

FAMILY FUN

THROUGH NOVEMBER 1

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

102nd Unionville Community Fair & Farm Show. Celebrating 102 years of agriculture and community with family activities, music, animal exhibits, beer and wine garden, food trucks and more. *147 E. Street Rd., Kennett Square. Fri, 3 to 9; Sat, 10 to 9; Sun, 10 to 4:30. \$5/person, \$10/car. UCFair.org*



OCTOBER 3

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. \$12–\$29. Winterthur.org*

OCTOBER 4

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 4

Railroad Museum of PA 19th 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 4

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. 11. *The Willows Park, 490 Darby Paoli Rd., Villanova. 11 to 4. Free. Radnor.com*

OCTOBER 4, 11, 17, 18, NOV. 1, 8

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 10

East Goshen Pumpkin 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 11

Westtown Day 2026. 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 17

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. *1537 W. Doe Run Rd., Kennett Square. 3:30 pm. \$41–\$75. TheLightsFest.com*

OCTOBER 17

Natural Lands Fall Festival & Connect.

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 18

East Bradford Township Fall Festival.

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

OCTOBER 24

Haunted Helicopters at American 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 25

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 28

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 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*