

# July

## 10 Things to Do This Month

### 1 International Women's Writing Guild Summer Conference

**July 6-13:** Strong, inspiring women come together for more than two dozen workshops spanning fiction, poetry, memoir, screenwriting, mixed media and more. The event features a multimedia studio on Monday night, two book fairs and nightly open readings.

\$150 | 2 p.m. | Muhlenberg College  
2400 Chew St., Allentown  
[iwwg.org/summer-conference](http://iwwg.org/summer-conference)



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### Fourth on the Field

**July 4:** Celebrate Independence Day on the IronPigs field with fireworks, music by The SwingTime Dolls, food trucks and games.

Admission: \$6; Parking: \$5  
6-9 p.m. | Coca-Cola Park  
1050 Ironpigs Way, Allentown  
610.841.7447 | [ironpigsbaseball.com](http://ironpigsbaseball.com)



### 2 An Evening with LINDSEY STIRLING

**July 31:** With more than 10 million YouTube subscribers and two Billboard Music Awards, Lindsey Stirling, an acclaimed violinist from Gilbert, Arizona, mixes her classical violin training with electronic dance beats. Her tours often sell out, so purchase tickets while they last.

\$49.50-\$99.50 | 8 p.m. | Sands Event Center | 77 Sands Blvd., Bethlehem  
610.297.7414 | [sandseventcenter.com](http://sandseventcenter.com)

### 4 Lehigh Valley Yoga Festival

**July 14:** Hosted by the Pratyush Sinha Foundation, the proceeds of the festival support the foundation's mission of providing yoga and mindfulness classes to children and adults in the Valley, who would be otherwise without access. This all-day event has a full schedule, which includes Kundalini meditation, Iyengar and Acro yoga, crystal bowl healing, kids and toddler classes and much more. Tickets include a complimentary vegan meal and bottled water.

Advance: \$55; Door: \$65  
8 a.m.-7:30 p.m. | Moravian College  
1200 Main St., Bethlehem | 704.608.5558  
[lehighvalleyyogafestival.com](http://lehighvalleyyogafestival.com)



### 5 VegFest

**July 14:** Explore growing vegan culture and sustainable living practices throughout the Lehigh Valley at VegFest. There will be cooking demonstrations, speakers, live music, tons of food and craft vendors.

Free | 11 a.m.-6 p.m. | Daniel Rice Field  
100 W. Lehigh St., Bethlehem | 610.739.1775  
[getdowntownbethlehem.com](http://getdowntownbethlehem.com)

# 6 Classics & Cruisers on Hamilton

**July 21:** View classic and modern muscle cars showcased by a variety of area collectors and enthusiasts.

Register a vehicle: \$20-\$25 | 4-8 p.m.  
Hamilton St., Allentown  
610.437.7750 | [americaonwheels.org](http://americaonwheels.org)



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## Jazz Upstairs

**July 13:** Join Chaise Lounge, six musicians from Washington D.C., for smooth jazz performances featuring twists on old classics as well as original works. The centerpiece of the band is vocalist Marilyn Older, with her sultry sound and lyrical singing.

Advance: \$30; Door: \$35  
7:30-10 p.m. | Miller Symphony Hall  
23 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Allentown | 610.432.6715  
[millersymphonyhall.org](http://millersymphonyhall.org)



# 8 Field Day

**July 20:** Spend the day at Rodale Institute's 333-acre farm and view demonstrations on organic agriculture. Some of the demos include farming systems trial, industrial hemp, composting, pest management and honey bee conservancy. Register by 2 p.m. the day prior to the event.

\$25 | 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. | Rodale Institute | 611 Siegfriedale Rd., Kutztown  
610.683.1481 | [rodaleinstitute.org](http://rodaleinstitute.org)

## American Whiskey Tasting

**July 5:** Enjoy a whiskey tasting, guided by knowledgeable whiskey representatives, and a delicious barbecue with ribs, pulled pork and other picnic staples. Ages 21 and older.

\$45 | 6-9 p.m.  
McCarthy's Red Stag Pub and Whiskey Bar  
534 Main St., Bethlehem  
610.861.7631 | [redstagpub.com](http://redstagpub.com)



## Blueberry Festival

**July 21 & 22:** Indulge at the sweetest festival of the summer, which features all things blueberry, including pie, ice cream, beer, wine, mead and more. There are also local crafters and demonstrations, pony rides, children's crafts, music and a pie-eating contest.

\$5-\$25 | Sat.: 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sun.: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. | Burnside Plantation  
1461 Schoenersville Rd., Bethlehem | 1.800.360.8687 | [historicbethlehem.org](http://historicbethlehem.org)



## What's happening this weekend?

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