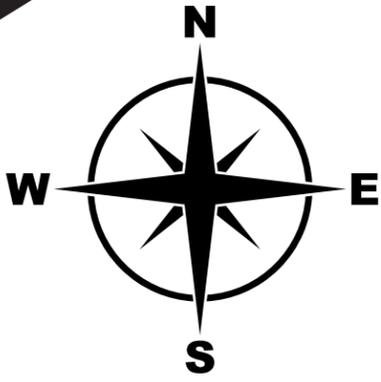


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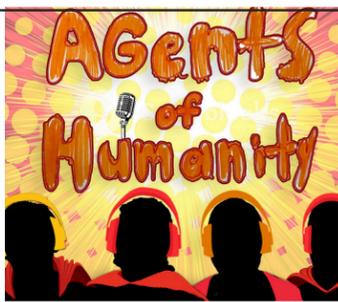


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TNC is proud to announce the launch of our new vocational skills program - TNC Chocolate Lab!

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

African-American Cultural Celebration

Kensico Dam Plaza, 1 Bronx River Parkway Valhalla, NY
June 22 @ 12pm-6pm

Sleepy Hollow Music Festival

Kingsland Point Park, Sleepy Hollow NY
June 7

Undiscovered Realm Comic Con

Westchester County Center, White Plains
June 21-June 22

Yonkers Pride Festival

Downtown Yonkers Main Street, Yonkers NY
June 14 @ 1pm-7pm

Armonk Fol de Rol County Fair

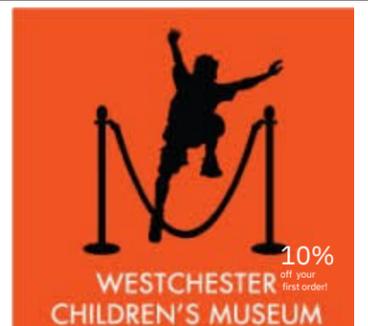
Wampus Brook Park Maple Avenue, Armonk NY
June 5-June 8

Cultures Around the World: Eid al-Adha by Nick

Eid al-Adha, or the Feast of Sacrifice, is a holiday in Islam celebrated by Muslims around the world. Special prayers are held in mosques and Islamic centers all over the world. The celebration takes place from the 10th to 13th of Dhu al-Hijjah, the last month of the Islamic calendar. This year it falls on the second week of June. Eid al-Adha marks the culmination of the "hajj" or pilgrimage rites at Mina, Saudi Arabia, near Mecca. Events include prayers, family gatherings, and exchanging of gifts. The holiday originates from the story of the prophet Ibrahim, who was told by Allah to sacrifice his son Isma'il as a test of faith. Just before he did the deed, Allah stopped him and gave him a lamb to sacrifice instead. During the pilgrimage, worshippers gather at a place called the Ka'bah, a shrine built for Ibrahim, where they walk around it several times.

Did you know? by Naomi

Every year people celebrate a particular holiday in June. That particular holiday is none other than Juneteenth. Juneteenth was first celebrated on June 19, 1866, one year after the final act of the Emancipation Proclamation was ordered at the end of the American Civil War. Juneteenth became the first new official U.S. federal holiday since Martin Luther King Jr. Day since 1986, with Flag Day preceding on (June 14), Independence Day following behind on (July 4th).





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For more information: tncnewyork.org

LGBTQ+ Pride Month by Kyle

LGBTQ+ Pride Month, celebrated every June, is a time to honor and support the LGBTQ+ community. It remembers the struggles for equal rights and celebrates love, diversity, and acceptance. Pride Month includes parades, events, and activities that bring people together to show support for LGBTQ+ individuals and their rights. It's also a time to educate others about the challenges the community faces and to promote kindness and inclusion. By celebrating Pride Month, we recognize the importance of being true to ourselves and creating a world where everyone feels safe and respected.

Horoscope for June

Gemini-You are quick-witted and adaptable. Your wit and charm will guide you to new friendships.

That's Funny!

Why did the bride bring a ladder to the June wedding?

To reach new heights of love!

What do you call a striker playing a June match?

A spring forward.

Why do pirates hate May, June July and August?

Because they don't have Arrrrrs in them!

That's Twisted!

We surely shall see the sun shine soon

Trivia Questions

Jaws premiered this month in 1975. What is the name of the boat?

Orca

Words of Wisdom

by Kevin

In the Words of Wisdom topic I'll be writing about close family members who inspired me during my adulthood and during my childhood lifetime. My family helped inspire me to work in the culinary field. My uncle, aunt, and cousin inspire me to go out to very nice casual restaurants in Florida each time I go down to Florida to visit them.

Artist of the Month



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



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