

2018 Calendar of Events — See our website for details!

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Note: Events that occurred before the publication date of this issue of Streamside have been included here. Many of these events happen annually...be sure to check our online calendar!

“SOAR” Fall/Winter Bird Walks 1st & 3rd Saturdays, Sept. 2–March 17
7:30 to 10 a.m. • Renfrew Park

Larry & Sharon Williams lead bi-weekly bird walks along park trails. Free.

Creatures of the Night: Family Owl Walk Thurs., Nov. 2 • 6 p.m.

Visitors Center, Renfrew Park

Naturalist Lori Schlosser conducts a walk to areas of Renfrew Park likely to attract owls. Pre-registration required. Free.

Solar Eclipse Event Follow-up with Todd Toth Thurs., Nov. 16

6:30 p.m. • Visitors Center, Renfrew Park

NASA scientist Todd Toth discusses the August 21 eclipse and NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center. Free.

Star Party Thurs., Dec. 7 • 6:30–8:30 p.m. • Backyard of the Renfrew Museum house, Renfrew Park

In partnership with the Tri-State Astronomers. A telescope viewing of the night sky. Free.

NASA's Citizen Science Programs Thurs., Jan. 11 • 6:30 p.m.

Visitors Center, Renfrew Park

NASA's Todd Toth discusses citizen science program, GLOBE. Free.

Ukrainian Egg Workshop Sat., Jan. 20, 2018 • 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Visitors Center, Renfrew Park

Create a pysanka, an intricately decorated egg, using techniques of the traditional Ukrainian folk craft. Hands-on instruction by Holly Olszewski. Workshop Fee: \$25 for RI members, \$30/non-member. 15 & up, limit 10.

Astronomy: What Cassini Told Us About Saturn Thurs., February 1

7 p.m. • Visitors Center, Renfrew Park

Presented in partnership with Tri-State Astronomers. Dr. Lawrence Marschall discusses the dramatic end of the Cassini spacecraft mission to Saturn. Free.

Creatures of the Night: Adult Owl Walk Thurs., February 8 • 6 p.m.

(snow date TBA). Meet at Visitors Center, Renfrew Park

Naturalist Lori Schlosser conducts an outdoor walk to areas of Renfrew Park likely to attract owls. Pre-walk information session. Age 15 & up. Limit 60. Pre-registration required. Free.

Lecture Series 2018: Keep the Wheels Turning I Thurs. March 8

7 p.m. • Visitors Center, Renfrew Park

The Wheel That Grinds: Mills in Renfrew's Past. Archaeologist Will Sheppard presents a program on the mills associated with the Royers, who settled the Renfrew property in the early 19th century. Free.

Telescope Clinic—How to Use Your Telescope! Sat., March 10

10 a.m.–2 p.m. Visitors Center, Renfrew Park

Presented in partnership with Tri-State Astronomers. Maximize your use of a telescope. Pre-register for consultation time. Free.

Lecture Series 2018: Keep the Wheels Turning II Thurs. March 15

7 p.m. • Visitors Center, Renfrew Park

Keeping Antique Cars Rolling Along. Bill Calimer presents a program on antique automobile wheels and how they are replicated for use today. Free.

Renfrew Rocks! The Rock Detective Strikes Again Thurs., April 5

7 p.m. • Visitors Center, Renfrew Park

In partnership with the Franklin Co. Rock & Mineral Club. Geologist Jeri Jones presents a fun and educational program on the geology of the area between Gettysburg and Interstate 81. Free.

“SOAR” Spring Bird Walks Sat., April 7–May 26 • 7:30–10 a.m.

Renfrew Park

Naturalist Jack Olzewski leads weekly bird walks along trails in Renfrew Park. Walks begin at the lower parking lot off Welty Road. Free.

Joint Program with Antietam Watershed Association Thurs. in April, TBA • Visitors Center, Renfrew Park

An educational program of local or regional environmental interest. Free.

Kite Fly Sat., April 14 • 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Field behind Museum house
Free kite flying with expert help from Kite Masters Sam and George Adams. Bring your own kite. Build a Kite workshop 11:00 a.m.–12:30, \$1.

Earth Celebration Day/Festival of Art/Recycle Yard Sale

Sat., April 28 • 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Yard Sale, 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Earth Day

Renfrew Park grounds

Environmental exhibits, live music, food stand, and drum circle. Area artists will display, demonstrate, and sell their works. Shop or sell at yard sale!

Geology Field Trip: Stomping Through Time Sat., May 5

8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Meet at Visitors Center, Renfrew Park

Geologist Jeri Jones takes us “Stomping Through Time: The Great Valley and South Mountain.” Visit Specialty Granules (the “grit” mill) in Blue Ridge Summit, a prehistoric quarry, and other local sites. More details TBA. Adults only, age 15 and up. Transportation by bus only, provided. Pre-registration required. Fee: \$50. Renfrew Institute member discount: \$5 per seat. Bring bag lunch.

Public Forum: Tiny Creatures—Big Trouble Thurs., May 17

7 p.m. • Visitors Center, Renfrew Park

Experts discuss ticks and the many problems they cause. Landscaping solutions and tips for staying tick free provided. Organized by Institute intern & Penn State University senior, Ben Bender. Free.

Youth Festival Sunday, May 27 • 1–5 p.m. • Renfrew Park Grounds

This fun, free event features a variety of workshops, demonstrations, activities, exhibits, and entertainment throughout the day. Theme TBA.

Birding Field Trips to Gettysburg Battlefield Sat., June 2 & 9

7:30 a.m. to approx. 10 a.m. Meet 7:30 a.m. at the Virginia Memorial

on Confederate Avenue, on Gettysburg battlefield

Led by naturalist Jack Olszewski. RSVP appreciated. For more information or directions, call Jack at 301-241-3846, or RI at 717-762-0373. Free.

Summer Institute June & July, dates and details TBA

A variety of fun, educational activities for kids throughout the summer.

Shakespeare in Park Sat., June 16 • Time TBA

Renfrew Museum Back Yard

MEG (Maryland Entertainment Group) touring production of Hamlet. Free.

Bay Supper Fundraiser Friday, June 22 • 5:30 p.m. • Waynesboro Country Club

Members, friends, and families come together to support the institute with food, fun, and frolic. Bay-themed menu with steamed blue crabs and Bay-related activities. Silent and live auctions. Reservations required.

Salamander Scramble Wed., July 4 • 8 a.m. • Waynesboro Summer Jubilee

Held in conjunction with Fourth of July Jubilee Firecracker 5K Run. Lace up your running/walking shoes and join Team Salamander as we “scramble” around Waynesboro to raise funds for Renfrew Institute.

Jazz Festival Sunday, August 26 • 2–4 p.m. • Renfrew Museum Yard

Annual jazz festival spotlights top professional artists with stellar performances that light up the outdoor stage with hot summer jazz. Details TBA.

Pumpkin Festival Sat., Oct. 20 • 11 a.m.–4 p.m. • Renfrew Park

Exciting pumpkin-chuckin' trebuchet, pumpkin carving, hayrides, live music, activities and fun games. Fundraising event benefits both Renfrew Institute & Renfrew Museum and Park. Admission fee.

Halloween Stories Wed., Oct. 24 • 6:30–8 p.m. Visitors Center, Renfrew Park

Annual evening of spooky tales featuring a local storyteller. Free.

Check our online calendar at www.renfrewinstitute.org for details on these & other great programs and events!