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**Easter Egg Hunt is a Big Success**

By Carrie Fielder, President of the Friends of Kinder Farm Park

This year’s Easter Egg hunt was held on Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup> in weather that started out misty but ended up sunny and very pleasant.

There were four Easter Egg hunts over the course of the morning with many families hunting for eggs. In addition to the egg hunts, there were animals from both the 4H Livestock Club and the Farm Education Livestock Group, including rabbits, goats and alpacas. The Easter Bunny was also in attendance and had his picture taken with many kids and families. Additionally the Kinder Farmhouse was opened, and many families visited.



On behalf of the Friends of Kinder Farm Park, I would like to thank all the volunteers and those who helped at the event.

As in past years, tickets for the Easter Egg Hunt were sold out a couple weeks before the event. Mark April 4, 2020 on your calendar for next year’s Easter Egg Hunt and start checking our website ([www.kinderfarmpark.org](http://www.kinderfarmpark.org)) for ticket sales at least a month before. We hope to see everyone again next year.

**Bradley Hunt takes the Reins at Kinder Farm Park**

By Mike Lowman, Friends of Kinder Farm Park Board Member

In the Fall edition of this newsletter it was announced that Bill Offutt has been promoted to Chief of Regional Park Operations. While the county looked for a permanent replacement the park has had two temporary superintendents, first Nolley Fisher (Superintendent from Downs Park), and then Susan Payne (from the Trails Park).

In March, the county, appointed Bradley Hunt as the new Superintendent of Kinder Farm Park. Brad brings a lot of experience to the job. He became an

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## Bradley Hunt... (Cont.)

Anne Arundel County park ranger in 2000 and was stationed at Quiet Waters Park and Fort Smallwood Park. Then from April 2012 until March of this year, Brad was the Superintendent of Quiet Waters Park. Prior to becoming a park ranger, Brad worked two years as a planner with the Anne Arundel County Soil Conservation District.



Brad currently lives in Stevensville on Kent Island. His interests include boating and fishing on the bay, ice hockey, military history, and Civil war relic hunting.

On behalf of the Friends of Kinder Farm Park, welcome and we look forward to working together!

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## Parting Words

“As of today 3/7/19, I am no longer interim superintendent of Kinder Farm Park. The permanent superintendent, Brad Hunt, begins today... It has been a pleasure working with you (the Friends of Kinder Farm Park) and I am grateful for all the hard work you all do for Kinder Farm Park. Thank you for having me in your group for the last few months.

Kind regards,  
Sue Payne”

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## Thoughts About Bill Offutt on His Departure from Kinder Farm Park

By Kirk Platt, FoKFP Board Member

*Bill Offutt's promotion to Anne Arundel County's Chief of Regional Park Operations was announced in the Fall 2018 edition of this newsletter. The following are some thoughts about Bill's impact here at Kinder Farm Park.*

I have known Bill at the Park for close to 20 years. He was always busy doing some task around the park, helping to keep things flowing, so many activities could take place. He always enlisted help from rangers at other county parks to assist with big event like the Fall Harvest Festival. He insured pavilion power outlets were operational for the many events held at the park to raise funds and provide activities for the community, like the Jingle Bell Hayride, the Meet the Kids event, the Easter Egg Hunt and the July Food Truck event.



Bill would always lend a hand whenever something needed to be repaired around the park. He supported many Boy Scout Eagle projects that provide needed things for the park.

I do not think Bill missed many Friends of Kinder Park meetings in the 8 years I have been a member. He would always look out for and work with the Friends group accomplish its goals to support the park.

Bill is well deserving of his promotion, managing Regional Park Operations, and will be missed by many who know him. Bill was never tied to a desk while at the park and got his hands dirty many times each week taking care of issues around Kinder Farm Park. I hope he will stop in from time to time and still help lookout for Kinder Park in his new role with the County Parks.

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## Recent Births Add 2 Lambs and 5 Kids to the Farm



On March 31st, Pegasus gave birth to a beautiful baby girl lamb and an equally handsome baby boy lamb. Both mom and babies are doing well.



Next on April 18<sup>th</sup>, Trixie, one of the dairy goats gave birth to a gorgeous baby boy. They both are doing beautifully.



Then on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, Dakota, another dairy goat gave birth to quadruplets, three boys and a girl. All look amazing and are on their feet feeding well.

Since January, twenty new babies have been born (9 lambs and 11 kids) on the farm. Come join us on Saturday May 11, 2019 from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM for our annual *Meet the Kids* event. See the flyer on page 11 for more details.

## Clover: A Lasting Memory and a Future Legacy (2003 - 2019)

By Annabelle Christie, Youth Member of the Farm Education Livestock Group



All who have visited Kinder Farm Park over the years have noticed the large brown Jersey steer named Clover. One of the first cattle on the farm, Clover and his buddy Levi, were rescued in 2003 by volunteer, Mrs. Jackie Stapleton, from a petting zoo that was closing. At first, she was able to keep them at a local horse farm, but as time went on Ms. Jackie said, “As Clover and Levi grew, we knew we could not keep them at the horse farm. Like most cattle, they began to grow horns and started to assert themselves at feeding time.”

A new home was needed. Superintendent Bill Offutt visited the horse farm and decided to let Clover and Levi come to their forever home at Kinder Farm Park. They were the first animals at the park, and the return of animal life to Kinder. Today, Kinder is bustling with various farm animals. The success and popularity of Clover certainly helped kickstart the Farm Education and Livestock Group as it is today.

I remember when my family began working with the cows as part of the Farm Education and Livestock Group. Despite his size, Clover was such a gentle giant. He loved to be petted and fed treats. He was always affectionate, and he was a wonderful

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## Clover: A Lasting Memory ...(Cont.)

ambassador, always coming to the fence to be admired by park visitors.

Clover could not have wished for a better owner than Ms. Jackie. She has taken excellent care of him since 2003 until just recently when sadly he passed away at the ripe old age of 15. She faithfully visited Clover several times a week and made sure he was happy and well-cared for. She says, “Clover lived a loved and wonderful life at Kinder. I don’t know any other Jersey Steer that had the life that he did. He lies next to his brother, Levi, in his final resting place, with his cattle friends always close by.”

Clover is sorely missed. He left a lasting impression on everyone. He was given a life he wouldn’t otherwise have had, and he gave volunteers and visitors an opportunity to interact with him. He and Ms. Jackie represent the amazing chances for both animals and people on Kinder Farm.

## Farm Idioms Match Game

Match the farm idiom with the statement that is an example of what it means.

### Farm Idioms

- Don’t count your chickens before they hatch.
- Don’t look a gift horse in the mouth.
- Don’t put all your eggs in one basket.
- Make hay while the sun shines
- Don’t put the cart before the horse

### Statements

- Let’s increase our chances to win by betting on two horses.
- Bring the cows into the barn, before you start milking them.
- Don’t waste a good opportunity to drive a tractor while you are on the farm.
- When I win the lottery, I’ll be set for life.
- Thanks for the piece of cherry pie, but I was really in the mood for peach pie.

Answers on page 5.

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## Farm Idioms Match Game Answers

A-4, B-5, C-1, D-3, and E-2

### 4H News

As reported by Danielle Heffner. FoKFP Junior Board Member and 4H Livestock Club Member



Danielle Heffner shared with her fellow 4H members that the Farm Education Livestock Group have goats and sheep that they are selling, and Ruth Heffner (Danielle’s mom) is collecting names of people who are interested in purchasing them for their 4H projects.

On March 12, 2019, 4H members held a workshop involving goat hoof maintenance and shots.

Lily the Pig turned out not to be pregnant. If she had been pregnant, she would have given birth during the week of March 5. Since there won’t be any piglets coming from Lily, 4H members will have to purchase piglets this year.

The 4H is holding a cookout at the park for 4H members on August 9, from 5:00PM-7:00PM. They expect at least 100 people, and are planning the use of a tractor and wagons for hayrides.

in February, to prevent the animals from sinking in mud or slipping on ice, the 4H put down stone on the ground behind the cow barn, which had become persistently soggy, due to the chronic rain. They hope for a permanent solution when the area dries out.

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Sunday: Closed

## Chartwell Garden Club News

### Horticulture News

By Rita Custer, Horticulture Chairman

Anticipating what has become fairly predictable weather, has become a lot more complicated in the Mid-Atlantic garden. Even worse there appears to be no way to predict the future except to prepare for excessive rain, long periods of draught, and higher temperatures. This year brought 60 – 70 inches of rain which came after a very dry fall (2017) and a frigid winter and a hot wet May (2018). This is climate change and many favorite small trees and shrubs cannot deal with saturated soil.

Remedies to soggy soil exist but amending heavy, clay soil or building raised beds is hard work, expensive and unattractive. Much easier is replacing plants with varieties that can tolerate soggy soil such as red twig dogwood with its red winter stems. However, other selections to add or replace small trees and shrubs with three seasons of interest are available. For example, service berry (Amelanchier) is a large multi-stemmed shrub with white flowers in spring, summer fruit and bright orange fall color. This shrub tolerates some shade and is also available in a smaller size “Alleghany”. Another woody plant tolerating saturated soil is the native Chinese fringe tree “Chionanthus virginicus” with white flowers in spring. It can be grown as a shrub or small tree (12-15 feet).

Also, deciduous winterberry holly which is covered with bright red berries after shedding its leaves. As with most hollies a male version is required for pollination.

If you have the space try the native titin, a large shrub with orange fall leaves and white flowers in spring.

Wax myrtle is another native evergreen, which would be an excellent screen but is also available in many dwarf varieties. It produces both male and female flowers in spring and a spicy fragrance. The female flowers produce fruit which birds love.

All these plants also do well in normal soils and will require watering when planted until the roots develop. They will still thrive if soil becomes saturated and are attractive to birds and pollinators.

## General Club News

Chartwell Garden Club received recognition for two service projects at the Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland District II Meeting held this spring. Our Garden Therapy program led by Sue Hollingsworth and Hammond Harwood House Christmas project designed by Melissa Shegogue and Pat Poffel both received awards.

If you would like information about joining our club, please contact us at [chartwellgc@gmail.com](mailto:chartwellgc@gmail.com).



## Apprentice Garden, Spring 2019

By Janet Clauson, Master Gardener

The Apprentice Garden at Kinder Farm Park is a program organized by the University of Maryland Extension Master Gardeners. It occupies two of the community garden spaces and is dedicated to teaching families with children to grow their own produce organically. Families have their own personal garden space where they can plant vegetables of their choosing, and everyone shares in the common garden areas. From April through

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## Apprentice Garden... (Cont.)

September, Master Gardeners and the families meet every Wednesday at 6:30PM to plan, plant, weed, water, de-bug, fret over, learn much and harvest their own garden-grown vegetables, fruits and herbs.



Each season, no-till gardening techniques are used; no pesticides or herbicides are applied; Leafgro is used at planting, and organic fertilizer is applied monthly. In the fall, the garden spaces were planted with a cover crop of crimson clover to improve the soil and to prevent winter weeds from growing. This past winter, the cover crop did not fare well, but it did its job, keeping weed growth in the planting areas to a minimum. The walkways were covered with newspaper and topped with straw to prevent weeds.

This spring, project planning began in January, recruiting the 8 families who have signed on for the season. Late March brought planting of cool weather crops in the common areas of the Apprentice Garden, including potatoes, 3 kinds of lettuces, 2 kinds of kale, and swiss chard. At the first meeting on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, garden planning strategies were discussed: Succession Planting (planning a follow-on crop after the early season crop is finished), Inter-cropping (planting early crops in the spaces between plants that will grow larger and ripen later), and Successive Planting (planting batches of same-crop seeds every two weeks to ensure a continuous harvest).



During the early season months, Master Gardeners work with the families to develop their plans for spacing their vegetable choices in their personal plots (each space is 42" by 8').

A seed-starting workshop was held in mid-April and home-grown seedlings will be planted in early May, including beans, peas, zucchini, and yellow squash.



More vegetable gardening to come!

You are welcome to stop by the Apprentice Garden any Wednesday evening and bring your questions.

For more information about the Apprentice Garden, please email Janet Clauson at [janetclauson301@gmail.com](mailto:janetclauson301@gmail.com)

## Something "Special" Comes Our Way!

In the past the Farm Education Livestock Group, the 4H Livestock Club and the Antique Sawmill Club relied on the use of a County-owned tractor to help with moving hay and straw bales for the animals, raking fields and moving logs for the sawmill. A recent change in county policy that restricts the use of county owned equipment

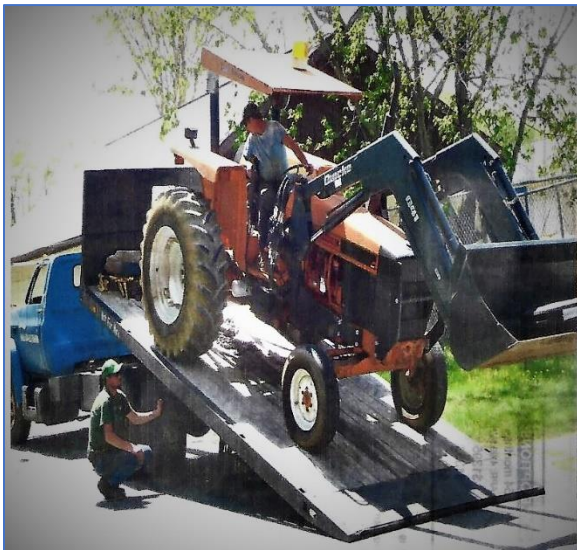
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## Something “Special” ... (Cont.)

to county employees only has complicated matters, since county employees to run the tractors may not be available when needed.

Our recently reconditioned fleet of operational antique tractors are too old for the work and are intended to only pull hay wagons at events throughout the year.

Fortunately the Friends of Kinder Farm Park, with the aid of Roy Fielder were able to acquire a 1993 Tiger Special tractor with a front loader, from the county. The Tiger Special is a New Holland Tractor with a Ford drive train.



Kirk Platt, who heads up the Friends’ Operational Tractors has taken care of getting the title transferred and has already had the Tiger Special mechanically checked out and picked-up by Grimes Engineering in Davidsonville for the required maintenance so that it is safe and ready to go.

Kirk has also gotten approval to order a set of forks for the tractor, which will be mounted when the Tiger Special is returned.

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## Operations Resume at the Woodshop

The Kinder Farm Park Woodshop has reopened after several months. Dave Barry has been getting the shop cleaned up and started replenishing tooling so that we can resume doing projects for the park.



*Note: The small stools, bench and box of wooden pieces in front the Woodshop were made by Dave from scrap lumber and placed there for kids to enjoy.*

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## Used Shop Vacuum, Free to Good Home

An old shop vacuum that was used in the Kinder Farm Park Wood shop is available for free. If you are interested contact Dave Barry at [506devonshirelane@gmail.com](mailto:506devonshirelane@gmail.com)

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Note to self...  
....DON'T touch the electric fence.....



# The Friends of Kinder Farm Park 2019 Life in the Park Photo Competition



**Categories:** Flora, Fauna, Landscapes and People

**Prizes:** \$50 Gift Card to 1<sup>st</sup> place in each category

A 2020 Pass to the Park for 2nd place in each category

**Deadline:** December 31, 2019

- Photos must be taken after January 1, 2019, within the boundaries of Kinder Farm Park and reflect aspects of the beauty and/or life in the park
- A panel of judges will select winning photos from each category, and winners will be notified by email or phone
- For competition rules and entry instructions see the next page

# RULES AND ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

1. The categories for this photo competition are: **Flora** (flowers, trees, plants, etc.); **Fauna** (all animals including fishes, birds, insects, etc.); **Landscape**; and, **People** in Kinder Farm Park.
2. Photos must be taken within the boundaries of Kinder Farm Park between January 1<sup>st</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup> of 2019.
3. Participants may submit up to a total of four photos in the competition, in any of the categories, either as digital images or prints in color or black and white.
  - Photographs can be submitted in digital format (preferably JPG), with a maximum of 10mb per email.
  - Photographs submitted in print form should be no larger than 8" X 10". Note: Prints will be digitally scanned for judging purposes.
4. This competition is intended to encourage amateur photography, contest entries will not be accepted from professional photographers.
5. All entries must be original work and must not have been previously published. The entrants must be the sole owner of copyright in all photos entered and must have obtained permission of any people featured in the entries.
6. **Each entry must be marked with or accompanied by the following information:**
  - **The photographer's:**
    - **Name and address**
    - **Telephone number**
    - **Email address**
  - **Photograph title**
  - **A description of where and the date the photo was taken**
  - **The category in which each photograph is being entered (only one category per photo)**
  - Notes:
    - Entries will be returned if they lack any of the above requested information.
    - Personal details will only be used for the purpose of administering the competition and will not be published or provided to any third party without your permission.
7. Entries can be submitted in two ways:
  - By email to [photocontest@kinderfarmpark.org](mailto:photocontest@kinderfarmpark.org) with the subject line of "2019 KFP Photo Contest"
  - By mail to:

2019 KFP Photo Contest  
1001 Kinder Farm Park Road  
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8. **All entries must be received by December 31, 2019.**
9. No entries can be returned, and proof of posting is not proof of receipt. The organizers accept no responsibility for entries lost, damaged or delayed in the post.
10. All entries will be judged by a panel of judges who will select the best photographs in each category. The judges' decision will be final and no correspondence can be entered into.
11. By entering, participants will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by these rules.
12. By entering the competition, entrants grant the right for The Friends of Kinder Farm Park to display the photographs at Kinder Farm Park; publish and exhibit the submitted photographs in print and on the Friends of Kinder Farm Park website.

# The Farm Education Livestock Group and the 4H Livestock Club Presents



# Meet the Kids

Date: Sat., May 11, 2019

Time: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Place: Kinder Park Farm Complex

## Activities:

- Meet some of the newborn farm animals
- Participate in a variety of crafts & activities
- Enjoy a hayride around the pastures

*All gate fees collected on the day of this event will go directly to support the work of the Friends of Kinder Farm Park.*





## Friends of Kinder Farm Park (FoKFP)

### 12 Month Calendar

For the latest calendar visit our website at [www.kinderfarmpark.org/calendar.html](http://www.kinderfarmpark.org/calendar.html)

#### May 2019

- 3 — Publish the Spring 2019 *Down on the Farm* newsletter
- 5 — Bird Walk, 7:30 - 10:30 AM, Meet at top parking lot past the sports fields.  
Directions from park entrance on Jumpers Hole Road: Make the first left onto Gali Sanchez Way and follow road up to the top parking lot past the sports fields. Join us for the monthly walk along paved paths as well as grass and dirt paths through varied habitat. We will be looking for fox sparrows and other spring residents. **Contact: Alan Young** at 410-991-8300 or email: [alnmyoung@aol.com](mailto:alnmyoung@aol.com)
- 8 — FoKFP Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall
- 11— **Meet the Kids**, in the Farm Complex at Kinder Farm Park from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Come and meet our newborn animals, participate in fun activities, explore the Kinder farmhouse, see the sawmill in operation and enjoy a hayride around the pastures. Park entrance fees collected for the day will be donated to the Friends of Kinder Farm Park
- 11 — Kinder Farmhouse Museum is open to the public, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM
- 15 — FoKFP Historical Society Meeting at 4:00 PM at Kinder Farmhouse

#### May 2019 (cont.)

- 17 — Anne Arundel Bird Club Meeting, 7:00-9:00 PM at Quiet Waters Park in the Blue Heron Room. Topic: “Birding Tierra del Fuego, the Falkland Islands, South Georgia and the Antarctic Peninsula,” with Lawrence Zoller. Contact: Barbara Johnson at 410-703-4664 or email: [barbarajohnson222@gmail.com](mailto:barbarajohnson222@gmail.com)
- 21 — KFP Quilters Guild meeting in the Visitors Center from 1:00 -3:00 PM
- 22 — Fall Harvest Festival Committee Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitor’s Center Harvest Hall

#### June 2019

- 1 — Come and Take a walk in the Park to Celebrate National Trail’s Day, Cost \$3 for more information contact Bill Hassell, 410-437-2164 or email: [wahasse1798@verizon.net](mailto:wahasse1798@verizon.net)
- 7 — FoKFP Volunteer Picnic (attendance by invitation only)
- 8 — Kinder Farmhouse Museum is open to the public, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM
- 12 — FoKFP Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall
- 18 — KFP Quilters Guild meeting in the Visitors Center from 1:00 -3:00 PM
- 19 — FoKFP Historical Society Meeting at 4:00 PM at Kinder Farmhouse
- 23 — First Call for the Summer Newsletter articles, email articles to [mike\\_lowman@verizon.net](mailto:mike_lowman@verizon.net)
- 26 — Fall Harvest Festival Committee Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitor’s Center Harvest Hall

**July 2019**

- 10 — FoKFP Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall
- 13 — Kinder Farmhouse Museum is open to the public, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM
- 16 — KFP Quilters Guild meeting in the Visitors Center from 1:00 -3:00 PM
- 17 — FoKFP Historical Society Meeting at 4:00 PM at Kinder Farmhouse
- 21 — Tentative Date for the annual Food Truck Festival
- 22 — Deadline for Summer 2019 Newsletter articles (email articles to mike\_lowman@verizon.net)
- 24 — Fall Harvest Festival Committee Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall

**August 2019**

- 3 — Publish the Summer 2019 *Down on the Farm* newsletter
- 10 — Kinder Farmhouse Museum is open to the public, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM
- 14 — FoKFP Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall
- 20 — KFP Quilters Guild meeting in the Visitors Center from 1:00 -3:00 PM
- 21 — FoKFP Historical Society Meeting at 4:00 PM at Kinder Farmhouse
- 28 — Fall Harvest Festival Committee Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall

**September 2019**

- 11 — FoKFP Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall
- 14 — Kinder Farmhouse Museum is open to the public, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM
- 17 — KFP Quilters Guild meeting in the Visitors Center from 1:00 -3:00 PM
- 18 — FoKFP Historical Society Meeting at 4:00 PM at Kinder Farmhouse

**September 2019 (Cont.)**

- 25 — Fall Harvest Festival Committee Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall
- 25 — First Call for Fall Newsletter Articles, email articles to mike\_lowman@verizon.net

**October 2019**

- 6 — **Jingle Bell Hayride Tickets go on Sale**, details will be announced on our website at [www.kinderfarmpark.org](http://www.kinderfarmpark.org)
- 9 — FoKFP Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall
- 12 — **Kinder Farm Park Annual Fall Harvest Festival**, from 10:00 AM-4:00 PM
- 15 — KFP Quilters Guild meeting in the Visitors Center from 1:00 -3:00 PM
- 16 — FoKFP Historical Society Meeting at 4:00 PM at Kinder Farmhouse
- 16 — Jingle Bell Hayride Planning Meeting at 6:30 in the Visitor Center Conference Room
- 23 — Fall Harvest Festival Committee Follow-up Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitor’s Center Conference Room
- 25 — Deadline for Fall Newsletter articles, email articles to mike\_lowman@verizon.net

**November 2019**

- 3 — Publish the Fall 2018 Down on the Farm newsletter
- 13 — FoKFP Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall
- 19 — KFP Quilters Guild meeting in the Visitors Center from 1:00 -3:00 PM
- 20 — FoKFP Historical Society Meeting at 4:00 PM at Kinder Farmhouse
- 20 — Jingle Bell Hayride Planning Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitor Center Conference Room

**December 2019**

- 7 — **Jingle Bell Hayride** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM, details will be announced on our website at [www.kinderfarmpark.org](http://www.kinderfarmpark.org)
- 7 — Holiday Decorated Kinder Farmhouse Museum is open to the public, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM
- 11 — FoKFP Annual All-Hands Meeting at 6:30 PM in Visitors Center Harvest Hall
- 14 — Jingle Bell Hayride Rain Date, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- 14 — Holiday Decorated Kinder Farmhouse Museum is open to the public, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM
- 17 — KFP Quilters Guild meeting in the Visitors Center from 1:00 -3:00 PM
- 31 — Deadline for entries in the 2019 Life in the Park Photo Competition
- 31 — Renew membership or join the Friends of Kinder Farm Park for 2020 by Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> and be entered in a drawing to get your membership fee refunded and a 2021 pass to the park

**January 2020: FoKFP membership fee due**

- 1 — Kick-off of the 2020 FoKFP Life in the Park Photo Competition, visit our website for details
- 3 — First Call for Winter 2020 Newsletter articles, email articles to [mike\\_lowman@verizon.net](mailto:mike_lowman@verizon.net)
- 8 — FoKFP Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall (early membership renewal drawing)
- 11 — Holiday Decorated Kinder Farmhouse Museum is open to the public, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM
- 14 — KFP Quilters Guild meeting in the Visitors Center from 1:00 -3:00 PM

**January 2020 (Cont.)**

- 15 — First FoKFP Historical Society Meeting for 2020 at 4:00 PM at Kinder Farmhouse
- 15 — Jingle Bell Hayride Follow-up Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Conference Room
- 23 — Deadline for the Winter Newsletter articles, email articles to [mike\\_lowman@verizon.net](mailto:mike_lowman@verizon.net)

**February 2020**

- 3 — Publish Winter edition of *Down on the Farm* newsletter
- 8 — Kinder Farmhouse Museum is open to the public, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM
- 12 — FoKFP Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall
- 18 — KFP Quilters Guild meeting in the Visitors Center from 1:00 -3:00 PM
- 19 — FoKFP Historical Society Meeting at 4:00 PM at Kinder Farmhouse

**March 2020**

- 11 — FoKFP Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall
- 13 — First Call for Spring 2020 Newsletter articles, email articles to [mike\\_lowman@verizon.net](mailto:mike_lowman@verizon.net)
- 14 — Kinder Farmhouse Museum is open to the public, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM
- 17 — KFP Quilters Guild meeting in the Visitors Center from 1:00 -3:00 PM
- 18 — FoKFP Historical Society Meeting at 4:00 PM at Kinder Farmhouse

**April 2020**

- 4 — **Easter Egg Hunt**, 10:00 AM – Noon, rain or shine, more details to follow
- 8 — FoKFP Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall

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**April 2020 (Cont.)**

- 11 —Kinder Farmhouse Museum is open to the public, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM
- 15 — FoKFP Historical Society Meeting at 4:00 PM at Kinder Farmhouse
- 21 —KFP Quilters Guild meeting in the Visitors Center from 1:00 -3:00 PM
- 22 —Deadline for Spring Newsletter articles, email articles to mike\_lowman@verizon.net
- 22 —Kick-off Fall Harvest Festival Committee Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall

**Business Community Support**

The Friends of Kinder Farm Park would like to encourage our members and friends to support all the businesses and organizations featured in this publication to show appreciation for the various types of support provided to our organization and Kinder Farm Park. In addition to the advertisements from

- Alexander’s Animal Hospital on page 5.
- Christina Josephs Salon Studio on page 4

The following businesses offer a discount on your purchases with your Friends of Kinder Farm Park membership card:

***Anne Arundel Co. Farm, Lawn and Garden Center***  
 478 Jumpers Hole Rd  
 Severna Park, MD 21146  
 Website: aalawnandgarden.com  
**Show your Friends Card here  
 and get a 10% discount**

***The Wild Bird Center***  
 568 Governor Ritchie Hwy.  
 Severna Park Plaza Shopping Plaza  
 Severna Park, MD 21146  
 Phone: 410-647-2453  
 Website: www.wildbird.com/severnapark  
**Show your Friends Card here  
 and get 20% off large bags of Bird Seed or  
 10% off other purchases**

***Gambrills General Store***  
 865 Annapolis Rd.  
 Gambrills, MD 21064  
 Phone: 410-923-0960  
 Visit on Facebook  
**Show your Friends Card here  
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