

FAMILY FUN

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 27

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



THROUGH 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

AUGUST 3 & 17

Catch a Flick at Eagleview Town Center. Bring your blankets, lawn chairs and loved ones for an evening of outdoor cinema. Aug. 3, "Zootopia;" Aug. 17, "10 Things I Hate About You." 565 Wellington Sq., Exton. 7 pm. Free. EagleviewTownCenter.com



AUGUST 4

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 7 & 14

PlayIn Time Music Circle at 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 7-9

Pirates and Wenchies Weekend in Rock Hall, MD. Drive or sail 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 8

Linvilla Orchards Peach and Sunflower Festival. A pick-your-own ticket includes a hayride to and from the field and an empty container to fill. Limited-time specials at the Harvest Grill include a vanilla and peach cider slushie, Peach Frozen Lemonade, Peach Cider Slushie and more. 137 W. Knowlton Rd., Media. 8 am to 6 pm. Linvilla.com



AUGUST 13

Splish Splash! at Stroud Preserve. Come out and splash in Brandywine Creek. Kids and adults are invited to play in the stream, relax and enjoy the last days of summer. 454 N. Creek Rd., West Chester. 10 am. \$5. NatLands.org

AUGUST 13

Helicopter Open House. A pay-what-you-

wish evening to explore the museum after hours. Tour the historic helicopter restoration department, write a letter to the stars, build your own glider and more. This family-friendly evening will include refreshments and activities. 1220 American Blvd., West Chester. 5:30 to 7:30 pm. HelicopterMuseum.org



AUGUST 14-23

Media Theatre Youth Ensemble Series: "Mean Girls." Enjoy this pop-culture staple perfect for a birthday or a watch party. 104 E. State St., Media. Times and tickets, MediaTheatre.org

AUGUST 16

16th Annual Community Day. Join the fun with a day full of basketball championship games, vendors, food trucks and more. West Chester Community Center, 501 E. Miner St., West Chester. 11 to 4. DowntownWestChester.com

AUGUST 15

The Lights Festival at Hershey. Ignite your sky lantern and let it take flight as you share in a celebration of unity and belonging. Enjoy food, live music, dancing and the breathtaking sight of lighting the sky with thousands of lanterns. BAPS Motor Speedway, 690 York Rd., York Haven. \$43–\$68, includes lantern kit. Ages 4–12 receive a Fun Kit (no lantern). \$30 parking. TheLightsFest.com

AUGUST 19

Family Bingo in Oakbourne Park. Bring the family out for this fun night of bingo in Oakbourne Park Pavilion—moves into the Oakbourne Mansion in the event of rain. Recommended for ages 6 and up. Reg. required. 1014 S. Concord Rd., West Chester. 6 pm. Free. WesttownPA.org

AUGUST 21

Movies in the Park. Pack a picnic, blanket, chairs and the family, and enjoy a movie, TBD. Food trucks on site. Hoopes Park, 700 Hoopes Park Ln., West Chester. Starts at dusk. West-Chester.com