January 4, 2024

Fire & Frost Fun in Early January Kicks Off a Festive 2024 for Peddler's Village

Village of Chocolate in February and Bucks Fever in June are new headline events among many traditional one

Lahaska, PA — Peddler's Village, a countryside shopping, dining, lodging, and family entertainment destination in the heart of historic Bucks County, PA, will debut the new year with <u>Fire & Frost Fun</u> on January 5, 6, 12, and 13, an event that has grown steadily in popularity since its launch in 2020. This year, the main Friday and Saturday evening events featuring ice sculptures, fire artistry, ice carving demonstrations, and a live DJ will be complemented from January 8-11 by weekday Jack Frost scavenger hunts, free evening s'mores, and Village-wide happy hours. Special overnight packages at the Golden Plough Inn are also available.

Throughout January, Peddler's Village shops and boutiques will also be presenting <u>post-holiday sales</u>.

Other winter events taking place in 2024 include the new <u>Village of Chocolate</u> event from February 14-18 that will feature dining events, chocolate workshops, and a Village-wide Chocolate Trail with prizes as well as a <u>Winter Wedding Show</u> on February 25; <u>PEEPS® in the Village</u> from March 11 to April 14, <u>Celebrate the Green</u> from March 15-17, and monthly <u>comedy shows</u>.

Another notable event will take place at Peddler's Village this summer: Bucks Fever, a longstanding celebration of regional talent including painters, sculptors, and performers. Formerly produced solely by the Central Bucks Chamber of Commerce, the Bucks Fever series of events—including an art and sculpture display, weekend talent show, and afternoon outdoor concert performances—will this year be presented jointly by Peddler's Village and the Central Bucks Chamber of Commerce.

Traditional events in 2024 will include the Strawberry Festival on May 4 and 5, the Peach Festival on August 3 and 4, the Scarecrow Festival on September 14 and 15, OctoberFeast on October 12 and 13, and the Apple Festival on November 2 and 3. Contests and displays will include PEEPS® in the Village (March 11-April 14), Cupcake Decorating Competition (April 29-May 12), Pet Photography Competition and Display (September 2-October 13), Scarecrows in the Village (September 9-October 27), and Gingerbread Competition and Display (November 15-January 19, 2025). In partnership with Bucks County Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and the Bucks County Audubon Society at Honey Hollow, Peddler's Village is also planning to launch in the spring of 2024 a new Birdhouse Competition and Display; details will be announced soon.

To inquire about festival and event sponsorship, contact Justin Seery at <u>justins@peddlersvillage.com</u> or 215-794-4063.

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2024 Festivals and Events at Peddler's Village

Winter

January Sales Event

January 1-31

Savings throughout the Village on apparel, accessories, home goods, furniture, art, specialty foods, books, gifts and collectibles, and more.

Fire & Frost Fun

Fridays & Saturdays, January 5, 6, 12 & 13: Village-wide display of ice sculptures with fire artistry performances, scavenger hunt, and outdoor food and drinks.

Monday-Thursday, January 8-11: Find Jack Frost scavenger hunt, free evening s'mores, and Village-wide happy hours.

Comedy in the Village

Friday, January 26; Friday, February 23; Friday, March 29

Leading comedians in the region take the stage during this ticketed event.

Village of Chocolate

Wednesday, February 14 through Sunday, February 18

Chocolate drink and dining specials, chocolate-themed dinners with beer and whiskey pairings, "Chocolate-Covered Workshops," and a Village-wide Chocolate Trail.

Winter Wedding Show

Sunday, February 25

Engaged couples in search of the perfect wedding venue can sample hors d'oeuvres and

wedding cake, tour event spaces and bridal suites, and get to know local vendors, from florists to DJs and musicians.

Murder Mystery Dinner: Midnight at the Masquerade

Saturday, March 9

Dinner, dessert, and death...at Cock 'n Bull Restaurant. Ticketed event.

Spring

PEEPS® in the Village

March 11 – April 14

See PEEPS® displayed in very creative habitats. Prizes awarded for best entries.

Celebrate the Green

Friday, March 15-Sunday, March 17

Irish-themed drink and dining specials with live entertainment, comedy show, pub crawl, and whiskey dinner.

Easter Dining

Sunday, March 31

Celebrate Easter with dining events.

Comedy in the Village

Friday, April 26; Friday, May 24

Leading comedians in the region take the stage during this ticketed event.

Cupcake Decorating Competition

April 29 - May 12

Cupcake creations compete in multiple categories. Prizes awarded for best entries.

Strawberry Festival

Saturday & Sunday, May 4 & 5

Enjoy a wide variety of strawberry treats, drink and dining specials, live entertainment, and family activities.

Mother's Day Dining

Sunday, May 12

Culinary offerings celebrating moms.

Food Truck Thursdays

May 23; June 20

Evenings featuring favorite regional food trucks and local entertainment.

Summer

Outdoor Movie Night

Friday, June 21; Friday, July 19; Thursday, August 15

At dusk, enjoy an under-the-stars screening of a popular movie. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs.

Bucks Fever

Saturday & Sunday, June 22 & 23

Talent show and art exhibition presented in partnership with the Central Bucks

Chamber of Commerce. Also: Brown Bag-It with the Arts performances on Fridays at noon from May through September.

Comedy in the Village

Friday, June 28; Friday, July 26; Friday, August 23

Leading comedians in the region take the stage during this ticketed event.

BBQ Bash

Thursday, July 4 – Sunday, July 7

Old-fashioned outdoor BBQ specials with live afternoon entertainment.

Red, White & Blueberries Month

July 1-31

Blueberry drink and dining specials, with live bluegrass & country music, and children's activities on weekends.

Food Truck Thursdays

July 18; August 15

Evenings featuring favorite regional food trucks and local entertainment.

Peach Festival

Saturday & Sunday, August 3 & 4

Peachy treats, drink and dining specials, live entertainment, and children's activities.

Autumn

Autumn Wedding Show

Sunday, September 8

Engaged couples in search of the perfect wedding venue can sample hors d'oeuvres and

wedding cake, tour event spaces and bridal suites, and get to know local vendors, from florists to DJs and musicians.

Scarecrows in the Village

September 9 – October 27

Free outdoor display of scarecrows. Prizes awarded for best entries.

Outdoor Movie Night

Friday, September 13

At dusk, enjoy a free under-the-stars screening of a popular movie. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs.

Scarecrow Festival

Saturday & Sunday, September 14 & 15

Scarecrow-making workshops, outdoor food, live entertainment, and a Village-wide scarecrow display.

Food Truck Thursdays

September 19; October 3

Evenings featuring favorite regional food trucks and local entertainment.

Comedy in the Village

Friday, September 20; Friday, October 18

Leading comedians in the region take the stage during this ticketed event.

OctoberFeast

Saturday & Sunday, October 12 & 13

A culinary spin on the traditional German festival with a beer garden, wine & spirits, food specialties, live music, and family activities.

Apple Festival

Saturday & Sunday, November 2 & 3

Enjoy apple treats and take home a bushel fresh from the orchard! Live entertainment, drink and dining specials, and children's activities.

Holiday Season

Grand Illumination Celebration

Friday, November 15

Santa illuminates a million lights at 6:15 p.m. with local entertainment and hot cider.

Holiday Kickoff Weekend

Friday, November 15 – Sunday, November 17

Holiday gift-giving ideas, live entertainment, and Village-wide light display.

Gingerbread Competition & Display

November 15 – January 19, 2025

Gingerbread creations compete in multiple categories. Prizes awarded for best entries.

Thanksgiving Dining

Thursday, November 28

Bountiful culinary offerings from Cock 'n Bull Restaurant and Earl's New American.

Small Business Saturday

Saturday, November 30

Shop small at 60 locally owned boutiques and eateries.

Holly Jolly Weekend

Saturday & Sunday, December 7 & 8

Join us for Santa's Christmas Parade at 1:30 p.m. along with live entertainment, holiday light strolls, and holiday shopping.

About Peddler's Village

Peddler's Village is a 42-acre shopping, dining, lodging and family entertainment destination in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, that features graceful 18th-century-style buildings, lush gardens, and winding brick walkways. The site, which was created by Earl Jamison in 1962, is among the most popular in the Philadelphia region, drawing more than two million visitors each year. Its historical storybook setting includes 60-plus distinctive retail shops, six restaurants, the 66-room Golden Plough Inn, and the Giggleberry Fair indoor family fun center. Peddler's Village hosts numerous year-round festivals and seasonal events for the public, and is a popular site for weddings, corporate events, reunions, picnics, birthdays, and holiday parties. Peddler's Village is located in the heart of Bucks County in Lahaska, Pennsylvania, just 40 miles north of Philadelphia and 80 miles southwest of New York City. For more information, visit PeddlersVillage.com or call 215-794-4000.

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