

Slate Belt Town Topics

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Fred leaves Four inches of Rainfall

Tropical storm Fred departed the Slate Belt overnight, but not before leaving nearly four inches of rain (officially 3.95) in the Slate Belt. Only Nazareth with 5.45 inches had more..

Most places recorded nearly three inches.

This morning there have been a few reported power outages. A report on Facebook mentioned that Route 191 south is closed from Messinger Street (Viaduct) to Stiles Road in Bangor.

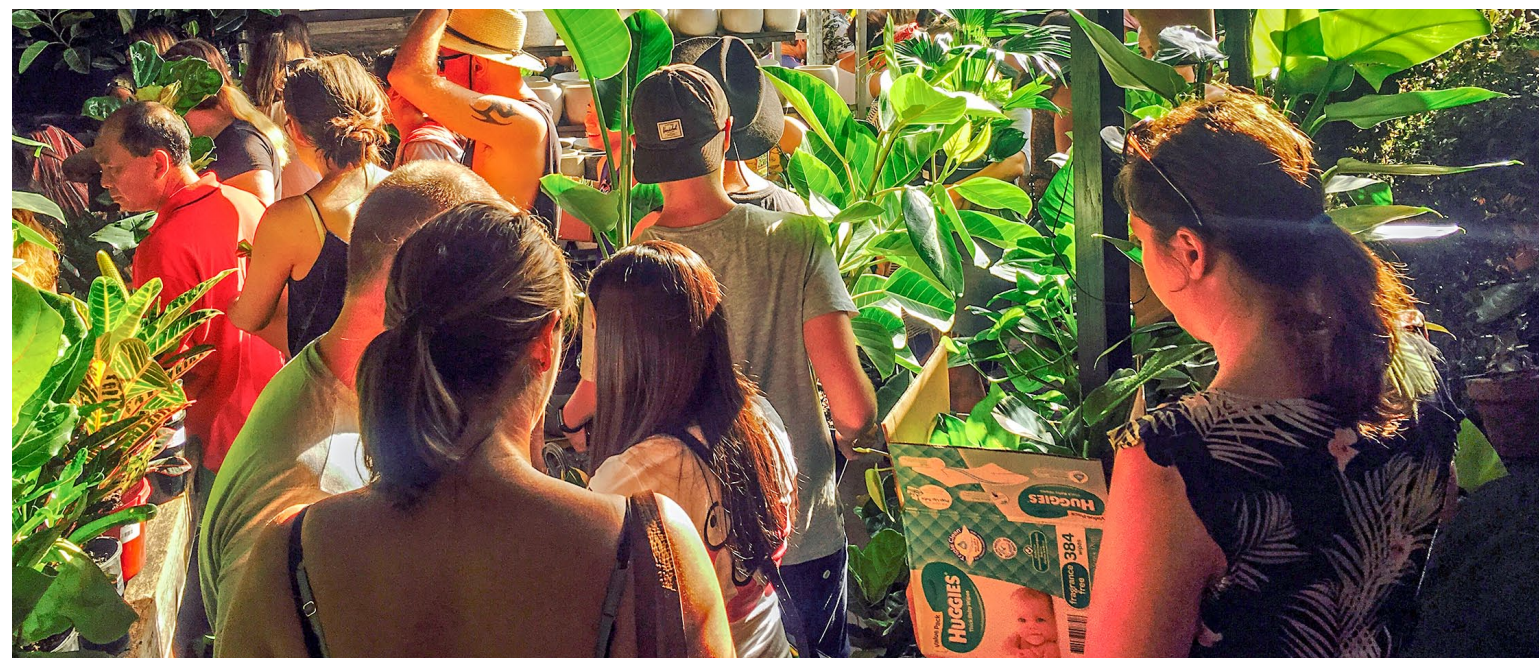
According to Met Ed, a power outage on O.W. Road in Ackermanville has left 100-500 people without power with expected restoration by 5:30pm today.

Smaller outages have been reported on South First



Street in Bangor and the Pennico Park area.

A smaller outage affecting 100 or less customers has also been reported on Route 191 just north of Roseto.



Bangor Borough Plant Festival August 29

The Bangor Borough Plant Festival is planned for August 29 on Broadway in downtown Bangor from 10am - 3:00pm.

The event, sponsored by Bangor Borough and Historic Bangor Business Association, offers the Lehigh Valley's best plant stores, plant vendors, plant community leaders, non-profits, and more.

Plants, Plants, and more Plants!

They are also happy to announce that The Curious Plantaholic, The Wicked Botanist, Steel City Plant Co. @plants.on.the.sill and more will be coming to Bangor for their first-ever Plant Festival in downtown Bangor.

Enjoy beer, food, and wine from some of your favorite local places.

Take a stroll around the block and visit some of the amazing murals in downtown Bangor, and experience their year-round businesses and restaurants.

Celebration of the Arts Jazz and Arts Festival

The Celebration of the Arts Jazz and Arts Festival is back for 2021, to be held 9/11-9/12!

Tickets are currently on sale at cotajazz.org with the early bird discount in effect until 8/31/21.

<https://cotajazz.org/2021-festival-tickets/>

Festival Lineup:

Saturday 9/11 Main Stage: noon, Craig Kastelnik and Friends; 1:30, Nancy and Spencer Reed; 3:00, Jay Rattman Group; 4:30, Sherrie Maricle Band; 6:00, Water Gap Jazz Orchestra.

Saturday 9/11 Deer Head Inn: 6:00, Richard

Burton solo piano; 7:30, DaMoJo + Bill Washer; 9:30, Jam Session.

Sunday 9/12 Main Stage: noon, Hot Takes Trio; 1:30, Regina Sayles; 3:00, Horizons

Quartet; 4:30, Adam Nussbaum Quartet; 6:00, Vinny Bianchi and La Cuchina.

Sunday 9/12 Deer Head Inn: 6:00, Walt Bibinger; 7:30, Erin McClelland and Friends; 9:30, Jam Session.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/cotajazzfest>

COMING EVENTS

(Click Below)

LMBT COMMUNITY DAY

Partly Sunny Today Few Showers

National Weather Service Forecast:

Today, A chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly between 1pm and 2pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 82. West wind around 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Tonight, Mostly cloudy, with a low around 67. Northwest wind around 5 mph.

Friday, a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms after 2pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 81.

Friday Night, chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 68. Chance of precipitation is 40%. New rainfall amounts of less than a tenth of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

Saturday, A chance of showers and thunderstorms, then showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm after 2pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 81. Northeast wind around 5 mph becoming southeast in the afternoon. Chance of precipitation is 70%.

Air Quality: Good (0-50) Current reading of 40 in Columbia, NJ.

Pollen today: Medium 5.4 rating on a scale of 12. Top pollen producers today will be grasses, ragweed, nettle and grasses.

UV Rays Today: High Risk of harm from unprotected sun exposure. Alert in effect for 6 hours between 11-5pm. High 6.1 on a scale of 12 at 3pm.

Slate Belt Weather

Tricky Tray Benefit

Tricky Tray to Benefit Team Tyler at Bangor VFW Post 739 will be held Sunday August 22 from noon - 5:00pm.

A Tricky Tray is being held to assist Tyler Bush with his medical expenses. Tyler recently suffered significant injuries in a tragic accident while participating in the Demolition Derby held at the Plainfield Township Farmers Fair. 50/50 Raffle, DJ and live music 1-3.

Alcohol available for purchase.

Anyone interested in donating to the Tricky Tray or event please contact us through the event Facebook Page by clicking [HERE](#)

Please come out and show your support.

Pen Argyl High School Alumni Bingo

The Pen Argyl Area Alumni Association Bingo will be held Sunday, September 19, 2021 at Wind Gap Fire Co. 111 N. Broadway Wind Gap, PA

Doors open 11:30 am Bingo starts at 1:00pm. Plans for 20 regular games, special bingos, tricky tray and a 50/50.

Tickets are \$20 in advance \$25.00 at the door. Must have a ticket for entry. Light lunch will be available.

Tickets: 610-8634600. Proceeds benefit: The Alumni Scholarship Fund

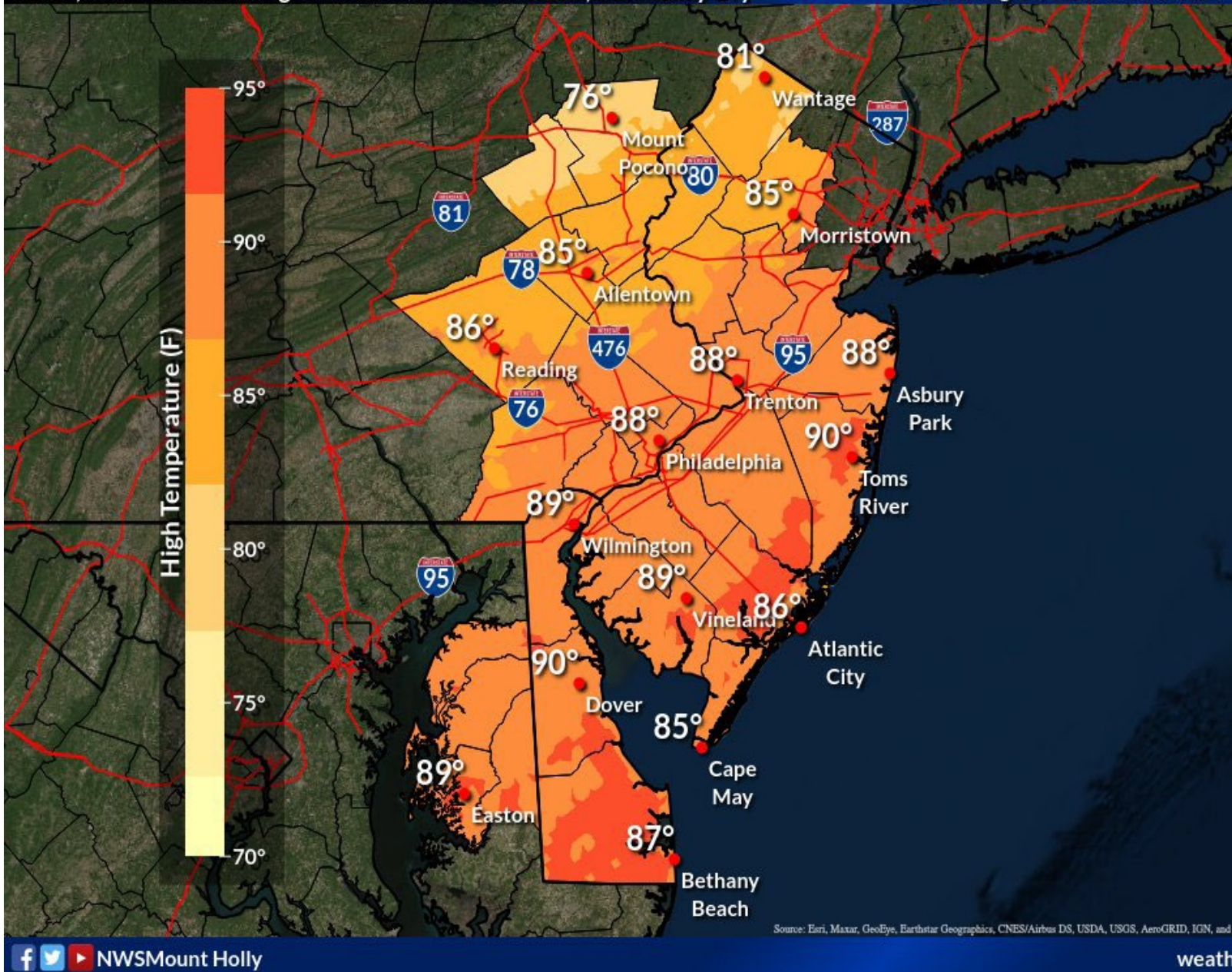
High Temperatures Today

Warm; Chance of a Passing Afternoon Shower or Storm, but Mainly Dry

Weather Forecast Office

Mount Holly

Issued Aug 19, 2021 4:49 AM EDT



Today is.....

Potato Day

National Potato Day is a day to celebrate and enjoy a few potatoes. The versatile spud can be enjoyed in some way for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and as a snack. While it can be eaten raw, it is usually cooked, boiled, baked, mashed or fried. It is used in countless recipes. What really makes the potato stand out, is the many things you can put on or in it, as demonstrated by the loaded baked potato. Regardless of how you cook it, or what you put on it, Americans can't seem to get enough of the starchy spud. And, we just love to cook with potatoes, as they are very ap-peeling!

Potatoes are one of the largest vegetable crops in the world. They were first cultivated in Peru, around 5,000- 7,000 BC. Pardon the broad estimate, but records were sparse back then, often written on the inside wall of a cave. While most potatoes grow to about the size of your fist or less, the largest potato ever grown, weighed in at 18 pounds, 4 ounces. Now, that's a whole lot of French fries.

DYK? Thomas Jefferson first introduced French Fries to the White House during his presidency.

Today In History

August 19, 1909 - Indianapolis Speedway holds it's first auto race.

August 19, 1958 - Production of Packard automobile ends.

Birthdays Today

August 19, 1871 - Orville Wright, aviator, "first in flight"

August 19, 1883 - Coco Chanel, fashion designer

August 19, 1902 - Ogden Nash, humorous poet August 19, 1919 - Malcolm Forbes, publisher

August 19, 1921 - Gene Roddenberry, creator of Star Trek

August 19, 1931 - Willie Shoemaker, jockey

August 19, 1946 - Bill Clinton, 42nd U.S. President (1993-2000)

August 19, 1948 - Tipper Gore, wife of Vice President Al Gore

August 19, 1956 - Adam Arkin, actor

August 19, 1965 - Kyra Sedgwick, actress

Evan-Jam

The Evan-Jam will be held from 12pm to 3pm Saturday August 21.

Evan-Jam at The Wind Gap Park 334 S. Lehigh Ave. Wind Gap Pa

Event sponsored by Christian Music Network

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





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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Event Calendar

August 19

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.

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 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!

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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

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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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Fri 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM • Sat 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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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.

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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

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>

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

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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 info please visit www.nami-lv.org

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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.

Pen Argyl Yard Sales

Pen Argyl Free Yard Sale Dates- September 17th -19th. No permit needed.

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

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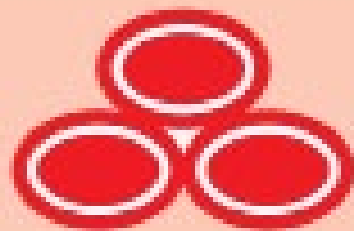
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September 24-26 Celtic Classic

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 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

Crafter/ Vendor Event. There's going to be something for all ages. A fun full day of Crafters, Vendors, Food, Food, Food, Wineries, Brewery, games, raffles, 50/50 Two Bands, Special entertainment.

Miller Blood Bank - Donate Blood by appointment only details to follow.

Lehigh Valley Mammogram Coach, Pink Heals

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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 21

-8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Sun., Aug 22

-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 22 – Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost

9:00am - Worship

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

Aging Agency Call Line

Lamont McClure and the Area Agency on Aging Division (AAA) are operating a call line on Friday mornings for Northampton County Seniors to make appointments for COVID-19 vaccinations. This service is intended for those who lack computer or internet access. AAA staff members will make 100 appointments per clinic date. Vaccination clinics will be held at the Wind Creek Event Center at 77 Wind Creek Blvd. Bethlehem, PA.

Residents of Bethlehem City and Northampton County who are age sixty-five and older can call 610-865-7092 to schedule an appointment for a vaccination. AAA employees will also assist with registration at the Wind Creek clinics.

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

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

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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](#)

Family & Friends

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

Gap Diner

Rt. 512 Wind Gap. More info: [Click Here](#)

TK's Restaurant

570-897-6112. Rt 611, Mt. Bethel More info: [Click Here](#)

Fuher's Tavern & Grill

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

Tolino's Family Food Truck Friday Lineup

*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

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Awareness 365

September 28

Families First 5K

October 1

Senior Expo

A senior expo will be held Friday October 1 from 10am to 1pm at the Plainfield Township Volunteer Fire Co. on Sullivan Trail, Wind Gap.

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 9

Brewsic Fest

Join Washington Township Volunteer Fire Co. for their first-ever Brewsic Fest on October 9th on the fire house grounds.

Beer and Wine Tasting along with live music will take place from 4-7 and live music and food and drink for purchase will be from 7-10.

Musical guests include Naked Jake from 4-6 and Cody Templeton Band from 7-10.

Ticket options include a \$25 ticket for alcohol samples (21+ only), food tasting, and access to the concert. A \$10 ticket is available for food tasting and music and alcohol can be purchased (21+).

For tickets visit <https://bit.ly/fire38brewsic> or see any member or stop by the fire house on Monday

evenings from 6:30-9:00 pm

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

WTVFC is planning their 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 them 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.

Craft Show

The Mt. Bethel Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary will hold their 32nd annual craft show, Saturday November 27 from 9-3 at the fire co. 2341 N. Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel, PA.

To be a vendor or for questions call Diane 973-202-3317.

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