin decorating and activities. *301 Iven Ave., Wayne. 9 to 2. Free. Register at Radnor.com/Treat.*