



# Down on the Farm

Winter Edition 2022 Newsletter



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## Upcoming Events and Activities

Highlighted here are major upcoming happenings at Kinder Farm Park occurring during over the next few months. Visit the Friends' 12 Month Calendar on our website website to see the all the happenings at Kinder farm Park

### Pop-Up Hayride on March 19, 2022

Come join us for a hayride through the wooded trails at Kinder Farm Park. The cost is \$5 per person (cash only) and children 3 and under are free. The first hayride departs from in front of the Visitors Center around 9:00 AM and continues about every half-hour until 11:30 AM (see flyer on page 2).

### Kinder Farmhouse Openings

The Kinder Family Farmhouse will be open on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, April 9<sup>th</sup>, and May 14<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Historical Society docents help guide you through the house to learn about the Kinder family and the farm land that sustained them. There is no charge to tour the house.

### Owl Prowl

Join Ranger Helen Overman for one of her Owl Prowls that are happening every Sunday evening in March, see page 2 for details.

### Easter Egg Hunt on April 9, 2022

Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> so that you don't miss our first Easter Egg Hunt in two years. Keep an eye out on our website ([www.kinderfarmpark.org](http://www.kinderfarmpark.org)) for details and a link to preregister to participate.

### Meet the Kids on May 14, 2022

Mark your calendar for Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> so you don't miss your opportunity to meet all the newborn farm animals at the 4H Livestock Club and Farm Animals Livestock Groups annual Meet the Kids event. Keep an eye out on the Friends' website for more details

## 2022 FoKFP Officers and Board Members

The following Friends of Kinder Farm Park Officers and Board of Directors for 2022 were approved at the Annual Membership Meeting held on December 8, 2021:

### Officers

Carrie Fielder, President  
 Karen Haghighi, Vice-President  
 Barbara Buchlietner, Treasurer  
 Chris Mowry, Secretary and Webmaster

### Board of Directors

Eric Alexander  
 Bill Hassell  
 Ruth Monroe Heffner  
 Michael Lowman, Newsletter Editor  
 Jen Plant  
 Jim Rausch, Membership Chair  
 Rich Tambascio

Jadyn Railsback is this year’s Junior Board Member representing the 4H Livestock Club.

Inquiries to any of the officers and board members may be emailed to [contact@kinderfarmpark.org](mailto:contact@kinderfarmpark.org).

## Kinder Farm Park Owl Prowl

By Park Ranger Helen Overman



Come take a walk in Kinder Farm Park to look for owls and other nocturnal animals in the park. Participants will meet at the Park Visitor Center to go over interesting facts about owls and to familiar themselves with the owl calls. Then they will take about an hour walk around the park to

popular owl nesting sites with the hope to not just hear owls, but to also see some. Please dress for the weather, a long walk, and bring a flashlight.

The Owl Prowl is offered on four dates see the following:

DATE	TIME
Sunday, March 6th	6:15 p.m.– 7:15 p.m.
Sunday, March 13th	7:15 p.m. — 8:15 p.m.
Sunday, March 20th	7:15 p.m. — 8:15 p.m.
Sunday, March 27th	7:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.

To sign up, please email Ranger Overman at [rpoever11@aacounty.org](mailto:rpoever11@aacounty.org)

## Holiday Celebrations at Kinder Farm Park

This past holiday season was special at Kinder Farm Park. It was the first time in two years the Friends of Kinder Farm Park could kick-off the holidays with the Jingle Bell Hayride. Preregistrations for the event scheduled for December 4<sup>th</sup> began on November 1<sup>st</sup> and sold out in just three weeks.

One of the big Highlights was the arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus in their sleigh drawn by six reindeer and a John Deer driven by a special elf, Bob Short. Bob created the Santa sleigh three years ago and in preparation for this year’s event worked with Ranger Jessica Furr to create the six reindeer. Participants had the opportunity to see the sled and reindeer up close and snap a photo in the sled.



*Santa and Mrs. Claus visit the Jingle Bell Hayride*

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## Holiday Celebrations...(Cont.)



*Elves Jess Furr and Bob Short*

In addition to about a 20-minute hayride, all the participants could roast marshmallows over the fire pit, enjoy a bag of assorted sweets, along with hot chocolate, hot apple cider, coffee, water or juice box, meet with some of the farm animals, and everyone who wanted to share their holiday wishes, could meet with Santa and Mrs. Claus.

The seasonal celebrations continued at the park as indicated by the following two group photos:



*Kinder Farm Park Rangers & Staff*



*The Sawmill Club has a Special Guest*

## Farm Animal Census

by Jen Plant, Friends of Kinder Farm Park Board Member

The Farm Education Group of about 250 members is made up of families that share in the care of the animals that reside at Kinder Farm Park year-round and are enjoyed by our park visitors. In addition, the Farm Ed works with the Kinder Farm Park 4H Club to provide some of the animals for their programs and projects.

The following is a census of the Farm Education Groups' animals as of February 10, 2022

- Nigerian Team Goats – 8
- Eco goats – 8
- Large breed dairy goats – 5
- Wool sheep – 5
- Meat sheep – 6
- Rabbits – 4
- Dairy Cows – 4
- Beef cows – 2
- Chickens – 5
- Ducks – 2
- Quail – 10
- Pigs – 7
- Bees – One tower

Note: By the time this newsletter is published, most likely some of these numbers will change, Spring is almost here.

## Tidings of Composting and Joy

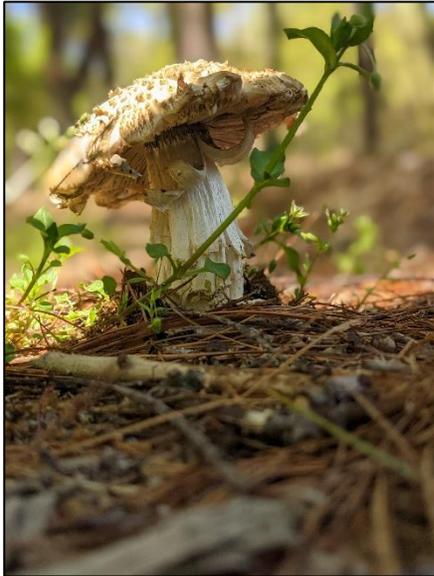
Written By Cheryl Wilfong from the website Meditative Gardner and shared by Linda Hassell, FoKFP Member

God rest you merry gardeners  
 Let nothing ye dismay,  
 For Spring is soon to come again  
 With lengthening of days.  
 The sun will warm the soil once more  
 And send Jack Frost away.  
 Oh tidings of compost and Joy!  
 Compost and Joy!  
 Oh tidings of compost and Joy!

## 2021 Life in the Park Winning Photos

By Mike Lowman, Photo Contest Administrator and FoKFP Board member

These are the winning photographs in the 2021 Life in the Park Photo Competition. There were 118 entries in this competition.



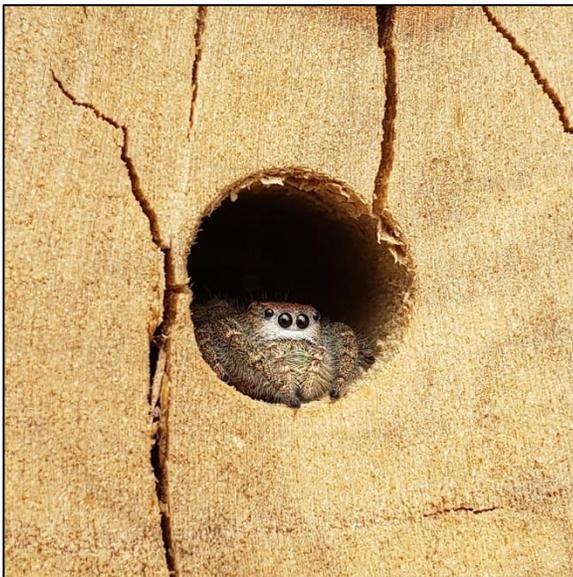
*Grand Prize (Best in Show): **The Unknown Mushroom Getting Old**  
Taken by Raphaela Casandra*



*Fauna 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: **Tasty Dinner at the Bluebird Restaurant**  
Taken by Mirjam Spaar*



*Flora 1<sup>st</sup> Place: **Morning Glories**  
Taken by Mary Gallo*



*Fauna 1<sup>st</sup> Place: **Jumping Spider**  
Taken by Shane Windsor*



*Flora 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: **Autumn Farm Glory**  
Taken by Kathy Hayes*

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## 2021 Life in the Park... (Cont.)



Landscape 1<sup>st</sup> Place: **Bucolic Scene**  
Taken by Adam Slote



Landscape 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: **Barn at Sunset**  
Taken by Bethany Rausch



People 1<sup>st</sup> Place: **Birthday at the Park**  
Taken by Crysty Sharpe

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Monday – Friday: 9:00 AM-6:00 PM  
Saturday: 9:30 AM-1:00 PM  
Sunday: Closed

## 2021 Life in the Park... (Cont.)



*People 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: **Deep Conversation**  
Taken by Kelly M. Hilton*

Visit the “Gallery” in the “Photos” menu selection on the Friends website at [www.kinderfarmpark.org](http://www.kinderfarmpark.org) to see all of the great photos of the park that were entered in the 2021 contest, along with all the previous competitions.

See page 15 in this newsletter for details about the 2022 Life in the Park Photo Competition.

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## 2021 Through Young Eyes Winning Photos

By Mike Lowman, Photo Contest Administrator and FoKFP Board member

These are the winning photographs in the 2021 Through Young Eyes Photo Competition. There were 28 entries in this second competition for young photographers ages 13 and under.



*Grand Prize (Best in Show): **The Sunset on the Farm**  
Taken by Clover Hicks (age 6)*



*Fauna 1<sup>st</sup> Place: **Blue Eyed Goat**  
Taken by Enzo Cusate (age 7)*

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## 2021 Through Young Eyes... (Cont.)



*Fauna 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: **Good Evening Frog**  
Taken by Violet Hedetniemi (age 13)*



*Landscape 1<sup>st</sup> Place: **Water Jugs**  
Taken by Zoey Sowles*



*Flora 1<sup>st</sup> Place: **End of Season**  
Taken by Violet Hedetniemi (age 13)*



*Landscape 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: **Bunny Box Buffet**  
Taken by Cailin Sayers (age 13)*



*Flora 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: **Sunny**  
Taken by Zoey Sowles (age 6)*

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## 2021 Through Young Eyes... (Cont.)



People 1<sup>st</sup> Place: **Ruby's Spa Day**  
Taken by Enzo Cusate (age 7)



People 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: **Self Portrait**  
Taken by Alice Steiner (age 9)

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## The Story Behind a Photo

All entries in the phot competitions that the Friends of Kinder Farm Park Sponsor require a description of when and where the photo was taken, some descriptions are brief, but others, like the one that follows by Mirjam Spaar for the photo entitled “Mystical Bunks Pond” reveals more of why the picture was taken.



The majority of the times that I go to Kinder Farm Park, I seem to end up at this mystical spot. You can stand at different viewpoints on Bunks Pond and see totally different aspects of the pond. This shot was taken on July 19, 2021. While this one shows an outstanding but calm oasis, other shots show otherwise.

Take a walk around the pond in the summer and you'll see, it's probably the most populated spot in the park. On one walk, it seemed that for almost every step I took, a dozen frogs would skip across the waters. Turtles sun themselves on the logs in the pond, especially the one you see protruding in the water to the left of the center of the photo. I've also seen deer drinking in the pond, standing in the shallow waters next to the banks, near the foreground of my photo. Birds pass overhead and dragonflies flit around the marine plants. Of course, you'll find out later, that there are also mosquitos, but the frogs enjoy them.

## Families Learn Organic Gardening by Doing!

By Janet Clauson, Apprentice Garden Lead and Master Gardener

Would you, and your children, like to grow your own organic vegetables? Then join us, Master Gardeners, and other families, in the Apprentice Garden.

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 the project is dedicated to teaching families with children to grow their own produce organically. The program can host eight families. Each family has a personal garden space and shares in the care and harvest of the common garden areas. The master gardeners and families meet every Wednesday at 6:30 pm to plant, weed, water, de-bug, fret over, learn much and harvest their own garden-grown vegetables, fruits, and herbs.

In the personal plots, families plant their own unique choice of seeds and sets. The 2021 garden had a wide variety of vegetables: tomatoes, and peppers; cucumber, yellow squash, and zucchini; lettuces, kale, beans, peas, radishes; broccoli; strawberries, potatoes, and herbs. Families shared the bounty of their garden spaces and everyone shares the vegetables grown in the common areas, including the potatoes, tomatoes and tomatillos, peppers, strawberries, and herbs.



If you visit the Apprentice Garden now, you will find a crimson cover crop growing in the planting areas and newspapers, covered with straw on the pathways. The crimson clover will nourish the soil with nitrogen this winter, and it will also prevent weeds from choking the planting areas. In addition to the winter preparation for the family plots and

common planting areas, the perennials, strawberry plants and herb garden have been bedded down for winter.

Planning is underway for the Apprentice Garden for 2022. If you are interested in more information, or would like to join us this season, please contact Janet Clauson at janetclauson301@gmail.com.

The Apprentice Garden project meets from April through September, Wednesdays at 6:30pm at the community gardens at Kinder Farm Park in Millersville.

The University of Maryland Extension programs are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, gender, disability, religion, age, sexual orientation, marital or parental status, or national origin.

The Apprentice Garden is co-chaired by Janet Clauson (janetclauson301@gmail.com) and Deb Fritz (debfriztdesign@gmail.com)

## Looking for Assistants

Mike Lowman, FoKFP Board Member

I recently turned 75 and realized that I need to find a couple of assistants who can eventually take over two of the things I do for the Friends of Kinder Farm Park; the editing and publication of the quarterly newsletter, and the administration of the annual photo competitions.

If you enjoy writing, have communication skills, have good computer skills, and are looking for a challenging volunteer work, you should consider being the newsletter assistant. The newsletter is currently created using Microsoft Word. Initially as an assistant on the newsletter, I would ask that you attend the monthly Friends Meetings to identify potential contributors of articles for the newsletter, and follow-up with those contributors for articles.

As an assistant in the administration of the photo competitions, you will need good communication skills and a basic knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel. All entries are received by emailed, reviewed and then recorded into a Word document,

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## Looking for Assistants (Cont.)

then Microsoft Excel is used to capture and evaluate judging. Initially I would ask that you assist promotion of the competition and with the logging of entries.

If you are interested in either of these volunteer opportunities, please contact me at:

mike\_lowman@verizon.net

## A Little Bit of Spring

By Rita Custer, Chartwell Garden Club Horticultural Chair

Almost everyone is tired of snow, cold, and covid so maybe it's a good time to bring a little spring into your home. Real spring is probably a month or two away, but climate change has made predicting weather and seasons difficult. Go into your garden to observe what signs of spring you see. In late winter and early spring buds of twig world are swelling in some of our trees and shrubs. They can be cut and brought inside into the warmth and coaxed into bloom. It could take two or three weeks to open but when they are ready a little bit of spring arrives.

Forced blooming includes many woody plants that naturally bloom in late winter and early spring including forsythia, some willows, flowering quince, flowering plum, flowering cherry, witch hazel, and pussy willows. Other choices which can be cut and brought inside in March for example are flowering dogwood, redbud, crab apple and star or saucer Magnolia. Cut branches long enough to make a significant display but do not disfigure your plant. Twigs or branches should be in water that is changed every few days. Snipping an inch off the bottoms of the branches weekly will keep them absorbing water.

On the other hand it is still winter and it seems that more snow and ice will be on the way. Salt can be used for melting ice and snow on roads, walks and driveways. Four types of salt are commonly used and they are significantly different:

1. **Sodium chloride** is the cheapest and most damaging to concrete, plants, and animal paws. Additionally, it is corrosive to vehicles and is environmentally unsafe.

Runoff is toxic to streams and other waterways. Never use on wood.

2. **Calcium Chloride**. This option melts faster and works in colder temperatures but is also damaging to concrete, pets, and plants. It can burn skin.
3. **Magnesium Chloride** is safer to use. It works above 13 degrees Fahrenheit and releases 40% less carbon dioxide.
4. **Potassium Chloride** is the safest to use but only works above 15 degrees Fahrenheit.

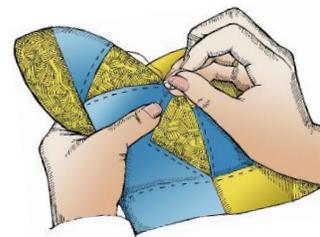
Commercially prepared ice and snow melts usually contain a mixture of salts in a bag. Check on the salt content and be careful to not use more than needed. Non damaging options include a thorough shoveling and spreading sand or cat litter.

Finally, order your seeds early again this spring for the same reason everything else is hard to find and costs more.

## Kinder Farm Park Quilt Guild

By Marian Barry, Member Kinder Farm Park Quilt Guild

In normal times, the Kinder Farm Park Quilt Guild meets on the third Tuesday of each month from 1 – 3



pm. First and foremost, we meet for friendship and our love of quilting, but the guild has coordinated a few joint efforts. We created

a 1930's era quilt for the KFP farmhouse.

In past years, we have often had a booth at the Kinder Park Fall Festival.

Quilters of all skill levels are welcome to join us to share your expertise or get tips and advice from others, as you work on your current quilting project. If you choose to become a member, annual dues are \$10.

During most of 2020 and 2021, due to COVID-19, we met virtually using Zoom or outside in one of the picnic pavilions. Last fall the Visitor Center

## Quilt Guild (Cont)

reopened and we went back to meeting there. Depending on the current Covid situation we may not be meeting. Please check the 12 Month Calendar on the Friends’ website at [www.kinderfarmpark.org/calendar.html](http://www.kinderfarmpark.org/calendar.html) for any future updates on meeting times and places, as we hope to get back together in person as soon as possible.

## Gratitude

By Kristine Mase, Farm Education Group Family Member

This past year Kinder Farm volunteers brought new animals and exciting projects to the park! So here’s three cheers to you and our year in review.

To start things off right, we had to get rid of the Alpaca, as they gave us all a fright! Then on to some new animals to try, why not some Indian Runner Ducks for the passers-by.

Next, we said good-bye to some of the sheep and hello cute little teddy bears, excited to try your wool this Spring!

We look forward to being well fed, the pollinators will have flowers galore, as bigger gardens are being planned!

How fun it’s been to bottle feed calves, we’ve got a dairy heifer and a few angus that are sure to produce some good milk and slabs. Not to be outdone by the cows, a new sow was had too. Lastly, two breeds of goats were added, an Alpine and Toggenburg, they sure did round out the group.

Oh but first December ‘twas the season to spruce the place up, and could we have greater luck than to have on our team but, the talented Baillie family whom built and painted animal’s homes with masterful pluck!

If it’s ever true to say about this place, it’s that we, volunteers truly know the meaning of amazing grace, how sweet is our cooperation to see the beauty that lies within all of creation.



*The Baillie Family*

## Meet the Tractors

By Mike Lowman, FoKFP Board Member and Editor

In the past several months there have been 3 Pop-up Hayrides and hayrides for the fall Funday in October and the Jingle Bell Hayride in December. All of these events rely upon four antique tractors to pull the wagons and one small tractor that is used for photo opportunities. Their technical names like MM G1000 or MMG707, which are abbreviations for the type of tractor, caused some confusion and the Antique Tractor Group came up with the following new names:

**STELLA**



*1960 Minneapolis Moline G100*

**SOPHIE**



*1960 Minneapolis Moline G707*

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## Meet the Tractors (Cont.)

**MARILYN**



1967 Minneapolis Moline 5 Star

**DELIAH**



1995 Ford 545 D

**BELLA**  
(Photo-Op  
Tractor)



1955 Farmall Cub

Hayrides are a very popular activity, so much that free hayride tickets are provided as part of the Friends' membership. The Friends provide a yearly operating budget and earnings from the Pop-up Hayrides provide additional funding to offset the cost to maintain these tractors and the 6 wagons they pull.

Come join in the fun at the next Pop-up Hayride scheduled for Saturday, March 19, 2022 (see page 14 for details).

## Wagon Improvement

By Kirk Platt, FoKFP Member

Over 100 eye screws have been added to the 6 hay wagons to help people attach event decorations. Pilot holes were drilled so that when the eye hooks were installed, they did not split the dried-out season wood on the wagons.

The eye screws are large enough for sliding tie wraps through and are discreetly placed with the intention of keeping them from catching on anything as the wagon moves. This should help shorten time to install decorations and make them easier to remove after future events.



## Animal Ambassadors Program Follow-Up

By Park Ranger Jessica Furr

November 11, 2021 was the kick-off of our first in a series of Animal Ambassadors Programs – *Raptors Birds of Prey*. Local wildlife rehabilitator Liz Dennison brought out five different Birds of Prey Ambassadors including a Great Horned Owl, Barn Owl, Red Tailed Hawk, Barred Owl, and an American kestrel. We learned about each of the Ambassador's stories, along with interesting fun and important facts about the lives of Birds of Prey.

The event was a lot of fun and was greatly received. The program included an opportunity to meet and interact with the Animal Ambassadors up close.



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## Animal Ambassadors ...(Cont.)



Keep an eye out for the next Animal Ambassadors program this spring. Registration is necessary and spaces are limited. To sign-up for one of the programs check out the Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation and Parks Program Guide website and Friends of Kinder Farm Park Events Calendar.

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Why did the turkey cross the road?

To prove he wasn't a chicken.



What did the Farmer call the cow that would not give him any milk?

An udder failure.



What is a pig's favorite ballet?

Swine Lake.



What did the lovesick Bull say to the cow?

When I fall in love it will be for heifer.



What kind of car does a chicken drive?

A coop



What occurs twice in a lifetime, but once in a year, twice in a week and never in a day?

The letter "E".



Why did the scarecrow receive an award?

It was outstanding in its field.

# JOIN US FOR A HAYRIDE

**Saturday, March 19, 2022**

**\$5/person (cash only)**

**Children age 3 and under  
are free**

- **Ticket sales for the hayrides will be in front of the Visitors Center**
- **Hayrides will start every half-hour from 9:00 until 11:30 AM**
- **Friends of Kinder Farm Park members may use their free hayride tickets**
- **Gate Fees still apply.**



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# The Friends of Kinder Farm Park

# 2022 Life in the Park

# Photo Competition



To enter the photographer must be age 14 and over.

**Categories:** Fauna, Flora, Landscapes and People

**Prizes:** **Grand Prize** to best overall entry a \$100 Gift Card  
**1<sup>st</sup> place in each category** a choice of a \$50 Gift Card or an engraved Celebration Wheatfield Brick (a \$100 value)  
**2<sup>nd</sup> place in each category** a choice of a 2023 A.A.Co. Park Pass or an engraved Celebration Admiral Red Brick (a \$75 value)

**Deadline:** **December 31, 2022**

- Photos must be taken after January 1, 2022, 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 see the back of this flyer

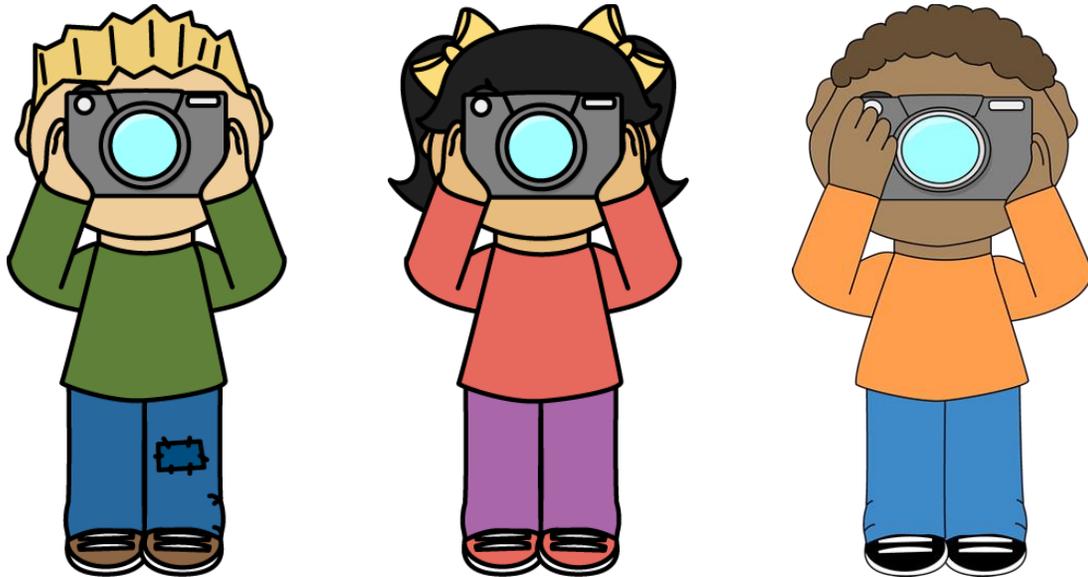
# RULES AND ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

1. **To enter this competition photographers must be 14 years of age or older when photo is taken.**
2. 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.
3. Photos must be taken within the boundaries of Kinder Farm Park between January 1<sup>st</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup> of 2022.
4. 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.
  - All photographs must be in digital format (preferably in JPG), although they need not be taken with a digital cameras. Scans are acceptable so long as they meet the requirements of these rules.
  - Cell phone photos are acceptable.
5. This competition is intended to encourage amateur photography, contest entries will not be accepted from professional photographers.
6. All entries must be original work and must not have been previously published. Participants must be the sole owner of copyright in all photos entered and must have obtained permission of any people featured in the entries.
7. **Each entry must be marked with or accompanied by the following information:**
  - **The photographer's** (parent/guardian's contact info is acceptable as long as photographer's name and age are identified):
    - **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.
8. Entries must be emailed to **photocontest@kinderfarmpark.org** with the subject line of **“Life in the Park Photo Contest.**
9. **All entries must be received by December 31, 2022.**
10. The Grand Prize-winning photo will be ineligible for additional prizes in the category in which it was entered.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. By entering, participants will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by these rules.
14. 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 and on the Friends of Kinder Farm Park website.

The Friends of Kinder Farm Park Presents

# Through Young Eyes

## A Youth Photo Competition



To enter the photographers must be age 13 and under.

**Categories:** Fauna (wildlife & farm animals), Flora (flowers, plants & trees), Landscape (scenery) and People (people in activities at the park)

**Prizes:** A \$75 gift card Grand-Prize for best photo entered in the contest  
A \$50 gift card First Prize for best photo in each of the four categories  
A \$25 gift card Second Prize for next best photo in each of the four categories

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  - Cell phone photos are acceptable.
19. This competition is intended to encourage amateur photography, contest entries will not be accepted from professional photographers.
20. All entries must be original work and must not have been previously published. Participants must be the sole owner of copyright on all photos entered and must have obtained permission of any people featured in the entries.
21. **Each entry must be accompanied by the following information:**
  - **The photographer's** (parent/guardian's contact info is acceptable as long as photographer's name and age are identified):
    - **Name and mailing address**
    - **Age**
    - **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.
22. Entries must be emailed to **photocontest@kinderfarmpark.org** with the subject line of **“Through Young Eyes Photo Contest”**
23. **All entries must be received by December 31, 2022.**
24. 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.
25. 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.
26. The Grand-Prize winning photo is ineligible for additional prizes in the category in which it is entered.
27. By entering, participants will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by these rules.
28. By entering the competition, participants 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 and on the Friends of Kinder Farm Park website.

## Business Community Support

The Friends of Kinder Farm Park would like to encourage our members and friends to support all the businesses and organizations featured in this publication to show appreciation for the various types of support provided to our organization and Kinder Farm Park. In addition to the advertisement from Alexander’s Animal Hospital on page 5, these following businesses offer a discount on your purchases with your Friends of Kinder Farm Park membership card:

<p><b><i>Anne Arundel Co. Farm, Lawn and Garden Center</i></b> 478 Jumpers Hole Rd Severna Park, MD 21146 Website: <a href="http://aalawnandgarden.com">aalawnandgarden.com</a></p> <p><b>Must show your Friends Membership Card here and get a 10% discount</b></p>
<p><b><i>The Wild Bird Center</i></b> 568 Governor Ritchie Hwy. Severna Park Plaza Shopping Plaza Severna Park, MD 21146 Phone: 410-647-2453 Website: <a href="http://www.wildbird.com/severnapark">www.wildbird.com/severnapark</a></p> <p><b>Must show your Friends Membership Card here and get 15% off large bags of Bird Seed or 10% off other purchases</b></p>
<p><b><i>Gambrills General Store</i></b> 865 Annapolis Rd. Gambrills, MD 21064 Phone: 410-923-0960 Visit on Facebook</p> <p><b>Must show your Friends Membership Card here and get a 10% discount on most items excluding feed</b></p>

## Become a Sponsor

There are many ways your business can sponsor the Friends of Kinder Farm Park events and activities. To request an information packet with a Sponsorship application, email:

*[sponsorship@kinderfarmpark.org](mailto:sponsorship@kinderfarmpark.org)*

Specify a Subject of "Sponsorship Packet Request" and provide the following information:

- Business Name
  - Business Address
  - Business Phone
  - Contact Name
  - Contact Email
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