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# **Heckscher Farm bursts into life with Spring on the Farm**

**Family Festival Day at  
Stamford Museum & Nature Center  
May 20, 2007, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

(Stamford, Connecticut—April 2007) ... Heckscher Farm will be bustling with new life – from lambs, kids and calves to the first buds in the Organic Garden – during Stamford Museum & Nature Center’s Spring on the Farm family festival presented by UBS and co-sponsored by WEBE 108 on Sunday, May 20, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Spring on the Farm, Stamford Museum & Nature Center’s biggest event of the year, gives visitors a chance to learn about life on a traditional New England farm through sheep shearing, wool spinning, blacksmith and milking demonstrations. Activities are planned for all ages including games and prizes, arts and crafts, live music, story telling, hay rides, family portraits, face painting, a plant and herb sale, and food and refreshments.

Visitors will also want to greet Dakota the Clydesdale, Tip the Pig, Spanky the Donkey, and the dozens of other animals who call Heckscher Farm home. Animal Embassy, featuring exotic animals, will also be open during Spring on the Farm.



Stop inside the Bendel Mansion Museum Galleries and explore new life outside our galaxy in *Heavens Above: Photographs of the Universe from the Hubble Space Telescope*, an exhibition featuring 30 images of the most distant realms of the universe as captured by the Hubble Space Telescope.

Admission to Spring on the Farm is \$5 for members; \$10 for non-members. Family PLUS members & above levels are admitted free. Spring on the Farm will be held rain or shine. Stamford Museum & Nature Center's Heckscher Farm is located at 39 Scofieldtown Road, Stamford, CT (¾ mile north of Merritt Parkway Exit 35), and is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call 203.322.1646 or visit [www.stamfordmuseum.org](http://www.stamfordmuseum.org).

**Stamford Museum & Nature Center** is dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of art, the natural and agricultural sciences, and history. The Museum is a vital cultural and educational resource for the community, and a focal point for family activity and interaction, seeking to inspire creativity, foster self-discovery, and nurture an appreciation for lifelong learning through exhibitions, educational programs, and special events that enhance the visitor's experience on its unique site.

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