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Peddler's Village to Present Free Display of Safari-Themed Sand Sculptures and Other Special Events this Summer

Safari in Sand will be on view from June 1 through August 31, 2025; Visitors can watch sand artists at work beginning mid-May

Lahaska, PA — For the fourth consecutive year, Peddler's Village, a countryside shopping, dining, lodging, and family entertainment destination in the heart of historic Bucks County, PA, will host a major summer-long event featuring larger-than-life sand sculptures. Free and open to the public from June 1 through August 31, [Safari in Sand](#) will showcase six magnificent sculptures created by world-renowned master sand sculptors. The sand sculptures, all of which are due to be completed by June 1 (weather depending), will feature safari animals including elephants, rhinoceros, lions, gorillas, and more, as well as smaller sand sculptures located throughout the property. Beginning in mid-May (weather permitting), Peddler's Village guests will have the opportunity to watch sand sculpting teams in turn as they create magnificent sand sculptures on the property.

During the summer-long display, guests can pick up a field guide from the Visitor & Event Center to adventure on a self-guided educational scavenger hunt. Children who complete the field guide scavenger hunt will receive a prize. Guests 18 years or older are also invited to [enter an overnight stay giveaway](#) which includes a one-night stay at the [Golden Plough Inn](#), the on-property inn at Peddler's Village, breakfast for two, and a \$150 dining gift card.

The creation phase will span a total of two weeks. The two sculptor teams involved in the project will be: Team Sandtastic; and John Gowdy and Laura Gowdy. Both teams participated in each of the previous year's sand sculpture displays, which drew more than half a million people. Financial support for this year's *Safari in Sand*



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display has been provided by Bucks County and Visit Bucks County through the Bucks County Tourism Grant Program.*

Peddler's Village will be open every day this summer. Details about *Safari in Sand* will be shared on PeddlersVillage.com and on Peddler's Village [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) accounts.

In addition to the sand-themed activities, Peddler's Village will also present this summer many free, family-friendly events including:

- [Best of the Nest: Birdhouse Competition & Display](#) through June 8. View 60+ handmade birdhouses on display for the 2nd annual Best of the Nest.
- [Bucks Fever Tunes at Noon](#) from 12:00-1:00 p.m. on Fridays through August 29. Grab a bite to eat from one of the many restaurants and eateries and enjoy live music on the Village Green, presented in partnership with the Central Bucks Chamber of Commerce.
- [Food Truck Thursdays](#) from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. on May 22, June 19, July 24, August 21, and September 18. Bring your friends and family for an evening of great food and fun on Gigglesberry Green. Free admission.
- [Murder Mystery Dinners: I Love the 80s to Death and Death of a Gangster](#) at 7:00 p.m. on June 14 and June 27. Purchase your tickets for interactive mystery dinner theaters presented in partnership with The Murder Mystery Co.
- [Coast to Coast Wine Dinner at Earl's New American](#) at 6:30 p.m. on June 12. Join Earl's New American for an exceptional evening of wine and food exploration. This is a casual and lively evening limited to 45 guests. Tickets and reservations required.
- [Bucks Fever Art & Sculpture Exhibition](#) from June 12 through July 6. The exhibition, in partnership with the Central Bucks Chamber of Commerce, will feature a wide range of artistic styles and prize-winning pieces, many of which will be for sale. Free admission. Open daily during shopping hours at the Visitor & Event Center.

- **Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival presents *A Midsummer Night's Dream* at 2:00 p.m. on June 17.** As part of its inaugural "Play On!" community touring program, the Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival (PSF) presents Shakespeare's hilarious mash-up of mistaken lovers, mischievous fairies, and amateur thespians. Free admission.
- **Comedy in the Village at 8:00 p.m. on June 20.** Three hilarious comedians take the stage for Comedy in the Village. This is a ticketed event and reservations are required. Mature humor, for adults 18+ only.
- **Bucks Fever Talent Show from 4:00 – 6:30 p.m. on June 21.** Performers of all ages will showcase their skills and compete for prizes, including the grand prize of \$3,000. Musicians, singers, dancers, comedians, and others are invited to enter by May 28. The talent show is a ticketed event and is presented in partnership with the Central Bucks Chamber of Commerce.
- **Red, White, and Blue BBQ Bash from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on July 4.** Celebrate the Fourth of July at Peddler's Village! Our Red, White, and Blueberries BBQ Bash takes place on Friday, July 4th and will feature live entertainment, family activities, a watermelon-eating contest, and blueberry-themed barbeque favorites. Free admission (with pay-as-you-go food).
- **Santa's Summer Holiday from July 24 through July 27.** Santa is returning to Peddler's Village, but this time, for his summer vacation! Santa and Mrs. Claus will be making special appearances throughout Peddler's Village during their holiday. Guests will have the opportunity to meet Santa and Mrs. Claus as well as enjoy special photo opportunities and events including a Safari Party featuring pay-as-you-go tropical-themed food, drinks, and entertainment on Friday, July 25. Additional details will be shared to Peddler's Village website and social media pages.
- **Dueling Pianos & Desserts from 8:00 p.m. on July 25.** Enjoy a rousing dueling pianos performance by New York-based pianists and a delicious array of desserts prepared by the Cock 'n Bull's pastry chef. This is a ticketed event and reservations are required.
- **Peach Festival from 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. on August 2 and 3.** Peach Festival will feature live entertainment, family activities, outdoor food and drinks, peach-themed specials and treats, a sidewalk sale, in-store specials, and more. All month long, Village guests can enjoy peach-inspired food and drink specials at restaurants, eateries, and tasting rooms. Free admission.



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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. As one of Pennsylvania's premier attractions, the site draws more than two million visitors each year. Its historical storybook setting includes 60-plus distinctive retail shops, seven restaurants, the 67-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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