Mill Creek MetroParks

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FARM ANIMAL BABY SHOWER

MetroParks Farm
April 12, 10 am – 4 pm

We’ve been “expecting” for months! Meet our new spring arrivals at the kick-off to our MetroParks Farm season. From calves to piglets, lambs to kids, and chicks to ducklings, there will be plenty of animal babies to see and pet. Bring your camera for photo opportunities. Cake and punch served while supplies last.

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STARRY NIGHT

April 17
7:30 – 9:30 pm
at MetroParks Farm

View the beauty of the night sky through high powered telescopes with the Mahoning Valley Astronomical Society. Sky viewing is weather dependent. Call FNC for details. Rain date: 4/24

DAFFODIL WEEKEND

April 25 & 26
9 AM – 5 PM

AT FELLOWS RIVERSIDE GARDENS

Discover the delights of daffodils! See over 200 different species and cultivars on display during a special guided walk each day. Take a stroll through Daffodil Meadow. Participate in the Daffodil Show that highlights the diversity and beauty of daffodils. Visit millcreekmetroparks.org for Daffodil Show details.

If you would like to receive our monthly calendar by email, sign up for our mailing list at MillCreekMetroParks.org
FAMILY FUN
BREAKFAST AND PHOTOS WITH THE Easter BUNNY ♦ MetroParks Farm – McMahon Hall 4/14 10:30 – 9:30 Hosted by the Mahoning County Junior Fair Rabbit Committee. Adults $7.50; children 3-12 $5 (includes a craft & face painting); 2 & under free. Call MPTF to register by 4/1.

BUNNY DAY AT THE FARM
MetroParks Farm 4/14 10 – 1 pm Hosted by the Mahoning County Junior Fair Rabbit Committee. See a variety of rabbit breeds and learn about keeping rabbits as a family pet.

STARRY NIGHT
MetroParks Farm 4/17 7:30-9:30 pm See “Special Events” section for details.

PLANT THE SEED TO READ BOOK FESTIVAL
Fellowes Riverside Gardens 4/18 10 am – 3 pm All ages. “Soar into Reading” during the tenth annual Seed to Read Book Festival. Featuring authors, illustrators, book characters, storytellers, and hands-on activities for children. Join the fun to promote literacy in Mahoning Valley.

FARM TOURS
MetroParks Farm 4/21, 4/28 1 – 4 pm Guided wagon tour of the Farm. Tours every half hour. Barns will be open to visit with the animals. Considerations accepted. Craft fee $1

THIS & THAT
CHA-CHA DANCE CLASS ♦ Pioneer Pavilion 4/17 4:15 – 6:15 pm Enjoy learning this fun and versitile Latin dance. Beginners and encouraged. Call FNC for details. $5/class

SWING DANCE CLASS ♦ Pioneer Pavilion 4/17 4:15 – 7:15 pm Learn this easy to follow popular dance. Beginners and encouraged. Call FNC for details. $5/class

METROMUTTS: Hike into Spring
East Newport Boat Launch 4/11 11 am Street Rods off this hike up East Newport Drive past Daffodil Meadow. Local shifting will bring some of their adoptable dogs. Easy, 2 mi. Call FNC for details.

ODNR BOATING SAFETY CLASS ♦ Pioneer Pavilion 4/17 Noon – 4 pm Full training will be offered with a proficiency exam at the end of class. Bring lunch. Call 330.740.7700 for details and to register.

CONTRA DANCE AT PIONEER PAVILION ♦ Pioneer Pavilion 4/17 7 – 10 pm Join in the fun of Contra Dance, a British Isles folk dances. Beginners and veterans welcome. Instruction for each caller. Call FNC for details. $7

EXPRESSION YOURSELF
THINK SPRING GLASS MOSAIC ♦ Fellowes Riverside Gardens 4/16 9 – 8 pm Create a glass mosaic for spring. Participants can choose either a daffodil, tulip, butterfly or rosebud. Please select when registering. $26, FFRG $22

GREEN MAN MASK ♦ Fellowes Riverside Gardens 4/21 9:30 – 8 pm Create a green man mask inspired by local artist Charles Hughes. Hughes “hammers out” nature through the eye of a single blacksmith.

PLANT SALES
MAHONING VALLY DAHLIA SOCIETY TUBER SALE
Fellowes Riverside Gardens 4/11 9 am – 3 pm The Mahoning Valley Dahlia Society will hold a sale of dahlias and more that will add to the diversity of your dahlia collection.

HIKES & WALKS
interpretive Hikes – Shower poured with RMS for details.

SEARCH FOR SPRING WILDFLOWERS
4/21, 4:30 pm You’ll become acquainted with a few varnal bloomers on this series of walks.

4/21 – Meet at Recreational Area. Moderate, 2 mi.
4/25 – Meet at YCP. Wear boots. Moderate, 2 mi.
5/1 – Meet at Poland Woods, located off Route 170 in Poland. Easy, 2 mi.

JEEPERS PEEPERS
Victors Nature Preserve
4/21, 7 pm Join us for a frog serenade. We will also catch, observe, then release frogs. Flashlights permitted and boots required. Easy. 1 mi.

Recreational Hikes – Faster paced
Call FNC for details.

VOLUNTEER-LED RECREATIONAL HIKES
4/19, 10:30 am – Meet at the Metroparks at KLP. Easy, 3/4 mi.

EXHIBITS
BITS AND PIECES OF OUR HISTORY
Fellowes Riverside Gardens – Melville Museum Throughout the month of May, 1 – 5 pm This exhibit takes a look at the very early years of Mill Creek Park.

ONE WITH NATURE
Fellowes Riverside Gardens – Children’s Garden 3/11 – 4/12 – Meet at OCTO (411 West Main Street, Canfield), Easy, 2 to 3 mi.
4/18-4/19 – Meet at the Metroparks at KLP. Easy, 3/4 mi.

OFFERINGS:Posies for Emily and Other Dreamers
Fellowes Riverside Gardens 4/24, 4 – 5 pm New York fine art photographer Patricia Chrisko pays homage to her sister Emily with an exhibit in an explosion of large-scale still-life images.

NATURE IN IRON

SPRING WALK WITH WILLIAM CULINA ♦ Fellowes Riverside Gardens 4/30 10:30 am Join local artist William Culina in the Gardens to take a look at some of our lesser-known blooming beauties. Weather permitting.

WILLIAM CULINA & WOODLAND FLOWERS