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Food Trucks, Corn Cannons, and Zombies

By Mike Lowman, FoKFP Vice President

As odd as the title sounds, it does kind of sum up the major Friends sponsored events that have occurred at Kinder Farm Park since the summer edition of this newsletter.

The last Sunday in July we held our first Sunday Food Truck Festival at the park from 11:00 AM until 8:00 PM. It was a perfect day for all those hungry folks; beautiful weather, lots of different food to satisfy most any taste and a great place to relax and enjoy it all. We are already working with H2, who provided the food trucks and the county to do this again next year on Sunday July 22, 2018.

On Saturday October 14, 2017 Our annual Fall Harvest Festival took place at the park after months of planning and preparation by the Friends and the park staff, along with the help of hundreds of volunteers on the date of the event.



Though the park was damp from overnight rain, the cloudy day helped keep the temperature comfortable for the folks of all ages that came to enjoy the games, crafts, vendors and activities that they have come to expect, including the corn cannons. One of the most popular activities was the Earleigh Heights Fire Department’s pretend burning house that the kids used a real fire hose to put out the pretend flames.

A short two weeks later on October 28th, the annual Zombie Run was held on a beautiful sunny day. It was a successful event that Laurie Kinnamon will tell you about in her article on page 2 of this newsletter.

The Friends next big event is the Jingle Bell Hayride on Saturday December 2, 2017. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit our website at www.kinderfarmpark.org.



What is the difference between bird flu and swine flu? One requires tweetment and the other requires oinkment



Zombie Run 2017

By Laura Kinnamon, Committee Chairperson for the Zombie Fun

The Zombie Run for 2017 has come and gone and luckily all those infected have been cured. There were about 125 runners and 9

Zombies for this event. Thank you to all the volunteers who came out to help make the event successful.

I would also like to thank the awesome committee who worked hard to plan this event including Michael Rinker, David Rinker, Kristin Roemer, Karen Haghighi, Barb Buchlietmer, Aaron Keel and Zakiya Williams. I appreciate your help in making my job easier. Karen and Barb, a job well done on the after party. Michael, awesome work on the makeup for the zombies, certificates and the logo design. David, thank you for organizing the Ham Radio Operators and keeping us posted on the progress of the runners. Kristen, thanks for all your help in setting up and with packet pick up.

Thank you to the following businesses for supporting our event:



Park Deli for providing the antidote, chips to the runners and hosting packet pickup.



Scardina for allowing us to advertise on their electronic screens.



Fleet Feet Running stores for allowing us to borrow their timing clock.



The Vitamin Shoppe for providing drinks at the after party.

Membership Renewal is Just Around the Corner

By Jim Rausch, Membership Committee Chair

December is the time for the Friends’ popular Jingle Bell Hayride. It is also the month we mail out the membership renewal letters to all of the Friends – some 187 of us so far this year, including 80 individuals, 96 families, 3 corporate members and 8 honorary members. For those folks who are not members, the Friends have a sweet deal going on right now. If you join the Friends before November 30, 2017, we will send you a membership card for 2017 plus free hayride tickets, and then early next year we will send you a membership card for 2018 plus more hayride tickets. You can’t beat that deal! But you must act quickly to take advantage of this great offer.

For current members, if you renew your membership prior to December 31, 2017, we will enter your name in a drawing for reimbursement of your membership fee plus a free pass to all county parks for 2018.

Being a member of the Friends is more than just receiving free hayride tickets. It is first and foremost knowing that you are supporting Kinder Farm Park. Most will agree that Kinder is a wonderful place to visit for the whole family. The miles of trails, beautiful meadows, ponds and woodlands, a disc golf course, a thriving farm complex complete with livestock, and a working blacksmith shop and sawmill is a perfect place to take the kids and fun for adults too. Other benefits of membership include: local merchant discounts, personal delivery of quarterly newsletters and invitations to Friends’ events, free admittance to speaker programs, and many other things. Fees will remain unchanged next year: \$25 for families and \$15 for individuals. So, please renew your membership for 2018 and make Kinder one of your favorite places to visit.

4H Livestock Club Fall Activities

By Ben Eisinger, 4H Livestock Club Reporter

Fall means that things are a little quieter for the members of the Kinder Farm Park 4H Livestock Club, and at the park. The Anne Arundel County Fair is over and many of the animals that were raised over the past year, have been sold.

It was another good year for the Club with many of our animals being recognized at Fairs from the State Fair, the Prince Georges County Fair to our own Fair in September.

Members also won awards for their prowess showing their animals at these events, with awards for their showmanship.



Ultimately it was also a good year for the entire Club because several animals that were purchased at the auction were donated back to the Club and resold, with all of the proceeds going to the Club.

The Fair also offers an opportunity for members of 4-H to present more of themselves through the indoor exhibitions and “Skillathons.” The indoor exhibits include art work, baked goods, craft projects, agricultural products and many other items produced by 4H members throughout the county. Our Club members were well represented and their efforts bore fruit in terms of many “Best in Show” and “Champion” ribbons. The Skillathons are events designed to let 4Hers show what they know about judging such things as chicken meat and egg quality, and showing what they have learned about animal anatomy, and outdoor skills. Again the KFP 4H Livestock Club did very well in these events.

If that wasn’t enough, our Club had two members competing for the title of the 2017 Poultry Princess. Both Delia Fishburn and Olivia Velthius ran for the title with Olivia being crowned by another Club member, the 2016 Poultry Princess (and my sister) Jennifer Eisinger. Olivia will now represent the

County Fair and our Club when she performs her duties as Princess throughout the year. So, while it is not a requirement that the Poultry Princess owns poultry, or is a 4-H member, our members are benefitting from having their chickens and turkeys at the Park and having the knowledge they have gained in 4-H to help them earn this title.

Editor’s Note: *I want to thank Ben Eisinger for the great job he has done as the 2017 4H Livestock Club reporter.*

Kinder Farm Disc Golf is on the Map!

By: Mike Peyton KFDGC Board member

The Kinder Farm Disc Golf Club hosted its first PDGA Sanctioned event, the “Kinder Krusher,” on Saturday, October 21, 2017. The turnout was huge, and everyone had a good time.

A big thank you goes out to all the volunteers who turned up at the workdays leading up to the event. Some of us installed carpet tee-pads while others removed stumps or trimmed fairways. Without your support we would never have been able to pull off such a successful event!



President Neil Thompson, Vice-President and Tournament Director Shawn Johnson, and board member Eric Hulbert, volunteered their Saturday to ensure the Kinder Krusher was a success!

The KFDGC also had a presence at the Fall Harvest Festival. Again, with the support from our amazing club member volunteers, we hosted a booth to raise awareness of this great sport and hopefully gain a few new friends. This was a fantastic time and the club looks forward to next year. We also had the opportunity to raise some money for the soon-to-be-installed cement tee-pads. If you would like to donate to the club, please visit our website at www.kfdgc.org or reach out to us on Facebook

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Kinder Farm Disc Golf ...(Cont.)



KFDGC volunteers host a booth and draw attention to the sport at the Fall Harvest Festival. The club raised a lot of eyebrows and over \$250 towards the installation of concrete tee-pads.

The weekly Putting League takes place every Wednesday evening at the Taphouse in Severna Park. The club takes over the cornhole area for the evening. The Putting League is open to everyone so come on out and test your ability with players of all skill levels. League starts at 6:30 PM and usually lasts until 9 PM.



Weekly Putting League

Share Your Kinder Farm Park Story

By Mike Lowman, Editor of Down on the Farm

This is the 27th issue of *Down on the Farm* which I have had the pleasure of editing over the last seven years. I would like to give all our readers an opportunity to be a reporter for the newsletter. Here is your assignment:

Share your story of a meaningful time and/or enjoyable experience at Kinder Farm Park.

Here are some questions to help you gather your thoughts:

- Was there a particular event or activity at the park that was in some way personally special?
- Is there something about Kinder Farm Park that brings you back again and again?

- Was there a particular day at the park that brings back pleasant memories?
- Was there someone you met at the park that made your experience more meaningful and/or memorable?

Try to keep articles to about 300 words and photos may be included as long as they add to the article. All articles must be submitted electronically by emailing them to contact@kinderfarmpark.org. The deadline for articles is January 24, 2018.

Depending on the number of responses they may appear in the next edition of *Down on the Farm*, which will be published on/or about February 3, 2018. If there are too many articles they may be spread across more than one edition.

All articles will be reviewed and edited as needed to fit the format of the newsletter. All reporters will receive a byline for their article.

Chartwell Garden Club News

Timely Horticulture Tips

By Rita Custer, Chairperson, Chartwell Garden Club

Regardless of the cause, our planet is getting warmer. Higher temperatures are bringing more intense storms, longer periods of destructive rain, and bigger and hotter fires. As a private citizen you might wonder what you could do in your own backyard. Quite a lot actually.

Reduce your lawn and replace grass with trees, shrubs, a garden – vegetable or flower – or groundcover. Grass requires water, fertilizer, mowing, weeding, and pest control. The need for most of these tasks could be eliminated with less grass. Less grass needs less water and fertilizer which keeps nitrogen out of our streams and rivers. Less mowing decreases our carbon footprint and fewer chemicals help reduce environmental damage.

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Timely Horticulture Tips (Cont.)

Start a compost pile. Even a small one can help our planet. Compost needs both green and brown material. The brown, dry part provides the carbon and the moist green part provides the nitrogen. Together they heat up and become compost that is both chemical and physical. Balance is essential. Green stuff breaks down too fast, smells bad, and can burn plants. Although brown stuff will eventually break down very slowly, in combination with green stuff it maintains air space which is essential to the process. Green material includes grass clippings, deadheaded blossoms, houseplants you forgot to water, food scraps (no oil, dairy, meat or fish products ever) egg shells, fruits, vegetables and other green material. Brown stuff includes fall leaves, twigs, wood shavings, untreated sawdust, coffee filters with the grounds, tea bags and occasional newspaper. No cat or dog manure. Layer green and brown or if you can't layer, turn the pile with a garden fork every once in a while. A balanced compost will provide all the nourishment your garden needs and keep a lot of yard and kitchen waste out of the landfill.

General Announcements:

Chartwell Garden Club will be participating with other local garden clubs to decorate the historic Kinder Farmhouse for Christmas tours scheduled on December 2nd from 10am to 3pm and December 9th, December 10th, and January 13th from 11am to 3pm. Our members will be decorating the living room, dining room and downstairs bedroom.

“Save the Date” for our annual bus trip to the Philadelphia Flower Show on Tuesday, March 6, 2018. The “Wonders of Waters” is a show set to “wow” visitors with a multi-level waterfall, lavish floral designs and exhibits that explain the ways that plants and water interact to sustain our varied ecosystems. Plenty of time for dining and shopping! Contact Donna Sakenes 410-987-0643; chloefinster@verizon.net for more information.

Apprentice Garden, Fall 2017

By Janet Clauson, Master Gardener and Apprentice Garden Chairperson

The Apprentice Garden at Kinder Farm Park is a program organized by the University of Maryland Extension Service Master Gardeners. It occupies two of the community garden spaces and is dedicated to teaching families with children to grow their own produce organically. Each family has a personal garden space, 3.5' by 8", where they can plant the vegetables they would like to eat, and everyone shares in planting and tending the common garden areas. From April through September, master gardeners and the families meet every Wednesday at 6:30PM to plant, weed, water, de-bug, fret over, learn much and harvest their own garden-grown vegetables, fruits and herbs.

For each season's plantings, no-till gardening techniques are used; no pesticides or herbicides are applied; and only Leaf-gro and organic fertilizer are used monthly. At the beginning of each month, families fertilized their plants with organic fertilizer. Though no pesticides were used in the garden, again this year we had *surprisingly* few pests.

In July, gardeners were still harvesting kale and some of the early vegetables, and zucchini was a particular success with *more* than enough for families to share. A favorite July activity was the digging of potatoes, and this season produced a large number of potential French fries. The children took turns carefully digging around the dried-up potato vines, and discovering the potato treasures.

From mid to late summer, tomatoes and peppers continued to grow well and the Roma tomatoes ripened en masse. Tomatillos were added to the vegetable collection this year, and the plants produced prolifically – definitely a family favorite.

The sunflowers grew to well over 8' and bloomed profusely. This season, we left the native milkweed to grow mostly wherever it sprouted – and it sprouted everywhere. Our goal was to attract monarch butterflies so the children could watch the caterpillars feed and form cocoons.

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Apprentice Garden...(Cont.)

Grey goldenrod perennials, planted last year, bloomed well, and a row of Black-eyed Susans, transplanted along the outside edge of the garden fence were spectacular. The native perennials attract pollinators, and their seeds feed the birds through the fall and winter months - while also keeping weeds away from the edges of the garden.

By the end of September the Apprentice Garden project ended, though some families continued to tend late-season vegetables. Most of the garden spaces were cleared of plant debris and a cover crop of crimson clover was planted to nourish the soil during the winter and prevent weed growth. Fresh straw was laid over newspaper in the pathways to prevent weed growth there.

You are welcome to stop by the garden any Wednesday and bring your questions.

For more information about the Apprentice Garden, please contact Janet Clauson at: janetclauson301@gmail.com.



Apprentice Garden prepped for next year

Volunteers Needed

If you are interested in any of the volunteer positions with the Friends of Kinder Farm Park below please email:

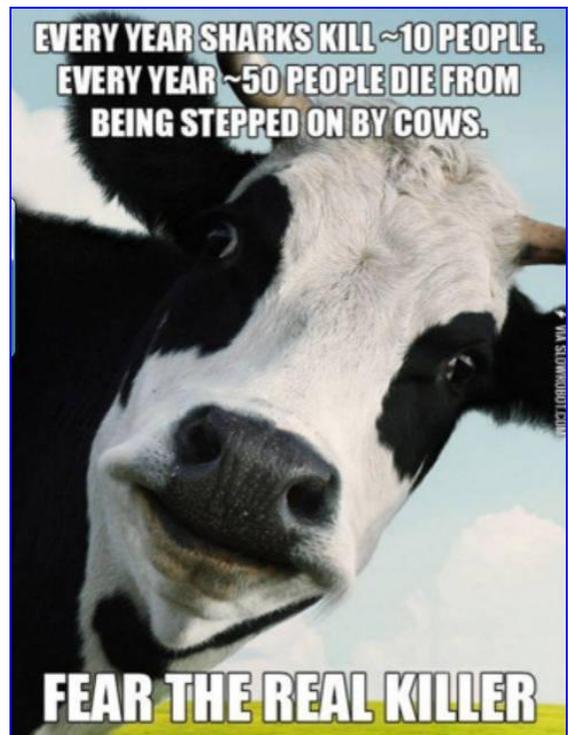
contact@kinderfarmpark.org

Volunteer Coordinator

Are you a person who likes to work with people of all ages and has good organizing skills. Then this may be a job for you. It involves directing volunteers to where they are needed and/or where they wish to help.

Assistant Newsletter Editor

Due to failing eyesight, it has come time for me (Mike Lowman) to find someone who can eventually take over as the editor of this newsletter. If you are creative, have good writing and editing skills then this is the volunteer job for you. We would work together to continue producing this quarterly publication.





Friends of Kinder Farm Park (FoKFP)

12 Month Calendar

November 2017 (rev. A)

November 2017

- 1 — Jingle Bell Hayride Ticket go on Sale, for details visit www.kinderfarmpark.org
- 4 — Bird Walk, all ages welcome, meets at 7:30 AM from the parking lot at the end of Gali Sanchez Way. Walks are in fair weather only, last 2-3 hours, and are mostly off-trail on grassy paths. Contact the leader, Sue and Alan Young at alanmyoung@gmail.com with any questions or if weather is iffy.
- 6 — Publish the Fall 2017 Down on the Farm newsletter
- 8 — FoKFP Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall
- 11 — Kinder Farmhouse Museum is open to the public, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM
- 15 — FoKFP Historical Society Meeting at 4:00 PM at Kinder Farmhouse
- 15 — Anne Arundel Bird Club Meeting from 7:00 – 9:00 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall. Presentation topic: **From Mountains to Saltmarsh: Rediscovering the MOS Sanctuaries** Speaker: **Marcia Watson**. All meetings are free and open to the public
- 16 — Jingle Bell Hayride Planning Meeting at 6:30 in the Visitor Center Conference Room
- 21 — KFP Quilters Guild meeting in the Visitors Center from 1:00 -3:00 PM

December 2017

- 2 — **Jingle Bell Hayride** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM, preregistration required, for details visit our website at www.kinderfarmpark.org

December 2017 (Cont.)

- 2 — Bird Walk, all ages welcome, meets at 7:30 AM from the parking lot at the end of Gali Sanchez Way. Walks are in fair weather only, last 2-3 hours, and are mostly off-trail on grassy paths. Contact the leaders, Sue and Alan Young at alanmyoung@gmail.com with any questions or if weather is iffy.
- 2 — Holiday Decorated Kinder Farmhouse Museum is open to the public, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM
- 9 — Holiday Decorated Kinder Farmhouse Museum is open to the public, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM
- 10 — Holiday Decorated Kinder Farmhouse Museum is open to the public, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM
- 13 — FoKFP Annual All-Hands Meeting at 6:30 PM in Visitors Center Harvest Hall
- 19 — KFP Quilters Guild meeting in the Visitors Center from 1:00 -3:00 PM
- 20 — Anne Arundel Bird Club Meeting from 7:00 – 9:00 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall. Presentation topic: **Going Inside the Nest: A Rare Look at Raptors along the Chesapeake Bay** Speakers: **Craig Koppie and Teena Roark Gorrow**. All meetings are free and open to the public
- 31 — Deadline for entries in the 2017 Life in the Park Photo Competition.
- 31 — Renew membership or join the Friends of Kinder Farm Park for 2018 by Dec. 31 and be entered in a drawing to get your membership fee refunded and a 2018 pass to the park.

January 2018: FoKFP membership Fee due

- 3 — First Call for Winter 2018 Newsletter articles, email articles to mike_lowman@verizon.net
- 10 — FoKFP Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall (early membership renewal drawing)
- 13 — Holiday Decorated Kinder Farmhouse Museum is open to the public, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM
- 16 — KFP Quilters Guild meeting in the Visitors Center from 1:00 -3:00 PM
- 17 — First FoKFP Historical Society Meeting for 2018 at 4:00 PM at Kinder Farmhouse
- 17 — Anne Arundel Bird Club Meeting from 7:00 – 9:00 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall. Presentation topic and speaker to be announced. All meetings are free and open to the public
- 24 — Deadline for the Winter 2018 Newsletter articles, email articles to mike_lowman@verizon.net

February 2018

- 3 — Publish Winter edition of *Down on the Farm newsletter*
- 10 — Kinder Farmhouse Museum is open to the public, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM
- 14 — FoKFP Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall
- 20 — KFP Quilters Guild meeting in the Visitors Center from 1:00 -3:00 PM
- 21 — FoKFP Historical Society Meeting at 4:00 PM at Kinder Farmhouse
- 21 — Anne Arundel Bird Club Meeting from 7:00 – 9:00 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall. Presentation topic and speaker to be announced. All meetings are free and open to the public

March 2018**TBA — FoKFP Easter Egg Hunt**

- 10 — Kinder Farmhouse Museum is open to the public, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM
- 14 — FoKFP Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall
- 16 — First Call for Spring 2018 Newsletter articles, email articles to mike_lowman@verizon.net
- 20 — KFP Quilters Guild meeting in the Visitors Center from 1:00 -3:00 PM
- 21 — FoKFP Historical Society Meeting at 4:00 PM at Kinder Farmhouse
- 28 — Kick-off meeting 2018 Fall Harvest Festival Committee at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center

April 2018

- 11 — FoKFP Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall
- 14 — Kinder Farmhouse Museum is open to the public, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM
- 17 — KFP Quilters Guild meeting in the Visitors Center from 1:00 -3:00 PM
- 18 — FoKFP Historical Society Meeting at 4:00 PM at Kinder Farmhouse
- 23 — Deadline for Spring 2018 Newsletter articles, email articles to mike_lowman@verizon.net
- 25 — Fall Harvest Festival Committee Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall
- 28 — Meet the Kids, details to be announced

May 2018**TBA — FoKFP Volunteer Picnic (attendance by invitation only)**

- 3 — Publish the Spring 2018 *Down on the Farm newsletter*
- 9 — FoKFP Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall
- 12 — Kinder Farmhouse Museum is open to the public, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM

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May 2018 (Cont.)

- 15 — KFP Quilters Guild meeting in the Visitors Center from 1:00 -3:00 PM
- 16 — FoKFP Historical Society Meeting at 4:00 PM at Kinder Farmhouse
- 24 — Fall Harvest Festival Committee Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitor's Center Harvest Hall

June 2018

- 9 — Kinder Farmhouse Museum is open to the public, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM
- 13 — FoKFP Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall
- 19 — KFP Quilters Guild meeting in the Visitors Center from 1:00 -3:00 PM
- 20 — FoKFP Historical Society Meeting at 4:00 PM at Kinder Farmhouse
- 22 — First Call for the Summer 2018 Newsletter articles, email articles to mike_lowman@verizon.net

July 2018

- 11 — FoKFP Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall
- 14 — Kinder Farmhouse Museum is open to the public, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM
- 17 — KFP Quilters Guild meeting in the Visitors Center from 1:00 -3:00 PM
- 18 — FoKFP Historical Society Meeting at 4:00 PM at Kinder Farmhouse
- 22 — Sunday Food Truck Festival from 11:00 AM until 7:00 PM, more information to follow.
- 22 — Deadline for Summer 2018 Newsletter articles (email articles to mike_lowman@verizon.net)
- 25 — Fall Harvest Festival Committee Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall

August 2018

- 3 — Publish the Summer 2018 *Down on the Farm* newsletter
- 8 — FoKFP Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall
- 11 — Kinder Farmhouse Museum is open to the public, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM
- 14 — KFP Quilters Guild meeting in the Visitors Center from 1:00 -3:00 PM
- 15 — FoKFP Historical Society Meeting at 4:00 PM at Kinder Farmhouse
- 22 — Fall Harvest Festival Committee Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall

September 2018

- 8 — Kinder Farmhouse Museum is open to the public, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM
- 12 — FoKFP Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall
- 18 — KFP Quilters Guild meeting in the Visitors Center from 1:00 -3:00 PM
- 19 — FoKFP Historical Society Meeting at 4:00 PM at Kinder Farmhouse
- 26 — Fall Harvest Festival Committee Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall
- 26 — First Call for Fall Newsletter Articles, email articles to mike_lowman@verizon.net

October 2018

- 8 — FoKFP Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall
 - 13 — **Kinder Farm Park Annual Fall Harvest Festival**, from 10:00 AM-4:00 PM
 - 16 — KFP Quilters Guild meeting in the Visitors Center from 1:00 -3:00 PM
 - 24 — Deadline for Fall Newsletter articles, email articles to mike_lowman@verizon.net
 - 27 — Annual Zombie 5K Fun Run from 8:00 AM - Noon, more information to follow
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Jingle Bell Hayride

Saturday, December 2, 2017

Come join us in the Holiday Fun from 10:00 AM to Noon at Kinder Farm Park! Enjoy a festive hayride, snacks, warm drinks, roast marshmallows, visit the holiday decorated farmhouse and **Meet Santa and Mrs. Claus!**

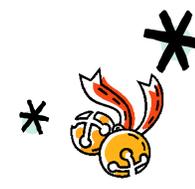
Cost is \$5.00 per person plus \$1.26 process fee (Children 3 and under Free)

Tickets may be purchased online from our website at www.kinderfarmpark.org until Nov. 29, 2017 or until all hayrides are full, whichever happens first. Rides are scheduled every half hour from 10:00 AM until Noon

Friends Members will be emailed special instructions for using their free hayride passes.

Rain/Blizzard Date for Event is Saturday, Dec. 9, 2017 from 10:00 AM - Noon

Gate Fees Apply



A little mouse told me to visit the Kinder Farmhouse During the Holidays

Sat, 2 Dec 2017 from 10 AM – 3 PM

Sat, 9 Dec 2017 from 11AM – 3 PM

Sun, 10 Dec 2017 from 11 AM – 3 PM

Sat, 13 Jan 2018 from 11 AM – 3 PM



The Friends of Kinder Farm Park Historical Society invites you to step back in time and visit the Kinder Farmhouse Museum during the holidays. Various Garden Clubs of Anne Arundel County will adorn the farmhouse with decorations for the Holidays and our docents will tell you about Henry and Hilda Kinder and their eight children that called this farmhouse their home.

Admission to the farmhouse is free; however, park gate fees still apply.

Co-sponsored by:



The Friends of Kinder Farm Park
***2017 Life in the Park
Photo Competition***



Categories: Flora, Fauna, Landscapes and People

Prizes: \$50 Gift Card to 1st place in each category

A 2018 Pass to the Park for 2nd place in each category

Deadline: December 31, 2017

Photos must be taken after January 1, 2017 within the boundaries of Kinder Farm Park and reflect aspects of the beauty and/or life in the park

- A panel of judges will select two winning photos from each category, and winners will be notified by email or phone
- For competition rules and entry instructions see the next page or visit our website at: www.kinderfarmpark.org

This contest is cosponsored by



PHOTO COMPETITION RULES AND ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

1. The categories for this photo competition are: **Flora** (flowers, trees, plants, etc.); **Fauna** (all animals including fishes, birds, insects, etc.); **Landscape**; and, **People** in Kinder Farm Park.
2. Photos must be taken within the boundary of Kinder Farm Park between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017.
3. Participants may submit up to a total of four photos in the competition, in any of the categories, either as digital images or prints in color or black and white.
 - Photographs can be submitted in digital format (preferably JPG), with a maximum of 10mb per email.
 - Photographs submitted in print form should be no larger than 8" X 10". Note: Prints will be digitally scanned for judging purposes.
4. This competition is intended to encourage amateur photography in the county parks. Photography is just one of the many activities enjoyed by park visitors. Contest entries will not be accepted from professional photographers.
5. All entries must be original work and must not have been previously published. The entrants must be the sole owner of copyright in all photos entered and must have obtained permission of any people featured in the entries.
6. **Each entry must be marked with or accompanied by the following information:**
 - **The photographer's:**
 - **Name and address**
 - **Telephone number**
 - **Email address**
 - **Photograph title**
 - **A description of where and the date the photo was taken**
 - **The category in which each photograph is being entered (only one category per photo)**
 - **Notes:**
 - Entries will be returned if they lack any of the above requested information.
 - Personal details will only be used for the purpose of administering the competition and will not be published or provided to any third party without your permission.
7. Entries can be submitted in two ways:
 - By email to mike_lowman@verizon.net with the subject line of "2017 KFP Photo Contest"
 - By mail to:

2017 KFP Photo Contest
 1001 Kinder Farm Park Road
 Millersville, MD 21108
8. **All entries must be received by December 31, 2017.**
9. No entries can be returned and proof of posting is not proof of receipt. The organizers accept no responsibility for entries lost, damaged or delayed in the post.
10. All entries will be judged by a panel of judges who will select the best photographs in each category. The judges' decision will be final and no correspondence can be entered into.
11. By entering, participants will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by these rules.
12. By entering the competition, entrants grant the right for The Friends of Kinder Farm Park to display the photographs at Kinder Farm Park; publish and exhibit the submitted photographs in print or on the Friends of Kinder Farm Park website.

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