

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.

JUNE 5 & 6

Strawberry Festival in Downtown Coatesville. A new take on the traditional Strawberry Festival, featuring midways 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. *Downtown-CoatesvillePA.com*



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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*

JUNE 6

Relutionary War Kid's Spy Camp. Kids will learn to read and write in cipher and code, find hidden messages in everyday objects, explore the science of invisible ink and develop their own secret identity. They'll also learn about real spies. *An America250 event at Gosbenville Blacksmith Shop, N. Chester Rd., West Chester. 10 to noon. \$20. WestGoshen.org*

JUNE 8, 22, JULY 6

Grab a Blanket, Catch a Flick at Eagleview Town Center. Bring your blankets,

lawn chairs and loved ones for an evening of outdoor cinema. *June 8, "Encanto;" June 22, "Clueless;" July 6, "WALL-E."* 565 Wellington Sq., Exton. 7 pm. Free. *EagleviewTownCenter.com*



JUNE 13

Strawberry Social at The Mill. Enjoy seasonal strawberry treats, mill demonstrations, bread baking and hands-on paper-making activities for kids. Special guests and live music create a festive atmosphere. *The Mill at Anselma, 1730 Conestoga Rd., Chester Springs. 10 to 4. \$5-\$10. AnselmaMill.org*



JUNE 20

Family Fun Day at DE Museum of Nature & Science. Get outdoors for a fun family day, with community partners hosting a variety of activities in the museum's backyard. You can interact with live birds from around the world and have your face painted. Event is outside (weather permitting). 4840 Kennett Pk., Wilmington. 10 to 2. \$15.50. *DelMNS.org*



JUNE 21

Father's Day Express. Take Dad on a 90-minute round-trip train ride from West Chester to Glen Mills and return on his special day. Explore the historic Glen Mills train station as well as the picnic grove along the Chester Creek. *West Chester Railroad, 230 E. Market St., West Chester. \$25-\$30. Dads ride for a special reduced fare, \$5. Noon & 2 pm. WCRailroad.com*

JUNE 27

Nottingham Country Fair. Loads of fun for the whole family with a pie eating contest, wagon rides, games, pony rides, kids inflatables, food trucks, vendors and more. *Nottingham County Park, 150 Park Rd., Nottingham. 3 to 7 pm. Free. ChesCo.org*

JULY 4

Annual Good Neighbor Day in Downingtown. Start the day with the Run for Life (5K, 10K & 15K) and 5K Freedom Walk at 8 am. Then enjoy fabulous food, crafts, music, bike decorating, a carnival, boat races and lots of other fun activities, all benefitting area emergency providers. *Fireworks at dusk. GoodNeighborDay.com*



JULY 4

Garrett Hill-Rosemont 4th of July Parade. Decorate your bikes and floats to ride in this year's parade. Opening ceremonies begin at 10:45 am at Conestoga & Williams Rd., Bryn Mawr. The parade ends at Clem Macrone Park, where there will be entertainment, refreshments and games. *GarrettHillPA.com*

JULY 4

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

See West Chester article for more events happening there.