

Salem County Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs

Newsletter

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Summer is a beautiful time of year for Salem County! Farm fields and gardens are full of growth and there are plenty of recreational activities to pursue: kayaking and fishing the Delaware, spending time on Oakwood Beach, attending the the rodeo and the Salem County Fair. Local produce is bountiful and there is no shortage of homegrown food. I have already eaten my fair share of tomato sandwiches!



Artist: Mary Wolfe



Artist: Greg Stett

This summer you can expect the usual beauty of Salem County, along with so many new and returning events. We are so excited to be welcoming Revolution Rail Company in June, providing a 6 mile rail bike loop in Woodstown. Follow along on our social media accounts for outdoor fun, the best ice-cream spots, and more ideas for summer fun this season! Download the PDF version of this newsletter and click on each image for more information.

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New To Salem County!

SMS RAIL LINE

The SMS Rail Company and Revolution Rail Co. will be opening rail bikes on Father's Day Weekend! This will consist of a 6 mile trail crossing Oldman's Creek Trestle and Memorial Lake in Woodstown. Pedal down historic railroad tracks and enjoy the beauty of Salem County!

Later this year, SMS will be opening passengers rail cars to travel between Swedesboro and Woodstown. The company plans to be up and running by the end of the year and is excited to bring passengers into Woodstown for the winter Candlelight Tour! We are so excited for the tourism and recreation this rail line will bring to Salem County!









THE VIRTUOSO MUSIC STUDIOS

7 Glenwood Place Pennsville, NJ 08070
It is the mission of The Virtuoso Music Studios to provide superior individual and group instruction for all ages and abilities. The Virtuoso revels in the delights of music by offering performance opportunities as well as concerts for the community. Additional learning opportunities.

Check out their Facebook page!



Arts



OAKWOOD SUMMER THEATRE

2022 CHILDREN'S SHOW





Paul Stankard and Patty Clune, "Encapsulating Flameworked Designs"

Flameworking and Hot Casting; Salem Community College June 11-12

OAKWOOD SUMMER THEATRE

SINGIN'S SIN



Salem County Fairgrounds
June 11th and 12th



Peter Pan by J.M Barrie

Blue Moon Theatre
June 2-4-5
June 10-11-12

History





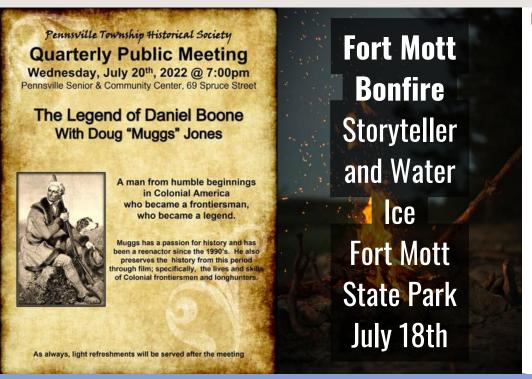


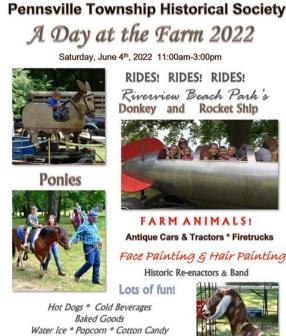


A new series of brochures, highlighting Salem County Historical Societies and Historical Sites, was recently designed and developed by Graham Communications. The brochures highlight several sights including; Lower Alloways Creek Historical Society, Historical Society of Penns Grove, Carneys Point and Oldmans, Pennsville Township Historical Society, Salem County Historical Society, and Pilesgrove-Woodstown Historical Society.

Historical sites highlighted in the series include; Fort Mott, the Hancock House, and the Alloway Township History Museum.

Look for the display racks and brochures strategically located around the county!





A GREAT Family Fun Day!

Food and Drink



Follow along with us in June on social media for an ice-cream trail tour of Salem County! We will be featuring all of the local ice-cream shops in (and some around) Salem County!

Cream Valley Custard, Hudock's Custard Stand. Pennsville Custard Stand. Elmer Twist, Broadway Scoops, Sweet Things with Style, Laterria



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Visit Salem County NJ



The Elmer Market will be at Auburn Road Winery! Sip and shop the vendor market and support local husiness!

June 26th



Pine Tavern Distillery Battleship New Jersey Fundraiser June 18th 7:30-10:30pm



Opening Soon in Woodstown!

Shopping



Salem County is home to several antique stores, with finds for everyone. This summer, enjoy the air conditioning and visit our local antique shops!



If you missed out on Arts In Bloom this Spring, no worries. You can still purchase art directly from many Salem County artists. Follow the link to a list of Salem County artists and their personal social media/websites to browse and purchase their artwork.



Recreation





The Salem County Fair

August 9-12, 2022
No admission fee!
\$10 parking for all 4 days
Tractor Pull
Bull Riding
Skillet Throwing
Pony Rides
Pig Scramble
and more!





Starting this weekend

FERRY SERVICE TO FORT DELAWARE RETURNS!

SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS

2022 SEASON SCHEDULE
SATURDAY & SUNDAY ONLY: APRIL 30 - JUNE 5
WEDNESDAY - SUNDAY: JUNE 11 - SEPTEMBER 4
SATURDAY & SUNDAY ONLY: SEPTEMBER 10 - SEPTEMBER 25
HOLIDAYS: MEMORIAL DAY MONDAY, MAY 30; INDEPENDENCE DAY,
MONDAY JULY 4; AND LABOR DAY, MONDAY SEPTEMBER 5







Farming

One of my favorite things about Salem County is its self-sufficiency. We are home to 170,835 acres of preserved farmland consisting of many family owned and operated farms, several which offer products direct to consumer. Pasture raised meats, organically grown produce, and so much more are produced for farm to table consumption. There is absolutely no shortage of high quality food here in Salem County. Follow the links to find out how you can participate in all that our local farms have to offer!



