

Down on the Farm

Spring 2018 Newsletter



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A Perfect Day for Meet the Kids

By Mike Lowman, FoKFP Board Member



Saturday, April 28th was a perfect day for the annual Meet the Kids event at Kinder Farm Park. It was a bright, warm and sunny day, after

a bleak rainy Thursday and Friday, which certainly helped to encourage folks to come out and enjoy the festivities. Based on the car count coming into the park, approximately 3000 people attended the event which ran from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM.

There was plenty to see and do which included:

- Up-close encounters and photo ops with lambs, kids and rabbits
- Seeing baby chicks, baby quail and baby piglets
- Planting a seed and painting an egg



- Seeing cows being milked
- Ringing the Farm bell
- Grinding corn for feed
- Taking a hayride
- Climbing on a tractor and having your picture taken
- Touring the Kinder Family Farmhouse and the Tobacco Barn Museums
- Watching logs being cut into lumber at the Antique Sawmill
- Enjoying a grilled hot dog, cold soda and chips for just \$3



A big THANK YOU goes out to Mother Nature and to everyone who helped make the annual event such a success and great fun for all those who attended. Finally, a special note of appreciation to Stephanie Fielder who lead the effort to put this event together.

Thank You for Supporting Kinder Farm Park

By Karen Haghighi, FoKFP Vice President

The Friends of Kinder Farm Park is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to supporting the preservation, development and operation of Kinder Farm Park. “Friends” members volunteer their time to planning and organizing events, and to programs and activities that build public awareness and interest in Kinder Farm Park.

Financial support is needed to host such high caliber events such as the Fall Harvest Festival and maintain the Kinder Family Farmhouse museum. Income raised from all events held at Kinder Farm Park goes directly back to support and improve the park, but it’s not always enough.

Generous support from community businesses and organizations as well as private donors help the Friends. These charitable donations are used to offer activities for children and adults within the park.

The Friends of Kinder Farm Park has corporate and individual sponsorship opportunities available. Through this program, sponsors receive exciting benefits in return for their donations. We invite you to view our 2018 Business Community sponsorship page on our web site or email a request to sponsorship@kinderfarmpark.org for a sponsorship kit.

Editor’s note: There are several new ads that appear in this newsletter, which have been placed by various businesses and organizations that have graciously chosen to be sponsors.

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Saturday: 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Farm Education Livestock News

By Roy Fielder, Farm Education Livestock Group Leader

We have had a great birthing season this year. Eight baby goats were born and have either found homes or are being sold to the 4H kids for their projects. Four lambs were born and they all have been sold to 4H kids. The educational livestock program and the 4H are working well together and make a great team.



We have recently added two dairy calves that are being bottle fed between four of our families. They are growing well and will

make great addition to our dairy program. Thanks to those families that are caring for them (especially those morning bottle feedings).

Dot’s (the old spotted pig) babies have left the farm in order for her to be bred in time to farrow for the Fall Harvest Festival.

We’re almost done our pasture expansion and when done, we’ll have added 10 acres to our original pasture area. We look forward to a great summer.

Severna Park Elementary School Fundraiser for Animals

April 24th the Farm Education Livestock Group headed by Roy Fielder hosted a farm animal encounter with students and parents from Severna Park Elementary School. This after school event was given in appreciation for a fund-raiser the school held, which raised \$611.46 for the animals. The kids had a wonderful time meeting the calves, rabbits, lambs, kids and seeing the newborn piglets.



4H Livestock Club News

BY: Elijah Wells, 4H Livestock Club Reporter

Spring is upon us! February and March brought new kids and lambs to the farm. One arrival the club members were anxiously awaiting was the possible addition of piglets by the club's sow, Lilly. In years past, Lilly was bred off farm and impregnated by natural methods. However, the September 2017 swine flu outbreak - which infected pigs and humans alike - left area breeders reluctant to host any natural breeding sessions on their farms. The Kinder Park Farm 4H club decided to artificially inseminate Lilly and there was much to learn about the process.



Members of the club called the farm that Lilly was purchased from and selected a sire, Feel-N-It, who has produced several grand champions. Once the

sire was selected and the materials picked up, the Eisinger family monitored Lilly for signs of being in heat. This was done by checking for swelling in her rear end and by applying pressure to her back to see whether she would stand rigid. The Eisingers found Lilly in heat and inseminated her at least three times. By late March, it was clear the club's efforts were successful as Lilly grew in size. On Saturday March 31, 2018, Lilly gave birth to 11 piglets marking Kinder Farm Park 4H's first successful artificial insemination of a sow in recent memory.



Tips from Chartwell Garden Club

By Rita Custer, Horticulture Chairperson

Gardens have had a rough winter. A dry fall, harsh wind and sustained cold temperatures in addition to a few unseasonably warm days all added stress to our trees and shrubs.

Wind damage cannot be fixed except by pruning which should be done as soon as possible with a sharp blade or saw. Only time will tell if the damage can be overcome and the plant can be attractive again. The total loss of a major tree can change the garden dramatically.

Some plants manage harsh conditions better than others. Early bulbs such as crocus, daffodils and handle cold easily as do forsythia, witch hazel and the early cherries. Evergreens will be happier in colder temperatures but will still have damage from wind and dryness. Spring perennials generally hold back in cold weather and should be fine. On the other hand, camellias suffer wind damage to their leaves which brown a bit and spring bloomers may have cold damaged buds.

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Tips ...**(Cont.)**

Macrophylla (big leaf) hydrangea also suffer harsh temperatures because they bloom on old wood. There is nothing you can do to prevent it. The hydrangea that survived may produce limited flowering or no flowering at all. If you have the native arborescens hydrangea cold is not a problem since the flowers bloom on new wood. Also safe from cold is the paniculata hydrangea and the new cultivars which bloom on new and old wood and won't be damaged. Popular Crape Myrtle is at the northern edge of viability in this zone and consequently may have some dead branches which should be pruned.



The spring garden is the highlight of the year for most gardeners, but we cannot control mother nature. Be patient with your plants. Don't do any drastic pruning. Leave your plants alone and wait to see what happens.

For information about joining Chartwell Garden Club contact us at chartwellgc@gmail.com or call our Membership Chairperson, Barbara Houck at 410-647-1217.



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Spring at the Apprentice Garden

By Janet Clauson, Co-Chair of the Apprentice Garden and Master Gardener



Goodbye Winter, Hello Spring!

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. Families have their own personal garden space where they can plant vegetables of their choosing, and everyone shares in the common garden areas. From April through September, master gardeners and the families meet every Wednesday at 6:30PM to plan, plant, weed, water, de-bug, fret over, learn much and harvest their own garden-grown vegetables, fruits and herbs.

Each season, no-till gardening techniques are used; no pesticides or herbicides are applied; and only Leaf-Gro and organic fertilizer are used monthly. In the fall, the garden spaces were planted with a cover crop of crimson clover to improve the soil and to prevent winter weeds from growing. The walkways were covered with newspaper and topped with straw to prevent weed growth.

This spring, planning began in late March, and planting began with cool weather crops in April, including potatoes, lettuces, kale, and spinach. Planning strategies were discussed, such as Succession Planting (planning a follow-on crop after the early season crop is finished), Inter-cropping (planting early crops in the spaces between plants that will grow larger and ripen later), and Successive Planting (planting batches of same-crop seeds every two weeks to ensure a continuous harvest). Families added their vegetable

choices in their personal plots (each space is 3½ ‘ by 8’). A seed-starting workshop was held in late April and home-grown seedlings will be planted in early May, including beans, peas, zucchini, and yellow squash.

More vegetable gardening to come! You are welcome to stop by the Apprentice Garden any Wednesday and bring your questions.

At Kinder Farm Park, there are a number of Master Gardener projects - Check them out!

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

Anne Arundel Bird Club Field Happenings, May - June

By Diane Benyus, Anne Arundel Bird Club President

May 2, Wednesday, 7:00 AM – 2:00PM, meet at Severna Park, Park and Ride Susquehanna State Park

Hike along the river to find Cerulean and Prothonotary Warblers and many spring migrants. One of the best spring warbler sites in Maryland with as many as 24 warbler species in a single day! We will drive to the picnic area for lunch and then hike some of the trails there. Pack lunch, snacks, and water. Bring sun block and bug spray.

Contact: Kevin Graff at 410-967-5896 or keyweststyle2001@gmail.com

May 5, Saturday, 7:00 AM (half day), meet at Swan Creek

Take Exit 1 on 695 East and make a right at the end of the ramp. Left onto MD 173 (Fort Smallwood Road). Follow for 1.3 miles and make a left onto Kembo Road. Follow to the end and park on the right side along the fence. There will be a sign-in at the start of the walk. The number one birding spot in Anne Arundel County, this trip will include a variety of habitats such as upland woods, wetlands, beach and dredge cells. Many shorebirds and waterfowl, also migrating warblers and other passerines. Path has coarse stones and rocks; therefore, hiking boots are encouraged. Scopes are helpful. **Contact:** Stan Arnold at 410-428-7567 or thrushhost@gmail.com

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Anne Arundel Bird ... (Cont.)

May 6, Sunday, 8:00-10AM, meet at Kinder Farm Park Office Parking Lot

Kinder Farm Park

Meet in the first parking lot on left after the entry hut. We will walk on paved and grassy/rocky trails looking for common birds of the park. Listening and learning bird calls will be highlighted. During nesting season, participants can assist in checking bluebird boxes. Though participants can leave at any time, the walk will conclude after two hours with a review and count of birds observed. Canceled for rain. If weather is iffy or for questions, contact leader.

Contact: Alan and Sue Young at 410-991-8300 or alanmyoung@gmail.com

May 6, Sunday, 6:45 AM (half day), meet at Bay 50 Shopping Center

Foreman's Branch Bird Banding Station (previously known as Chino Farms)

This is the only major migratory bird banding station on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. The small group of banders will demonstrate how they ensnare the birds in the nets, carefully extract them, transport them back to the banding shed, note the sex, age, weight; attach bands and release them back into the wild. We will get to observe both resident and migratory birds on the way to their winter grounds, see them up close and learn about them in a fun and exciting way. Trip limited to 15 people, an RSVP is required and carpooling is necessary. Porta-potty facilities only on site.

Contact: Dianne Westbrook at 443-618-9421 or edwestbrook1@gmail.com

May 12, Saturday (all day event)

May Bird Count

This is an activity you can do on your own or with a group of like-minded birders. You can select an area and spend part of the day or all day noting the birds you see along with the numbers of birds you are observing. Please let Dotty know where you'll be counting so she can make sure two groups are not counting in the same area.

Coordinator: Dotty Mumford at 443-214-5154 or dottymum@comcast.net

May 16, Wednesday, 7:30AM, meet at Wooten's Landing

Wooten's Landing and Sand's Road Park

From Annapolis, take Route 2 (Solomon's Island Road) south until you reach the circle. Make a right onto Route 422 (Bayard Road). Go to the end of Bayard Road and take a right onto Sands Road. Continue 3/8ths of a mile and turn left into the parking lot.

One of the sites along the Patuxent Water Trail, Wooten's Landing boasts diverse habitat and has had over 202 species of birds, including Virginia Rail, Clapper/King Rail, cuckoos, and many warblers and vireos. After exploring there, we will travel to Sand's Road Park in search of grasshopper sparrows and meadowlarks.

Contact: Brad Mann at 619-654-7719 or brmann2@att.net

Monthly Meeting,

May 16, Wednesday, 7:00-9:00PM, Quiet Waters Park, Blue Heron Center

"Progress in Resolving the Avian Tree of Life; or Why Geese Now Come Before Loons on Your Checklist," with Michael Braun.

Michael Braun, Ph.D. Research Scientist, Dept. of Vertebrate Zoology, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution.

Molecular genetic data have been improving our understanding of the deep evolutionary relationships of birds since the 1970's. The advent of genomics in the past 15 years has revolutionized this area of research and provided surprising insights on the Avian Tree of Life. This talk will review some of the more prominent discoveries and explore their implications for how birds have evolved and adapted throughout their history. Mike founded the Smithsonian's Laboratory of Molecular Systematics. His research employs genomic tools to explore the evolutionary relationships, diversification processes and conservation biology of birds and other organisms.

Contact: Barbara Johnson at 410-703-4664 or barbarajohnson222@gmail.com

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Anne Arundel Bird ...(Cont.)

May 19, Saturday, 8:00AM (half day), meet at Piney Orchard Nature Preserve

From Route 32, exit onto Route 170 toward Odenton. Cross over Route 175 continue on Piney Orchard Parkway for 2.2 miles and make a left onto Sandy Walk Way.

The Preserve is 100 acres of wetlands, woodlands, open grassy areas, sandy dry stream beds and freshwater ponds. We should get good looks at Yellow-throated Vireos as well as nesting Hooded Warblers, Northern Parula, Redstart and Prothonotary warblers.

Contact: Peter Hanan at 301-580-2785 or peter.hanan@icloud.com

May 27 Sunday, 6:45 AM (full day), meet at Bay 50 shopping center

Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge and Dupont Nature Center, Delaware

Stretching eight miles along Delaware Bay and covering 16,251 acres, Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge provides habitat for wildlife. Four-fifths of the refuge is tidal salt marsh with a mix of cordgrass meadows, mud flats, tidal pools, rivers, creeks, and tidal streams. The upland area includes forests, freshwater impoundments, brushy and timbered swamps, and fields of herbaceous plants. The refuge offers visitors a 12-mile wildlife drive and five walking trails. Pack lunch, snacks and water. Bring sun block and bug spray. Shorebirds are the main quest; warblers, wrens and raptors should also make appearances. A little walking on level trails/surfaces.

The DuPont Nature Center is located east of Milford Delaware on the scenic Mispillion River. It's a bird lover's paradise! Each spring it is the site of one of the world's most amazing spectacles: thousands of shorebirds of 210 species from around the world feed non-stop for two weeks in the Delaware Bay.

Contact: Dale Murphy at 410-798-6345 or murphy_dale@msn.com

May 30, Wednesday, 8:00AM - 12:00 PM, meet at Annapolis Water Works

Annapolis Water Works Park Bird and Plant Walk and Bring-your-own Picnic

A mile west of the Annapolis Mall, Annapolis Waterworks Park is a passive recreational facility operated by the Annapolis Recreation and Parks Department, and the site of the old Annapolis City Reservoir. It's accessible by permit only (which AABC will procure). With acres of open water, wetlands and miles of forested trails, it's an excellent site for migrating and resident birds, and for observing the varied plant life. Wear sturdy shoes and insect repellent, as the higher trails can be steep and somewhat brushy. Option to bypass the trail walk and bird-in-place from benches near water, and we'll gather for lunch at the pavilion overlooking the ponds. Because parking is very limited, we'll carpool from the lot close to Housely Road in front of Burlington Coat Factory, 2639 Housley Road Bldg. C, Annapolis.

Contact: Barbara Johnson at 410-703-4664 or barbarajohnson222@gmail.com

June 3, Sunday, 8:00-10AM, meet at Kinder Farm Park office parking lot

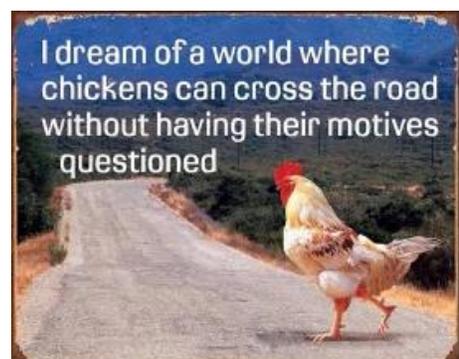
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Canceled for rain. If weather is iffy or for questions, contact leader.

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Anne Arundel Bird ...(Cont.)

June 9, Saturday, 8:00 AM (half day), meet at North Tract (all participants must sign in at the visitor center)

Patuxent Research Refuge – North Tract

From Route 32 take Exit 8 to MD 198. Take the first roundabout to the third exit and the second roundabout to the first exit. Follow Rt. 198 for .8 miles to Bald Eagle Drive and make a left into the park. Follow through the gate for a mile to the visitor center.

Visitor center sign-in required. The North Tract of the Patuxent Research Refuge consists of 8100 acres of upland hardwood forest and upland meadow, riparian habitat (the Little Patuxent River), and constructed wetland. Eight miles of paved road make up the drivable Wildlife Loop. A wetland and wildlife viewing area on the Wildlife Loop provides visitors the opportunity to see waterfowl, shorebirds, raptors and songbirds. Several other multi-use (non-driving) trails traverse varied habitat.

Contact: Sue & Alan Young at 410-991-8300 or alnmyoung811@aol.com

A Walk in the Park

By Bill Hassell, Member Freestate Happy Wanderers

The Freestate Happy Wanderers (FHW) is a Volksmarch Club, which translates to walking/hiking in English. Many years ago when Bill Offutt had the Ranger Office in the Kinder farmhouse we approached him to allow the FHW to put a walking trail through the park. He approved our Year-Round-Trail (YRE) which we still have and draws between 50 and 100 walkers each year. These walkers can walk our trail anytime the park is open enjoying the open space and wonderful area.



Since then we have worked with Bill Offutt and the Friends of Kinder Farm Park to host one day walking events in the park which are open to the general public. Our most recent walks were on National Trails day in 2015 and 2017. Both events had between 125 and 150 walkers. As a volksmarcher, Kinder Farm

Park is a beautiful place to walk with my friends and meet other local walkers at the event. Mr. Mike Lowman was gracious enough for both National Trails walks to open the Kinder Farmhouse with a guide. The farm area, Visitor Center and house itself provide the walker with a history of Anne Arundel County and the Kinder Family.

Many walkers left both days telling us what a wonderful experience, a day on a Farm located in Millersville that had brought back many memories of growing up. They enjoyed meeting other local walkers with their dogs and we received many comments on the wooded trail through the bamboo pond area. They loved the diversity which the park offers and enjoyed a fun day in Kinder Farm Park both years. Kinder Farm Park was one of Freestate's premier walking events both years, and it continues to be a perfect place to walk and enjoy the fellowship of volksmarching.

FHW is a 501(c) 3 club and we donate to the Park. We can be contacted on our webpage www.mdvolks.org/freestate or by email at wahasse1798@verizon.net.



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**Freestate Happy
Wanderers**

<http://mdvolks.org/freestate/>

**Maryland Volkssport
Association**

<http://mdvolks.org>

Freestate has 5K and 10K trails at Kinder Farm Park; for year round walk information contact wahasse1798@verizon.net
Join our Meet-Up Group at <http://www.meet-up.com/Maryland-Walkers>

Blue Bird Volunteers Needed

By Ranger Daniel Jansen

Are you interested in becoming a Blue Bird Box Volunteer? With spring just around the corner and the bluebird nesting season less than a month away, it's time to start gearing up for this year's nest box monitor program.



Photo taken by Karen Schoenhaar at Kinder Farm Park in 2016

Kinder Farm Park's Blue Bird Monitoring program is looking for volunteers to monitor boxes, clean boxes out, and report when boxes need to be replaced.

If this is a program you would be interested in helping with please drop off your name and contact information to Park Ranger Daniel Jansen at the Visitor Center or call the office for more information 410-222-6115.



Where Have All the Farmers Gone?

By Diane Rausch, Chairperson FoKFP Historical Society

Editor's Note: The following is excerpted from a unique collection of information contained in a binder in the Kinder Farmhouse that contains information about many Anne Arundel County family farms

What caused the decline in the number of working farms?

Probably urban expansion was the greatest factor in farmers selling their land. This kind of growth included roads, highways and home developments. The high price developers were willing to pay for their farms was so appealing to the group of farmers that were considering a change or already wanted to move to a new area to farm. This created a pressure to sell for other farmers.

Land taxes in many areas became higher than the income farmers were able to earn from the sale of their product, whether it was tobacco, poultry, cattle, corn or produce.

Families being smaller in size reduced the number of children interested in continuing the father's livelihood of farming. Some children were not interested in the long hours of continuous labor that farming required, or they were more interested in another type of work including advancing educational interests.

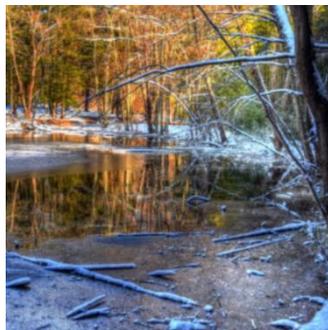
A sign I saw at the Schramm Farm in 2010 on Mountain Road in Pasadena said, "Sorry We Got Old - Closed for Business"



The Friends of Kinder Farm Park

2018 *Life in the Park*

Photo Competition



Categories: Flora, Fauna, Landscapes and People

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

A 2019 Pass to the Park for 2nd place in each category

Deadline: December 31, 2018

- Photos must be taken after January 1, 2018, 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 winning photos from each category, and winners will be notified by email or phone
- For competition rules and entry instructions visit our website at www.kinderfarmpark.org and select “Competition” from the Photo menu. Or, pick up a flyer at the park Visitors Center





Friends of Kinder Farm Park (FoKFP)

12 Month Calendar

May 2018 (rev. A)

May 2018

- 3 — Publish the Spring 2018 *Down on the Farm* newsletter
- 6 — Bird Walk, all ages welcome, meets at the first parking lot on the left after the entry hut at 8:00 AM. Walks are in fair weather only, last about 2 hours, and are mostly off-trail on grassy paths. Contact the leader, Alan and Sue Young at 410-991-8300 or alanmyoung@gmail.com with any questions or if weather is iffy.
- 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
- 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
- 16 — Anne Arundel Bird Club meeting at Quiet Waters Park Blue Heron Center from 7:00-9:00PM, Topic and Speaker: “Progress in Resolving the Avian Tree of Life; or Why Geese Now Come Before Loons on Your Checklist,” with Michael Braun. All are welcome to attend. Visit their website at www.aabirdclub.org for more information.
- 24 — Fall Harvest Festival Committee Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitor’s Center Harvest Hall

June 2018

- 1 — **FoKFP Volunteer Picnic** (attendance by invitation only)
- 3 — Bird Walk, all ages welcome, meets at the first parking lot on the left after the entry hut at 8:00 AM. Walks are in fair weather only, last about 2 hours, and are mostly off-trail on grassy paths. Contact the leader, Alan and Sue Young at 410-991-8300 or alanmyoung@gmail.com with any questions or if weather is iffy.
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- 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

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July 2018 (Cont.)

- 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 2017 *Down on the Farm* newsletter
- 8 — FoKFP Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall
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September 2018

- 8 — Kinder Farmhouse Museum is open to the public, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM
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- 19 — FoKFP Historical Society Meeting at 4:00 PM at Kinder Farmhouse
- 19 — Anne Arundel Bird Club Meeting from 7:00-9:00 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall, details will be announced on their website at www.aabirdclub.org
- 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

- 10 — 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
- 17 — Anne Arundel Bird Club Meeting from 7:00-9:00 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall, details will be announced on their website at www.aabirdclub.org
- 18 — Jingle Bell Hayride Planning Meeting at 6:30 in the Visitor Center Conference Room
- 20 — **Jingle Bell Hayride Ticket go on Sale**, details will be announced on our website at www.kinderfarmpark.org
- 24 — Fall Harvest Festival Committee Follow-up Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitor's Center Harvest Hall
- 27 — **Annual Zombie 5K Fun Run** from 8:00 AM – Noon. Details to be announced
- 30 — Deadline for Fall Newsletter articles, email articles to mike_lowman@verizon.net

November 2018

- 7 — Publish the Fall 2017 Down on the Farm newsletter
- 10 — Kinder Farmhouse Museum is open to the public, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM
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November 2018 (Cont.)

- 21 — Anne Arundel Bird Club Meeting from 7:00-9:00 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall, details will be announced on their website at www.aabirdclub.org
- 21 — Jingle Bell Hayride Planning Meeting at 6:30 in the Visitor Center Conference Room

December 2018

- 1 — **Jingle Bell Hayride** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM, details will be announced on our website at www.kinderfarmpark.org
- 1 — Holiday Decorated Kinder Farmhouse Museum is open to the public, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM
- 8 — Holiday Decorated Kinder Farmhouse Museum is open to the public, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM
- 8 — Jingle Bell Hayride Rain Date, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- 9 — Holiday Decorated Kinder Farmhouse Museum is open to the public, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM
- 12 — FoKFP Annual All-Hands Meeting at 6:30 PM in Visitors Center Harvest Hall
- 18 — KFP Quilters Guild meeting in the Visitors Center from 1:00 -3:00 PM
- 19 — Anne Arundel Bird Club Meeting from 7:00-9:00 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall, details will be announced on their website at www.aabirdclub.org
- 31 — Deadline for entries in the 2018 Life in the Park Photo Competition
- 31 — Renew membership or join the Friends of Kinder Farm Park for 2019 by Dec. 31st and be entered in a drawing to get your membership fee refunded and a 2019 pass to the park

January 2019: FoKFP membership Fee due

- 1 — Kick-off of the 2019 FoKFP Life in the Park Photo Competition, visit our website for details
- 4 — First Call for Winter 2019 Newsletter articles, email articles to mike_lowman@verizon.net
- 9 — FoKFP Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall (early membership renewal drawing)
- 12 — Holiday Decorated Kinder Farmhouse Museum is open to the public, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM
- 15 — KFP Quilters Guild meeting in the Visitors Center from 1:00 -3:00 PM
- 16 — First FoKFP Historical Society Meeting for 2019 at 4:00 PM at Kinder Farmhouse
- 23 — Deadline for the Winter Newsletter articles, email articles to mike_lowman@verizon.net

February 2019

- 3 — Publish Winter edition of *Down on the Farm* newsletter
- 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

March 2019

- 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
- 15 — First Call for Spring 2019 Newsletter articles, email articles to mike_lowman@verizon.net
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March 2019(Cont.)

- 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

April 2019

- TBA — Meet the Kids
- 10 — FoKFP Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall
- 13 — Kinder Farmhouse Museum is open to the public, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM
- 13 — **Easter Egg Hunt**, more information to follow
- 16 — KFP Quilters Guild meeting in the Visitors Center from 1:00 -3:00 PM
- 17 — FoKFP Historical Society Meeting at 4:00 PM at Kinder Farmhouse
- 22 — Deadline for Spring Newsletter articles, email articles to mike_lowman@verizon.net
- 24 — Kick-off Fall Harvest Festival Committee Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall

Business and Organization Support

The Friends of Kinder Farm Park would like to encourage our members and friends to support these businesses and organizations to show our appreciation for the various types of support provided to our organization and Kinder Farm Park:

<p><i>Park Deli</i> 569 Benfield Blvd. Severna Park, MD 21146 Phone: 410-544-6665 Website: goparkdeli.com</p> <p>Show your Friends Card here and get a 10% discount</p>

<p><i>Anne Arundel Co. Farm, Lawn and Garden Center</i> 478 Jumpers Hole Rd Severna Park, MD 21146 Website: aalawnandgarden.com</p> <p>Show your Friends Card here and get a 10% discount</p> <p><i>A special note of appreciation from the Sawmill club for the donation to buy teeth for the saw</i></p>
<p><i>The Wild Bird Center</i> 568 Governor Ritchie Hwy. Severna Park Plaza Shopping Plaza Severna Park, MD 21146 Phone: 410-647-2453 Website: www.wildbird.com/severnapark</p> <p>Show your Friends Card here and get a 20% discount</p>
<p><i>Gambrills General Store</i> 865 Annapolis Rd. Gambrills, MD 21064 Phone: 410-923-0960 Visit on Facebook</p> <p>Show your Friends Card here and get a 10% discount on most items</p>
<p><i>Anne Arundel Bird Club</i> Website: www.aabirdclub.org</p> <p><i>A special note of appreciation for their donation to the Friends of Kinder Farm Park</i></p>

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Severna Park, MD 21146
Phone: 410777-8678

Website: www.alexanderanimalhospital.com

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Park at the Silver Level*

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www.mdquesters.org

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donation to the Kinder Farmhouse*

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