

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND PLAN TO JOIN US AT OUR 2024 UPCOMING EVENTS

Union Township's Park and Recreation Board will begin presenting Community Events at the Meadows in 2024! Currently we have scheduled the following free events for 2024 at Union Meadows, 100 Campbellford Road, Douglassville, PA 19518

- 1) ***Birdhouse and Rock Painting.*** Celebrate Earth Day with Anvil Art Studio on April 20, 2024, 1:00-4:00 pm, the pavilion at the boat ramp, 20 seats available. Adults and children welcome, all supplies will be provided by Anvil Art Studio and the Union Township Parks and Recreation Board. Registration will be required for this event. Please email [contactus@unionberks.org](mailto:contactus@unionberks.org) to register. Include name(s) and age(s). You will receive a confirmation email back. **SEATS ARE STILL AVAILABLE, SIGN UP SOON!**
- 2) ***Early Migrants.*** Presented by Baird Ornithological Club at Union Meadows Park on April 21, 8:00 am. This is a very popular venue for birders eager to get out in the early spring and observe a number of perching birds passing through on their way to final nesting destinations at higher altitudes. A favorite, the maddeningly jumpy yet typically reliable Ruby-Crowned Kinglet, can be counted on for seeing on this walk. This event begins with quite a chill in the air but when the April sun burns off the mist, it ends up being balmy; dress in layers.
- 3) ***Wildflowers and Pollinators at Union Meadows West.*** Presented by Mengel Natural History Society at Union Township's Butterfly Meadows, July, 20, 2024 at 10:00 am. A meandering path through this former ball field converted to a pollinator meadow provides good access for observing and netting a variety of species. All levels of interest are welcome: children, adults of all ages, novices and advanced. A butterfly checklist for this location will be handed out at this walk so you can easily record what you see.



\*Close focusing binoculars and a camera will be helpful. For a good look we will capture some insects and put them in viewing jars so you can get a close look before releasing them. Listen to educators about the various butterflies, dragonflies, plants, and insects you'll find at the meadow.



- 4) ***Birds of Prey "Hunters of the Sky"***, presented by Indian Run EEC. Bring the family out for a free presentation on birds of prey at Union Meadows On Saturday, September 14, 2024, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm. 3-4 Live birds will be presented for an up-close look at birds of prey and their adaptations for survival. Meet live hawks and owls (possibly a vulture) and examine feathers, wings and more to learn about these birds, their natural history and conservation efforts to protect them and their habitats.



- 5) ***Haunting for Candy at Union Meadows.*** On Sunday, October 27, 2024, 2:00-5:00 pm, bring the family out for a fun Boo Bash! Holiday trick-or-treat on the trail, pumpkin painting, raffle, and Blind Candy Taste Test Challenge, among other family friendly activities.



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For a list of additional events in Berks County this Spring/Summer, please visit Pennsylvania's Americana Region website at [www.visitpaamericana.com](http://www.visitpaamericana.com). Check out such events like the Berks Jazz Festival