

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Spotlight on Awareness

AAC Awareness Month

October is Augmentative and Alternative Communication Awareness month, a time to recognize communication alternates to speech, and tools such as communication boards and speech generating devices that give children a voice.

[Learn more about AAC](#)

Down Syndrome Awareness Month

This month we educate the public on down syndrome, as well as celebrate achievements and abilities of those with the diagnosis. Raising awareness to create a more inclusive and supportive society for those diagnosed.

Happy Halloween

Trunk or Treat

Sunday October 26th 2-4pm

Victory Brewing Company in Kennet Square is hosting an evening of free trunk or treating with the kids in costumes

Boo at the Zoo

Select October weekends 9:30am-5pm

Costumes, pumpkins, music, activities, and more all at the zoo with sensory friendly morning October 11th

October Events

Young People's Book Festival

October 25th [Learn more here](#)

HMS Cerebral Palsy Community Fundraiser

October 5th [Learn more here](#)

Family Octoberfest

October 11th [Learn more here](#)



Local Farms

Enjoy pumpkin and apple picking with some hay rides and kid friendly fall festivals at some different local farms

Linvilla Orchards Pumpkinland Media

Hayrides, pick your own crops, and other ticketed events

Highland Orchards

West Chester

Pick your own apples and pumpkins with a market of produce and apple cider donuts

Shady Brook Farm

Yardley

Fall fest until October 29th with kid friendly games and not spooky fun with bonfire and light shows in the dark

Hellericks Family Farm

Dowelstown

Corn maze, hayride and lots of family friendly events with a market of baked goods and cider

Charlann Farms

Yardley

Weekend only kid friendly events including pumpkin painting, hayrides, and more

Follow us on social media for more events & resources!

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