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Fall Fun: Indraloka Animal Sanctuary Announces Autumn Events

Dalton, Penn. — Autumn events at <u>Indraloka Animal Sanctuary</u> in Dalton, PA, offer an abundance of opportunities to enjoy the natural beauty of Northeast Pennsylvania while getting to know some of the wonderful beloved animals who call Indraloka home.

On Saturday, October 21st, join us from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for <u>Pumpkins for Pigs</u>! One of our most popular shindigs of the year for both humans and pigs, this event includes a plant-based meal and tour of the sanctuary with plenty of time smashing pumpkins for . . . you guessed it — the pigs! Cost is \$30 per person.

October Youth Art takes place on Tuesday, October 24th from 10 a.m. to noon. Designed to offer freedom of expression, this \$5-per-person art studio helps children — and adults — connect to their inner artist.

Halloween Storytime with the Animals includes Halloween music and dancing. Costumes are encouraged! Join Sandy the alpaca, Marble the sheep, Eve the pig, and all of their friends for a spooky (but fun!) read-aloud-storytime circle. Storytime takes place from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on October 27th and October 31st. Cost is \$5 per person.

On Saturday, November 4th, Indraloka hosts its 12th Annual <u>ThanksLiving</u> Celebration! This spectacular sell-out event, which honors life, has just a few seats still available. Join us for the "Feast for the Birds," live music, sanctuary tour featuring time with the animals, a lavish plant-based Thanksgiving meal catered by Parlor City Vegan, auction, raffles, and so much more! Music is by <u>The Hot Club of Scranton</u>.

"We host a wide range of events year round. There really is something for everyone at Indraloka," Indra Lahiri, PhD, founder of Indraloka, says. "We invite everyone in our kind and beautiful NEPA community to come out and see what you all helped us create right here. There is so much to celebrate at Indraloka."



In the coming weeks, Indraloka will be announcing big, exciting news! We are squealing with excitement!

In addition to establishing Indraloka Animal Sanctuary in 2005, Dr. Lahiri has 20 years of experience practicing organizational psychology. At Indraloka, Dr. Lahiri draws on her own background — professionally and personally — to spearhead programs that help people heal from the trauma of abuse and neglect by spending time with farm animals.

Set on 100 acres of verdant pastures rimmed by Northeast Pennsylvania's Endless Mountains, Indraloka is home to nearly 200 farm animals of all species. The sanctuary focuses on rescuing animals from the most desperate circumstances, animals that escaped from live markets and slaughterhouses, left unattended on abandoned farms, and rescued by humane police from extreme abuse.

Dr. Lahiri is available for interviews and media tours.

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## **About Indraloka Animal Sanctuary**

Indraloka, a 501(c) nonprofit, provides "heaven on earth" for farm animals that have nowhere else to turn. We inform, inspire and empower the community, especially children, on ways in which we can better care for ourselves and the environment while helping animals in need. We advocate for a kind and compassionate lifestyle that protects animals, the earth and our own health and. As educators, we offer a wide range of STEAM-based learning programs, summer camps and field trips for children, K-12. The community is invited to tour the sanctuary; reservations are required. We host live, public and virtual events throughout the year for adults and children. Visit us at Indraloka.org.

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