

August 2020

The Mane Stream eCurrent

Unbridled Possibilities for Children & Adults with Special Needs



CURRENT HAPPENINGS



Mid-Way Thru "Mornings at Mane Stream"

a.k.a Camp Update: It's not all mandatory temperature checks and masks. Interim Camp Director, Jane Banta and her crew of instructors have jam-packed activities from 9-12 making everyday fun and challenging for each rider. While for most of the campers it's all about the cantering and jumping, a few summer favorites like ride-a-buck and musical stalls are still in high demand!

[Don't miss the Camp Gallery >](#)

Silly.girlzz

A Passion To Do Good! Maya and Charlie are local equestrians who wanted to give back to the community when COVID hit. They're selling handmade bracelets and the proceeds go to Mane Stream! They have big hearts, and great stories of their own. Check them out on IG @silly.girlzz to see more and learn how you can purchase a bracelet or two of your own!



Therapy Services Update

Getting back on the farm! Mane Stream's Therapy Services has seen an increase in returning clients over the past couple of weeks. Clients have been working with our SLP Melanie and our OT Gina on a variety of tasks and activities in the clinic, barn, and arena as we all get back into the swing of things.

[Read & See What's Been Going On >](#)



It's a Girl!

Congratulations! It is our pleasure to announce the arrival of Mane Stream's newest and cutest member, Hadleigh! Congratulations to Holland and Justin on the birth of their healthy beautiful baby girl. Send us your well wishes and we'll make sure they get them.

[Send your well wishes >](#)

Create Your Own Virtual Field Trip and Activities

Get Creative for Fall Activities. Director



of Therapy Services, Melanie Dominko-Richards created these videos for the Adult Day Center of Somerset during the pandemic. Are you interested in something like this once school starts? Think outside the box and work with Mane Stream to keep your kids engaged. Contact jen@manestreamnj.org to brainstorm today.

[Watch Samples Here >](#)

**Shoe
Drive
2020**



2020 Shoe Drive

100 Bag Goal by 12/31! Mane Stream partners with Funds2orgs to keep shoes out of landfills, provide affordable footwear to people in developing nations and raise much-needed funds for our farrier costs for the Mane Stream herd.

[Find out how YOU can help >](#)

FUTURE EVENTS



Sunset Yoga Series on the Farm

With Gia Esposito of Airs Above Yoga

Here's your chance to get out and visit the farm...and join us for Sunset Yoga at the Farm! Gia has kindly offered three beginner-level yoga classes to be held on 8/9, 8/23, and 9/6 from 6:45-7:45pm...just in time to enjoy the gorgeous sunsets at Mane Stream.

[Find out more & RSVP >](#)

Annual Horse Show

Sunday 10/11 Mane Stream is hopeful that we will be able to hold the annual horse show, so please mark your calendars and cross your fingers.

Heck, let us know now if you want to compete. We need 20 riders to make it

work. Campers welcome too!

[Send your RSVP >](#)

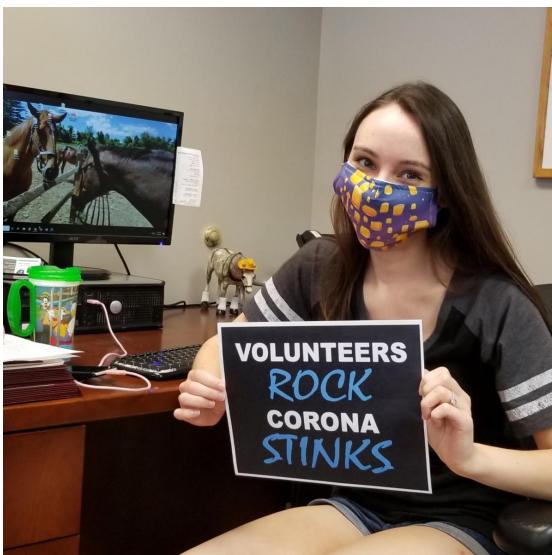


Come On Down! Now Taking Donations of Tack

Save the Date: Sunday 11/1 We are now ready to accept your donations and have set up a drop-off area in the middle bay of the storage area. Help make the Fall Tack Sale a success!

Please call (908-439-9636) before you come to ensure there is someone at the farm to process your donations after you leave. Thank you for understanding!

VOLUNTEER ARENA



Volunteer Coordinator Update

We love your enthusiasm! The pandemic this year has forced us to change our practices to ensure the health and safety of our participants, staff and volunteers. We have had to drastically reduce the number of people on the property for the time being while...

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Share Your Skills, Talent and

Great Stories



We want to hear ALL about it! We had some great stories from volunteers about what they spend their time doing, and we would like to hear from you! Do you have a talent or hobby that you want to share with your Mane Stream family? Send your story to Rebecca at volunteer@manestreamnj.org and you could be featured in the next e-current!

[Send your Story >](#)

Partners in Possibilities

Monthly Giving Program

Six months into the pandemic and Mane Stream is able to provide programs to only a small fraction of our participants. This means that our earned income has been drastically reduced.

We need your support now more than ever.

As a member of our monthly giving program, "[Partners in Possibilities](#)", you can help guarantee Mane Stream's future. Gifts of any size have a direct impact on our ongoing costs. For example, \$10/month provides bedding for one horse for 4 months and \$25/month pays for one horse's dental needs for the whole year.

Your monthly investment ensures that Mane Stream survives the pandemic able to serve **all** the children and adults who rely on our programs and horses.

Contact Trish with questions. trish@manestreamnj.org or 908-439-9636

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