

Slate Belt Town Topics

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BVFS Tractor Pull Returns.....



Amanda Klein made the first official run on the new Blue Valley Farm Show tractor pull track Friday night, marking a return to an event that may have been held as early as 1965 when one local paper described the event as “tractor contests.” Photo Larry Cory [PHOTO GALLERY](#)

Bangor Elks Plan 2021 Halloween Parade

Bangor Lodge #1106 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is pleased to announce the 2021 edition of the Bangor Elks Halloween Parade in the Borough of Bangor.

The parade is scheduled to take place Thursday October 21, 2021 at 7:00 pm with no rain date.

The parade theme for 2021 will be “Salute to Emergency Services and Healthcare Workers”.

Individuals and groups wishing to participate in the parade can sign up for free online at <https://forms.gle/8MJ3j3mq3qhnU7AY8>.

It will be necessary to include an email address for registration for further communications and on the parade. Online registration will be available until October 14, 2021.

The parade route will be the same as 2019. Starting at Pennsylvania Ave (Near The Beehive/Fidelity Bank) and then moving right onto N Main St past the CVS Pharmacy then making a right onto Broadway and ending at the Elks Lodge.

After the parade, the Bangor Lodge will once again host free hot dogs and soda at the lodge for the parade participants.

BAHS Holding 43rd Annual Band Festival

The 43rd Annual Bangor Area High School Festival of Marching Bands Bangor Memorial Park 90 Eisenhart Blvd. Bangor, PA Saturday, September 25, 2021 6:00 PM

Six Marching Bands including the Slater Band. Adults \$10, Students and Seniors 65+ \$5.

Children 3 and under are free

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COMING EVENTS

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LMBT COMMUNITY DAY
BLUE VALLEY FARM SHOW

A Little Cooler Few Showers

National Weather Service Forecast:

Today, chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly between 1pm and 5pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 83. Chance of precipitation is 30%. .

Tonight, Partly cloudy, with a low around 61. North wind 5 to 10 mph.

Sunday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 81. North wind around 5 mph becoming calm in the afternoon.

Sunday Night, Partly cloudy, with a low around 61. Calm wind becoming northeast around 5 mph after midnight.

Monday, Partly sunny, with a high near 80. Northeast wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Tuesday, A chance of showers between 8am and 2pm, then a chance of showers and thunderstorms after 2pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 78. Chance of precipitation is 50%.

Tuesday Night, A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 67. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Air Quality: Good (0-50) Current reading of 43 in Columbia, NJ.

Pollen today: Medium-High- 8.2 rating on a scale of 12. Top pollen producers today will be grasses, ragweed, nettle and grasses.

UV Rays Today: Moderate Risk of harm from unprotected sun exposure. Alert in effect for 2 hours between 3-5pm. High 5 on a scale of 12 at 3pm.

Slate Belt Weather

Back To School Event

A back-to-school event will be held at Platinum Cutz on Blue Valley Drive (Rt. 512) from 11 to 3:30 Sunday August 15.

Bushkill Twsp Circus

Zerbini Family Circus will appear Tuesday August 17 at the Bushkill Twp. Vol Fire Co.

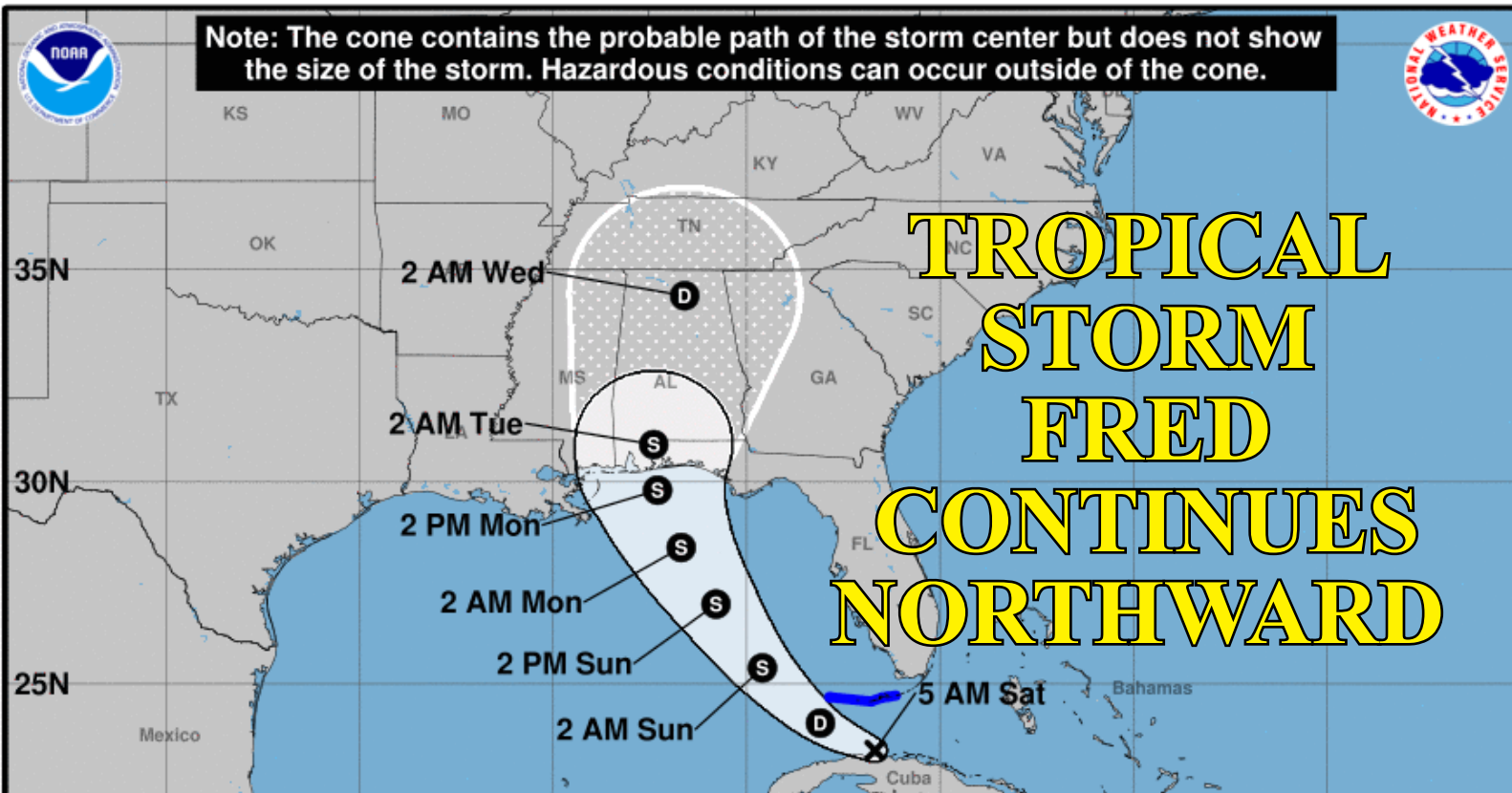
Two Show times 5pm and 7pm.

Pony Rides, Clowns, Aerialsits, Animals, Vendors, Fire Truck Rides, Crafters, Food.

Buy Advance tickets at Doughboys Restaurant, Reagle Dodge, Bushkill Fire Co. and Sicily Pizza or call Joy at 610-759-4492.



A crew member of the New Penn-Jersey Tractor Pullers Association levels the tractor pull track for the next constestant. *Photo: Larry Cory*



According NWS, Fred's "remnants could affect the area by around next Wednesday or Thursday but there is a lot of uncertainty with this as the system may not even hold together as it moves over land."

BANGOR MEMORIAL PARK

Bangor Park Octoberfest in Bangor, PA, has a train ride through the park to see illuminated jack o lanterns. There will also be a hayride, games, food vendors, craft vendors, scarecrow stuffing, pumpkin carving/painting and costume contests.

Octoberfest has been occurring for over 15 years.

For more information or registration form, please email Debbie at: bangorparkboard@gmail.com or call/text: 610-751-7692

Food, Craft & Gift Vendors needed for Octoberfest

**Saturday, October 16th
4pm-8:30pm
and
Sunday, October 17th
4pm-8pm**



Today is.....

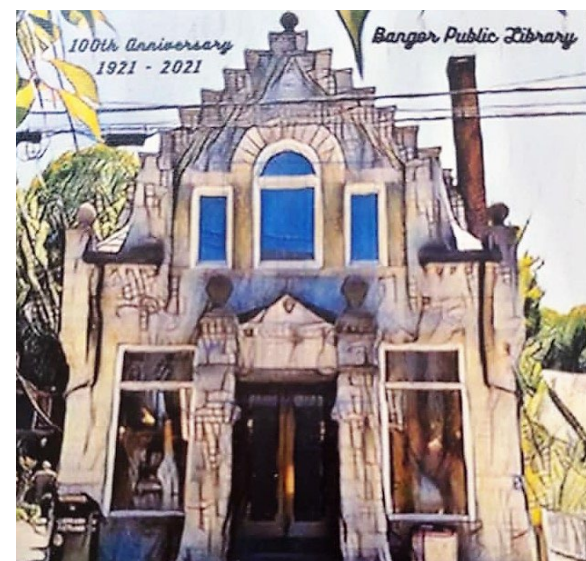
VJ Day

The war in the Pacific was hard fought and bloody. The tide had definitely turned, and the U.S. military was fighting island by island towards Japan. Resistance was fierce. Casualties on both sides were high.

The U.S. had developed the atomic bomb. The U.S. government was anxious to end the war, and stop the loss of American lives.

On August 6th, 1945, the United States military dropped an atomic bomb over the city of Hiroshima, Japan in an effort to force Japan into an immediate, unconditional surrender. Instead of immediately surrendering, the Japanese government debated what to do. So, the U.S. dropped a second atomic bomb on August 9, 1945 over the city of Nagasaki, Japan.

On August 14, 1945, Japanese Emperor Hirohito cabled the U.S. to surrender, and agreed to the terms of the Potsdam Declaration.



Bangor Library 100th Anniversary Trivets on sale at the library for \$15

Book Sale

The Friends of the Bangor Library will hold their "Book Sale" at the Blue Valley Farm Show. Visit them up at the large gray barn.

Bangor Slater Band

The Bangor Slater Band will be performing at Blue Valley Farm Show Saturday August 14 at 1pm.

Blue Valley Farm Show Entertainment

August 10 - Jesse Wade Gang
August 11 - The New Individuals
August 12 - The Large Flowerheads
August 13 - Steel Creek
August 14 - Bangor Slater Band 1pm
August 14 - Cody Templeton Band
(Bands begin 7:30pm unless otherwise noted)



LOWER MOUNT BETHEL TOWNSHIP'S

COMMUNITY DAY 2021

Date: August 21st, 12-3 PM

Raindate: August 28th, 12-3 PM

Where: Jerry Brunetti Welcome Center
7701 Martins Creek-Belvidere Highway

- ***Come out and say "Hi" to the LMBT Fire Dept.***

Refreshments Include:

Hot dogs, hamburgers, popcorn, corn on the cob,
snow cones, pickles on a stick & brownies

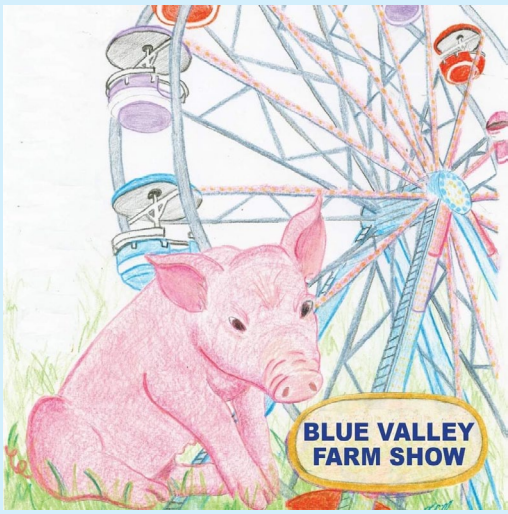
- ***Franklin Hill Vineyards*** and other vendors will be present

Festivities Include:

- Games • Arts and Crafts • Tricky Tray
- Horseshoes • Corn-hole • Volleyball
- Nature theme Talk or Walk and more



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75th Annual

Blue Valley Farm Show

American Bangor Road and Route 512 Between Bangor & Pen Argyl

Monday, August 9

Entering of ALL exhibits EXCEPT animals4:00pm - 8:00pm

Tuesday August 10

Exhibits and Vendors Open at 5:00pm

Judging of Exhibits 9:00 am - Noon

Turkey Bar-B-Que Dinner Sponsored by Blue Valley Farm Show5:00pm - 8:00pm

Bingo 6:00pm

Dairy Youth Show/Open Dairy Show 6:30pm

King or Queen’s Court Ceremony 7:00pm

Entertainment. “Jesse Wade Gang” (Country) 7:30pm

Wednesday, August 11

Exhibits and Vendors Open at 5:00pm

Poultry Show 4:00pm

Charcoal Broil Steak Dinner Sponsored by Blue Valley Farm Show5:00pm - 8:00pm

Car Cruise 5:00pm

Dairy Goat Show 6:00pm

Bingo 6:00pm

Child Fingerprinting by Washington Township Police Department 6:00pm

Down on the Farm Games 6:00pm

Entertainment; “New Individuals” (Oldies) 7:30pm

Thursday, August 12

Exhibits and Vendors Open at 5:00 pm

Sheep Show/Market Goat/Breeding Goat Show 4:00pm

Steamed Clams Dinner Sponsored by St. Peters Lutheran Church5:00pm - 8:00pm

Bingo 6:00pm

Adult & Kiddie Pedal Tractor Pull 6:30pm

Entertainment: “The Large Flowerheads” 7:30pm

Friday, August 13

Exhibits and Vendors at 5:00 pm

Dairy Beef & Beef Open Youth Show10:00am

Swine Show 5:00pm

Rabbit Show. 5:00pm

Mexican Themed Dinner Sponsored by BAHS Theater Department5:00pm - 8:00pm

Tractor/Truck Pulls. 6:00pm

Bingo 6:00pm

Entertainment. “Steel Creek (Country) 7:30pm



Saturday, August 14

Exhibits and Vendors Open at 1:00 pm

5K Race9:30am

Entertainment: High School Marching Band..... 1:00pm

Blue Valley Youth Livestock Show and Sale 1:00pm

Tractor/Truck Pulls 3:00pm

Chicken Bar-B-Que Sponsored by the Bangor Exchange Club5:00pm - 8:00pm

Bingo 6:00pm

Awards Ceremony for Special Baking Contest & 4-H Scholarship 6:30pm

Entertainment “Cody Templeton Band” (Country) 7:30pm

Baby Photo & Pet photo Winners Announced 9:00pm

Some Events and Times May Change



Event Calendar

August 14

Slater Band Performance

August 14, 2021 1:00 PM

Bangor Slater Band will be performing at Blue Valley Farm Show

Heritage Craft Day

Stroudsburg (PA) – Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm will feature the 15th annual Heritage Craft Day on Saturday, August 14 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Demonstrators will show traditional heritage craft skills of the 1800s throughout the day. There will be hands-on opportunities for visitors who wish to try out some of these crafts for themselves. A children's craft area is being planned.

August 16

Dance/Gymnastics Workshop

Come to The Slate Belt Y for new dance and gymnastics programs offered at the Y. These workshops are a great introduction for dancers and

gymnasts to try a few of their brand new programs that will be offered at the Greater Valley YMCA, Slate Belt Branch this fall.

Monday August 16

4pm-5pm Intro to Tap/Jazz Ages 3-6yrs

5pm-6pm Intro to Gymnastics Ages 3-6yrs

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Monday August 2

4pm-5pm Intro to Tap/Jazz Ages 3-6yrs

5pm-6pm Intro to Gymnastics Ages 3-6yrs

Weekly Weeders

Thursday, August 19 at 8:30am to 10:30am

Thursday, August 26 at 8:30am to 10:30am

Interested in learning more about gardening with native plants? Volunteer to work alongside our education staff as they mulch, pull weeds, divide plants, and amend soil in the center's native plant garden. We provide instruction, tools, and weeding mats. Registration is required at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

Clever Girl Winery

Join Clever Girl Winery on Thursday, August 19 at 6:30pm for an exciting evening of wine, food, and fun.

Throughout the 90-minute event, winemaker Don Andreas, will tell you all about how they make wines, where wine names came from, some fun winemaking facts, and just how Clever Girl Winery came to be, all while sampling 10 Clever Girl wines and enjoying a delicious cheese & charcuterie tray

Plus, at the end of the event, you decide which wine is your favorite and you take a bottle of it home with you! That's 10 wine tastings, a delicious cheese & charcuterie tray, and a bottle of wine of your choice to take along home... all for only \$50 per person!

If you would like to attend, please call, text, or email them your name, contact info, and the number of people in your party. Minimum party size is two people. After contacting them, they will reach out to you a few days prior to the event for prepayment. Contact at: 484-484-8907 *call/text* clevergirlwinery@gmail.com *email*

August 22

The West End Fair

The West End Fair is planned for August 22nd thru August 28th 3 to 9 PM at 570 Fairgrounds Rd, Gilbert, www.thewestendfair.com

A fun filled family event. There is great food, live entertainment, rides, livestock, fireworks, and entrees

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Summer Concerts Weona Park

July 18 - Philadelphia Funk Authority
ore than just funk! Dance & party music from the past 5 decades!

August 1 - Desire
Playing oldies music of the 50's-70's

August 15 Inch and the Echoes
Playing Oldies music of the 50's-70's

Summer Concerts Wind Gap Park

July 25 - Desire
Playing oldies music of the 50's-70's

August 8 - Jesse Wade Gang
Hard-hitting, rockin', country blues tribute band

August 22 - The Comfort Band
Country & Oldies Music

*All concerts are free, begin at 6 P.M
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from our local residents.
Cost is \$6.00 a person 11 yrs and up.

August 21,22 Passport to History Weekend

PA Longrifle Museum and J. Joseph Henry House,
Summer Kitchen & Grounds in Jacobsburg.

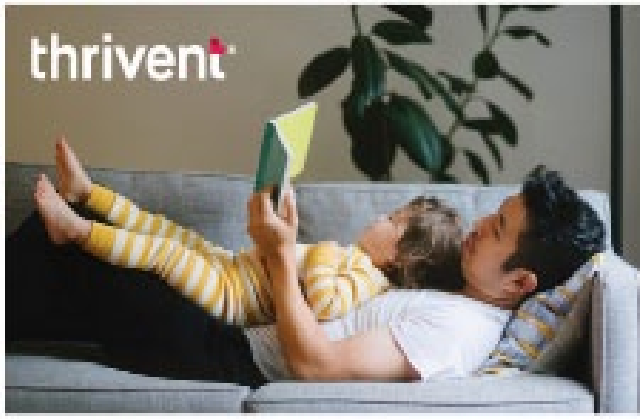
Open to the public 12 pm-4 pm, Saturday &
Sunday, August 21 & 22, 2021

Annual Summer Community Picnic both days with
free hot dogs!

August 26 Weekly Weeders

Thursday, August 26 at 8:30am to 10:30am

Interested in learning more about gardening with
native plants? Volunteer to work alongside our
education staff as they mulch, pull weeds, divide
plants, and amend soil in the center's native plant
garden. We provide instruction, tools, and weeding
mats. Registration is required at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>



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August 27-29

Vendor Fair/Flea Market

Roseto Helping Hands is hosting a Vendor Fair
and Flea Market from August 27th through August
29th at the Roseto Ball Park. For Vendor/Flea
Market applications contact Darlene Dunbar at
908-619-7643.

August 27

Family Night: Night-time Noisemakers

Friday, August 27 at 8:00pm to 9:00pm

Who knew that night-time could be so noisy?
Join us to learn about who is singing, the different
sounds they make, and how and why they make
them. This program is best for children ages five
and up. Registration required at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

Yoga Class

Enjoy a relaxing evening Yoga class outside
6:00pm August 27 on the lawn surrounded by
playful baby goats and farmyard animal at Miller's
Egg Ranch in East Bangor.

Led by a certified yoga instructor, classes are
open to everyone with all level of experience! Call
or message to be placed on the list.

August 28

Free Ice Cream

Portland residents are invited to enjoy free ice
cream at the Portland Park and Walk August 28 and
September 25

Scout Wonders of Water s

Ages 7-11 Saturday

August 28 at 1:00pm to 3:00pm

This program will touch on requirements for
water conservation-related badges. We will discuss
the water cycle, our local watershed, and learn
what we can do as citizens to protect and conserve
this life-sustaining resource. We will then take
immediate action by planting natives in the park
to enhance habitat and water quality. *Disclaimer-
This program is not led by an official merit badge
counselor. Registration required at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

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Scout Program- Soil and Water Conservation

Ages 12-16\

Saturday, August 28 at 9:00am to 11:30am

This program will touch on requirements for water and soil conservation-related badges. We will discuss soil formation, habitat degradation, and the hydrologic cycle. We will then tour our managed deer enclosure followed by an opportunity to plant native shrubs within. *Disclaimer- This program is not led by an official merit badge counselor. Registration required. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

Delaware Riverfest Planned for Portland

Come out and enjoy the day along the Delaware River. Shopping, food, drinks, music, and more August 28, 2021 from 10 am to 3pm 422 Delaware Avenue Portland.

More information on vendor opportunities call 484-633-0185 or Email blueflameevents@yahoo.com

August 29

NAMI Fundraiser

Welcome to the NAMI's 11th Annual Fundraising Race/Walk event August 29 in Northampton. Four in-person options include: 5K Race, 10K Race, Challenge (run both 5K & 10K) 5K Walk. For those who may still be uncomfortable meeting in person or who live far away, they have Virtual Choice. This virtual option includes doing the activity of your choice on the day of the event or earlier.

There are opportunities fundraising perfect for engaging your family, friends, and co-workers to get active, all while supporting the mission of NAMI LV! Please visit tinyurl.com/r9e72sv3 to register, volunteer, donate, or to learn more. If you have additional questions, please email kjoseph@nami-lv.org.

For more information please visit www.nami-lv.org

September 4 Slate Y 5K

Kick-off your Labor Day celebrations with the Slate Belt Y's fourth Annual Slate Belt Sprint 5K.

This is a family event as well as an event for competitive runners. The challenging but achievable

course is great for beginners or experienced runners alike. The event is walker friendly.

Register by August 8, 2020 to save! Registration is only \$25 and includes a race t-shirt.* Children ages 8-11 can register for only \$10 with a participating adult and will receive the same awesome t-shirt.*

Start Times: 7:00am Day of Registration Opens , 8:15am 5k Run/walk begins, 9:15am Kids Fun Run begins.

Awards: First Place Overall Male & Female, Top 3 Male & Female by Age Group: 11 & under, 12-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60 & up

*T-shirts only guaranteed for those who register before August 8..

Register here: <https://runsignup.com/Race/PA/PenArgyl/SlateBeltSprint>

September 11 Community Night

Community Night will be held Saturday September 11 from 3pm to 7pm at the Green and White Fields 434 Main St, Pen Argyl.

There will be 25 vendors, 50-cent games, (everyone's a winner) and a tricky tray drawing at 7:30pm. Follow them on Facebook for prize updates.

Questions: Chrissie at 484-896-0552.

September 17 Trappers Convention

Pennsylvania Trappers Association District 10 Trappers Convention: September 17, 2021 12-6pm, and September 18, 2021 8am-6pm. West End Fairgrounds 570 Fairgrounds Rd. Gilbert, PA. Free admission. There will be something for every sportsman at this convention. Tailgaters welcome. Contact Bob Counterman 610-759-9203.

September 18,19 Jacobsburg Summer Museum Open House Weekend

PA Long rifle Museum, open to the public 12 pm-4 pm Saturday & Sunday, September 18 & 19, 2021 J. Joseph Henry House, Summer Kitchen & Grounds Sunday, September 18: Open to the public 12 pm-4 pm

September 19 Car Show

The 24th Annual Moore Township Lions & Lioness-Lions Car Show at Moore Twp. Rec.

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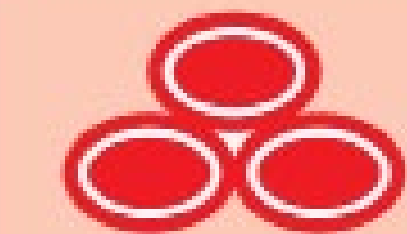
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State Farm



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Center. Will be held September 19 from 9-3.

September 24-26 Celtic Classic

The Celtic Cultural Alliance has announced its music line-up for the Celtic Classic Highland Games and Festival, which will take place on September 24-26, 2021, in downtown Bethlehem.

The Celtic Classic has 5 free stages of Celtic music throughout the festival grounds and in the Ice House. Celtic bands will perform over 100 hours of free Celtic music, ranging in styles from traditional to Celtic rock. Many of the Celtic tunes are the traditional Irish jigs, shanties, drinking songs and ballads combined with lyrical story-telling.

For full line-up and schedule, www.celticfest.org

September 18

Lehigh Valley Wine Auction

Save the date, September 18, 2021 (September 25 rain date), for our auction event! Celebrate the wine, food, and culture of Argentina with us under the stars at Hugh Moore Park.

September 25

Free Ice Cream

Portland residents are invited to enjoy free ice cream

at the Portland Park and Walk June 26, July 24, August 28 and September 25.

BAHS Band Festival

The 43rd Annual Bangor Area High School Festival of Marching Bands Bangor Memorial Park 90 Eisenhart Blvd. Bangor, PA Saturday, September 25, 2021 6:00 PM

Six Marching Bands including the Slater Band. Adults \$10, Students and Seniors 65+ \$5.

Children 3 and under are free

September To Remember Vendor Festival

Enjoy the day shopping with over 50 unique small business vendors. Grab yourself a drink, some amazing food, and enjoy the day filled with entertainment, shopping, and more!

September 25, 2021 10am to 3pm at bangor memorial park

90 Eisenhart blvd. Bangor, pa 18013 for more information on being a vendor call: 484-633-0185 or Email: blueflameevents@yahoo.com

September 26

Awareness 365

AWARENESS 365 Crafter/Vendor Event Sunday, September 26, 9am - 4pm

Awareness 365 is Breast Cancer Awareness every day not just October.

Second Annual Let's Pinkout Breast Cancer

CALENDAR CONTINUED CLICK HERE

Nazarene VBS

Join the Bangor Church of the Nazarene for Vacation Bible School each Wednesday during August from 6-8pm and Saturday August 28. Games, Snack, Crafts, Stories, and Music. Register at bangornazch.org or call 610-905-4948.

The church is located at 150 Bunny Trail,

CHURCH



East Bangor UMC

136 W. Central Ave. (Rt.512) East Bangor

Sat., Aug 14

-8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Sun., Aug 15

-9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Live & on Zoom)
(For Zoom, go to ebumc.org to sign in)

Grace Lutheran Church

5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth Pa 18064

www.gracebelfastpa.org 610-759-9080

Email: gracebelfast@rcn.com

Aug.15 – Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost

9:00am -Holy Communion

Flicksville UCC

1337 Lower South Main St., Bangor 610-588-4648

Pastor Ken Hess 610-588-4648

www.flicksvilleucc.com

Summer Worship at 10 AM following social distancing guidelines

Christ Presbyterian Church of The Slate Belt

332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor

More info 610-588-4864.

E-mail: info@christpcs.org.

Sunday Worship, 10:30am in-person/Zoom.
Contact us for more information at 610-588-4864. E-mail: info@christpcs.org.

Trinity Lutheran Church

404 Broadway Bangor (610-588-2023)

Pastor: Larry Laine

telcbangor@frontier.com

Website: www.telcbangor.com

Sunday worship services July & August in Fellowship Hall at 10:30am. Refreshments immediately after. Masks are optional.

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Blood Donors Needed

Miller-Keystone Blood Center is seeking donors. Recent storms have cancelled blood drives and supplies are running low. Miller-Keystone has 6 donor centers located throughout the region with extended hours. Anyone interested in donating should call 1-800-B-A-DONOR or make an appointment at <https://www.giveapint.org/>

Weona Park Pavilions

Weona Park Pavilions will be available for rent in the 2021 Summer Season. All CDC rules must be followed.

Please call 610-863-9249 for more rental information.

2021 rates are:

- Pavilion Rentals: Large pavilion \$150
- Kitchen: \$40.00
- Side A or B Large Pavilion :\$75.00
- Small pavilion: \$100.00

Summer Meals

BASD will again provide summer meals, at no cost, to any child (18 years or younger). Meals will be distributed from Washington Elementary on Mondays and Thursday from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM, beginning June 21. Email meals@bangorsd.org if you are interested in getting on the schedule.

COVID Restrictions Lifted

Starting July 1, 2021 all library materials/books will be returned inside the library during operational hours. The book drop will be open only when the library is closed.

Starting Monday, June 28, 2021 masks will not be required, however, they have kindly requested that if you have not been vaccinated, that you wear a mask while in the library.

Patrons will only be allowed to browse for materials. No sitting and reading magazines, newspapers and working on laptops will be allowed.

All materials will no longer be quarantined.

Northampton County Covid-19 Relief Small Business Grant Program

The Northampton County COVID-19 Relief Small Business Grant Program has re-opened and is now accepting applications! Northampton County Council has approved this Grant Program partnered with the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce that will distribute \$15 million dollars of ARP Funds to Northampton County small businesses with 100 or fewer employees.

Please visit <https://www.lehighvalleychamber.org/norcogrants.html> to view or download the eligibility guidelines and to apply for up to \$15,000 to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 related expenses.

Please Note: This grant is eligible to businesses that have NOT previously received the Northampton County COVID-19 Relief Small Business Grant.

Deadline to apply: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 For more information or any questions, please reach out to Jessica O'Donnell at 610-673-4010 / jessicao@lehighvalleychamber.org or

Brittany Keal 610-295-9824 / brittanyw@lehighvalleychamber.org

Blue Mountain Library Summer Hours

The library will be open on the following days: Monday through Saturday mornings 10:00 am – 12 noon

Monday AND Thursday evenings 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Please Note: They will be closed on Saturday, July 3 and Monday, July 5 in observance of the Independence Day Holiday.

Masks are required for all patrons 2 years and older. All returned materials are cleaned and sanitized.

Curbside services are available for each shift. Visit our website to view our online catalog listed as OPAC. You must call the library to request items. Provide your name, membership card number, contact number and title(s) of material(s). A library representative will contact you to schedule a day and time for pick-up.

Are you required to read a book for summer reading? Or looking for a gift?

Visit their Book Nook located on the second floor of the building. All items are in good condition and priced under \$10.00.

For more info – visit their facebook page or website www.bmcl.org

County Assistance

In light of Pennsylvania's eviction moratorium expiring on August 31st, Lamont McClure reminds residents that Northampton County has approximately \$3.6 million available for rental assistance, rapid rehousing and utility payments.

The Department of Human Services and the Department of Community and Economic Development worked together to develop the Community Mediation and Eviction Diversion Program (CMED). CMED offers experienced mediators, emergency financial assistance and rapid rehousing to prevent homelessness.

Contact: Third Street Alliance at 610-438-1763 or email Ziana Keith at zkeith@thirdstreetalliance.org

Bangor Park Yoga Thursdays 6-7pm

This active movement session cultivates awareness of the body, while utilizing the breath for grounding. We will flow with intention; consciously engaging the muscles to increase strength, & holding postures for several breaths to increase flexibility. The steady pace of this class balances effort & ease, making it suitable for all practitioners

Thursday's at 6pm - 7pm

Cash donations are accepted and always appreciated!

Please arrive 10 minutes early and park your car in the lot accessible from the Broadway street entrance. The class is located in the field between this parking lot and the circle.

(Remember to bring your own equipment such as a yoga mat, blanket, blocks, or a strap as they will not be provided.)

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Day Camp Counselors Needed - Apply today. gv-ymca.org

Greater Valley Ymca Slate Belt Branch
315 West Pennsylvania Ave Pen Argyl, PA 18072
(T) 610-881-4470 (F) 610-881-4474 (W) gv-ymca.org

Filetown Road Closure

The Filetown Road (S.R. 1006) Bridge will be closed and have a detour plan in place from Monday, March 22, 2021 to Monday, August 16, 2021.

Please note that this is a Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) project, and it will not be managed by Plainfield Township officials.

Slate Belt Y Child Care

The Greater Valley YMCA has announced the expansion of its child care offerings at its Slate Belt location. The Y now offers care for toddlers and preschool children ages 2 through 5 in its newly-constructed child care wing.

Hotline for Human Services

Northampton County has a 24-hour Emergency hotline for all Human Services-related emergencies. Anyone struggling with a mental health crisis, abuse, neglect, suicidal thoughts, evictions, substance abuse, food insecurity, etc. can call 610-252-9060 for help and referrals.

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Where To Eat

Little Creek BBQ

Hours: Thurs, Fri & Sat 2-7. Sun. 12-5. Closed Mon, Tue, Wed. 610-588-3831. Info: [Click Here](#)

Sal's Pizza

Sal's Pizza 487 E. Moorestown Road, Wind Gap. 610-863-7665. More Info: [Click Here](#)

Doughboys

230 W. Moorestown Rd, Wind Gap. . 610-759-3776. More Info: [Click Here](#)

Pen Argyl Pizza

Pen Argyl Pizza 510 E. Main St, Pen Argyl. 610-863-6670. More Info: [Click Here](#)

512 Restaurant

512 Restaurant 2 East Pennsylvania Ave, Pen Argyl. 610-881-4540. More Info: [Click Here](#)

Detzi's Tavern

Detzi's Tavern 570 North Lehigh Ave., Wind Gap. 863-9882. More Info: [Click Here](#)

Slate Pub

Slate Pub 509 E. Main St., Pen Argyl. 610-881-4700. More Info: [Click Here](#)

Broadway Pub

Broadway Pub 62 Broadway, Bangor. 610-452-9226. More Info: [Click Here](#)

Five Points Grill & Pub

Five Points Grill & Pub 1001 Mt. Bethel Highway, Mt. Bethel. 610-588-1773. . More Info: [Click Here](#)

M & M Vineyards

M & M Vineyards 18 Shepherds Hill Dr. Bangor.

See their website at. <http://mmvineyards.com>

Dinky's

Dinky's Ice Cream Parlor Rte 191 and Broadway in Bangor. More info [Click Here](#)

Clever Girl Winery

Clever Girl Winery's 15 Broadway in Bangor (484) 484-8907 www.clevergirlwinery.com/

Napoli Pizza

Dine-In, pick up & delivery. 610-588-1455, 444 S 1st St, Bangor. [Click Here](#)

Slate Belt Diner

610-452-9205, 370 Blue Valley Drive. More Info: [Click Here](#)

Daisy Family Restaurant

6589 Sullivan Trail Wind Gap, (610) 863-4044. More info: [Click Here](#)

Three Brothers Pizza

Three Brothers Pizza at Plainfield Diner, Sullivan Trail. 610-863-4950 .More Info: [Click Here](#)

Mt. Bethel Diner

570-897-6409, 2600 N. Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel, Pa 18343. More Info: [Click Here](#)

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610-759-7477. Rt 512 Wind Gap. More info: [Click Here](#)

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104 Main St., Portland (570) 897-5590.

Tolino's Family Food Truck Friday Lineup

*August 13 Music by James Supra, Food by Little Creek & Pizza

*August 20 Music by At The Apollo, Food by JT Grill & Pizza

*August 27 Music by Steve McDaniel, Food by Flying V & Pizza

Family Food Truck Friday Lineup in Sept.

*September 3 Music by Moondogs, Food by Blendlife & Pizza

*September 10 Music by Lonesome Found, Food by Flying V & Pizza

*September 17 Music by James Supra, Food by Little Creek & Pizza

*September 24 Music by Steve McDaniel Food by Blendlife & Pizza

Families First 5K Race & 1 Mile Fun Walk

Join Families First and participate in their annual 5K Race & 1 Mile Fun Walk on Saturday, September 25.

This event is for the entire family. All proceeds will go to support the Adopt-A-Family Holiday programs and activities provided by Families First, "People Helping People" in the Pen Argyl Area School District.

Register today. Then, during the week of September 25, 2021, pick your favorite spot, or somewhere new, alone or with others, and complete the run/walk. The official registration form can be downloaded at the Families First website. www.familiesfirstpenargyl.org.

Non-Refundable Entry: \$20 per person or \$50 for a family of three or more before September 25th; \$25 per person on Race Day. Family entries must be mailed together. Students - \$15 entry fee. Checks payable to: Families First and mail to Families First Race Committee c/o Frank Jones 1620 Teels Road, Pen Argyl, PA 18072. Entry includes a quality T-Shirt and Race Bag guaranteed to first 100 runners and an opportunity to support a worthwhile cause.

Raffle: Each race participant will be assigned a raffle number. Randomly selected numbers will receive a prize.

Support: Be creative in showing your support for Families First on Social Media. Submit your entry to our Families First Race Committee and the Board of Directors will award several prizes for creativity and content.

All levels of sponsorship will include: publicity, listing of corporate logo or name on the event T-Shirts, and the opportunity to place informational material in Race Bags. Sponsorship information: Families First Director, Frank Jones at 610-863-9095 Ext. 1387 or via email to jones.frank@penargylsd.org.

Summer Concerts Wind Gap Park

August 8 - Jesse Wade Gang
Hard-hitting, rockin', country blues tribute band

August 22 - The Comfort Band
Country & Oldies Music

All concerts are free, begin at 6 P.M
COVID Guidelines in Effect

Summer Concerts Weona Park

August 1 - Desire
Playing oldies music of the 50's-70's

August 15 Inch and the Echoes
Playing Oldies music of the 50's-70's

All concerts are free, begin at 6 P.M
COVID Guidelines in Effect

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Pinkoutwithignite@yahoo.com or message page Awareness 365

September 28 Families First 5K One-mile Fun Walk

The Families First 5K One-mile Fun Walk will be held at Wind Gap Park Saturday, September 28, 2019 from 9-11:30 am.

The 5K/1 Mile Fun Walk will be held rain or shine. Registration will begin at 7:30 am on race day.

Registration Fees:

- \$20 per person BEFORE race day
- \$40 for a family of three or more BEFORE race day *family entry must be submitted together*
- \$25 per person on race day
- \$15 student entry

Entry includes t-shirt (guaranteed to the first 100 runners) and a raffle ticket for prizes. Awards will be given to the fastest overall male and female and to the top three finishers in each age category. The 1 Mile Fun Walk is noncompetitive.

This fundraiser supports the free programs of Families First: Families-In-Need, After-School Tutoring, College Scholarship Fund, Mentoring Programs, Adopt-A-Family, and many others.

October 2 Chili Cookoff

Grand Central Landfill will sponsor a Chili Cookoff, October 2 from 11-1 at 910 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Pen Argyl.

Slate Belt non-profits will compete for your vote. Donation of \$5.00 to benefit non-profits. Free event, Giveaways, Family Fun, Ice Cream, Tours.

Questions: email Adrienne Fors at afors1@wm.com

Bethlehem Soup Trail

The ever popular Bethlehem HarvestFest Soup Trail is back. Sample some of your favorite Soups from your favorite Downtown Bethlehem Restaurants!

Ticklets on sale September 1st on their website. On October 2nd, pick up your Soup Trail Passport and Map. You'll travel to each restaurant on your passport. All participants have from 12PM to 5PM to sample each soup.

October 3 Library's 100th Anniversary

All are welcome to join in a celebration 100 years in the making as the Bangor Public Library showcases its past, present, and future October 3 2021 from 2-4pm.

Visit their website at www.bangorlibrary.org for more information.

You can also donate gently used books, become a friend, volunteer, or library patron.

Door prizes, library tours, scavenger hunts and library memorabilia will be available in addition to light refreshments.

October 16 Blue October

Blue October - This Is What I Live For Tour will be held October 16 at the Sherman Theater, Stroudsburg.

Tickets: www.etix.com/ticket/p/8298119/blue-october-this-is-what-i-live-for-tour-stroudsburg-sherman-theater

These songs should make you want to fall in love with somebody, or miss somebody, or want to do something outrageous with your life," says Justin Furstenfeld, vocalist and lyricist for the unstoppable alt-rock band Blue October. He's talking about the tracks on the quintet's tenth studio album, This Is What I Live For, recently released on October 23rd, 2020.

October 21 Halloween Parade

Bangor Lodge #1106 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is pleased to announce the 2021 edition of the Bangor Elks Halloween Parade in the Borough of Bangor.

The parade is scheduled to take place Thursday October 21, 2021 at 7:00 pm with no rain date.

The parade theme for 2021 will be "Salute to Emergency Services and Healthcare Workers".

Individuals and groups wishing to participate in the parade can sign up for free online at <https://forms.gle/8MJ3j3mq3qhnU7AY8>.

It will be necessary to include an email address for registration for further communications and on the parade. Online registration will be available until October 14, 2021.

The parade route will be the same as 2019. Starting at Pennsylvania Ave (Near The Beehive/ Fidelity Bank) and then moving right onto N Main St past the CVS Pharmacy then making a right onto Broadway and ending at the Elks Lodge.

After the parade, the Bangor Lodge will once again host free hot dogs and soda at the lodge for the parade participants.

October 24 Vendor/Craft Show

Washington Township Fire Co. will hold it Fall Vendor/Craft Fair on Sunday October 24th from 10am to 4pm.

Spaces are \$30 for (1) 10ft x 10ft space or \$50 for (2) 10ft x 10ft space. All spaces are outdoors, and this is a rain, shine, or snow event. If you are interested in a space, please email us at bdjm987@gmail.com.

Please remember that we use paper applications only and that payments must be in the form of cash or check. No one should be contacting you to fill out an online application and pay with a credit card.

October 30,31

Jacobsburg Market Faire & Rendezvous History Weekend

Saturday, October 30, 2021: 10 am-4 pm

Sunday, October 31, 2021: 10 am-4 pm

Fur Trade Era encampment, 18th c. Market Faire, Early American Arts & Crafts exhibits with demonstrations

Open Hearth Cooking – Music – Food

November 5-7

Pink Heals Tricky Tray

Come to the Pink Heals third Annual Tricky Tray located at Nancy Run Fire Company 3564 Easton Ave, Bethlehem, PA 18020.

Fri, November, 5th: 9am – 8pm, Sat, November 6th: 9am – 6pm, Sun, November 7th: Drawing of Prizes

Admission is free

Plenty of chances to win:

- 3 tiers of tickets & prizes
- 50/50 Raffle
- Lottery Apron
- Dan Campanelli Painting Raffle

This is a CASH only event.

All proceeds to benefit our benevolent fund

November 27 Philly Keys at WGFC

Philly Keys Dueling Pianos will return to Wind Gap Fire Co. 111 North Broadway, Wind Gap Fire Co. Social Hall November 27 from 7-10 pm.

Doors open 6:00pm. Cost is \$20.00 per person. Beer included, bring your own wine. Kitchen open.

Questions, call Ryan 484-325-0808.

All proceeds benefit WGFC truck fund.

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December 11,12 A Very Special Christmas at Boulton

Saturday, December 11: 11 am-4 pm & Sunday, December 12: 12 pm-4 pm Visit the 1832 J. Joseph Henry House and the PA Longrifle Museum decorated in holiday splendor. Stop by our Museum Gift Shop for holiday shopping! Music – Refreshments – Jacobsburg Brew