



Friends of Salt Springs Park

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Kudos to the Membership & Marketing Committee

In lieu of our annual Celebration, the Membership & Marketing Committee held four mini-fundraisers in late summer, culminating with a pie sale on October 10th. These fundraisers included free music, a couple art vendors, sales of Salt Springs memorabilia, and food vendors. Together, chairperson Barbara McNamara and committee members Debra Adleman, Diane Hawley-Wurth, Tanya Korutz, Barb Merritt, Bridget Merritt, Tami Noonan, and Concetta Schirra raised over \$3,000 in sales and donations. The events weren't publicized because we did not want to encourage large crowds (due to the continuing presence of the coronavirus). We plan to offer such mini-events again next year—and hopefully we'll be able to let you know about them in advance. They were enjoyed by visitors who came to the park and, as usual, found something a bit unexpected in our amazing park.

A Fall Favorite



The festivities have been modified this year so that all activities are outdoors. We begin at 4 p.m. with pumpkin carving. The petting goats, Benji and Barney and a new baby goat, will be here, and they love to be around children. At dusk we'll gather around the campfire for some tantalizing treats and ghost stories. We'll end the evening watching the Full Harvest Moon rise.

Upcoming Programs Full Details on Our Website

NOTE: Programs are adapted to comply with current pandemic health and safety guidance from the Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources and the PA Dept. of Health and Human Services. At a minimum, we require participants to practice social distancing and to be respectful of other participants' personal space and comfort. Please bring a mask with you in case a situation arises where guidelines advise its use.

First Day / Full Moon Hike. Sunday, November 1, 6:30 p.m. Bring a snack to share around a campfire afterwards and a flashlight. \$5; families, \$15; members, free.

Star Party. Saturday, November 14, 6:30 p.m. We'll meet at the Wheaton House and then head to a field up the road, where star-gazing is ideal. Led by amateur astronomers **Mike and Mary Sinkovich**. Dress for the weather. \$5; families, \$15; members, free.

Holiday Centerpiece and Nature Crafts. Sundays at 1 p.m., November 15 and December 13. We'll gather materials and make some holiday decorations. All activities are outside, so dress for the weather. \$5; members, free.

The Five Elements—Water. Sunday, November 22, 1 p.m. According to Chinese philosophy, the five elements of Wood, Fire, Earth, Metal, and Water are believed to be the fundamental elements of everything in the universe. In this outdoor workshop, **Tami Noonan** explores Water, which is associated with winter, the color black, and cold climates. **Free-will donation.**

First Day Hike—End Game. Tuesday, December 1, time TBA. Bring a snack to share around a campfire afterwards and a flashlight. \$5; families, \$15; members, free.

Winter Snow Fun. Saturdays, December 12 and 19, 1 p.m. In Snowshoes, ice cleats, or winter boots, we'll get out and enjoy the winter sights. \$5; families, \$15; members, free.