

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.*



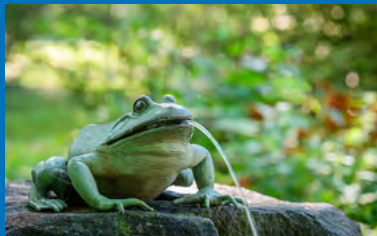
MAY 1-3
"Willy Wonka Jr." at Uptown. Roald Dahl's classic tale comes to life in a whimsical, family-friendly musical packed with magic, mischief and music — a treat for audiences of all ages. *Uptown Knauer Performing Arts Center, 226 N. High St., West Chester. Fri & Sat, 7 pm; Sat & Sun, 2 pm. \$21-\$27. UptownWestChester.org*

MAY 2
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 7-OCTOBER 29
Thursdays
Winterthur—Story Time in the Enchanted Woods. Ages 3-6 sit among the Story Stones to hear nature-based sto-

ries. Afterwards, 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 9-24
"The Lion King Jr." at Media Theatre. Travel with Simba, Rafiki and an unforgettable cast of characters as they journey from Pride Rock to the jungle and back again in this inspiring tale. 104 E. State St., Media. *Times and tickets, MediaTheatre.org.*

MAY 17
Coventry Woods Festival. Bring family and friends for a day of entertainment and activities for everyone with treats from food vendors, live music and goat races. *Coventry Woods Park, 1954 St. Peters Rd., Pottstown. 1 to 5 pm. Free. NorthCoventryTownship.com*



MAY 24
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 reduced fare. *Trains depart Market Street Station, West Chester. Noon and 2 pm. \$5-\$30. WCRailroad.com*

MAY 30
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 13. *The Willows Park, 490 Darby Paoli Rd., Villanova. 4 pm. To register visit Radnor.com/Campout.*

JUNE 5 & 6
Strawberry Festival in Downtown Coatesville. 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*



JUNE 7-NOVEMBER 1
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. \$10-\$15. *AuburnHeights.org*

