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SPRING SPECTACULARS 25 statewide events - from film screenings to food extravaganzas- coming this season

N.J. FESTIVALS

Spring festival season is warming up in New Jersey, bringing events dedicated to food, music, beer, wine, art, film, crafts and more. These festivals span the entire state - from Cape May and Stone Harbor to Sussex and Morris counties. We've compiled some annual favorites below. Just pick a weekend and see what local towns have in store this season- or take a road trip.

June 2-3, 9-10, 16, 23-24: **Strawberry Harvest Festival, Alstede Farms**

Ready for that seasonal local produce? Alstede Farms in Chester hosts its Strawberry Festival from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekends in June, with strawberry-picking, strawberry treats and hayrides; alstedefarms.com

June 9-10: **World Dog Expo, Secaucus**

Dog people can rejoice at the World Dog Expo, with canine sports such as dock diving (from the North America Diving Dogs), flyball and weight pulling, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day at the Meadowlands Exposition Center (355 Plaza Drive). There will also be open gyms for dogs, a trade show and seminars on leash-walking and getting your dog into show business; \$15 for oneday pass and \$25 for weekend pass; worldexpo.dog

June 9-July 1: **The Princeton Festival**

Would you appreciate a baroque concert? How about opera, or some musical theater? The Princeton Festival is an extravaganza of the arts, with "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" on June 10 and "Madama Butterfly" on June 16; princetonfestival.org