

# The Lands at Hillside Farms

## 2024 Calendar of Events

Hillsidefarms.org

65 Hillside Road Shavertown, PA 18708



**March 19**

**4:00PM – 5:00PM**

**Protecting Hooves, Paws, & Claws**

**Disaster preparedness for animals and their humans**

Location: Education Center & via Zoom

Cost: Free and open to the public

Description: In the event of a crisis, how can we best protect and care for our animals? This free presentation will help you become better prepared for the unexpected. Learn the important basics from Julie Solomon Atwood, a nationally recognized disaster planning expert and founder of HALTER Project. Learn more by visiting:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/protecting-hooves-paws-claws-disaster-preparedness-for-animals-tickets-795701794487?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>



**April 16**

**6:00PM – 7:30PM**

**“Ask me anything” with Chet Mozloom**

Location: Education Center

Cost: Free and open to the public

Description: Here's your chance to share what's on your mind about Hillside Farms! Hillside's Executive Director, Chet Mozloom, will lead the discussion on full transparency. Do you want to know about Hillside's finances? How can we be a non-profit with such long ice cream lines? Why we separate calves from cows? What happens to our dairy cows? Why do some cows look so skinny? How to we treat ill or injured animals? Do you have ideas or suggestions for upcoming programs or the farm in general? Now is your chance!

**May 5**

**1:00PM – 3:00PM**

**Birthday Party for Otis!**

Location: Coach Barn

Cost: Free and open to the public

Description: This day is all about Otis! Join us at the Coach Barn to celebrate the birthday of our buddy Otis. There will be crafts, cake, and a raffle for a painting created by a Hillside calf!



**May 18**

**8:00AM – 5:00PM**

**Planning a Care Farming Program (in partnership with King's College OT Department)**

Location: Education Center and Barns

Description: Since 2013, Hillside Farms has provided evidence-based farm-based therapy services to children who have experienced trauma. Since then, we have served over 1,000 children who have lost a loved-one from accident, illness, suicide, homicide, or overdose. We also serve children who are in the foster care system. If you are a mental health professional or occupational therapist interested in learning how to begin a Care Farming program that focuses on the welfare of individuals and animals, we can help. Please contact Dr. Jennifer Dessoie, Chair, Department of Occupational Therapy at: [jenniferdessoie@kings.edu](mailto:jenniferdessoie@kings.edu).

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**June 1**

**12:00PM – 4:00PM**

**Dairy Month Kickoff**

Location: Education Center, Dairy Barn, and Dairy Store

Cost: Free and open to the public

Description: This is going to be amazing! Begin at the Education Center for an eye-opening presentation and talk about "Green Washing," and how the term is skewed to sell products. Become a consumer who knows how to "read between the labels and logos," to purchase products that are TRUE pastured, organic, and animal welfare approved. Our friends from A Greener World will be on-hand to answer your questions and address concerns on the layers of misleading marketing tricks of what's on the supermarket shelves.

We will also join Dairy Farm Manager, Troy Pensak, for an up-close and personal tour of the dairy herd. Troy enjoys answering questions – including challenging questions. Ask him!

There will be tractor wagon rides and samples of Hillside's fabulous dairy and ice cream.



**June 7 – June 28 (Each Friday Evening)**

**8:00PM – 10:00PM**

**Movies at Hillside Pavilion (with special guests joining at 7:30PM)**

Location: Hillside Pavilion (located behind the Dairy Store)

Cost: Free and open to the public

Description: Family fun and friendly movies each Friday evening, beginning June 7 and continuing to June 28. Picnic tables are available, yet you are welcome to bring chairs and blankets.

**August 1 – August 4**

**10:00AM – 5:00PM**

**Historic Camp at Spring Brook Farm**

Location: Spring Brook Farm (located on Hillside Road, one mile from Hillside's Dairy Store)

Cost: Free and open to the public. Sturdy shoes are recommended.

Description: Join period actors and experts to experience life during the Revolutionary War period. Learn how citizens dressed, prepared meals, hunted, protected their families and themselves. See live fire of Revolutionary-style Muzzleloaders. Be sure to ask what type of jobs did individuals hold? Did women work outside the home? What about school for children? This is a weekend filled with historic facts and folklore!



**October 5**

**10AM – 12:30PM**

**Historic Tour at Spring Brook Farm**

Location: Spring Brook Farm (located on Hillside Road, one mile from Hillside's Dairy Store)

Cost: \$15 per person. This tour is recommended for those 12 years and older.

Description: Spring Brook is a treasured and private section of Hillside Farms. This 2-hour tour will take you in and around areas that pre-date the Civil War. You'll see grazing heifers, our retired cows, 200-year old structures, and remote areas not open to the public. It's a farm-based history lesson like no other! This tour is best suited for anyone over the age of 12 years. REGISTRATION WILL OPEN AT EVENTBRITE.COM ON MAY 1, 2024.

**November 30 & December 1**

**12:00PM -4PM**

**Christmas Tea & Tour**

Location: Hillside Cottage

Cost: \$15 per person

REGISTRATION WILL OPEN AT EVENTBRITE.COM ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

**December 6, 7, & 8**

**Friday 6PM-8PM**

**Saturday & Sunday 4PM-6PM**

**Christmas in the Barns**

Location: Coach Barn

Cost: Free and open to the public

Description: Santa, cookies, crafts and more! TICKET INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE ON NOVEMBER 1, 2024

