



## FYI

FYI is a weekly supplement to the Mercer County Culture and Heritage *Update* newsletter and Cultural Calendar. **Only items received in the following format will be considered for the FYI or online calendar: Name of event, date, time, location address. Brief description. Price/fee. Phone number, website. ADA accommodation.** OR complete the online FYI Event Information form at: [nj.gov/counties/mercer/commissions/cultural/fyi.html](http://nj.gov/counties/mercer/commissions/cultural/fyi.html).

**Events subject to change without notice. Contact the organization directly with questions and comments, and to confirm event details.**

## C&H Update Newsletters

Summer issue of the *Update*, which covers June, July and August is available, along with archived issues of the Mercer County Culture and Heritage *Update* Newsletter at: [nj.gov/counties/mercer/commissions/cultural/newsletter.html](http://nj.gov/counties/mercer/commissions/cultural/newsletter.html).

## Check Out Kelsey Theatre

Kelsey Theatre at Mercer County Community College offers a year-round season of full-length family and adult events featuring community theater produced by 10 resident theater companies, professional booked in events, student shows and The Kelsey Players. Kelsey also presents a full season of one-hour Kelsey Kids events. For more information, call 570-3333 or visit [kelseyatmccc.org](http://kelseyatmccc.org).

## GSWS Exhibit

Garden State Watercolor Society Exhibition will be on view through May 27 at Prallsville Sawmill on Route 29 in Stockton. Gallery hours are Thu-Sun from 12-5 pm. There will be a reception and awards presentation on May 27 from 3:30-6 pm. For more information, visit [gardenstatewatercolorsociety.net](http://gardenstatewatercolorsociety.net).

## Crossing Cultures

Crossing Cultures Art Exhibition will be on display through July 27 in D&R Greenway Land Trust at One Preservation Place in Princeton. For more information, call (609) 924-4646 or visit [drgreenway.org](http://drgreenway.org).

## Summer Art Camps

The **Lawrenceville Main Street Artists Network Summer Art Camp** is now accepting registration for children Pre-K through age 12. For more information and the Summer Camp brochure, visit [lmsartistsnetwork.com](http://lmsartistsnetwork.com).

**Ellarslie Summer Art and Theater Camp** for ages 6-12 will be held from August 6-17 from 9 am-4 pm in The Trenton City Museum in Ellarslie Mansion in Cadwalader Park. Fee is \$250-\$300. For more information, call (609) 989-1191 or visit [ellarslie.org](http://ellarslie.org).

## Author Visits

**Maryann McFadden** will discuss and sign her book *The Book Lover* on May 22 at 7 pm in Barnes & Noble in the Princeton MarketFair at 3535 US Route 1 South. For more information, call (609) 716-1570 or visit [bn.com](http://bn.com).

**Ian Mount** will discuss his new book, *The Vineyard at the End of the World*, on May 23 at 6 pm in Labyrinth Books at 122 Nassau Street in Princeton. For more information, call (609) 497-1600 or visit [labyrinthbooks.com](http://labyrinthbooks.com).

## Memorial Day Parade

The Spirit of Princeton Memorial Day Parade will start at 10 am on May 26 from the corner of Princeton Avenue and Nassau Street where it will conclude at a short ceremony in front of Princeton Borough Hall. For more information, visit [spiritofprinceton.org](http://spiritofprinceton.org).

## Artist Trading Card Workshop

Lawrenceville Main Street Artists' Network will conduct an Artist Trading Card Workshop for adults on May 22 from 7-9 pm in The Gallery at 2683 Main Street. For more information and to register, call (609) 512-1369 or visit [lmsartistsnetwork.com](http://lmsartistsnetwork.com).

## Architecture Lecture

The Arts Council of Princeton will present the David R. Goldberg Lecture in Architecture with architect James Polshek, FAIA, on May 24 at 7 pm in the Solley Theater at the Paul Robeson Center for the Arts at 102 Witherspoon Street. For more information, call (609) 924-8777 or visit [artscouncilofprinceton.org](http://artscouncilofprinceton.org).

## Open Air Theatre

Washington Crossing Open Air Theatre season will open on May 25 with the classic musical, *The Wizard of Oz*. Performances are Fri-Sun at 7:30 pm between May 25 and June 3. Open Air Theatre is located inside Washington Crossing State Park at 355 Route 546 in Titusville. For more information,

call (267) 885-9857 or visit [downtownpac.com](http://downtownpac.com).

### Washington at Princeton Memorial

On May 26-27 from 10 am-4 pm, Princeton Battlefield Society will offer the first reenactment of the Battle of Princeton held on the Princeton Battlefield at 500 Mercer Road since the 225<sup>th</sup> anniversary event. Attending units will participate in a reenactment of General Hugh Mercer's Brigade's attack on, and defeat by, the British 4<sup>th</sup> Brigade, along with the subsequent rallying and counterattack of the American forces lead by Washington. PBS will offer a special tour of the battlefield on May 26. Donations benefit Princeton Battlefield Society programs and preservation. For more information, visit [theprincetonbattlefieldsociety.com](http://theprincetonbattlefieldsociety.com).

### Special Grant Opportunity

Celebrate National Arts & Humanities Month with NJCH grant of up to \$500 for public events taking place in October on the theme of *The American Presidency*. Application deadline is June 15. For more information, call 888-394-6524 or visit [njch.org](http://njch.org).

### Wash Crossing events

View **magnetic sun storms** safely through special filters via a telescope with Gene Ramsey of the Amateur Astronomer's Association of Princeton on May 26 from 1-4 pm. Rain date is May 27.

Jim Silk, reconstructive lithic technologist and stone tool maker will demonstrate and explain **stone tool making technologies** of the Paleo Ice Age 10,000 to 13,500 years ago on May 28 from 12-4 pm.

*Washington Crossing State Park entrance is located on Route 546 in Titusville. There is a \$5 per car park fee. For more information, call (609) 737-0609 or visit [state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/parks/washcros.html](http://state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/parks/washcros.html).*

### Take a Hike

Hike **Baldpate Mountain** with Mercer County Naturalist Jenn Rogers on May 22 from 9-11 am. Wear sturdy shoes and bring a water bottle. Meet at the North side of Baldpate in the parking lot on Pleasant Valley Road.

**Bird Walk** on Baldpate Mountain with Mercer County Naturalist Assistant Tyler Christensen on May 26 from 7:30-9:30 am. Meet at parking lot on Fiddler's Creek Road.

Baldpate Mountain **Bug Bonanza** with Tyler Christensen on May 26 from 11 am-12:30 pm. Program is \$4 per person for ages 6+. Meet at the summit of the mountain; entrance is marked with a Green Acres sign off Pleasant Valley Road. Follow the paved driveway through the gate towards the top of the mountain; park on the left.

*Mercer County Park Commission. Baldpate Mountain is located in Titusville. For more information, call (609) 303-0700 x226 or email [jrogers@mercercounty.org](mailto:jrogers@mercercounty.org).*

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