

FAMILY FUN

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 7

Universal Theme Parks: The Exhibition at The Franklin Institute. Step inside the creative and innovative world of theme parks through the lens of Universal's attractions, including *Jaws*, *Minions*, *Sing*, *Super Nintendo World* and more. You'll experience the creativity, artistry and innovation behind Universal's most epic attractions. 222 N. 20th St., Philadelphia. Times and tickets, FI.edu.



APRIL 3-26

"Tarzan" at SALT Performing Arts. Swing into adventure with this high-energy Broadway spectacle that brings the jungle to life with breathtaking aerial choreography, heart-pounding music and a powerful story about finding where you belong. Remember to bring food donations for the Chester County Food Bank. 1645 Art School Rd., Chester Springs. Times and tickets, SALTPA.com.



APRIL 8

WCU Live! Presents Tamagawa University Taiko Drumming & Dance. 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. \$15-\$25. WCUPA.edu/Live

APRIL 12

Ryerss Farm Easter Egg Hunt. Hunt for Easter eggs and spend time with the horses. The event will be held inside the barn,

rain or shine. Some eggs 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, pre-registration req. RyerssFarm.org

APRIL 18

The Lights Festival at Plantation Field. Ignite your personalized sky lantern and let it take flight as you connect with people and cultures from near and far in a shared celebration of unity and belonging. Enjoy food, live music, dancing and the breathtaking sight of lighting the sky with thousands of lanterns. 347 Green Valley Rd. (off of Rt. 82), Coatesville. Gates open at 2 pm. \$43-\$68, includes lantern kit. Ages 4-12 receive a Fun Kit (no lantern). \$30 parking. TheLightsFest.com



APRIL 18 & 19

Annual Youth Trout Derby. Boys and girls 5-13 are invited to fish. Trophies to those catching the 10 largest fish in each session. *Darby Creek at Saw Mill Park*, 666 Earles Ln., Newtown Square. Sat, 8 to 11 am and 4 to 7 pm; Sun, 9 am to noon. Free. Pre-register at RadnorRecreation.com.

APRIL 25

The Everett Beauregard Foundation Annual Community Quest. Family-friendly scavenger hunt highlighting points of interest around Malvern Borough. Benefits the Everett Beauregard Foundation, creating



pathways for under served teens. *Burke Community Park*, 26 S. Warren Ave., Malvern. 2 to 4 pm. Tickets, EverettBeauregard.org.

APRIL 26

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 3. Radnor.com/WOW



APRIL 26

Beat Ben Fun Run. Children focus on fitness and fun as they try to outrace founding father Ben Franklin. Other highlights include kite demonstrations, a Ben Franklin-inspired art and craft project, pictures with Ben and healthy snacks at the race's end. *East Goshen Park*, 1661 Paoli Pk., West Chester. Noon. To register, EastGoshenPA.MyRec.com.

MAY 1-3

"Willy Wonka Jr." at Uptown. Roald Dahl's classic tale comes to life in a whimsical, family-friendly musical packed with magic, mischief and music — a treat for audiences of all ages. *Uptown Knauer Performing Arts Center*, 226 N. High St., West Chester. Fri, Sat, 7 pm; Sat, Sun, 2 pm. \$21-\$27. UptownWestChester.org



MAY 2

Spring on King Festival & Concert. Spend the afternoon strolling King Street in Malvern where you'll find a celebration with live music, food trucks, a beverage garden, local merchants, face painting, balloon artists, kids activities and more. *Festival*, noon to 6 pm, *concert in Burke Park*, Roberts Rd., Malvern at 4. Malvern.org