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Peter Avellino works to make a child's bike roadworthy at the Pound Ridge Repair Café.

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From the Battle of White Plains to the latest Repair Café, a memoir workshop, classes and all kinds of kid-friendly activities, there's plenty to do in the local area this week and beyond.

Pound Ridge Organics

The year-round indoor farmers market is open Friday, Oct. 16, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 17, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; and Sunday, Oct. 18, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., at 22 Westchester Ave. poundridgeorganics.com (http://poundridgeorganics.com)

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Fall fungi hike

Westmoreland Sanctuary, 260 Chestnut Ridge Road, Mount Kisco, will host a guided fall fungi hike with visiting naturalist Alice Roosevelt on Saturday, Oct. 17, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Participants of all ages can explore the sanctuary and learn about seasonal mushrooms and other fungi. Admission is $10 for members and $15 for nonmembers. More information at westmorelandsanctuary.org (http://westmorelandsanctuary.org).

Pound Ridge Farmers Market

Saturday, Oct. 17, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Pound Ridge Elementary School parking lot, 7 Pound Ridge Road. The market runs Saturdays through early November and features local produce and other goods. poundridgeny.org (http://poundridgeny.org)

Hunger Awareness Month food drive

Saturday, Oct. 17, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m., DeCicco & Sons stores in Bedford, Armonk and Millwood. Volunteers are needed to collect food donations for The Pantry during Hunger Awareness Month. Shifts run from 9:30 a.m. to noon and 11:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. Drivers are also needed to transport donations, and additional volunteers can help sort food at The Pantry from 2 to 4 p.m. Families are welcome, with adult supervision requirements for children. For information, contact Sara Risko at srisko@thepantryny.org (mailto:srisko@thepantryny.org) or 914-610-4337.

Pound Ridge Repair Café

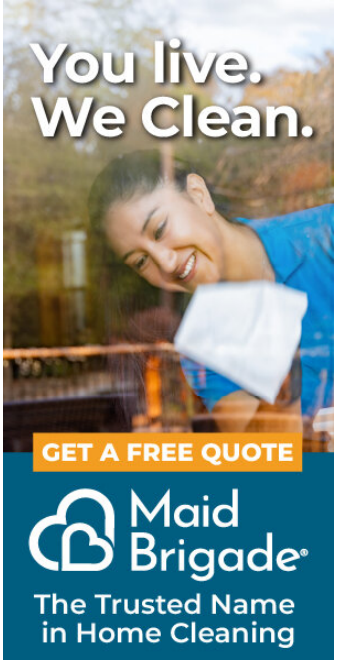
Saturday, Oct. 17, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Conant Hall, 257 Westchester Ave., Pound Ridge. The 16th semiannual Repair Café will bring together volunteers who can fix broken household items, electronics and other belongings. A sewing team will also be available to mend clothing and other fabric items. The event promotes repairing and reusing items rather than throwing them away. For information or to volunteer, contact Marilyn Shapiro at 914-764-4270 or Mashap102@verizon.net (mailto:Mashap102@verizon.net).

Pound Ridge Community Church pumpkin patch

Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 17-18, 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Pound Ridge Community Church, 3 Pound Ridge Road. The church's second annual pumpkin patch continues daily through Oct. 31, with proceeds supporting the church's children's ministries and Navajo Nation pumpkin growers. Free family activities include art stations, lawn games, story times and weekend cider and treats. Weekday hours are 2:30-7 p.m.

Dinosaur discovery

Children can explore the prehistoric world during “Jurassic Jr.,” presented by High Touch High Tech at the Pound Ridge Library on Saturday, Oct. 17, from 1 to 2 p.m. Young paleontologists will dig for real fossils and dinosaur bones



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and make their own fossils. Registration is required. The library is at 271 Westchester Ave. Visit poundridgelibrary.org (http://poundridgelibrary.org).

The Battle of White Plains

The Mount Kisco Public Library will host "The Battle of White Plains: The Revolution Comes Home to Mount Kisco" on Saturday, Oct. 17, at 2 p.m. Historian and educator Michael DiMinno will explore the events that brought George Washington and the Continental Army to Westchester, the strategies and challenges faced by both sides and the role the Mount Kisco area played during the American Revolution.

Artist talk with Evelyn Harvey

The Pound Ridge Library will host an artist talk with Evelyn Harvey on Saturday, Oct. 17, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. The program is open to teens and adults. Visit poundridgelibrary.org (http://poundridgelibrary.org) for details.

Live music at Redline

Holla Back, Brooklyn's Own will perform at Redline Music Stage, 333 N. Bedford Road, Mount Kisco, on Saturday, Oct. 17, at 8 p.m. General admission is $15. Visit mkartscal.com (http://mkartscal.com) for more information.

Mount Kisco Farmers & Makers Market

The Mount Kisco Farmers & Makers Market continues Sunday, Oct. 18, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Kirby Plaza, near the Metro-North train station. The weekly market features fresh produce, baked goods, prepared foods, handmade products and live music. The season continues through Nov. 22. Visit mkfarmersmarket.com (http://mkfarmersmarket.com).

New exhibitions at Katonah Museum of Art

The Katonah Museum of Art, 134 Jay St., will reopen its galleries on Sunday, Oct. 18, with two new exhibitions, "Intermittent Islands: Four Caribbean Women Artists" and "Sonja John: Balikbayan." An artist panel featuring Yanira Collado, Marielle Plaisir and Lisa C Soto, moderated by associate curator Elizabeth Monti, will take place from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. A docent-led tour follows at 2:30 p.m. Visit katonahmuseum.org (http://katonahmuseum.org).

Introduction to sourdough bread making

Sunday, Oct. 18, 1-4 p.m., Bedford Hills; location provided upon registration. Cybèle Herder, The Sourdough Bread Lady, will lead a hands-on class in mixing and shaping sourdough bread. Participants will sample baked goods and take home sourdough starter, dough to bake, instructions and access to follow-up support. The cost is $120 per person.

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