

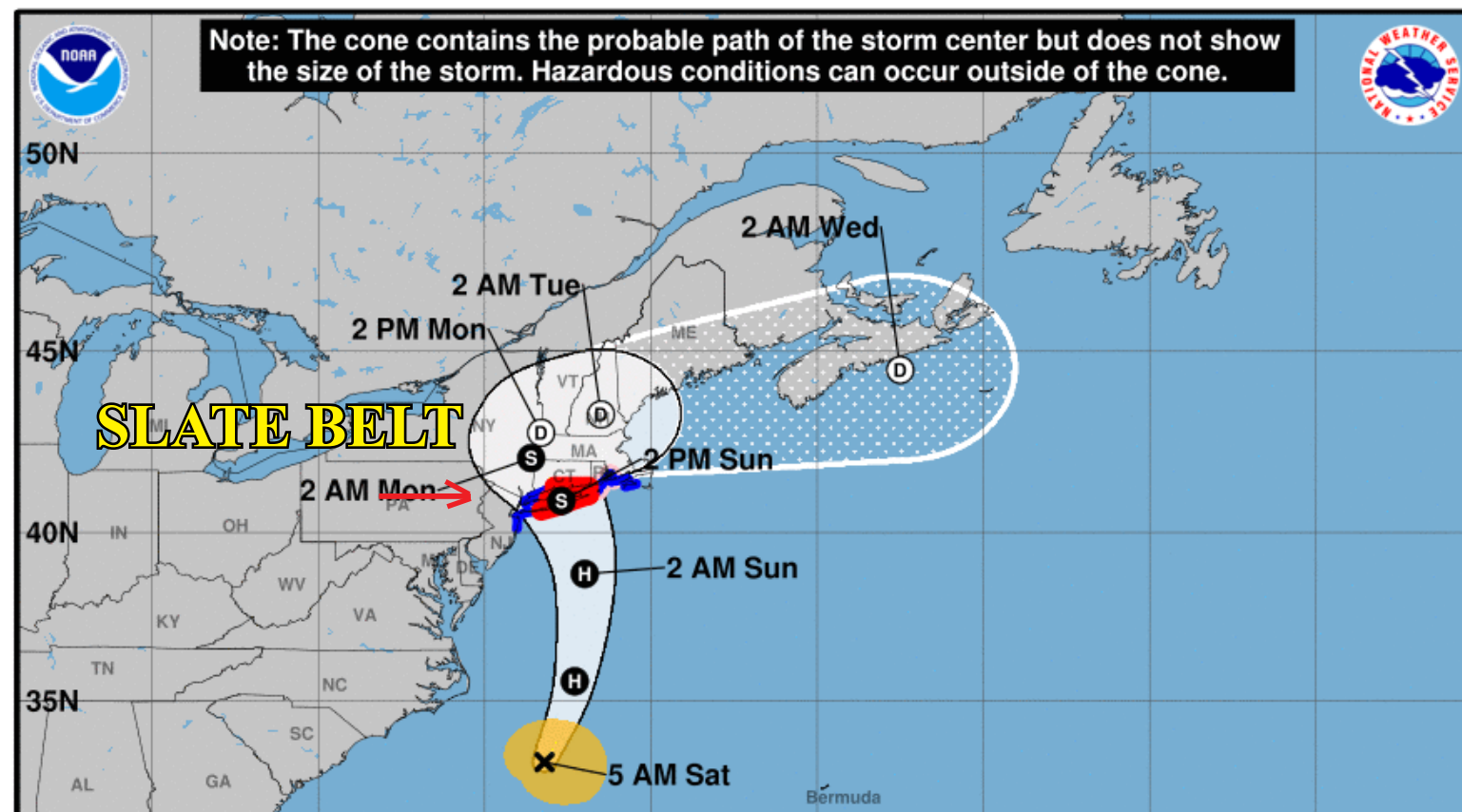
Slate Belt Town Topics

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August 21, 2021

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Slate Belt on 'Fringe' of Possible Tropical Storm Conditions Tonight and Sunday



Flood Watch 2 Pm Today Thru Monday Morning

The National Weather Service in Mount Holly has issued a Flood Watch for New Jersey and in the Pennsylvania counties of...Berks, Delaware, Eastern Chester, Eastern Montgomery, **Lehigh**, Lower Bucks, **Northampton**, Philadelphia, Upper Bucks, Western Chester, and Western Montgomery from 2:00pm this afternoon through Monday morning. (*Monroe county not included*)

Periods of heavy rain will be possible from this afternoon continuing through Sunday night due to the close approach of Henri.

Rain amounts of 2 to 4 inches are expected with locally higher amounts possible. Tropical Storm Henri is approximately 450 miles south southeast of Atlantic City. Henri will track north northeastward along the Eastern Seaboard through tonight.

Henri is expected to strengthen to hurricane force before making landfall on Long Island or southern New England on Sunday.

The main threat with this system is heavy rain leading to flooding and flash flooding across much of the region. Tropical storm force winds are possible in portions of East Central New Jersey.

Slate Belt NWS Forecast Tonight thru Sunday

Tonight - Showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm before 8pm, then a chance of showers and thunderstorms after 8pm. Some of the storms could produce heavy rainfall. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 70. East wind around 5 mph becoming north after midnight. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New rainfall amounts of less than a tenth of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

Sunday - Tropical storm conditions possible. A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Some of the storms could produce heavy rainfall. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 81. Chance of precipitation is 30%. New rainfall amounts between three quarters and one inch possible.

Sunday Night - Tropical storm conditions possible. Showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm before 2am, then a chance of showers and thunderstorms after 2am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 69. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New rainfall amounts between 1 and 2 inches possible.

Heavy Equipment Transport, Road Closure

Tentatively scheduled heavy equipment transport is scheduled for August 23-25 between 8:45 A.M. and 9:15 A.M. on Rt 512 between Penn Jersey and North Robinson Avenue in Pen Argyl. Also, North Lobb Avenue in Pen Argyl is tentatively scheduled to be closed to traffic between West Babbitt and West Bell on those days

COMING EVENTS

(Click Below)

LMBT COMMUNITY DAY

Calm Before The Storm

National Weather Service Forecast:

Today, a slight chance of showers between 9am and 1pm, then a chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1pm. Patchy fog before 9am. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 81. Calm wind becoming southeast around 5 mph in the afternoon. Chance of precipitation is 50%. New rainfall amounts of less than a tenth of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

(See later forecast on the left)

Air Quality: Good (0-50) . Current reading of 32 in Columbia, NJ.

Pollen today: Medium - High 7.3 rating on a scale of 12. Top pollen producers today will be grasses, ragweed, nettle and chenopods.

UV Rays Today: Low Risk of harm from unprotected sun exposure. Alert in effect 5 Hours from 11am - 4pm. High 7.7 on a scale of 12 at 11am.

Slate Belt Weather

Heritage Center

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Jacobsburg History Weekend

PA Longifle Museum and J. Joseph Henry House, Summer Kitchen & Grounds in Jacobsburg. Open to the public 12 pm–4 pm, Saturday & Sunday, August 21 & 22. Annual Summer Community Picnic with free hot dogs!

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News Today **NOT** Next Week

Have Your Say on Congressional Redistricting

The House State Government Committee will hold its first three regional hearings on congressional redistricting next week in western Pennsylvania to gather input on the drawing of new district lines based on data from the U.S. Census.

For our region, the nearest hearing to us will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 1 p.m., at the Spinnerstown Hotel located at 2195 Spinnerstown Rd., Spinnerstown, PA (Quakertown). For a full schedule of hearings, visit <http://www.paredistricting.com/hearingschedule>.

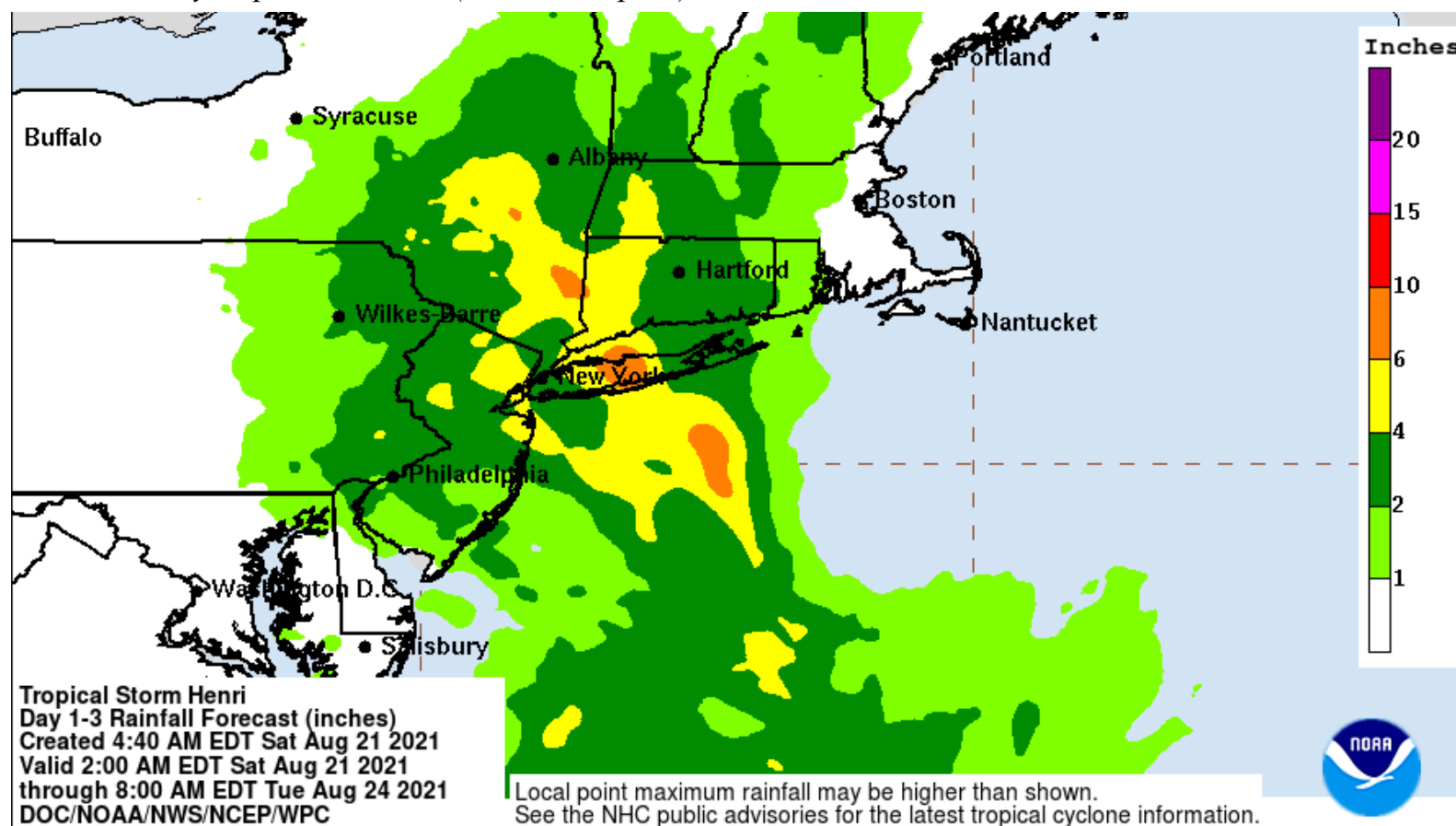
There are many options for submitting your feedback. You may register to testify in person at one of the hearings or submit written testimony, both of which can be done by visiting <http://www.paredistricting.com/hearingschedule> and selecting your region's hearing.

You may also submit the boundaries of your communities of interest and comment on the current congressional district map using online mapping tools by visiting <http://www.paredistricting.com/input>. You'll even be able to submit your own maps once Census data is finalized.

Every 10 years, information collected through the U.S. Census determines the number of congressional representatives each state is entitled to based on population. States are responsible for redrawing the geographic area of their congressional districts to ensure equal and fair representation, and the physical manifestation of the constitutional principle, "one person, one vote." This process is commonly referred to as redistricting.

All hearings will be streamed live, and video of past hearings archived, at www.PARedistricting.com.

Submitted by Rep. Joe Emrick (R-Northampton)



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**

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.

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.

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

Today is.....

Tooth Fairy Day

National Tooth Fairy Day celebrates one of childhood's favorite visitors. The Tooth Fairy is an American tradition with European and superstitious roots.

Losing baby teeth is a sometimes traumatic experience for young children. Enter the world of the friendly, smiling and soothing Tooth Fairy. As a young child's first baby tooth becomes loose, the child often fears losing it. The promise of a visit from the tooth fairy and a gift, turns the occasion into something to look forward to. When the tooth finally falls out, mom cleans it off. It is often put it into a "tooth box". At bedtime, the child puts the tooth under his pillow. The tooth fairy comes after the child falls asleep. She takes the tooth and leaves a small gift, usually money. The tooth fairy leaves a gift every time the child loses a tooth.

Never fear: If the tooth is literally lost in some way, don't worry. The Tooth Fairy always knows, and will still leave a gift. **DYK?** The Tooth fairy delivers over \$700 million dollars a year to children in the U.S., in exchange for a child's baby teeth.



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 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 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>

August 27-29

Vendor Fair/Flea Market

A Vendor/Flea Market/Tricky Tray Event is scheduled Friday, August 27th through August 29th. Our event will run from 9:00 am to 4:00 p.m. at the Roseto Ball Park, all weekend!

They are very proud to announce some of their vendors which include: Three Moons Kitchen, Dorina's Kitchen (Two Rosetos) Dragon Soul Healing, Sleepy Cat Winery, Perfectly Posh Beauty Products, Pampered Chef, Bellissima!, Sentsy, MCal Designs, Color Street, Roger's Pizza, Mission of Love Ministries, Boy Scout Troop 36, Josette Chaffier Antiques, Lisa Teasdale's Plants, Garden Nomes and others!!

If you are a vendor and wish to participate in our event, please contact Darlene Dunbar at darlenedunbar@entermail.net or by text or telephone at 908-619-7643. We would love to have your product represented at this event..

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

See Calendar Next Page

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

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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

Fireworks
Saturday August 28th End of Summer Fireworks Upper Mount Bethel Community Park. Gates open at 5:00 Fireworks begin at 8:30

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

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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 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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Bangor Plant Festival

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!

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.

Celebration of the Arts

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>

September 12 Car Cruise

Washington Township Fire Co. will sponsor a car cruise the second Sunday of every month from 4-7pm starting September 12 at the fire company 920 Washington Blvd. Cars, trucks, and bikes welcome. Suggested minimum donation to the fire company of \$5.00.

Questions and more info? Visit their Facebook page or contact Hunter Weaver at 484-788-9029.

More planned in 2022.

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.

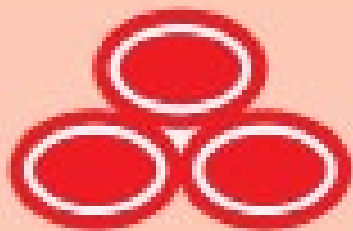
September 18 Lehigh Valley Wine Auction

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.

Fall Ball Fundraising Dinner Dance

Families First presents our Fall Ball Fundraising Dinner and Dance on Saturday, September 18, 2021 from 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm at the WEONA

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PARK RECREATION CENTER building in Pen Argyl, PA.

Come out and enjoy music provided by the DJ K-SE ENTERPRIZES and a dinner Catered by Little Creek BBQ. The food for the evening will be Pulled Pork and Pulled Chicken, Cole Slaw and Mac & Cheese, rolls, coffee, tea, soda and a large variety of home-baked desserts. There will be door prizes, a basket raffle and 50/50. This is a BYOB event and dress is casual - come out to dine and dance and support a worthy cause

Admission is \$25.00 per person in advance and \$30.00 at the Door. For Tickets & additional information contact: Frank Jones, 610-863-9093 Ext. 1387 or jones.frank@penargylsd.org

Funds raised from this event will be used to help support the free programs that serve the children and families in the Pen Argyl Area School District (see www.familiesfirstpenargyl.org and like them on Facebook)!

September 18,19

Jacobsburg Summer Museum Open House Weekend

PA Longrifle 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 Twsp. Rec. Center. Will be held September 19 from 9-3.

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

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.

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 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

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Aug 22 – Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost
9:00am -Worship

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

Pastor Ken Hess 610-588-4648

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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

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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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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](#)

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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>

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

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

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Slate Belt Diner

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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](#)

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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

Summer Concerts Wind Gap Park

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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.

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CRAFTER, VENDOR, etc. please email your info to

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 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 aors1@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.