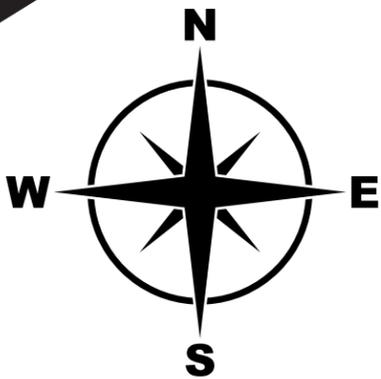


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TNC is proud to announce the launch of our new vocational skills program - TNC Chocolate Lab!

Participants will explore the world of chocolate decorating in the Lab! Watch for special creations as we get started!



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### What's Happening in Westchester

#### Pleasantville Music Festival

Parkway Field Pleasantville, NY  
July 12 @ 12:30-9pm

#### Westchester 2025 Music Fest and Fireworks

Kensico Dam Plaza, 1 River Parkway Valhalla NY  
July 3 @ 5pm

#### Music from the Sole

Caramoor Center, 149 Girdle Ridge Rd, Katonah NY  
July 17 @ 7pm

#### MahJonng Monday

Mount Pleasant Public Library, 350 Bedford Road,  
Pleasantville NY  
Every Monday @ 6:15pm-8:30pm

#### The High Kings

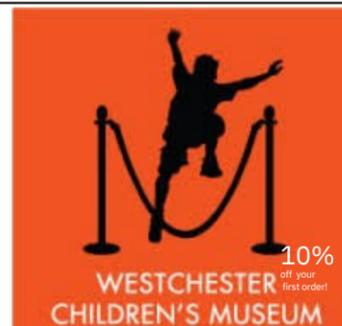
Tarrytown Music Hall, Tarrytown NY  
July 25 @ 8pm

#### Cultures Around the World: by Josh

This month we are exploring the United Arab Emirates (UAE). I chose this country because it contains the city of Dubai. I will be traveling there in the near future with my best friend for our friendaversary. Dubai is one of the wealthiest of the seven emirates that constitute the federation of UAE. Dubai is a city of skyscrapers, ports, and beaches, where big business takes place alongside the sun seeking tourism. The Majority religion is Islam and Hindu temples coexist with Dubai's mosques. Dubai has a year round hot climate. Humidity is high in the summer months and moderate the rest of the year. The coldest month is usually January, with lows about 15 C(49F) while the hottest summer month is July, with highs of more than 40 C(104F). Dubai is not a welcoming city for pedestrians,so vehicle traffic can be extremely intense. Though in the 21st century, New Bridges,roads and fully automated, driverless metro rail systems. They also have a owned airline, Emirates which operates a large and modern fleet aircraft.

#### Did you know? by Sarah

Summer is here! July is a month filled with opportunities for Summer fun. Here's what to watch out for this month: The most obvious thing to pay attention to is the iconic Fourth of July, aka Independence Day, which is celebrated on July 4th. However, did you know that the actual vote of independence took place on July 2nd, two days earlier, but the Declaration of Independence was formally published on the 4th? So technically, our country was free earlier! This calls for even more fireworks! July is known as National Picnic month, although take precautions if you are eating outside and make sure it is not too hot. How about a spring/summer picnic on the summer solstice? July is also National Ice Cream month! By the time July comes around, it should be well in the late 80's, so a trip to Carvel will definitely cool you off!





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For more information: [tncnewyork.org](http://tncnewyork.org)

**Disability Pride Month** -Kyle

Disability Pride Month, celebrated every July, is a time to honor the lives, achievements, and contributions of people with disabilities. It promotes understanding, acceptance, and pride in the disability community while breaking down barriers of stigma and discrimination. This month encourages people to see disabilities as an important part of diversity and to celebrate the unique perspectives and strengths they bring. Through parades, events, and conversations, Disability Pride Month helps build a more inclusive world where everyone's abilities are respected and valued. It's a time to embrace the message that disability is not a limitation but a vital part of human identity.

**Horoscope for July**

**Cancer-You are empathetic and family-oriented. Nurture your bonds, and they will flourish in return**

**That's Funny!**

**Why did the firework get a job in July?** Because it had a blast at every party!

**What treat do dads like on the 4th of July?**  
POPsicles

**How is looking up your symptoms on WebMD like your July Horoscope?**  
It's probably cancer

**That's Twisted!**

**Many mumbling mice are making merry music in the moonlight**

**Trivia Questions**

**The hit series "Mad Men" premiered this month. Where is the advertising agency located?**  
Madison Avenue in Manhattan

**Words of Wisdom-Nick M**

**"Confident people have a way of carrying themselves that makes others attracted to them."** —Sofia Vergara

I chose this quote because it can help me not worry when I feel anxious. I try my best to think positively about most situations. My positivity will increase the chances of it happening. I just have to believe it will happen and then I have confidence that it will come true.

**Artist of the Month**



**The Artist of the Month for July is Nick! He can be seen here working on our art project in collaboration with the Westchester Children's Museum just in time for their Shark Week. Stop by some time this summer to see art as conservation in action as we "Keep Our Sea Plastic Free!"**



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