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Saturday, August 14, 2021,
8 pm



Evening of Piano Masterworks
featuring *Steven Lin,
solo piano*

Tuesday, August 17, 2021,
8 pm



Evening of Jazz
featuring *Mike Fahie
Jazz Orchestra*

Thursday, August 19, 2021,
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Evening of Chamber Music
featuring *Aletheia
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a must-have summer checklist

The summer season freely gives us warm weather, a push towards adventure, and that restless call to pack it up and hit the road.

July is the month to check off as many things as you can on your family's summer bucket list. Whatever you and your loved ones are longing for, we have got you covered with things to do in our Sullivan Catskills. So, mark your calendar, reserve a room, and escape for the weekend – we are waiting for you.

Summer in our picturesque mountains offers plenty of opportunities for hiking, climbing, mountain biking, and horseback riding, and the area's many lakes and rivers provide swimming and boating recreation. Our Sullivan Catskills is also the fly-fishing capital of the world, boasting plenty of trout, bass, pickerel, pike, perch, and yellow crappie.

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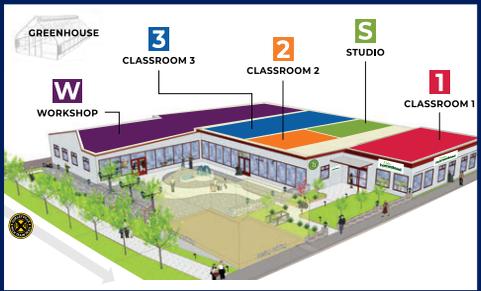
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Musical performances will be intermingled with over 60 vendors from throughout the region. Local farms, artisans and craftsmen will be selling their wares.

This year the fair falls on National Cowboy Day, so remember to wear your cowboy hat and boots!

Come down to Callicoon, NY, on the banks of the Delaware River and find out why the charming Catskill town is listed on the national register of historic places.

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The Callicoon Country Fair is organized by the Callicoon Business Association, a local organization dedicated to the success and growth of its local businesses.

Callicoon Business Association diligently works to enhance Callicoon's standing in Sullivan County, the region and New York State, by focusing on its people, natural beauty and attractions.

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The Delaware Valley Arts Alliance's annual Riverfest is back! Spanning Narrowsburg's Main Street from Bridge Street to 5th Street, Riverfest features artisan craft booths, live music, kids activities, and much, much more, attracting far-flung visitors with a full day of art and activities surrounded by breathtaking scenery.

The free event will take place on Sunday, July 25 from 10 am to 4 pm, rain or shine.

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The day starts off at 10 am with the return of “River Dogs on Parade” and is followed by the Riverfest Poster Auction, the centerpiece of the day’s events, at 1 pm on the main stage.

This year’s Riverfest will feature over 40 artists booths, information booths, a kids’ activity tent, and food court. Artisan booths include handcrafts in wood, ceramics, textiles, jewelry, and stone, and fine art mediums of photography, sculpture, and painting.

Live performances will fill the Main Stage and Main Street throughout the day. In the

morning, families are invited for a special show by the duo “Nate and Hila” from 11 am - 12 pm. Following the Poster Auction, audiences will be invited to get their groove on with live music between 2 pm and 4 pm. And as always be on the lookout for stilt walkers!

No Riverfest is complete without grabbing a bite and a drink! Visitors will be able to enjoy a range of delicacies and inventive treats at the food court near the former Wayne Bank building. Plus Narrowsburg’s spectacular eateries will be open for business throughout the day.



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DVO will be staging its summer productions at the Callicoon Hills Resort in Callicoon Center, NY. The Saturday evening performances will be at 8 p.m. and the Sunday matinees will be at 3 p.m., with dinner-theater packages available at both performances. Tickets for all summer events are on sale now at www.myrivertickets.com/categories/concerts. Seating is limited.

WEEKEND OF CHAMBER MUSIC

July 15 – MusicTalks with Kurt Rhode at the Laundry King, 65 Main St., Livingston Manor, NY. 7:30 p.m.

July 17 – Before the Dawn at the Eddie Adams Farm, Jeffersonville, NY. 8 p.m.

July 22 – Improv evening with Come Out, Laundry King, 65 Main St., Livingston Manor, NY. 7:30 p.m.

July 24 – Into the Light at the Eddie Adams Farm, Jeffersonville, NY. 8 p.m.

For more information and tickets go to www.wcmconcerts.org.

SHANDELEE MUSIC FESTIVAL

The exciting and expanded 2021 Sunset Concert Series at the Shandalee Music Festival (SMF) will offer seven live performances beginning with a reception and concert featuring Broadway star and vocalist Michael Winther, performing the greatest

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music from the American Songbook on **Saturday, August 7** at the Arnold House Barn & Greenhouse.

Tuesday, August 10 sees a return to the climate-controlled, fully accessible Sunset Concert Pavilion for the season's first "Evening of Chamber Music," presenting Sergey Antonov (cello) and Ilya Kazantsev (piano) to perform music from Popper, Richard Strauss, Rachmaninoff and Karl Davidov.

The music of Haydn, Schubert and Tailleferre, can be enjoyed on **Thursday, August 12**, when "An Evening of Chamber Music" features the popular, award-winning Ulysses String Quartet.

The Neave Trio will perform music from Ravel, Rachmaninoff and Brahms on **Saturday, August 14** for the next "Evening of Chamber Music," and pianist Steven Lin will perform "An Evening of Piano Masterworks" on **Tuesday, August 17**, presenting the music of Scarlatti, Chopin, Beethoven, Debussy and Liszt.

Jazz and classical fans will especially enjoy the performance on **Thursday, August 19** when the Mike Fahie Jazz Orchestra performs selections from Chopin, Debussy, Bartok, Bach, Tchaikovsky and

others. All selections "re-imagined" and orchestrated by Mr. Fahie himself.

The final performance of the Sunset Concert Series on **Saturday, August 21**, will see The Alethia Piano Trio present "An Evening of Chamber Music," with works by Beethoven, Schumann and Dvorák.

The SMF is committed to the health and safety of its guests, artists and staff. During the 2021 season, the SMF will offer limited seating to allow for social distancing; the Sunset Concert Pavilion will be completely sanitized before and after every concert; SMF Face Masks will be available for purchase at the Box Office; and family and friends will be seated together, while other reservations will be seated at a distance.

Additionally, the SMF is thrilled to announce that for the first time in its history, simultaneous virtual concerts will be offered.

The opening night reception at The Arnold House begins at 7 p.m., and all concerts begin at 8 p.m.

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At left: The Eldred Preserve recently opened in Eldred, NY and is ready for guests.

Bottom left: Sit down for a delicious meal in the grand dining room.

Below: The sprawling property includes creeks and ponds with walking trails so you can immerse yourself in nature.

Bottom right: The carefully designed guest rooms offer peace and quiet with luxury amenities.



nature retreat

story and photos by Isabel Braverman

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Below: The Eldred Preserve has a fitness center on site.

Bottom left and right: Guests can have all the comforts of home with relaxing bathrooms and comfortable lounging areas with a television.

Opposite page: Dine al fresco at The Eldred Preserve. The restaurant offers farm-to-table fare from fresh salads to roasted duck to prime-aged beef, with cocktails and wine to accompany a delicious meal.





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The rotating menu of salads, mains and pastas includes a grilled watermelon salad, sliced duck with raspberry sauce or a far-falle pasta with pesto and tomatoes.

There is really something for everyone and the dining menu is accompanied by a drinks menu with specialty cocktails, wines

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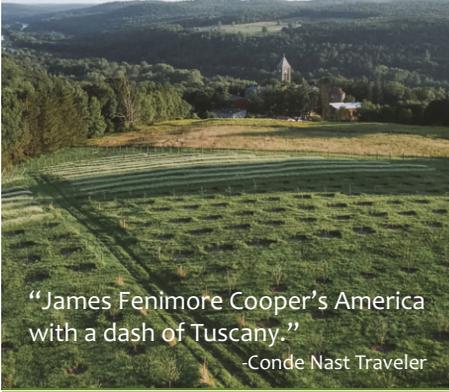
And if you want to get outdoors, there are ample opportunities to do so. A two-mile trail leads you to Sunrise Lake where you can paddle in a rowboat, kayak, or paddleboat and enjoy the view of surrounding forest.

Venture out to explore the 600-acre property while bird watching or hiking and then relax at the pool and hot tub (opening in August). For the fitness enthusiasts there is a gym and outdoor exercise equipment.

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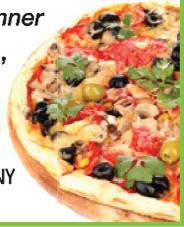
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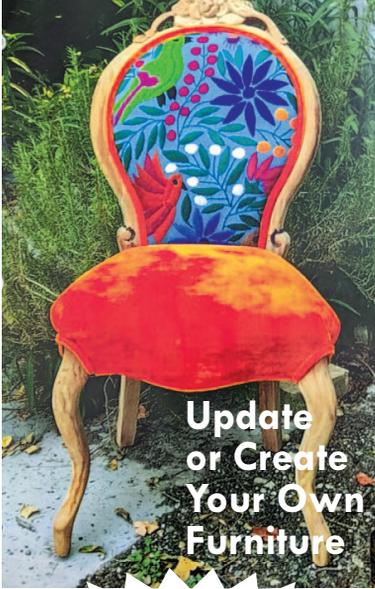
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Japheth Fitzpatrick is co-owner of Forthright Cyder & Mead in Youngsville, NY, which offers a unique blend of hard cider and honey wine.

Opposite page: Drink a delicious hard cider outside.



the right stuff

story and photos
by Isabel Braverman

Forthright Cyder & Mead, a new nanocidery located right in Youngsville, offers a unique specialty drink: cyser. It is a hybrid of hard cider and mead (honey wine) that produces a delicious apple-forward drink.

Their signature blend is the Bossfight, which is a semi-sweet variety with apples and honey. They always have a few options on tap, including seasonal specialties, so you can stop by for a glass or take a bottle to go.

Owners Michelle Eaton and Japheth Fitzpatrick opened up last summer after being stalled due to the pandemic.

"We got through the autumn and the winter and we got a lot of local support and also from some of the weekenders that came, so they kept us going," said Japheth. "And now every weekend is getting busier."

They have a New York State farm license meaning everything they offer uses New York-based ingredients.

For instance, maple syrup from Tree Juice in Arkville and honey from Phoenicia Honey Co. adds sweetness to the cyser.

"Our cyders are accessible to lots of different people, if you're a beer drinker or

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At left top: Forthright Cyder offers specialty and seasonal ciders using local New York State ingredients.



At left bottom: Grab some friends and gather around a fire in the lawn at Forthright Cyder as you enjoy a crisp hard apple cider ranging from dry to sweet.





Top: The cidery pays homage to New York State

Above: Fortright Cyder also offers local products, such as maple syrup from Tree Juice.

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wine drinker,” Japheth said. “Our stuff runs from sweet to dry and in between, so there’s really something for everybody.”

They also will soon offer New York-based beer and wine and cocktails made with New York spirits as well as snacks and light food.

“We bring all the ingredients here... and ferment them into the alcohol, which is very similar to wine making,” Japheth said.

Walk into the tasting room and you are immersed in art deco design and blue walls—an homage to the color of New York State.

A New York State flag hangs on the wall and there is seating available at the bar and in a space next to it where you can play games or watch movies projected on the wall.

There is also outdoor seating and a yard with a fire pit so you can enjoy cyser all summer long.

Eaton and Japheth were living in New York City, she working in marketing and he in the restaurant industry.

Japheth began home brewing cider in their apartment in Queens and began entering competitions and winning.

With family ties to Sullivan County, they moved up here and live next to the cidery.

“It seemed like a great place to give this a try,” Japheth said.



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CALENDAR

JULY/AUGUST 2021

Thursday, July 15

Live Music at The Liberty Soul Stage 4 p.m. Featuring: Orange County duo Mike Baglione and Anne Loeb, performing songs by artists like Gillian Welch, John Hartford, John Denver and John Prine. Opening for Anne and Mike with the Sullivan County duo, Little Sparrow, performing the music of Neil Young, Bob Dylan, Stevie Wonder, Traffic, the Grateful Dead, etc. The Soul Stage is located behind Atkins and Garone Tax Services, at 1864 NY-52, Liberty. Price is \$20, and includes a full dinner and door prizes! Tickets can be purchased by calling 292-0065 (leave a message), or at www.eventbrite.com/e/dynamic-duos-tickets-159352737327 until sold out. Seating is limited, so order early, and be sure to bring your own lawn chair.

'Picking with Pete/Singing with Seeger' 6 p.m. Donna and Rick Nestler present this musical program on the outdoor stage at the E.B. Crawford Public Library in Monticello. The songs will be introduced with short stories about playing with Pete. The audience will be given ample opportunity to join in, singing along, as that was one of Pete's goals. Masks and social distancing are required. Registration is necessary and limited to 50 people. Go to ebcpl.org and click on July Adult Calendar. In the event of inclement weather, the rain date is Wednesday, July 21st.

Wayne County Creative Arts Council Concerts in the Park. Performance starts at 7:30 p.m. Featuring: The Irish Balladeers. The CDC guidelines will be followed with masks required and spacing of family groups in the Park. Visit www.honesdaleparkevents.org for more info. Honesdale's Central Park, Church Street, Honesdale, PA.

Saturday, July 17

Boy Scout Troop 106 Annual Chicken BBQ 3 - 6 p.m. \$12 take-out only! Pre-sale preferred. Limited number of walk-in dinners. For info/tickets call 482-5136. Jeffersonville Presbyterian Church Hall, Jeffersonville.

The Wildflower Music Festival 6 p.m. Featuring: Delfeayo Marsalis Jazz Quintet. General admission tickets good for any concert are \$24; students 6 to 18 years are \$12; no charge for children under six. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on as chairs are not provided. Picnics and beverages of your choice are permitted at all outdoor concerts. Parking is free. All performers and programs are subject to change. For info visit wildflowermusic.org. The Wildflower Amphitheater is located on the grounds of the Dorflinger-Suydam Wildlife Sanctuary on Long Ridge Road in White Mills, PA.

Sunday, July 18

Claryville Fire Dept. All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast 7 a.m. - 12 p.m. Adults: \$9, Children Ages 5-11: \$5, Under 5 Yrs. Free. \$50 from the Breakfast Is Donated to the Claryville Reformed Church Food Pantry. 1500 Denning Rd., Claryville. Take-outs available. Call 985-7270 for info.

Rock Hill Fire Dept. Drive-Thru French Toast & Pancake Breakfast 8 a.m. - Noon. More info TBA. Please stay in your vehicle. All orders are to-go. Adults - \$8.00. Children 5-12 yrs. - \$6.00, under 5 free. Serving local maple syrup. 61 Glen Wild Rd., Rock Hill.

23rd Annual Delaware Youth Center 5K River Run

6 a.m. - 6 p.m. The Delaware Youth Center is getting back to normal — or as normal as things can be. That means the annual River Run is back on ... with a few changes to keep the runners, walkers, and volunteers safe! The number of runners and walkers will be limited in accordance with NYS COVID-19 safety guidelines, so sign up early to grab your spot! All proceeds benefit the Delaware Youth Center. The Delaware Youth Center River Run is one of its largest and most vital fundraisers. Please visit delawareyouthcenter.org for all your race info. If you require more info email Ann Santoro, the race director, at 5k@delawareyouthcenter.org or call 887-4887.

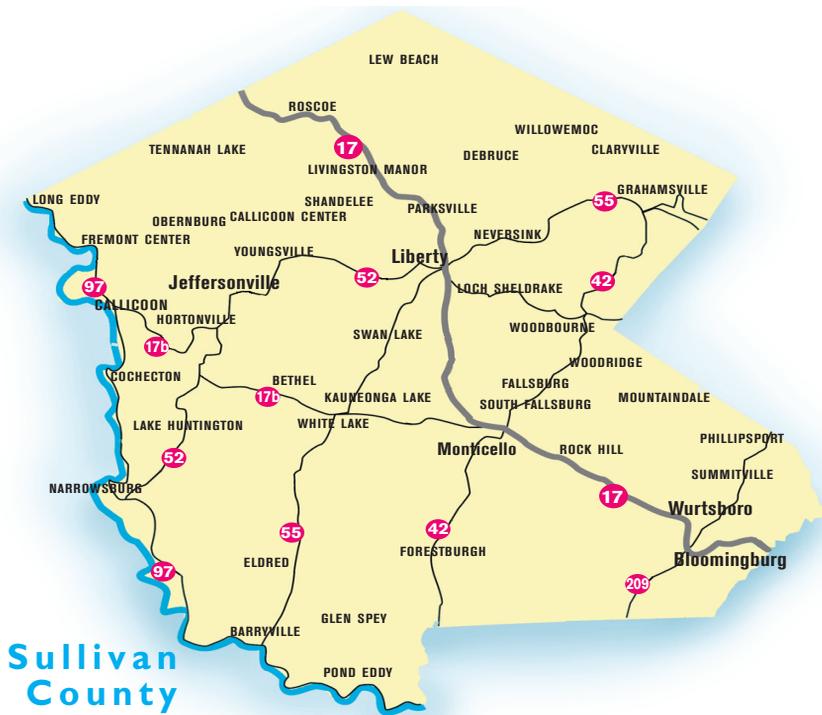
The Rock Valley Schoolhouse Summer Program 4 p.m. Featuring: Yarnslingers (n. people who tell fantastic stories). \$10 donation. The series will be held outdoors on the front lawn of the Schoolhouse this year. There will be seating but please feel free to bring your own blankets or chairs. We will have some refreshments available. Visit therockvalleyschoolhouse.com for more info/driving directions. 9598 County Highway #28, Long Eddy.

Monday, July 19

Wayne County Creative Arts Council Concerts in the Park. Performance starts at 7:30 p.m. Featur-



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ing: Ekot and Friends. The CDC guidelines will be followed with masks required and spacing of family groups in the Park. Visit www.honesdaleparkevents.org for more info. Honesdale's Central Park, Church Street, Honesdale, PA.

Wednesday, July 21

Wildlife Life Wednesdays at MEEC. Wildlife Watching for ages 8 to 10 years. Cost is \$35 per child. Please register in person at Mamakating Environmental Education Center, 762 South Road, Wurtsboro. Call 644-5014 for more information.

Cruising Jeffersonville 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Classic, Antique and Hot Rods, come show off your cars. Behind the Jeff Bake Shop, Jeffersonville. Admission Free, Spectators Welcome. (Every 3rd Wednesday month of June, July and August) Rain date will be the following Wednesday.

Thursday, July 22

The Sullivan County Chamber Orchestra presents: Double Bass Duet 6 p.m. Andrew Trombley and Justin Kujawski will present an evening of duets by some of the great composers for the instrument, some original arrangements of familiar tunes, and even a world premiere! Andrew Trombley, Masks and social distancing are required. Please feel free to bring your own chair or blanket. Registration is necessary and limited to 50 people. Go to ebcpl.org and click on Adult Calendar for July. In the event of inclement weather, a rain date will be announced.

Wayne County Creative Arts Council Concerts in the Park. Performance starts at 7:30 p.m. Featuring: Gypsy Jazz Quintet. The CDC guidelines will be followed with masks required and spacing of

family groups in the Park. Visit www.honesdaleparkevents.org for more info. Honesdale's Central Park, Church Street, Honesdale, PA.

Saturday, July 24

Summertime at MEEC festival 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Open Call For Artists. MEEC is offering space to local artists at their Summertime at MEEC festival. Nature will be the theme. The cost is \$25.00 a table. As this will be a juried show, you will need to e-mail a sample of your work. Please submit by July 9th. Notifications of acceptance will be sent out by July 13th. For questions and email address please call Pat at (516) 426-9916.

Summerfest at Roscoe Beer Company 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. We are brewing up another fun festival this summer. Celebrate the beauty of the Catskills Mountains with our handcrafted beers, local vendors and crafters, food, live music, games and activities at our Seventh Annual Summer Festival!! Join us at our brewery for a day of family fun with a craft fair and market from 11am until 4pm. Listen to live music performances and take in everything we have to offer. Roscoe Beer Company, 145 Rockland Road, Roscoe. For info visit roscoebeercompany.com.

Repair Café at Mamakating Library 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Volunteer repair experts will be available to help make all possible repairs free of charge and to demonstrate the processes used in repair. Masks must be worn and rain will cause the event to be cancelled. Call ahead if there is a question about the weather. Bring broken or torn items that need repair, including: clothes, toys, lamps, electric clocks, small pieces of furniture, picture frames, electronics, jewelry, bicycles

(for tune up) and other odd and unusual items. (Please bring any replacement parts that may be required, except lamp parts—we have those on hand.) Repair Café visitors will be registered upon arrival and will be assisted on a first-come, first-served basis. For info go to mamakatinglibrary.org or call (845) 888-8004. Outdoors behind the Mamakating Library at 128 Sullivan Street in Wurtsboro.

Callicoon Country Fair 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Town-wide event with art, music, food, and fun! Vendors offer antiques, art, craft, food, locally made artisan goods, flea market items, jewelry and more. Wander along the historic streets, view the architecture and admire the beautiful Delaware River. We are looking for vendors, sponsors, and volunteers! Please email events.callicoon@gmail.com for more information. Please visit our Facebook event page for updates.

The Wildflower Music Festival 6 p.m. Featuring: Appalachian Roadshow. General admission tickets good for any concert are \$24; students 6 to 18 years are \$12; no charge for children under six. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on as chairs are not provided. Picnics and beverages of your choice are permitted at all outdoor concerts. Parking is free. All performers and programs are subject to change. For info visit wildflowermusic.org. The Wildflower Amphitheater is located on the grounds of the Dorflinger-Suydam Wildlife Sanctuary on Long Ridge Road in White Mills, PA.

Monday, July 26

Wayne County Creative Arts Council Concerts in the Park. Performance starts at 7:30 p.m. Featuring: Clarence Spady. The CDC guidelines will be followed with masks required and spacing of family groups in the Park. Visit www.honesdaleparkevents.org for more info. Honesdale's Central Park, Church Street, Honesdale, PA.

Tuesday, July 27

Forestburgh Playhouse: The World Goes Round. July 27 - Aug. 8th. Showtimes: 8PM Tuesday - Saturday. Matinees: 2PM Wednesdays & 3PM Sundays. Enter the world of distinguished and celebrated writing team, Kander and Ebb. The World Goes 'Round is a stunning revue of the songbook from the multi-Tony award-winning team, with the original production winning three Drama Desk Awards. Filled with humor, romance, drama and nonstop melody, this title is a thrilling celebration of life and the fighting spirit that keeps us all going. With hit songs from Chicago, Cabaret and more, The World Goes Round is a musical theatre treat for all audiences! For info visit www.fbplayhouse.org.

Wednesday, July 28

Wildlife Life Wednesdays at MEEC. Wildlife Watching for ages 11 to 13 years. Cost is \$35 per child. Please register in person at Mamakating Environmental Education Center,

762 South Road, Wurtsboro. Call 644-5014 for more information.

Thursday, July 29

'The Music of George Gershwin' presented virtually by the E.B. Crawford Public Library 6 p.m. Kenneth Korn, noted lecturer, traces Gershwin's amazing personal biography as a piano prodigy to a professional pianist to Broadway composer and then to the concert hall. The program will be presented on the ZOOM platform as well as on YouTube Live. Registration is required and limited to 100 people. Go to ebcpl.org and click on Adult Calendar for July.

Wayne County Creative Arts Council Concerts in the Park. Performance starts at 7:30 p.m. Featuring: The Old Time Fiddlers. The CDC guidelines will be followed with masks required and spacing of family groups in the Park. Visit www.honesdaleparkevents.org for more info. Honesdale's Central Park, Church Street, Honesdale, PA.

Saturday, July 31

The Wildflower Music Festival 6 p.m. Featuring: Tapestry, The Carole King Songbook. General admission tickets good for any concert are \$24; students 6 to 18 years are \$12; no charge for children under six. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on as chairs are not provided. Picnics and beverages of your choice are permitted at all outdoor concerts. Parking is free. All performers and programs are subject to change. For info visit wildflowermusic.org. The Wildflower Amphitheater is located on the grounds of the Dorflinger-Suydam Wildlife Sanctuary on Long Ridge Road in White Mills, PA.

Sunday, August 1

The Rock Valley Schoolhouse Summer Program 4 p.m. Featuring: Phrogz, a husband/wife musical duo, Jennifer Coates (violin, ukulele and voice) and David Humphrey (bass, saxophone). \$10 donation. The series will be held outdoors on the front lawn of the Schoolhouse this year. There will be seating but please feel free to bring your own blankets or chairs. We will have some refreshments available. Visit therockvalleyschoolhouse.com for more info/driving directions. 9598 County Highway #28, Long Eddy.

Monday, August 2

The Happiness Toolkit – Online Meditation Course Series 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Held every Monday. Engaged in carefully crafted meditations to purposefully nourish the qualities in our mind that lead to happiness and reduce painful thoughts and feelings. Info: KadampaNewYork.org.

Wednesday, August 4

Monti Elks Drive Through BBQ 4 - 7 p.m. Take-out only. Pick up at the Lodge at 46 North Street in Monticello. The menu includes: one half chicken, corn on the cob, macaroni salad, dinner roll plus dessert, all for just \$15. Just pull into the parking lot and stay in your car! For info call John Greenhill at 800-5909.



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Thursday, August 5

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Friday, August 6

159th Wayne County Fair. Aug. 6 - Aug 14th.
Monster Trucks, 4H/FFA Livestock Shows, Harness Racing, Demolition Derbies, and Truck & Tractor Pulls will return to the Dyberry Township fairgrounds this August. More info TBA on the Wayne Co. Fair social media pages and waynecountyfair.org.

Saturday, August 7

The Wildflower Music Festival 6 p.m. Featuring: The Beatles Tribute. General admission tickets good for any concert are \$24; students 6 to 18 years are \$12; no charge for children under six. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on as chairs are not provided. Picnics and beverages of your choice are permitted at all outdoor concerts. Parking is free. All performers and programs are subject to change. For info visit wildflowermusic.org. The Wildflower Amphitheater is located on the grounds of the Dorflinger-Suydam Wildlife Sanctuary on Long Ridge Road in White Mills, PA.

Sunday, August 8

The Wildflower Music Festival 3 p.m. EXTRA SUNDAY MATINEE. Featuring: Beach Boys Tribute. General admission tickets good for any concert are \$24; students 6 to 18 years are \$12; no charge for children under six. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on as chairs are not provided. Picnics and beverages of your choice are permitted at all outdoor concerts. Parking is free. All performers and programs are subject to change. For info visit wildflowermusic.org. The Wildflower Amphitheater is located on the grounds of the Dorflinger-Suydam Wildlife Sanctuary on Long Ridge Road in White Mills, PA.

Tuesday, August 10

Forestburgh Playhouse: You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown. Aug. 10 - 15th. Showtimes: 8PM Tuesday - Saturday. Matinees: 2PM Wednesdays & 3PM Sundays. Happiness is great musical the-

atre! This revue of songs and vignettes, is filled with fun, comedy and lots of heart. Prepare to be utterly charmed and fall in love again with Charlie Brown and his friends! For info visit www.fbplayhouse.org.

Wednesday, August 11

Wildlife Life Wednesdays at MEEC. The Secret Life of Insects for ages 5 to 7 years. Cost is \$35 per child. Please register in person at Mamakating Environmental Education Center, 762 South Road, Wurtsboro. Call 644-5014 for more information.

Friday, August 13

141st Annual Grahamsville Little World's Fair. Aug. 13 - 15th. Features agricultural and livestock exhibits and contests, daily entertainment including live music and demonstrations, rides for all ages, an array of great food, games, vendors, and a whole lot more! Admission includes free parking, access to exhibits and contests, and free entertainment! For info visit grahamsville-fair.com.

SCDW presents: Young Frankenstein. Aug. 13-15 and 20-22. General admission: \$15. Senior/Student/Military: \$12. The Rivoli Theater, 5342 Main St., South Fallsburg. For info visit www.scdw.net.

Saturday, August 14

Mountaintale Second Saturday's Outdoor Event 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Outdoor Flea + Makers Markets with live music and DJ's every Second Saturday. Visitors are asked to maintain Covid19 guidelines such as wearing masks, using hand sanitizer/washing hands and maintaining distance from others. These events are currently still accepting new vendors! Are you an artist or creator or just have a lot of great items to sell? Anyone who is interested is urged to apply to vend at one or all of these dates for a \$30 per event fee, sign up at www.VisitMountaintale.com.

The Wildflower Music Festival 6 p.m. Featuring: Shadows of the '60s. General admission tickets good for any concert are \$24; students 6 to 18 years are \$12; no charge for children under six. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on as chairs are not provided. Picnics and beverages of your choice are permitted at all outdoor concerts. Parking is free. All performers and programs are subject to change. For info visit wildflowermusic.org. The Wildflower Amphitheater is located on the grounds of the Dorflinger-Suydam Wildlife Sanctuary on Long Ridge Road in White Mills, PA.

Sunday, August 15

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