

2018 PWF EVENTS

April-October

Saturday, April 21st from 10:00am-3:00pm

Sheep Shearing Day

Peter Wentz Farmstead · (610) 584-5104

Watch as the farmers shear the sheep, and experience many spring activities on a colonial farm. For the children there will be colonial toys and games, scarecrow building, and a puppet show. Highlights are open-hearth cooking, farm tours, spinning, weaving, colonial music, and many other historical crafts.

All ages; fee: \$2 per person suggested donation.

Wednesday, May 2nd at 10:00am or 1:00pm

Child's Play Series- Meet the Chickens

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Preschoolers will learn about our feathered friends with a visit to the chickens that live at the site, helping to collect eggs, and taking home an egg of their own.

Ages: 3 & up and accompanied by an adult; fee: \$5 per child; PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Friday, May 4th at 8am

Spring Bird Migration Stroll

Peter Wentz Farmstead · (610) 584-5104

Enjoy a guided walk along the nature trail at the historic Wentz Farmstead to search for native bird life, including songbirds starting their spring migration. Bring binoculars if you have them; meet in the main parking lot.

All ages; fee: \$2 per person suggested donation.

Saturday, May 12th from 10am-4pm

Native Plant Sale with the Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy

Peter Wentz Farmstead · (610) 584-5104

The Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy (PWC) is hosting a Native Plant Sale at the Peter Wentz Farmstead again! Natives use less water, require less work, and provide year-round interest AND benefit to wildlife. The Sale will feature expert advice from PWC staff, free native gardening information, and a great variety of native vines, ferns, shrubs, trees, flowers, and grasses for sale. The Sale will also feature a free Wildflower Walk at 9:30 and a fun Downspout Planter Workshop at 1:00. Each downspout planter is \$65.00; Space is limited, pre-register for the workshop to reserve your spot (to register, visit: www.perkiomenwatershed.org). The Farmstead will be highlighting gardens and plants typical of the 18th century during an on-going, hands-on activity just outside of the greenhouse.

Park in the main lot for the Farmstead, then follow the signs to the sale location.

Monday-Friday, June 25th-29th from 9:30am-3:30pm

Colonial Camp 2018

Peter Wentz Farmstead · (610) 584-5104

Students entering 4th through 6th grade in fall 2018 will experience childhood activities and crafts of the colonial period.

Fee: \$150 per child; PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Monday-Friday, July 16th-20th from 9:30am-1:30pm

Mitte Camp 2018

Peter Wentz Farmstead · (610) 584-5104

Students entering 1st through 3rd grades in fall 2018 will learn about life during the 1700s at this hands-on camp.

Fee: \$100 per child; PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Monday-Friday, July 30th-August 3rd from 9:30-11:30am

Wentz Wonder Kids Camp 2018

Peter Wentz Farmstead · (610) 584-5104

Kids ages 4-5 years old will enjoy a half-day camp with hands-on activities related to the historic Farmstead.

Fee: \$60 per child; PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Saturday, September 23rd at 2pm

Wentz Mini Workshop- Bees

Learn about the similarities and differences of keeping bees in the past and today from the staff of our neighbors, Worcester Honey Farms. Various tools and an enclosed frame will be available for viewing.

All ages; \$2 per person suggested donation.

Wednesday, October 3rd at 10am or 1pm

Child's Play Series- Colonial Dress-Up

Preschoolers will learn what people wore during the 1700s and play dress-up with some costumes. Bring your cameras!

Ages: 3 and up & accompanied by an adult. Fee: \$5 per child; Pre-registration required.

Saturday, October 13th from 10am-3pm

Home & Headquarters: War Comes to Worcester

Learn how in October 1777 the Wentz family coped with General Washington and his staff using the house as a military headquarters during the busy harvest season. Experience camp life of an officer & soldier, visit with General Washington, and assist with autumn farm activities throughout the day.

All ages; \$2 per person suggested donation.