

# Slate Belt Town Topics

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## Knights and Slaters Ready for Season Openers

### COVID 19 Still a Threat to High School Sports Teams

by Larry Cory

Bangor and Pen Argyl football teams are looking forward with eager anticipation to the start of the 2021 football season.

As the Knights and Slaters are about to embark the 102nd season for both schools they have hopes of a great year, followed by a win in their rivalry game and a subsequent trip into post season district and state competition.

Bangor begins its season at home 7:00pm Friday with Palisades while Pen Argyl plays at Wilson Saturday with a 2:30pm kickoff.

Both teams have a mixture of veterans and newcomers to play a schedule of 10 games. For the past 26 years all opponents of Pen Argyl and Bangor were members of the Colonial League only. Last year, the Colonial League football alliance with the Schuylkill Valley League would have changed that, but was put on hold to this year due to the pandemic.

Bangor will play in the Gold Division with Blue Mountain, Lehigh, Northwestern, Pottsville, Saucon Valley, Southern Lehigh and Wilson. Bangor also will play at Pottstown in an independent game next Thursday.

Pen Argyl is a member of the Red Division with Jim Thorpe, North Schuylkill, Northern Lehigh, Notre Dame GP, Palisades, Salisbury and Tamaqua.

The White Division consists of six schools including Colonial League members Palmerton and Catasauqua.

The fourth and final division is the Blue Division consisting of all Schuylkill League members and none from the Colonial League.

The plus side of the alliance is that teams will play opponents in the same class while the downside is that some round trips for Bangor and Pen Argyl will take at least three hours or more.

Gridiron foes aside, the pandemic is still a wild card to be dealt with. Pleasant Valley has already been forced to postpone its first game of the year. Northern Lehigh had to find a new opponent for its first game after previously scheduled Panther Valley was forced to the sidelines with a COVID issue, suggesting that more schools may follow until the vaccines reverse the trend.

### Bangor Tennis 2-0

Meanwhile, girls tennis and golf have already begun their 2021 fall season.

The Bangor Girls tennis team is 2-0 going into a match with Stroudsburg today.

Second singles Montanna Weidman is undefeated thus far with a 2-0 mark. Both Slater doubles tandems have also won both matches.

Bangor's first doubles consists of Julianna Utes and Cierra Diaz, while Abby Duyssen and Cecelia O'Brien comprise the second doubles pair.

Bangor's golf team has a 1-2 record with Fred Bacon recording a low score of 76 in one match.

Pen Argyl golf and tennis teams are both 0-1.

## Chance of Showers Flash Flood Alert

### *National Weather Service Forecast*

**Today,** A chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 2pm. Some of the storms could produce heavy rain. Patchy fog before 8am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 87. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

**Tonight,** A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Some of the storms could produce heavy rain. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 68.

**Saturday,** A chance of showers and thunderstorms, then showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm after 2pm. Some of the storms could produce heavy rainfall. Patchy fog before 2pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a high near 77. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New rainfall amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible.

**Saturday Night,** Showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm before 8pm, then a chance of showers and thunderstorms between 8pm and 2am. Some of the storms could produce heavy rainfall. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 67.

**Sunday,** chance of showers and thunderstorms after 2pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 79.

**Air Quality: Moderate** (100 - 150) Unhealthy for sensitive groups. Current reading of 36 in Columbia, NJ.

**Pollen today: Medium - High 9.0** rating on a scale of 12. Top pollen producers today will be grasses, ragweed, nettle and chenopods.

**UV Rays Today: High Risk** of harm from unprotected sun exposure from 10am to 5pm. High 7.5 on a scale of 12 at 1:00pm

## Slate Belt Weather

### 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.

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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.

## Flash Flood Watch 2 pm Today Thru Sat. Night

The watch continues in In New Jersey (among others) Hunterdon, and Warren, In Pennsylvania (among others) Lehigh, Northampton, and Upper Bucks, from 2:00 pm this afternoon through late Saturday night.

A slow-moving weather system will affect the region today and Saturday. Thunderstorms are likely to develop this afternoon and evening, with additional storms possible tonight through much of Saturday. With hot and humid conditions in advance of this system, storms will likely produce torrential downpours.

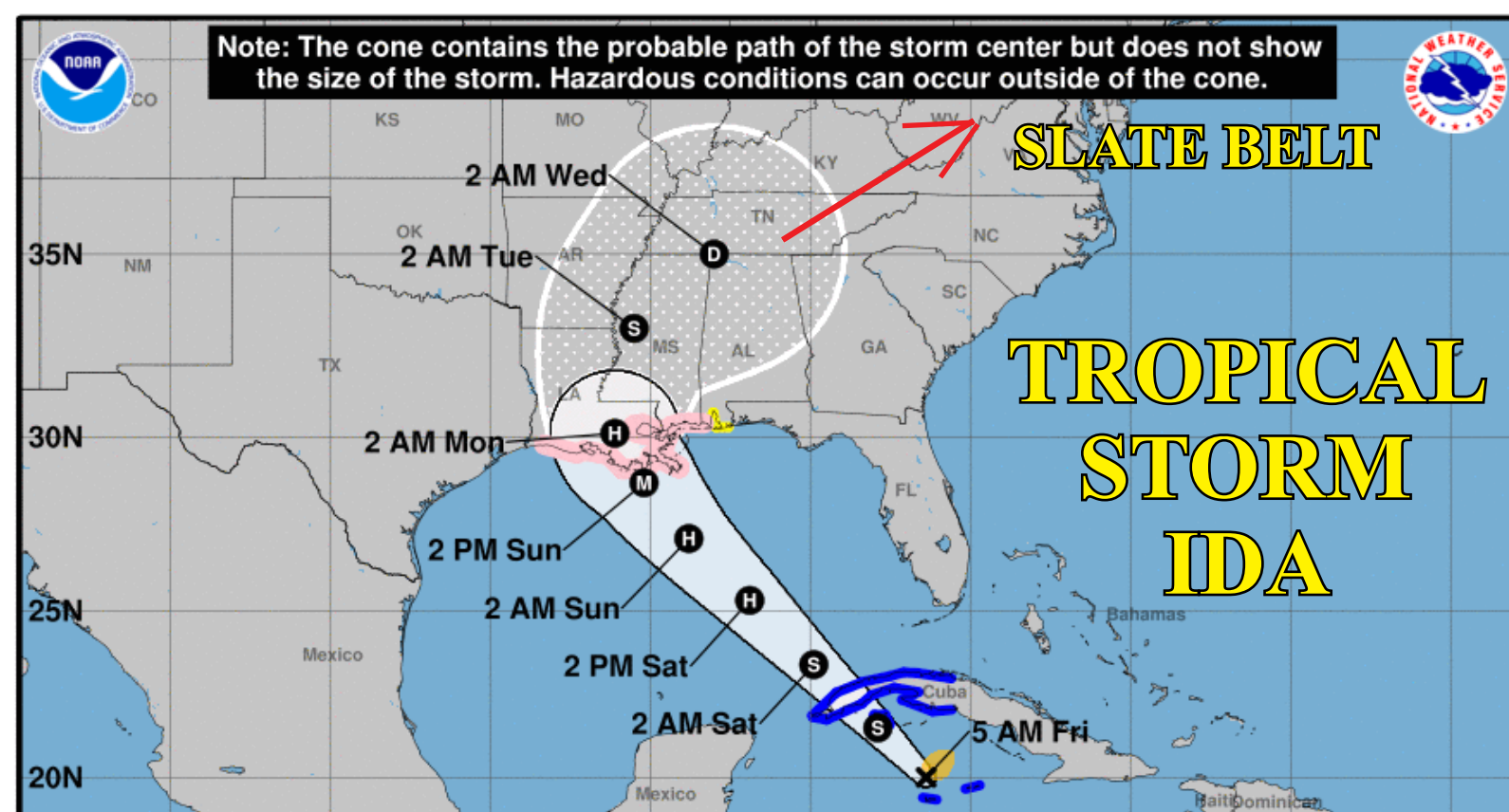
As storms are also expected to be slow-moving, there is elevated potential for localized flash flooding, especially in more vulnerable urban areas and in locations that received substantial rainfall during the past couple of weeks.

**Rainfall in the Slate Belt this month totals 13.03 inches which is three times more than average. Ten inches has fallen since August 18.**





(L) Montanna Weidman Number Two Singles and Cierra Diaz (R) part of Bangor's Number one doubles are both undefeated thus far in the 2021 season. Photo: Larry Cory [PHOTO GALLERY](#)



## Library Offering Fall Pre-school Story Hour

The Blue Mountain Community Library will once again be offering Story Hour to pre-school children. The Fall Program will be held at Weona Park under the large pavilion on alternant Wednesdays in September, October and November, weather permitting. The dates are Sept. 15 and 29; Oct. 13 and 27; and Nov. 10. The programs will begin at 10:30 am and consist of two stories, singing and rhythm sticks, and a craft.

The programs are free to all, but a reservation must be made by the Monday before the program in order that we will have a craft kit for each child. Call the Library at 610-863-3029 to make a reservation

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## 86th Annual Labor Day Celebration September 3 - September 6, 2021

WEONA Park, Pen Argyl, PA

**Friday, September 3rd - 5pm till 10pm**

\$15 Ride Special - 6pm - 9:45pm

Cody Templeton Band - 7pm to 10pm

**Saturday, September 4th - 5pm till 10pm**

Last One Standing - 5:30pm to 10pm

**Sunday, September 5th - 3pm till 10pm**

"FAMILY DAY"

\$15 Ride Special 4pm - 8pm

Uncle Smiley - 5:30pm to 10pm

**Monday, September 6th 2pm till 9pm**

"PARADE DAY"

Parade Registration at Borough Hall 9am - Noon

86th Annual Labor Day Parade 1pm

Bobby Clark Band - 4pm to 8pm

86th Labor Day Parade Award Ceremony - 5:30pm

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## UMBT Fireworks

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

## Peddler's License

A Peddler's License has been issued in Plainfield Twsp to a representative of Southwestern Advantage, which is a company that sells educational materials (books, applications and websites). The vehicle is a black 2016 Subaru WRX (Plate # MN 704 ULT). Peddler's License expires on Monday, September 6, 2021.

## Easton Out Loud

August's Easton Out Loud promises to be a radical time! The theme for Friday, August 27, is Totally 80's. Live music in Centre Square will blast you to the past. Visit our galleries at Sigal Museum from 5 - 9pm.

## 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.

## Today is.....

## Women's Equality Day

Women's Equality Day commemorates the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, granting women the right to vote..

In 1971, after much work, and at the urging of U.S. Representative Bella Abzug (D-NY), Congress designated August 26 each year as "Women's Equality Day." This day was selected to commemorate the passage of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution on August 26, 1920. This amendment granted women the right to vote. This was the culmination of decades of effort by women suffragettes and other groups. Their efforts dated back to first women's rights convention in 1848 at Seneca Falls, New York.

Celebrate this day in a number of ways. First, stop and celebrate the accomplishments made in gaining the right to vote, and towards equality for women. Women's rights groups suggest you continue to be involved in pursuing full and equal rights for women in all areas and in all issues.

**DYK?** A **suffragette** was a member of an activist women's organization in the early 20th century who, under the banner "Votes for Women," fought for the right to vote in public elections.



## Event Calendar

**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](mailto:darlenedunbar@entermail.net) or by text or telephone at 908-619-7643. We would love to have your product represented at this event..



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**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

### 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 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

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**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](https://tinyurl.com/r9e72sv3) to register, volunteer, donate, or to learn more. If you

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**Bangor Plant Festival**  
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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](http://cotajazz.org) with the early bird discount in effect until 8/31/21.  
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### 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 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](mailto: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](http://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

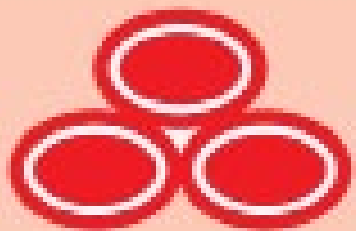
The Pen Argyl Area Alumni Association Bingo will be held Sunday, September 19, 2021 at Wind Gap Fire Co. 111 N. Broadway Wind Gap, PA

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

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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](http://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](mailto: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 Pink Out 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.

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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](http://bangornazch.org) or call 610-905-4948.

The church is located at 150 Bunny Trail,

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### East Bangor UMC

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-8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Sun., Aug 22

-9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Live & on Zoom)  
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Aug 29 – Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost

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

Pastor Ken Hess 610-588-4648

[www.flicksvilleucc.com](http://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@christpcsb.org](mailto:info@christpcsb.org).

Sunday Worship, 10:30am in-person/Zoom.  
Contact us for more information at 610-588-4864. E-mail: [info@christpcsb.org](mailto:info@christpcsb.org).

### Trinity Lutheran Church

404 Broadway Bangor (610-588-2023)

Pastor: Larry Laine

[telcbangor@frontier.com](mailto:telcbangor@frontier.com)

Website: [www.tlcbangor.com](http://www.tlcbangor.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](mailto:jessicao@lehighvalleychamber.org) or

Brittany Keal 610-295-9824 / [brittanyw@lehighvalleychamber.org](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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

### 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/](http://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 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

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[Pinkoutwithignite@yahoo.com](mailto: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 [afors1@wm.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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.

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## 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