

Antique Bridge

October 4

Here's a unique spot for an antique and craft show: the Route 462 Veterans Memorial Bridge between Columbia and Wrightsville (Lancaster and York Counties), Pennsylvania. During the **Bridge Bust**, more than 300 vendors will set up right on the bridge for the 26th rendering of this popular annual event. parivertowns.com/m/events/view/Bridge-Bust-Saturday

Kid Stuff

October 4

More than 100 creative and interactive activities, including storytelling, hands-on workshops and educational displays, fill the schedule at the **Virginia Children's Festival** at Towne Point Park in Norfolk. Designed with children age 10 and younger in mind, fun for all awaits at the festival's imagination stations. festevents.org

Walk Like an Artist

October 4-5

You might already know that Lancaster, Pennsylvania, is a very artsy place. Its **Fall Art Walk** combines that attribute with the fact that it is also a very walkable town. Check out the varied galleries in the downtown area, and chat up some artists during the meet-and-greet events, seminars and workshops. lancasterartwalk.org

Rhymes With 'Grapple'

October 10-11

Western Sussex County, Delaware, is a land known for two things: a bountiful apple harvest and the



Lancaster Art Walk

RAPA plant that is the largest producer of scrapple in the world. Bridgeville, Delaware's **Apple Scrapple Festival** offers carnival rides, an all-you-can-eat scrapple breakfast (on Saturday), a car show, a tractor pull, a street dance and more. If the organizers add a wrestling match, they could call it the Apple Scrapple Grapple. applescrapple.com

Folksy Fun

October 10-12

One of Virginia's favorite events, **The Richmond Folk Festival**, is back. Each year, the festival presents a varied selection of traditional music, dance and craft from across the U.S. With seven stages offering continuous entertainment, a Virginia Folklife demonstration area and children's activities, there is always something to enjoy at this three-day festival. richmondfolkfestival.org

In With the Old

October 10-13

Many people will swear to you that fall is the best time to visit the Jersey Shore, and who are we to disagree? Especially when the season brings Cape May's annual **Victorian Weekend**. Pack your favorite Victorian-style attire (you know you have something), and enjoy walking tours, murder-mystery dinners, a beer dinner, a chocolate tasting tour, private home tours and more. capemaymac.org

Homebrew Heaven

October 11

Brewers, distillers and vintners from Delaware will be in high spirits at the **Delaware Wine and Beer Festival** at the Delaware Agricultural Museum and Village in Dover. Festivities include a keg-tossing competition, live music and the Delaware Homebrew Championship. Local restaurants will be on hand to provide food. Designated drivers will receive discounted admission. delawarewineandbeerfestival.com



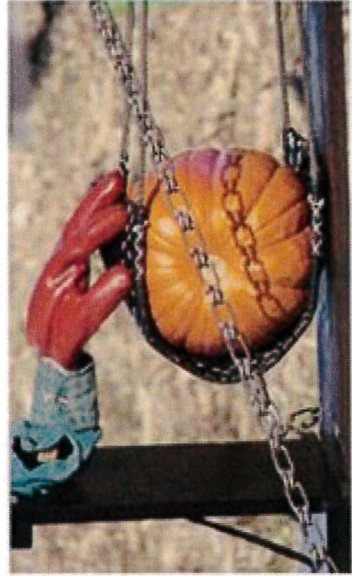
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The Richmond Folk Festival

Got Pumpkins?

October 24-26

Catapults, air cannons and other contraptions combine to fill the air with pumpkins at the **World Championship Punkin' Chunkin'** at a new location this year—Dover International Speedway in Delaware. Sultans of splat put their ingenuity on display to see whose machine can hurl the great orange orbs the farthest. The weekend also includes the Miss Punkin' Chunkin' Pageant and a chili cook-off. punkinchunkin.com



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