

# Slate Belt Town Topics

NEWS TODAY NOT NEXT WEEK

## Pen Argyl Borough Hydrant Flushing

Pennsylvania American Water crews will begin routine flushing of the water distribution system in your area 08/07/2023 through 08/18/2023 to provide you with high-quality water service. Flushing in your area will occur between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Flushing also allows them to test and maintain fire hydrants. When crews are working in your area, you may notice reduced pressure or discolored water. If your water is discolored, run the cold water taps only, at the lowest level of the house for about 3 to 5 minutes until the water runs clear. If discolored water occurs please also refrain from doing laundry during that time. In keeping with American Water’s focus on safety for both customers and employees, please do not approach their crews while they work

## Sunday School Education Coordinator.

Small rural church looking to grow our Christian education program. Position to include selection of curriculum in building faith foundations for future generations. Salary to be determined.

If interested, submit resume to [celcpaorg@yahoo.com](mailto:celcpaorg@yahoo.com) or text Robyn at 610-597-0017.

## Summer Fun

### Bangor Pool

Hours: 12-7 Monday - Friday

11-7 Saturday and Sunday

### Weona Park Carousel and Golf

Fridays 3-9

Saturdays, Sundays - 1-9

From 9/9 to 10/1 - Saturdays & Sundays 1-8.

### Summer Sounds

Wind Gap 6:00pm August 27

Weona Park 6:00pm August 20

### Weather and Your Health

Arthritis - **Moderate**

Asthma - Low - **Moderate**

Sinus - Low

UV Index - **High Risk (11-5)**

Air Quality - **Moderate**

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**Special Events Calendar**

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**High School Sports Schedules**



Blue Valley Farm Show  
August 15-19, 2023



Monday, August 14

Entering of ALL exhibits EXCEPT animals.....4:00pm - 8:00pm

Tuesday August 15

Exhibits and Vendors Open at 5:00pm to 10pm

Judging of Exhibits ..... 9:00 am - Noon

Poultry 4-H Round Up..... 4:00pm

Pasty Dinner Sponsored by The Smokin’ Pasty Co. ....5:00pm - 8:00pm

King or Queen’s Court Ceremony and Awards Ceremonies for 4-H Scholarships ..... 5:00pm

Bingo ..... 6:00pm

4-H Dairy Show/Open Dairy Show .....6:30pm

Entertainment. “Jesse Wade Gang” (Country) ..... 7:00pm

Wednesday, August 16

Exhibits and Vendors Open at 5:00pm to 10:00pm

Sheep/Market Goat/Breeding Goat/Dairy Goat 4-H Round Up .....5:00pm

Child Fingerprinting by Washington Township Police Department .....5:00pm - 8:00pm

Charcoal Broil Steak Dinner Sponsored by Blue Valley Farm Show .....5:00pm - 8:00pm

Car Cruise ..... 6:00pm

Bingo ..... 6:00pm

Garden Tractor Pulls ..... 6:00pm

Entertainment; “New Individuals” (Oldies) ..... 7:00pm

Thursday, August 17

Exhibits and Vendors Open at 5:00 pm to 10:00

Swine 4-H Round Up ..... 5:00pm

Steamed Clams Dinner Sponsored by St. Peters Lutheran Church .....5:00pm - 8:00pm

Crazy H’s Pulls..... 6:00pm

Bingo ..... 6:00pm

Entertainment: “The Large Flowerheads” (60s)..... 7:30pm

Friday, August 18

Exhibits and Vendors Open at 5:00 pm to 11:00pm

Dairy Beef & Beef Open/ 4-H Round Up .....9:00am

Rabbit Show. 4-H Round Up..... 2:00pm

Mexican Themed Dinner Sponsored by BAHS Theater Department .....5:00pm - 8:00pm

Tractor/Truck Pulls. .... 6:00pm

Bingo ..... 6:00pm

Adult & Kiddie Pedal Tractor Pull..... 6:30pm

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

Saturday, August 19

Exhibits and Vendors Open at 1:00 pm to 11:00pm

5K Race .....9:30am

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

Blue Valley Youth Livestock Show and Sale ..... 1:00pm

Tractor/Truck Pulls ..... 3:00pm

Chicken Bar-B-Que Sponsored by the Bangor Exchange Club .....5:00pm - 8:00pm

Bingo ..... 6:00pm

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

Baby Photo & Pet photo Winners Announced ..... 9:00pm

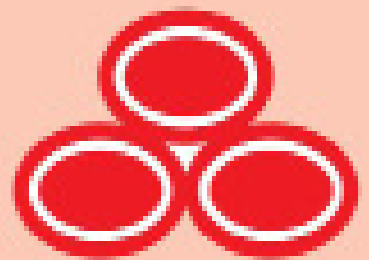
\*\*\*SOME EVENTS and TIMES MAY CHANGE





# Livestock Heart of Farm Show

PHOTO GALLERY  
Photos: Larry Cory



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# Emma Toth Awarded Comunale Scholarship

The 78th Annual Comunale Family Reunion was held August 13, 2023 at the Roseto Ball Park. Emma Toth, daughter of Rachelle and Tom Toth and granddaughter of Dave and Dawn Comunale of Bangor was this year's awardee. Emma is a 2023 graduate of Bangor High School and will be attending Indiana University this fall majoring in nursing.

The Comunale Scholarship was established to provide college grants to descendants of Antonio and Rosario Comunale who migrated to our country from Salerno Italy in the early 1900's. Eligibility requires a written essay portraying your lineage to the Comunale Family to be read at the reunion. The Comunale reunion is always held on the second Sunday of August each year. This year's reunion had over 125 in attendance. Next year's scholarship is open to all high school graduates who meet the criteria. Contact your high school guidance counselor for application or contact Mary Jo (Comunale) Krafty to apply at [kraftylady@ptd.net](mailto:kraftylady@ptd.net). Deadline to apply is May 1st.



## Friday's Weather Story

 **NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE**  
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**Philadelphia/Mount Holly**

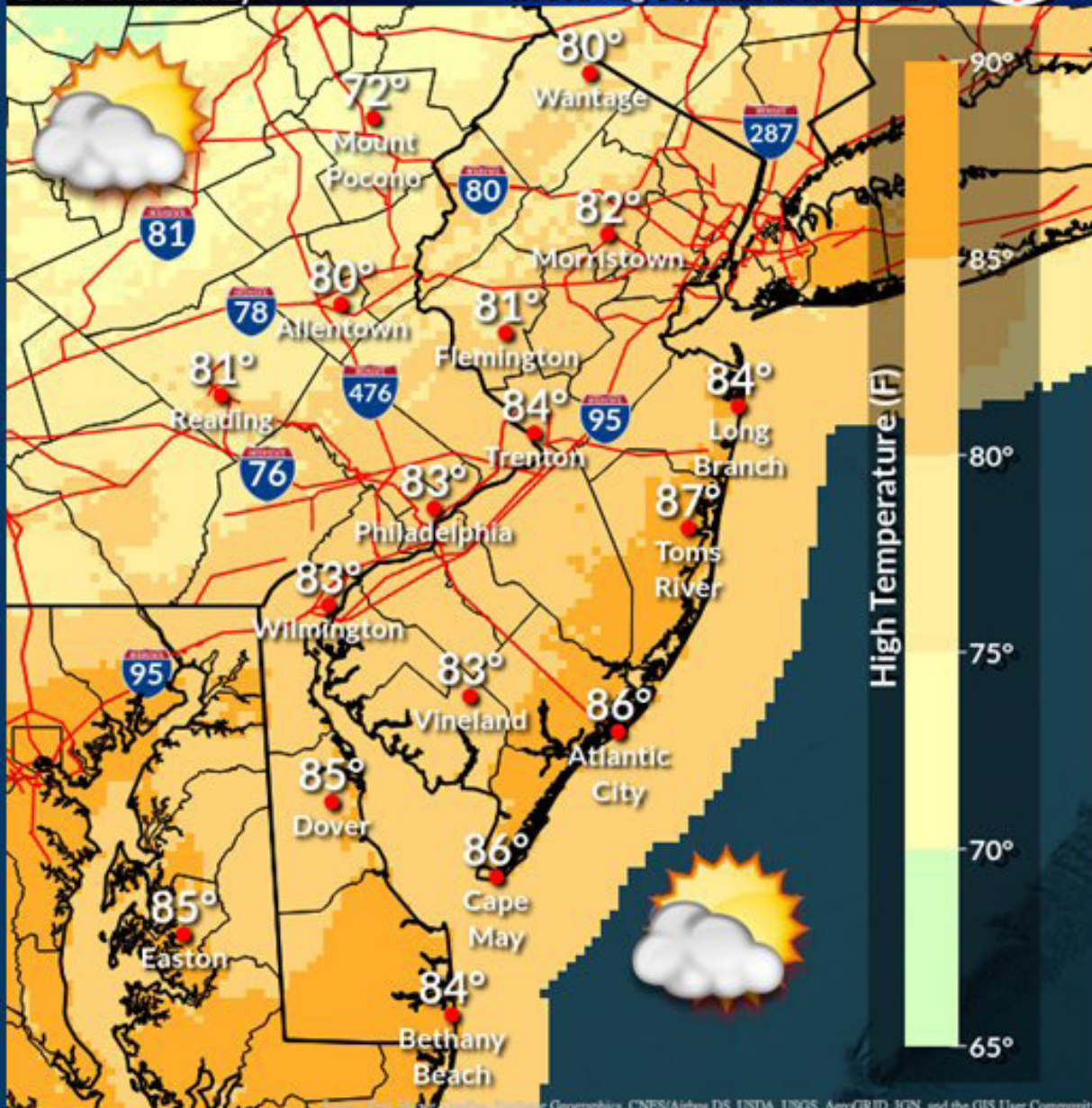
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### Highs Friday

Drier and breezy

Weather Forecast Office  
Mount Holly

Issued Aug 18, 2023 3:40 AM EDT



- **Becoming much drier and breezy**
- **Below normal temperatures through Saturday and low humidity through Sunday**
- **A dry forecast through early next week**



# Something For All at BVFS



## FARM SHOW PIZZA



## PHOTO GALLERY



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CHEVROLET



# Blue Valley Farm Show Opens

## 77th Show Runs Daily Through Saturday



PHOTO GALLERY

The 77th Blue Valley Farm Show Show opened Tuesday night with the naming of this year's Farm Show Queen, Katie Patch (second from left). Far left is first runner-up Emma Confalone. Also pictured is second runner-up Hannah Kromer (second from right) and Farm Show Director Melissa Koehler. Hailey Hoagland, pictured with Koehler (see inset) received a \$750 4H scholarship last night. Emilee Brewer (not pictured) was also awarded a \$750 4H scholarship. *Photos: Larry Cory*



**HALL RENTAL**

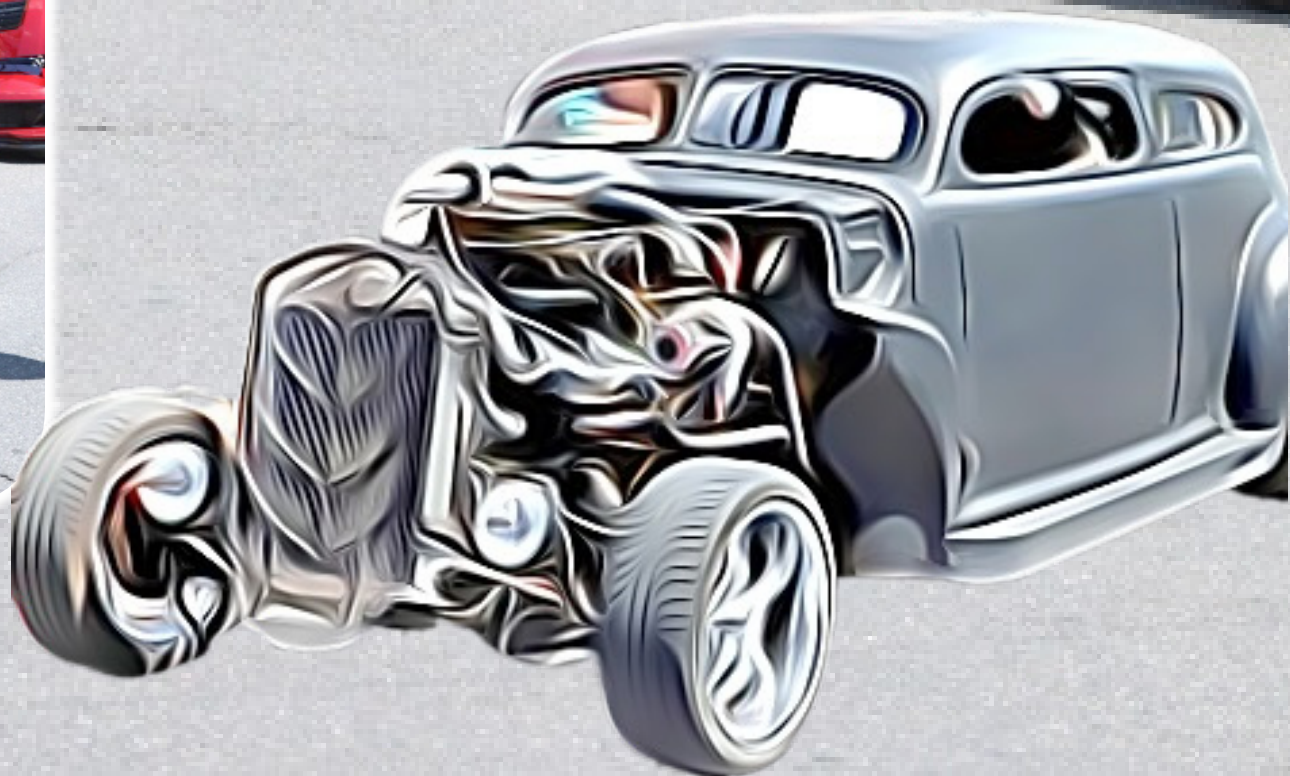
- Affordable space for bridal or baby shower, birthday, graduation or wedding party and family gatherings.
- Handicap accessible hall with kitchen and large parking lot. Accommodates up to 100 people.

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# Bangor Auto Show



## PHOTO GALLERY

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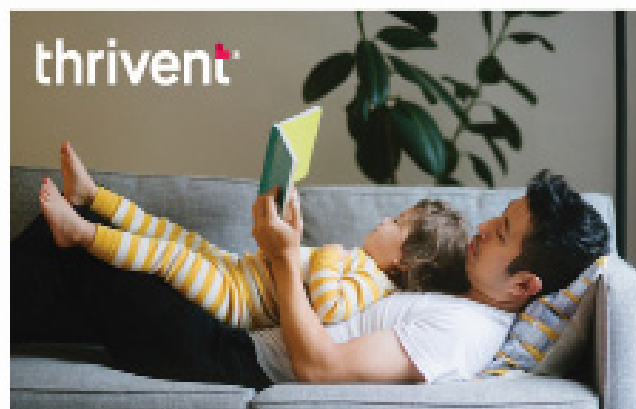


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# Special Events

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**August 15-19**

## Blue Valley Farm Show

The Blue Valley Farm Show will be held from August 15-19. See daily schedule above.

**August 19**

## Sixth Annual Slate Belt Sprint 5k

The Slate Belt Y 6th Annual Sprint 5K will be held Saturday August 19 starting 8:15 am at 315 W Pennsylvania Ave, Pen Argyl, PA 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.

Register by July 23, 2023 to save! Registration is only \$25 and includes a race t-shirt. Children ages 8-11 can register for the 5k for only \$15 with a participating adult and will receive the same awesome t-shirt. Prices increase on 7/24 and 8/14, sign up early to save!

Children ages 7 and under can participate in the short Kids Fun Run for free. Start times: 7:00 a.m. Day of Registration Opens 8:15 a.m. 5k Run/Walk begins 9:15 a.m. 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

**August 19-20**

## WTVF Co. Kids Mart

Aug 19th to 20th 9am to 3pm

Don't cosign and only earn 60% of your sales at those big consignment sales. Come to Kids Mart and earn 100% of your sales.

Shoppers pay a \$2 entry fee and shop any time of the day or all day

All proceeds benefit Washington Township Vol Fire Co

**August 21**

## Ice Cream Social

Back to School Ice Cream Social will be held August 21 from 6:30 to 8:30 at Wind Gap park Get ready to head back to school by seeing friends and making new ones, all while enjoying some ice cream!

Mon & Mel's Ice Cream Truck will be serving ice cream scoops - Many flavors to choose from!! Mon & Mel's is generously donating sprinkles!

Ice Cream Tickets will be available to purchase from the PTO for \$2 each. The PTO will be covering all additional costs. Cash only please.

**August 23**

## Scam Jam

A Scam Jam designed to help understand scams to deceive people into thinking something is real

when it is not will be held August 23 at Lookout Fire Co. in Pen Argyl from 1pm to 3pm.

**August 24**

## Weekly Weeders

Thursday, Aug 3, 24, 31 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. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg> August 26

**August 26**

## Delaware Riverfest

Delaware Riverfest 422 Delaware Avenue, Portland, Saturday, August 26, 2023 at 10 am by Blue Flame Events

Enjoy the day along the Delaware River shopping w/ vendors, food trucks, drinks, music, and more!

## Walking in Historical Waters

Saturday, August 26 at 2:00pm to 3:30pm

Walk IN the Bushkill Creek. Discover how early settlers manipulated the land and water to harness the flow of the creek to power different mechanisms. Gain a different perspective as you discover remnant land use clues from the past. Late-August is a great time to walk creeks because the water is not as high as is during other months, and it is still warm enough to feel refreshed as the rippling water grazes your ankles. This program is not appropriate for children under 8 years old or for those who find it difficult to maneuver through uneven, slippery terrain. Hiking poles will be provided along with boots, waders, and sneakers of a limited size assortment. We recommend wearing water shoes, wading boots, or old sneakers. Open toed shoes, sandals, or crocs are not appropriate for this activity. Registration is required. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

## Volunteer Event: Lose the Loosestrife

Saturday, August 26 at 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Although beautiful, Purple Loosestrife is an aquatic invasive plant which threatens species diversity. We will be removing this unwanted plant from our planted wetland area. Registration is Required. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

**August 31**

## Weekly Weeders

Thursday, Aug 31 at 8:30am to 10:30am

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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. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

**September 5**

## DiscoverE: Tales for Tots

Tuesdays, September 5, 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17 at 10:00am to 11:00am or 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Our popular Tales for Tots program returns with all new explorations! Join us for story time followed by nature activities for preschoolers ages 3-5. Each week we will explore a different topic by reading a book followed by a craft and short scavenger hunt. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please note that we will be meeting at the pavilion across the street from the Visitor's Center each week. Children that attend six sessions will earn a DiscoverE Hide n' Seekers certificate. Please note that morning and afternoon sessions will be identical during a given week.

**September 6**

## Hike for Health

Wednesday, September 6 at 5:30pm to 7:00pm

Get moving after work with a brisk hike at Jacobsburg! These guided monthly hikes are 2 to 2.5 miles over uneven terrain. Dogs are welcome to hike on a leash. Meet at the Visitor Center flagpole at 400 Belfast Road. Registration is not required. Join the email reminder list by contacting us at 610-746-2801 or [jacobsburgsp@pa.gov](mailto:jacobsburgsp@pa.gov). Registration is not required..

**September 7**

## Weekly Weeders

Thursday, September 7, 14, 21, 28 at 8:30am to 10:30am

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**September 9**

## Bangor Public Library's 4th Annual Farm Jubilee

From 11am-2pm September 9 support the Bangor Public Library as they host their 4th annual Farm Jubilee at Apple Blossom Village. Enjoy all things farm! They will have a petting zoo open,

Ziggy will be giving pony rides, and they will have local farms and crafters from our community with their products and knowledge to share with you! Crafts and contests available for the kids and lots of family fun as we begin setting up for the fall season!

All proceeds go to support the Bangor Public



Library! Come, enjoy, and open your wallets to help keep our library for everyone to enjoy!

## Families First 5K

Join Families First as they celebrate their 21st year serving residents in the Pen Argyl Area School District and participate with annual 5K Race & 1 Mile Fun Walk on Saturday, September 9, 2023.

The Race and Walk will start at 9 am in the Wind Gap Borough Park. Registration the day of the Race will begin at 7:30 am.

This event is for the entire family. All proceeds will go to support the Adopt-A-Family Holiday program and activities provided by Families First. “PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE” in the Pen Argyl Area School District!

A copy of our official registration form can be downloaded from the Families First website: [www.familiesfirstofpenargyl.org](http://www.familiesfirstofpenargyl.org).

## Annual Farm Jubilee

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**September 10**

## Monarch Tagging – Girl Scouts Love State Parks

Sunday, September 10 at 9:00am to 11:00am or 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Mid-September is the perfect time to witness migrating monarchs on their way to overwintering grounds in Southern North America. During this program you will have the opportunity to participate as a citizen scientist for Monarch Watch, a conservation and research program based at the University of Kansas. Participants will learn to catch, handle, and tag monarch butterflies. We will also discuss current conservation efforts and ways that you can help the species to thrive throughout its life cycle. This program is only for girl scouts and their families. Registration is required. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>.

## Speciality Bingo

Slate Belt Chanber of Commerce Specialty Binaog will be held 1:00pm September 10 at the Bangor Elks. Sponsorships are available and ticket sales are open

**September 12**

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**September 13**

## Monarch Tagging for Adults

Wednesday, September 13 at 10:00am to 12:00pm

During this program you will have the opportunity to participate as a citizen scientist for Monarch Watch, a conservation and research program based at the University of Kansas. Participants will learn to catch, handle, and tag monarch butterflies. We will also discuss current conservation efforts and ways that you can help the species to thrive throughout its life cycle. This program is for adults only. Registration is required. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>.

**September 14**

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**September 15**

## Family Science Night: Monarch Madness

September 15 at 6:30pm to 8:00pm During this program you will have the opportunity to participate as a citizen scientist for Friday, Monarch Watch, a conservation and research program based at the University of Kansas. Participants will learn to catch, handle, and tag monarch butterflies. We will also discuss current conservation efforts and ways that you can help the species to thrive throughout its life cycle. This program is specifically for families with young children. Registration is required. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>.

**September 16**

## Indoor Flea Market

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church will be holding an Indoor Flea Market/ Crafts on Friday, September 15th, from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and on Saturday, September 16th, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tables will be for rent: \$15 for one day or \$25 for both days. Lunch and a bake sale will be available. Contact Cheryl Hower (484-221-4197).

**September 15-17**

## Pen Argyl Yard Sales

Pen Argyl Community Yard Sales - No permit needed. September 15th – 17th.

**September 17**

## Monarch Watch

Sunday, September 17 at 1:00pm to 3:00pm

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**September 19**

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**September 23**

## Volunteer Event: Native



## Seed Dispersal

Saturday, September 23 at 9:00am to 11:00am

Fall is a great time to collect seeds from plants. We will learn about different native plants and their preferred habitats, collect the seeds from the native plant garden and disperse them around the park to enhance the wildlife value. Registration is Required. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>.

## Beginner Archery

Saturday, September 23 at 1:00pm to 3:00pm

We're celebrating National Hunt and Fish Day! Learn the basics of archery at Jacobsburg! Join a park educator for two hours of learning and practicing field archery! Attendees must be at least 12 years old. No experience is required, and archery supplies will be provided. Registration is required. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>.

**September 26**

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**September 28**

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Thursday, September 7, 14, 21, 28 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. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>.

**September 30**

## No Pumpkin Way

Enjoy a family fun filled day September 30 in the Roseto Ball Park from 10-3.! Shop with unique vendors & crafters, purchase some Tricky Tray tickets for a chance to win some amazing baskets filled with goodies! While you're there, grab some delicious food! If you're feeling ambitious you can participate in the pumpkin throwing contest. Before you leave, be sure to get your FREE Fall digital photo! This event is FREE to attend and open to

the public.

We're looking for vendors and crafters to participate in this event. To request a registration please text (272)-200-8163.

Sponsorship and advertising packages are also available for this event! For more information call (272)-200-8163 or [email blueflameevents@yahoo.com](mailto:blueflameevents@yahoo.com).

**Sept 30 - Oct 1**

## Revolutionary War Weekend

Saturday & Sunday September 30, 2023 October 1, 2023 Revolutionary War Encampment, Marching Drills, Life, Makers, Merchants. British Encampment, Skirmishes. Food Truck, Historic Buildings and Museums open for tours Saturday 10-am 4pm and Sunday 12pm - 4pm

**October 3**

## DiscoverE: Tales for Tots

Tuesdays, September 5, 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17 at 10:00am to 11:00am or 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Our popular Tales for Tots program returns with all new explorations! Join us for story time followed by nature activities for preschoolers ages 3-5. Each week we will explore a different topic by reading a book followed by a craft and short scavenger hunt. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please note that we will be meeting at the pavilion across the street from the Visitor's Center each week. Children that attend six sessions will earn a DiscoverE Hide n' Seekers certificate. Please note that morning and afternoon sessions will be identical during a given week..

**October 10**

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**October 14**

## Designer Purse Bingo

It's time for the second annual Designer Purse Bingo Wind Gap Fire Social Hall October 14 at 5pm .Tickets are \$35 in advance and \$45 at the door. Beer and Wine Slushes will be included with your ticket. Tables are available to reserve on a first come first serve basis. We will have

a tricky-tray and door prize! Doors will open at 4:00 and bingo will start at 5:00. We had so much fun last year and are looking forward to another fun night.

For further questions contact Kailey at (484) 626-3132

**October 15**

The Washington Twp. Fire Co. Fall Craft Fair is on October 15th, 2023 from 10am to 4pm.

Spaces are \$30 for (1) 10ft x 10ft space or \$50 for (2) 10ft x 10ft spaces. Please note that all spaces are outdoors and that this is a rain or shine event. Vendors are also required to bring their own tables, chairs, and coverings. All of this plus other information is listed on the application. Also, previous Vendors/Crafters will not be able to request their spot locations from last year's events.

Please email us at [craft.wtvfc@gmail.com](mailto:craft.wtvfc@gmail.com) or call Aundrea at 610-984-7101 to request an application.

Please also remember that we only accept paper applications with cash or check. No one should be asking you to pay online with a credit card.

**October 17**

## DiscoverE: Tales for Tots

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**October 19-21**

## Trinity Rummage Sale

A rummage sale will be held at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church at 404 Broadway, Bangor, October 19-21 from 8am to 2pm.

**Oct 29,30**

## Market Faire Rendezvous Living History Weekend

Saturday & Sunday, October 29 & 30, 2023

Fur Trade Era Encampment and 18th c. Market Faire. Early American Arts & Crafts, exhibits and demonstrations. Open Hearth Cooking.. Food truck. Historic Buildings and Museums open for tours. Saturday 10-4 pm and Sunday 12pm - 4pm



## How Litter IMPACTS WILDLIFE

- Wildlife can get their heads stuck in food containers, cups causing them to suffocate or starve to death
- Wildlife can get caught in plastic bags causing them to suffocate
- Cans and broken glass can cut wildlife, leading to infection and death
- Eating food wrappers can make wildlife sick or damage their digestive tracts, causing starvation
- Gum can get matted in feathers or fur, as well as string and netting, making it difficult to move
- Roadside litter can cause wildlife to be hit by cars

# Slate Belt Heritage Center Program Schedule

- Sept. 14th: Cemetery Tour -Kim & Rachael
- Oct. 12th & 13th: Haunted Heritage Program
- Oct. 29th: Super Sunday: Perry Morris & Rachael Winston
- Nov. 12th: Veteran's Program
- Dec. 10th: Great slate Belt Trivia contest: Marc Blau
- Jan. 14th: - TBA
- Feb. 11th: - TBA
- March 10th: Founders Program
- April 11th: - TBA

## Yoga

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE JOIN NOW

FOR STUDENTS OF ALL LEVELS

CHAIR YOGA ALSO AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WITH LIMITED MOBILITY

*Classes begin September 6, continuing each Wednesday from 6-7p.m. for 6 weeks.*

*Lead by Becky Gillen - 200 hour Registered Yoga Instructor*

**\$30.00 - 6 WEEK COURSE**

**A Clean Slate**  
Slate Belt Recovery Center  
118 S. 1ST STREET BANGOR

**CALL GREG AT 610-452-9348 TO REGISTER.**

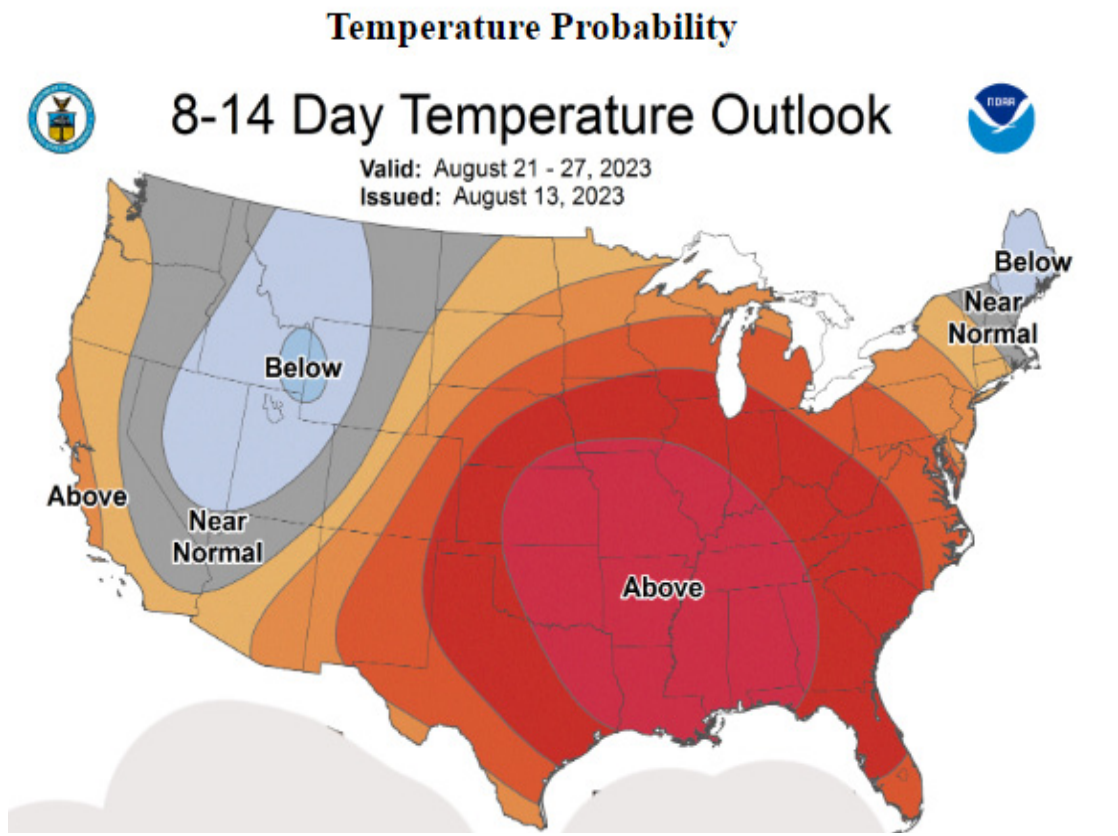
## CONTROL MOSQUITOES BOTH INSIDE + OUTSIDE YOUR HOME

### INSIDE

- Install or repair + use window and door screens.
- Close doors, including garage doors. Do not leave doors propped open.
- Use air conditioning when possible.

### OUTSIDE

- Remove standing water where mosquitoes lay eggs.
- Once a week, empty any items that hold water like buckets, pools, birdbaths, or trash containers.
- Use an outdoor adulticide to kill adult mosquitoes in areas where they rest.



**PUBLISH YOUR EVENT**  
To publish info about your event, e-mail [sbtopics@rcn.com](mailto:sbtopics@rcn.com)  
Send in text form. Do not send photos of text.

A Clean Slate will be hosting a six week yoga course beginning Wednesday, September 6, instructed by Becky Gillen, 200 hour registered yoga instructor. This class will explore the fundamentals of yoga while introducing the wellness benefits of aroma therapy and focus on mindfulness. Sign-up today and help bring balance to your self care!



# Summer Sounds 2023 Concerts

## Weona Park

August 20

Philadelphia Funk Authority  
... More than funk . Party music  
from the past five decades

## Wind Gap

August 27

Last One Standing ... County,  
Classic Rock and oldies mix.

All concerts are free, begin at 6 P.M at Wind Gap or Weona Park  
Band shells, as noted. For Pen Argyl, please watch for notifications  
(Pen Argyl Borough WEB, Facebook, Nixel, etc.) on any weather-  
related change of venue or rescheduling of the event.

## Sixth Annual Slate Belt Sprint 5k

The Slate Belt Y 6th Annual Sprint 5K will be held Saturday August 19  
starting 8:15 am at 315 W Pennsylvania Ave, Pen Argyl, PA This is a fam-  
ily event, as well as an event for competitive runners. The challenging, but  
achievable, course is great for beginners or experienced runners alike.

Register by July 23, 2023 to save! Registration is only \$25 and includes  
a race t-shirt. Children ages 8-11 can register for the 5k for only \$15 with a  
participating adult and will receive the same awesome t-shirt. Prices in-  
crease on 7/24 and 8/14, sign up early to save!

Children ages 7 and under can participate in the short Kids Fun Run for  
free. Start times: 7:00 a.m. Day of Registration Opens 8:15 a.m. 5k Run/  
Walk begins 9:15 a.m. 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

## \$SCAM JAM!

August 23, 2023 - 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lookout Fire Company Social Hall  
123 S. Main St, Pen Argyl, PA 18072  
Light refreshments and drinks will be provided

## WHEN IN DOUBT, KEEP PETS OUT!

Don't let your pets swim in,  
play in, or drink discolored  
or scummy water.

Find out why at  
[www.cdc.gov/habs](http://www.cdc.gov/habs)



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### PUBLISH YOUR EVENT

To publish info about your event, e-mail [sbtopics@rcn.com](mailto:sbtopics@rcn.com)  
Send in text form. Do not send photos of text.

# Roseto Community Events

## Summer Reading at the Park

June 21, 26

July 5, 12, 26

August 2, 9

10:00-11:30

Roseto Ballpark

## Big Time Celebration

July 25-30

## National Night Out

Tuesday, August 1

5:00-8:00

Roseto Ballpark

## Roseto Community Yard Sale

August 4, 5, 6

## Roseto Helping Hands Bake Sale

Saturday, September 10

ACE Hardware Capital Plaza

## No Pumpkin Way! It's a Fall Festival! & Tricky Tray

Saturday, September 30

10:00-3:00

Roseto Ballpark

## Roseto Fall Festival

Saturday, October 14

6:00-8:00

Roseto Ballpark

## Veterans Day Service

Saturday, November 11

9:30

Mount Carmel Cemetery  
711 Liberty Ave. Roseto

## Roseto Helping Hands Bingo

Sunday, November 12

Doors open at 12 and Games begin at 1:00

American Legion

143 Garibaldi Ave. Roseto

## Christmas Tree Lighting

Sunday, November 26

6:00



Regular Events Calendar

**Friday August 18**  
**Bingo** - Wind Gap Fire Co., 6:45.  
**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open 1-8  
**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 5:00am - 9:00pm

**Saturday August 19**  
**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open 10-4  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - 8-4  
**Slate Belt Heritage Center** - Open 12-3  
**Hope, Faith & Recovery Group,** every Saturday, at A Clean Slate, 118 S. 1st, St. Bangor. 11:30am - 12:30pm

**Sunday August 20**  
**Slate Belt Heritage Center** - Open 12-3.  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - 10-2

**Monday August 21**  
**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open 1-8  
**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show  
**Plainfield Township Planning Commission** - Municipal Building, 7:00 pm.  
**Lower Mount Bethel Supervisors** - Meets Centerfield Building - 7pm  
**Pump - 8:30-11:30**  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

**Tuesday August 22**  
**Bingo** - Portland Fire Co., 7pm.  
**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open 10-8  
**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show  
**Mission of Love Food Pantry & Clothes Closet** - N. Main St., Bangor, 10-2  
**Roseto Planning Commission** - 7:00pm Borough Hall  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm  
**Washing Twsp. Planning** - 7pm  
**Wind Gap Boro - Council** 7pm

**Wednesday August 23**  
**Bingo** - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 6:45 pm.  
**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open 1-8  
**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show  
**UMBT Planning Commission** - Township Building, 7:30pm  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

**Thursday August 24**  
**Bingo** - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 7pm.  
**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open 1-8  
**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show  
**UMBT Planning Commission** - Township Building, 7:30pm  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 6:00am - 8:00pmm

**Friday August 25**  
**Bingo** - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 7pm.  
**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open 1-8  
**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show  
**UMBT Planning Commission** - Township Building, 7:30pm  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

**Saturday August 26**  
**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open 10-4  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - 8-4  
**Slate Belt Heritage Center** - Open 12-3  
**Hope, Faith & Recovery Group,** every Saturday, at A Clean Slate, 118 S. 1st, St. Bangor. 11:30am - 12:30pm

**Sunday August 27**  
**Fellowship Dinner** - First UMC Bangor, 12:30-1:30.  
**Portland Sunday Sundaes** - 6:30 - 8:00pm (Summer only)  
**Slate Belt Heritage Center** - Open 12-3.  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - 10-2

**Monday August 28**  
**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open 1-8  
**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show  
**Bangor Borough Council** - Workshop, Bee Hive, 7:00pm  
**Pump - 8:30-11:30**  
**UMBT Supervisors** -7pm  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

**Tuesday August 29**  
**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open 1-8  
**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show  
**Washington Twp. Recreation** - 7pm  
**Roseto Zoning** - 7pm  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

**UMBT Zoning** - 7pm Room, 7pm

**Wednesday August 30**  
**Bingo** - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 6:45 pm.  
**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open 1-8  
**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show  
**Washington Township Supervisors Meet** - Municipal Building, 3:30pm.  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm  
**Plainfield Zoning** - 6:30pm  
**UMBT Open Space Advisory ....** 7pm

**Friday September 1**  
**Bingo** - Wind Gap Fire Co., 6:45.  
**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open 1-8  
**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 5:00am - 9:00pm

**Saturday September 2**  
**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open 10-4  
**Mission of Love Soup Kitchen** - N. Main St., Bangor. 11-2  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - 8-4  
**Slate Belt Heritage Center** - Open 12-3  
**Hope, Faith & Recovery Group,** every Saturday, at A Clean Slate, 118 S. 1st, St. Bangor. 11:30am - 12:30pm

**Sunday September 3**  
**Fellowship Dinner** - East Bangor UMC, 4-6.  
**Slate Belt Heritage Center** - Open 12-3.  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - 10-2  
**All-You-Can Eat Breakfast** - Bangor Elks 8-12pm. Adults \$10. Kid 6-12 \$6. Under 6 - Free.

**Monday September 4**  
HAPPY FOURTH OF September

**Tuesday September 5**  
**Bingo** - Portland Fire Co., 7pm.  
**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open 10-8  
**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show  
**Mission of Love Food Pantry & Clothes Closet** - N. Main St., Bangor, 10-12  
**Pen Argyl Woman’s Club** Meets 1:30 pm St. John’s Lutheran.  
**Plainfield Parks & Rec** - 7pm  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm  
**Wind Gap Boro Council** - 7pm (Monday Holiday meet Tuesday

**WednesdaySeptember 6**  
**Bingo** - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm.Bingo



Regular Events

6:45 pm.  
**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open 1-8  
**LMBT Recreation Board** - 7pm, Centerfield building  
**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm  
**Wind Gap Zoning** - 7pm

**Thursday September 7**  
**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open 10-8  
**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show  
**Bingo** - Plainfield Fire Co., 6:30pm  
**Plainfield Environmental Advisory Board** - Municipal Building, 7:00pm  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm  
**Wind Gap Planning** - 7pm

**Friday September 8**  
**Bingo** - Wind Gap Fire Co., 6:45.  
**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open 1-8  
**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 5:00am - 9:00pm

**Saturday September 9**  
**Blue Mountain Library** - 10-12  
**Bangor Public Library** - 10-4  
**Columcille Tours** - Free. 9:30-11:30. Meet at Stone circle.  
**Slate Belt YMCA** -8-4  
**Slate Belt Heritage Center** - Open 12-3  
**Hope, Faith & Recovery Group**, every Saturday, at A Clean Slate, 118 S. 1st, St. Bangor. 11:30am - 12:30pm

**Sunday September 10**  
**Breakfast** - Bushkill Volunteer Fire C. 7:30-12:30.  
**Fellowship Dinner** - Breaking Bread soup kitchen, 4:00pm. Cross Road Baptist, Bangor.  
**Slate Belt Heritage Center** - Open 12-3.  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - 10-2

**Monday September 11**

**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open 1-8  
**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show  
**Pen Argyl Sewer Auth.** - 4:30pm (If needed)  
**Pen Argyl Municipal Auth.** - 5pm (If needed)  
**Bangor Borough Council** - Meets Bee Hive Community Center, 7pm  
**Portland Council** - 7pm  
**Pump** - 8:30-11:30  
**Upper Mount Bethel Supervisors** - Meets 7:00pm  
**Roseto Borough Council** - Municipal Building, 7:30pm  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

**Tuesday September 12**  
**Bingo** - Portland Fire Co., 7pm.  
**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open 10-8  
**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show  
**Mission of Love Food Pantry & Clothes Closet** - N. Main St., Bangor, 10-12  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

**Wednesday September 13**  
**Bingo** - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 6:45 pm.  
**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open 1-8  
**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show  
**Washington Township Supervisors Meet** - Municipal Building, 7pm  
**Pen Argyl Park Board** - 7pm  
**Plainfield Township Supervisors** - Meets 7:00pm Municipal Building.  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm  
**East Bangor Municipal Authority** - Municipal Authority Hall, 555 Messinger St., East Bangor, 7:00pm

**Thursday September 14**  
**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open 10-8  
**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open

8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show  
**Bingo** - Plainfield Fire Co., 6:30pm  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

**Friday September 15**  
**Bingo** - Wind Gap Fire Co., 6:45.  
**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open 1-8  
**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 5:00am - 9:00pm

**Saturday September 16**  
**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open 10-4  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - 8-4  
**Slate Belt Heritage Center** - Open 12-3  
**Hope, Faith & Recovery Group**, every Saturday, at A Clean Slate, 118 S. 1st, St. Bangor. 11:30am - 12:30pm

**Sunday September 17**  
**Slate Belt Heritage Center** - Open 12-3.  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - 10-2

**Monday September 18**  
**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open 1-8  
**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show  
**Plainfield Township Planning Commission** - Municipal Building, 7:00 pm.  
**Lower Mount Bethel Supervisors** - Meets Centerfield Building - 7pm  
**Pump** - 8:30-11:30  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

**Tuesday September 19**  
**Bingo** - Portland Fire Co., 7pm.  
**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open 10-8  
**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show  
**Mission of Love Food Pantry & Clothes Closet** - N. Main St.,

Bangor, 10-2  
**Roseto Planning Commission** - 7:00pm Borough Hall  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm  
**Washing Twsp. Planning** - 7pm  
**Wind Gap Boro - Council** 7pm

**Wednesday September 20**  
**Bingo** - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm.Bingo 6:45 pm..  
**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open 1-8  
**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show  
**UMBT Planning Commission** - Township Building, 7:30pm  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

**Thursday September 21**  
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**Slate Belt YMCA** - 8-4  
**Slate Belt Heritage Center** - Open 12-3  
**Hope, Faith & Recovery Group**, every Saturday, at A Clean Slate, 118 S. 1st, St. Bangor. 11:30am -



# SLATE BELT CHURCH INFORMATION



## Trinity Lutheran Church

404 Broadway Bangor (610-588-20)

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

Sunday worship 9:00am

Fellowship Hall

Holy Communion: First and Third Sundays

Masks optional.

## East Bangor UMC

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

Aug 19 A.A Meeting 8pm

Aug 20- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Aug 20 Adult Sunday School

(Live & on Zoom) 10:45 Fellowship Hour

(For Zoom, go to [ebumc.org](http://ebumc.org) to sign in)

## Grace Lutheran Church

5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth Pa 18064

[www.gracebelfastpa.org](http://www.gracebelfastpa.org) 610-759-9080

Email: [gracebelfast@rcn.com](mailto:gracebelfast@rcn.com)

## Flicksville UCC

1337 Lower South Main St., Bangor

Pastor Ken Hess 610-588-4648

[www.flicksvilleucc.com](http://www.flicksvilleucc.com)

Worship at 10:00am

## Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

703 South Delaware Drive Mt. Bethel, 18343

<http://www.celepa.org/>

Email: [celepaorg@yahoo.com](mailto:celepaorg@yahoo.com)

610-588-7056

Worship: Sundays 9:00 a.m.

Holy Communion: First and Third Sunday

Toddler Sunday School: Sept-May 10:15

## Richmond United Methodist Church

Rev. Peter Jamieson, Pastor

<http://richmondumc.com/>

8538 Delaware Dr, Bangor, PA 18013

610.588.7317 | [richmondumc@epix.net](mailto:richmondumc@epix.net)

Sunday Worship - Weekly at 10:00 a.m.

## First United Methodist Church of Bangor

Pastor Elisandra Garcia - 610-588-4673

55 North Third Street, Bangor PA

11:00am service (Communion First Sunday)

## Prince of Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

Rev. Michael J. Scholtes, 610-588-55

2445 Lake Minsi Dr, Bangor

[popbangor.org](http://popbangor.org)

[poplbangor@gmail.com](mailto:poplbangor@gmail.com)

Sunday Worship 9:45 am (Weekly

Communion) Sunday School 8:30 am

## Christ Presbyterian Church of The Slate Belt

332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor

[www.christpcsb.org](http://www.christpcsb.org)

More info 610-588-4864.

E-mail: [info@christpcsb.org](mailto:info@christpcsb.org).

Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.

in-person/Zoom/Facebook Live.

For more info: 610-588-4864.



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# Bangor Library - New Books

New in the Bangor Public Library  
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## Adult Fiction

Masters of Death by Olivie Blake  
The Paris Assignment: A Novel by Rhys Bowen  
North of Nowhere by Allison Brennan  
Canary Girls: A Novel by Jennifer Chiaverini  
Honey Drop Dead by Laura Childs  
Where are the Children? by Mary Higgins Clark  
None of this is True: A Novel by Lisa Jewel  
The Golden Doves: A Novel by Martha Hall Kelly  
The Keeper of Hidden Books: A Novel by Madeline Martin  
The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store by James McBride  
The Bone Hacker: A Temperance Brennan Novel by Kathy Reichs  
Happiness: A Novel by Danielle Steel  
Mister Magic: A Novel by Kiersten White  
The Bookbinder: A Novel by Pip Williams

## Adult Nonfiction

Tucker by Chadwick Moore  
You Can't Joke About That: Why Everything is Funny, Nothing is Sacred, and We're All in This Together by Kat Timpf  
The In-between: Unforgettable Encounters During Life's Final Moments by Hadley Vlahos  
The History and Civilization of China = Zhongguo Li Shi Yu Wen Ming by Yingpin Zhang

## Large Print Adult Fiction

After Death by Dean R. Koontz

## Junior Non Fiction

Fun With Hieroglyphs by Catharine H. Roehrig

## Young Adult Fiction

The Good Neighbors by Holly Black

## DVDs

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1923, A Yellowstone Origin Story Season 1

## Annual Summer Book Sale

The Annual Summer Book Sale" at the Blue Valley Farm Show the week of August 15– 19. The sale will be in the gray display barn on the upper grounds of the fair on the following days:

Tuesday – Friday (15th-18th) 5:00 – 9:00 PM, Saturday (19th) Noon – 9:00 PM (\$5.00 Bag Day). Like new and gently used books in all genres will be available for adults, teens and children. Fiction sorted according to author and non-fiction according to subject. DVD's, books on tape and puzzles will also be sold. More info: Karen Brewer @ 484-894-5661



Members of the Blue Mt. Community Library sold "Make Your Own sundaes" at the Weona Park Summer Sounds Concert on June 23 rd. The library will be back on August 20th. Please plan to come out and enjoy a beautiful night in Weona Park and support your Library.

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Along with many adult and children's gently used books and puzzles, there is a large collection of cookbooks available to purchase. The library is open M-Sa, 10:00 am to Noon, and M & Th 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

Membership is not needed to purchase items in the Book Nook, but is free to all residents of the Pen Argyl Area School District. Nonresidents may join for a small yearly fee.

The library also has Pen Argyl yearbooks available to buy. Call 610-863-3029 or visit our Facebook page or website at [www.bmcl.org](http://www.bmcl.org) for information about the library

## For those with moderately or severely weakened immune systems:

- You may get an additional updated COVID-19 shot if it has been 2 months since your last recommended updated COVID-19 shot.
- Talk to your healthcare provider to learn if you are able to







# Pen Argyl High School Fall Sports Schedule



## Pen Argyl Golf (1-0)

Thu 8/10/	Palmerton @ Pen Argyl	W
440Mon 8/14/	Pen Argyl @ Moravian Academy	2:45pm
Tue 8/15/	Northwestern @ Pen Argyl	2:45pm
Thu 8/17/	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	2:45pm
Mon 8/21/	Pen Argyl @ Southern Lehigh	1:00pm
Tue 8/22/	Wilson @ Pen Argyl	2:45pm
Thu 8/24/	Saucon Valley @ Pen Argyl	2:45pm
Mon 8/28/	Pen Argyl @ Salisbury	2:45pm
Tue 8/29/	Notre Dame G.P. @ Pen Argyl	2:45pm
Thu 8/31/	Pen Argyl @ Palmerton	2:45pm
Tue 9/5/	Moravian Academy @ Pen Argyl	2:45pm
Thu 9/7/	Pen Argyl @ Northwestern	2:45pm
Mon 9/11/	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	2:45pm
Thu 9/14	Notre Dame E.S.	2:45pm
Thu 9/21	Mutiple Opponents	2:00pm

## Pen Argyl Girls Soccer (0-0)

Fri 8/25	Pocono Mt. West @ Pen Argyl	3:00pm
Tue 8/29/	Wilson @ Pen Argyl	4:00pm
Thu 8/31/	Pen Argyl @ Northwestern	6:30pm
Tue 9/5/	Catasauqua @ Pen Argyl	4:00pm
Thu 9/7/	Pen Argyl @ Notre Dame G.P.	4:00pm
Wed 9/13/	Northern Lehigh @ Pen Argyl	4:00pm
Sat 9/16/	Pen Argyl @ Palisades	10:00am
Mon 9/18/	Salisbury @ Pen Argyl	4:00pm
Wed 9/20/	Pen Argyl @ Moravian	4:00pm
Tue 9/26/	Southern Lehigh @ Pen Argyl	4:00pm
Thu 9/28/	Pen Argyl @ Saucon Valley	4:00pm
Mon 10/2/	Palmerton @ Pen Argyl	4:00pm
Wed 10/4/	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	4:00pm
Sat 10/7	Pen Argyl @ Lehigh	10:00am
Senior Day 10/2		

## Pen Argyl Boys Cross Country (0-0)

Fri 8/25	Lion Invitational @ Moravian	2:50pm
Wed 9/6/	Bangor, Notre Dame Palisades, Pen Argyl	
	Saucon Valley, Wilson @ Moravian Academy	4:00pm

Tue 9/12/ Wilson, Pen Argyl, Palmerton, Northwestern,  
Northern Lehigh @ Bangor 4:00pm

Tue 9/19/ S. Lehigh Salisbury, Pen Argyl, Catasauqua,  
Bangor @ Wilson 4:00pm

Tue 9/26/ Wilson, Saucon Valley, Palisades, Notre Dame  
G.P., Moravian Academy, Bangor @ Pen Argyl 4:00pm

Tue 10/3/ Wilson, Pen Argyl, Northwestern, Northern  
Lehigh, Bangor @ Palmerton 4:00pm

Tue 10/10/ Wilson, Salisbury, Pen Argyl, Catasauqua,  
Bangor @ Southern Lehigh 4:30pm

## Pen Argyl Girls Cross Country (0-0)

Fri 8/25	Lion Invitational @ Moravian	2:50pm
Wed 9/6/	Bangor, Notre Dame Palisades, Pen Argyl	
	Saucon Valley, Wilson @ Moravian Academy	4:00pm

Tue 9/12/ Wilson, Pen Argyl, Palmerton, Northwestern,  
Northern Lehigh @ Bangor 4:00pm

Tue 9/19/ S. Lehigh Salisbury, Pen Argyl, Catasauqua,  
Bangor @ Wilson 4:00pm

Tue 9/26/ Wilson, Saucon Valley, Palisades, Notre Dame  
G.P., Moravian Academy, Bangor @ Pen Argyl 4:00pm

Tue 10/3/ Wilson, Pen Argyl, Northwestern, Northern  
Lehigh, Bangor @ Palmerton 4:00pm

Tue 10/10/ Wilson, Salisbury, Pen Argyl, Catasauqua,  
Bangor @ Southern Lehigh 4:30pm

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# Pen Argyl High School Fall Sports Schedule



## Pen Argyl Football (0-0)

8/26/	Wilson @ Pen Argyl	2:30pm
9/2/	Mahanoy @ Pen Argyl	1:30pm
9/8/	Pen Argyl @ Northern Lehigh	7:00pm
9/16/	Northwestern @ Pen Argyl	1:30pm
9/22/	Pen Argyl @ Catasauqua	7:00pm
9/29/	Pen Argyl @ Minersville	7:00pm
10/7/	Palisades @ Pen Argyl	1:30pm
10/14/	Schuylkill Haven @ Pen Argyl	1:30pm
10/20/	Pen Argyl @ Panther Valley	7:00pm
10/27/	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	7:00pm

Green & White Day 8/26

Shirt Off Back Day 9/2

Hall of Fame 9/16

Homecoming 10/7

Senior Day 10/14

## Pen Argyl Field Hockey (0-0)

Sat 8/26/	Palisades @ Pen Argyl	2:00pm
Mon 8/28	Pen Argyl @ Moravian	4:00pm
Wed 8/30/	Palmerton @ Pen Argyl	4:00pm
Thu 8/31	Pen Argyl @ Lehighton	4:00pm
Wed 9/6/	Wilson @ Pen Argyl	4:00pm
Sat 9/9/	Pen Argyl @ Saucon	10:00am
Mon 9/11/	Pen Argyl @ N, Lehigh	4:00pm
Wed 9/13/	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	4:00pm
Sat 9/16	ESS @ Pen Argyl	10:00am
Tue 9/19/	Moravian @ Pen Argyl	4:00pm
Thu 9/21/	Northwestern @ Pen Argyl	4:00pm
Sat 9/23	Salisbury @ Pen Argyl	10:00am
Wed 9/27/	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	4:00pm
Sat 9/30/	Pen Argyl @ S. Lehigh	10:00am
Tue 10/3/	Pen Argyl @ Catasauqua	4:00pm
Thu 10/5/	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	4:00pm
Thu 10/12	Pleasant V. @ Pen Argyl	4:00pm
Fri 10/13	Pen Argyl @ Whitehall	3:30pm

Youth Day 9/16

Senior Day 9/23

## Pen Argyl Boys Soccer (0-0)

Sat 8/26	Pen Argyl @ Pottsville	TBA
Sat 8/26	TBA @ Pine Grove	TBA
Tue 8/29/	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	4:00pm
Thu 8/31/	Northwestern @ Pen Argyl	4:00pm
Tue 9/5/	Pen Argyl @ Catasauqua	4:00pm
Thu 9/7/	Notre Dame G.P. @ Pen Argyl	4:00pm
Thu 9/14/	Pen Argyl @ Northern Lehigh	4:00pm
Sat 9/16/	Palisades @ Pen Argyl	10:00am
Mon 9/18/	Pen Argyl @ Salisbury	4:00pm
Wed 9/20/	Moravian @ Pen Argyl	4:00pm
Sat 9/23	Jim Thorpe @ Pen Argyl	10:00am
Tue 9/26/	Pen Argyl @ Southern Lehigh	6:30pm
Thu 9/28/	Saucon Valley @ Pen Argyl	4:00pm
Mon 10/2/	Pen Argyl @ Palmerton	4:00pm

## Pen Argyl Tennis (1-0)

Mon 8/21/	Wilson @ Pen Argyl	4:00pm
Wed 8//	Pen Argyl @ Salisbury	4:00pm
Thu 8/24/	Southern Lehigh @ Pen Argyl	4:00pm
Mon 8/28/	Pen Argyl @ Notre Dame G.P.	4:00pm
Thu 8/31/	Pen Argyl @ Palisades	4:00pm
Thu 9/7/	Pen Argyl @ Saucon Valley	4:00pm
Mon 9/11/	Moravian Academy @ Pen Argyl	4:00pm
Wed 9/13/	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	4:00pm
Mon 9/18/	Salisbury @ Pen Argyl	4:00pm
Wed 9/20	Pen Argyl @ Jim Thorpe	4:00pm
Mon 9/25/	Palisades @ Pen Argyl (Sr. Day)	4:00pm

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# Bangor High School Fall Sports Schedule



## Bangor Girls Soccer (0-0)

Mon 8/25	ESN @ Bangor	4:00pm
Tue 8/26	Bangor @ Libery	10:00am
Tue 8/29/	Bangor @ Northern Lehigh	4:00pm
Thu 8/31/	Palisades @ Bangor	4:00pm
Tue 9/5/	Bangor @ Salisbury	6:30pm
Wed 9/6	Bangor @ Stroudsburg	4:00pm
Thu 9/7/	Moravian @ Bangor	4:00pm
Mon 9/11	Bangor @ Pleasant Valley	4:00pm
Tue 9/12/	Bangor @ Southern Lehigh	6:30pm
Thu 9/14/	Saucon Valley @ Bangor	4:00pm
Sat 9/16/	Bangor @ Palmerton	10:00am
Wed 9/20/	Wilson @ Bangor	4:00pm
Fri 9/22	Bangor @ NDES	4:00pm
Tue 9/26/	Bangor @ Northwestern	6:30pm
Thu 9/28/	Catasauqua @ Bangor	6:00pm
Mon 10/2/	Bangor @ Notre Dame G.P.	4:00pm
Wed 10/4/	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	4:00pm
Sat 10/7	Bangor @ Northampton	10:00am
Youth Night 8/28		
Senior Night 10/4		

## Bangor Boys Soccer (0-0)

Mon 8/25	Bangor @ ESN	4:00pm
Tue 8/26	North Pocono @ Bangor	12:00pm
Tue 8/29/	Northern Lehigh @ Bangor	4:00pm
Thu 8/31/	Bangor @ Palisades	4:00pm
Tue 9/5/	Salisbury @ Bangor	4:00pm
Thu 9/7/	Bangor @ Moravian	4:00pm
Tue 9/12/	Southern Lehigh @ Bangor	4:00pm
Thu 9/14/	Bangor @ Saucon Valley	4:00pm
Sat 9/16/	Palmerton @ Bangor	10:00am
Wed 9/20/	Bangor @ Wilson	4:00pm
Fri 9/22	NDES @ Bangor	7:00pm
Sat 9/23	Wallenpaupack @ Bangor	11:00am
Tue 9/26/	Northwestern @ Bangor	4:00pm
Fri 9/29	Bangor @ ESS	3:30pm
Thu 9/28/	Bangor @ Catasauqua	4:00pm
Mon 10/2/	Notre Dame G.P. @ Bangor	4:00pm
Wed 10/4/	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	4:00pm
Sat 10/7	Northampton @ Bangor	10:00am
Youth Night 9/22		
Senior Night 10/2		

## Bangor Field Hockey (0-0)

Sat 8/26/	Saucon Valley @ Bangor	2:00pm
Mon 8/28/	Bangor @ Wilson	4:00pm
Wed 8/30/	Bangor @ Palisades	4:00pm
Tue 9/5/	Bangor @ Moravian	4:00pm
Sat 9/9/	N. Lehigh @ Bangor	10:00am
Mon 9/11/	Bangor @ Palmerton	4:00pm
Wed 9/13/	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	4:00pm
Tue 9/19/	Wilson @ Bangor	4:00pm
Thu 9/21/	Bangor @ Salisbury	4:15pm
Fri 9/22/	S. Lehigh @ Bangor	4:00pm
Mon/9/25	Lehigh @ Bangor	4:00pm
Wed 9/27/	Moravian @ Bangor	4:00pm
Fri 9/29/	Catasauqua @ Bangor	4:00pm
Sat 9/30	Bangor @ ESS	11:00am
Mon 10/2	Pleasant Valley @ Bangor	4:00pm
Tue 10/3/	Bangor @ Northwestern	6:15pm
Thu 10/5/	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	4:00pm
Sat 10/7	Bangor @ Northampton	1:00pm
Youth Day 9/9		
Senior Day 9/13		

## Bangor Football

8/25/	Bangor @ Palisades	7:00pm
9/1/	Bangor @ Jim Thorpe	7:00pm
9/8/	Southern Lehigh @ Bangor	7:00pm
9/15/	Saucon Valley @ Bangor	7:00pm
9/22/	Bangor @ Wilson	1:30pm
9/29/	Pottsville @ Bangor	7:00pm
10/6/	Bangor @ Lehigh	7:00pm
10/13/	Northwestern @ Bangor	7:00pm
10/20/	Bangor @ Blue Mountain	7:00pm
10/27/	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	7:00pm
Senior Night 9/15		
Homecoming 10/13		

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# Bangor High School Fall Sports Schedule



## Bangor Cross Girls Country (0-0)

Fri 8/25	Lion Invitational @ Moravian	2:50pm
Wed 9/6/	Bangor, Notre Dame G.P., Palisades, Pen Argyl, Saucon Valley, Wilson @ Moravian	4:00pm
Sat 9/02	Bangor @ Northampton	9:00am
Sat 9/9	Bangor @ Open (DeSales)	9:00am
Tue 9/12/	Wilson, Pen Argyl, Palmerton, Northwestern, Northern Lehigh @ Bangor ( <b>Senior Day</b> )	4:00pm
Tue 9/19/	S. Lehigh, Salisbury, Pen Argyl, Catasauqua, Bangor @ Wilson	4:00pm
Tue 9/26/	Wilson, Saucon Valley, Palisades, Notre Dame G.P., Moravian Academy, Bangor @ Pen Argyl	4:00pm
Tue 10/3/	Wilson, Pen Argyl, Northwestern, Northern Lehigh, Bangor @ Palmerton	4:00pm
Tue 10/10/	Wilson, Salisbury, Pen Argyl, Catasauqua, Bangor @ Southern Lehigh	4:30pm

## Bangor Cross Boys Country (0-0)

Fri 8/25	Lion Invitational @ Moravian	2:50pm
Wed 9/6/	Bangor, Notre Dame G.P., Palisades, Pen Argyl, Saucon Valley, Wilson @ Moravian	4:00pm
Sat 9/02	Bangor @ Northampton	9:00am
Sat 9/9	Bangor @ Open (DeSales)	9:00am
Tue 9/12/	Wilson, Pen Argyl, Palmerton, Northwestern, Northern Lehigh @ Bangor ( <b>Senior Day</b> )	4:00pm
Tue 9/19/	S. Lehigh, Salisbury, Pen Argyl, Catasauqua, Bangor @ Wilson	4:00pm
Tue 9/26/	Wilson, Saucon Valley, Palisades, Notre Dame G.P., Moravian Academy, Bangor @ Pen Argyl	4:00pm
Tue 10/3/	Wilson, Pen Argyl, Northwestern, Northern Lehigh, Bangor @ Palmerton	4:00pm
Tue 10/10/	Wilson, Salisbury, Pen Argyl, Catasauqua, Bangor @ Southern Lehigh	4:30pm

## Bangor Golf (0-0)

Thu 8/10/	Moravian Acad @ Bangor	ppd
Mon 8/14/	Bangor @ Northwestern	2:45pm
Tue 8/15/	Bangor @ Saucon Valley	2:45pm
Wed 8/16	Bangor @ ESS	12:00
Thu 8/17/	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	2:45pm
Mon 8/21/	Bangor @ Palmerton	2:45pm
Tue 8/22/	Bangor @ Salisbury	3:00pm
Thu 8/24/	NDGP. @ Bangor	2:45pm
Mon 8/28/	Bangor @ So Lehigh	3:20pm
Tue 8/29/	Palmerton @ Bangor	2:45pm
Wed 8/30	Pocono Mt. West @ Bangor	3:00pm
Thu 8/31/	Bangor @ Moravian Acad	2:45pm
Tue 9/5/	Northwestern @ Bangor	2:45pm
Wed 9/6	Bangor @ Easton	2:30pm
Thu 9/7/	Wilson @ Bangor	2:45pm
Mon 9/11/	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	2:45pm
Wed 9/13	Northampton @ Bangor	1:40pm

## Bangor Tennis (0-0)

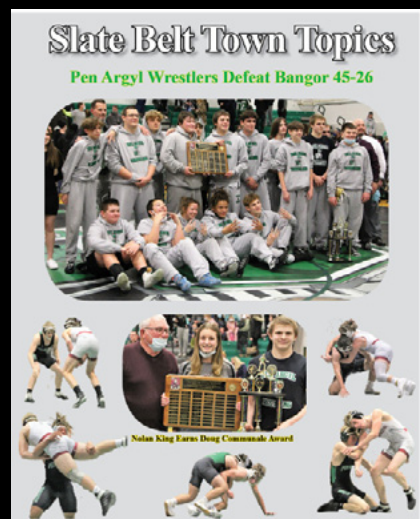
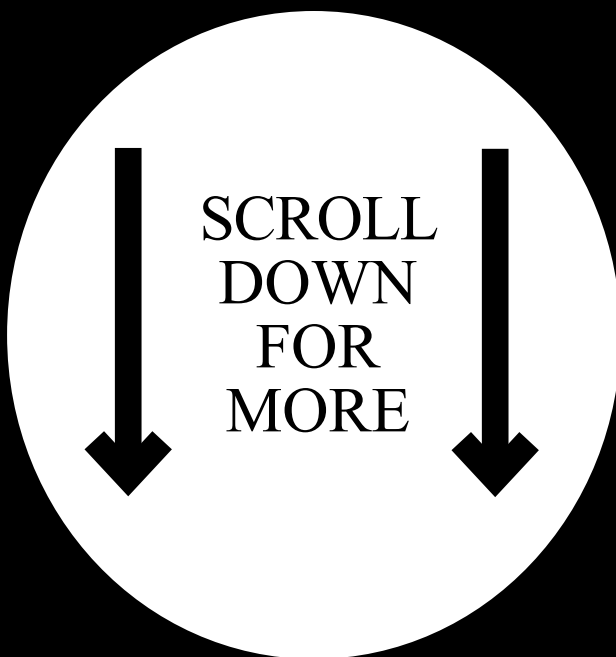
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Tue 9/5/	Bangor @ Salisbury	4:00pm
Thu 9/7/	Southern Lehigh @ Bangor	4:00pm
Wed 9/8	Stroudsburg # Bangor	3:30pm
Mon 9/11/	Bangor @ Notre Dame G.P.	4:00pm
Wed 9/13/	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	4:00pm
Fri 9/15	Palisades @ Bangor	4:00pm
Sat 9/16	Bangor @ Easton	10:00am
Mon 9/18/	Bangor @ Southern Lehigh	4:00pm
Wed 9/20/	Moravian Academy @ Bangor	4:00pm
Fri 9/22	Bangor @ Northampton	3:30pm

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# Students Houseclean for Opening Day

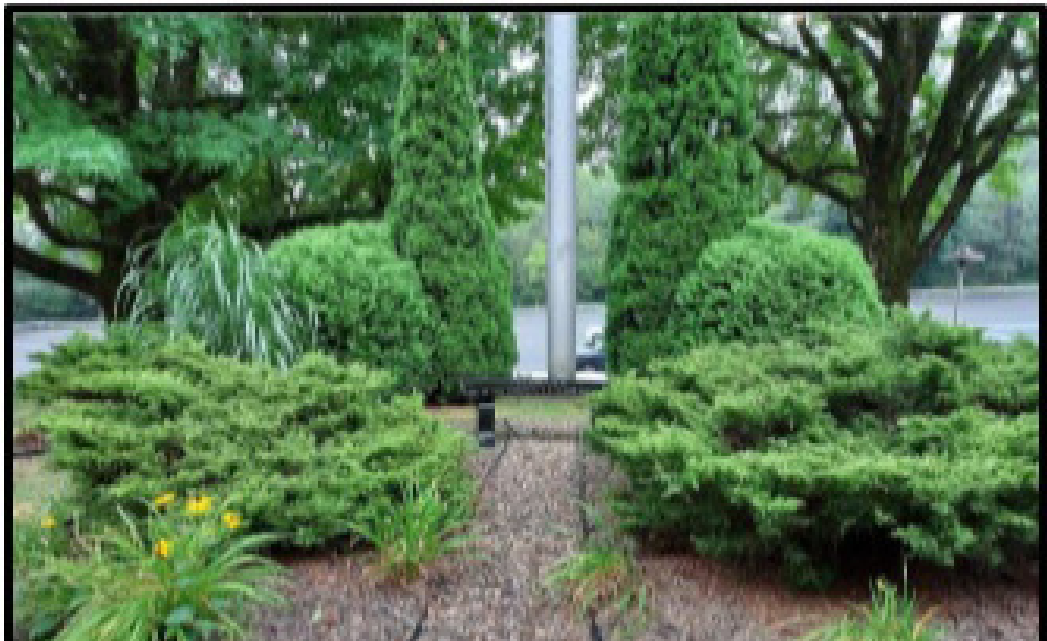
by Riley Kocher, PAHS

On August 10th, 2023, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, about 20 students from the Character Education Program volunteered up to 5 hours of their time to help clean up the memorial garden at the Pen Argyl Area High School.

The Knights' Order, the Character Education program at Pen Argyl High School that organized the event, is responsible for service projects throughout the school and community.

The Knights' Order focuses on improving school climate, culture, and tolerance through hosting events and activities meant to showcase integrity, fortitude, diversity, and kindness. The Knights' Order wanted to give back to the community that has been so supportive of their other initiatives.

The group decided that during the summer they wanted to help make the garden in front of the school look better for all of the students and staff to enjoy during the school year. The clean up included weeding the patio and trimming all of the shrubs. Without the help of the students giving up a day of their summer the clean up would not have been possible





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# Pen Argyl Holds Public Practice



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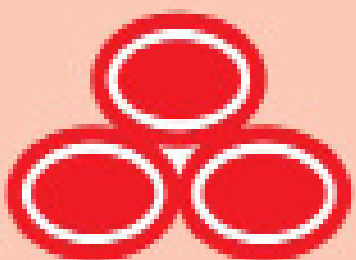
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Photos: Larry Cory



## House Leek

Some believe that the plant has been traditionally thought to protect against thunderstorms, and grown on house roofs for that reason, which is why it is called House Leek. It also has been believed to protect more generally against decay, witch craft and that plant they keep against evil atop their house.



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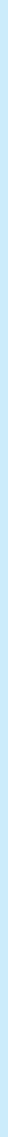
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# The Perfect Wedding Photos Cost Americans This Much

A majority believe it's important to look good for their wedding photos



by Talker Research

Even in 10 married Americans said they couldn't even enjoy their wedding day because of how stressed they were over their own appearance.

A poll of 2,000 engaged or married Americans found on average, brides and grooms are willing to spend \$1,680 on a good wedding photographer and an additional \$1,581 on just getting ready for the photos themselves.

Four out of five (79%) believe it's important to have the perfect wedding photos and 68% believe it's important to look good for their wedding photos.

A quarter (24%) planned to have aesthetic changes done leading up to their big day.

Leading up to their picture debut, respondents said they plan or had planned to get their hair professionally done (56%), get their makeup done (45%), get their nails done (41%), lose weight (27%) and get their teeth whitened (26%).

However, the study commissioned by the Invisalign brand and conducted by OnePoll, found the lead-up to their wedding day rarely

comes scot-free. Four in five (81%) said they feel or felt some level of stress leading up to their wedding day.

Weddings are so chaotic that sometimes even photoshoots don't go smoothly.

Over a fourth of married respondents (29%) experienced some kind of drama during their wedding photoshoot — including wedding party members running late (37%), in-laws or parents disagreeing on who should be in family photos (37%) and kids making faces (32%).

A third (33%) also stated they didn't show their teeth in any of their wedding photos because they were embarrassed by their smile.

When looking at other peoples' wedding photos, 40% said the first physical feature they look at is their smile

“Wedding days rank high among the most important days a person can experience in their life, and one of the milestones that bring patients into my office for a consultation,” said orthodontist Dr. Marta Baird, DDS, MSD. “Knowing you're going to look great for photos that will be treasured for generations is so important to many of my patients who are planning a wedding.”

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# Mom Scrambles To Save Kids After Baby Monitor Explodes

By Adam Dutton via SWNS

A horrified mom has told how she saved her two children after a baby monitor exploded in her home.

Shannon Makepeace, 31, was baking cakes when her Hello Baby monitor, which was on the kitchen counter, started “hissing” and smoking.

She grabbed 1-year-old daughter Bonnie, who was asleep upstairs, and her son

Joey, 3, and dashed outside their home in Rugby, Warks.

Meanwhile, her mom Carmen, 51, smothered the burning device in a towel and threw it outside.

The Hello Baby monitor that combusted in Shannon’s home. The fire broke out last Tuesday, Aug. 1, two weeks after Shannon bought the £39.99 (\$50.87 USD) monitor from Amazon.

She says if the monitor had exploded while the family were asleep, the outcome could have been tragic.

She said: “It was a terrifying experience.

“The monitor was in the kitchen. It had fallen forwards by itself and was making a sort of hissing noise.

“Smoke was coming out of it really fast and filled the downstairs of my house within seconds. It smelled absolutely awful.

The burned baby monitor.

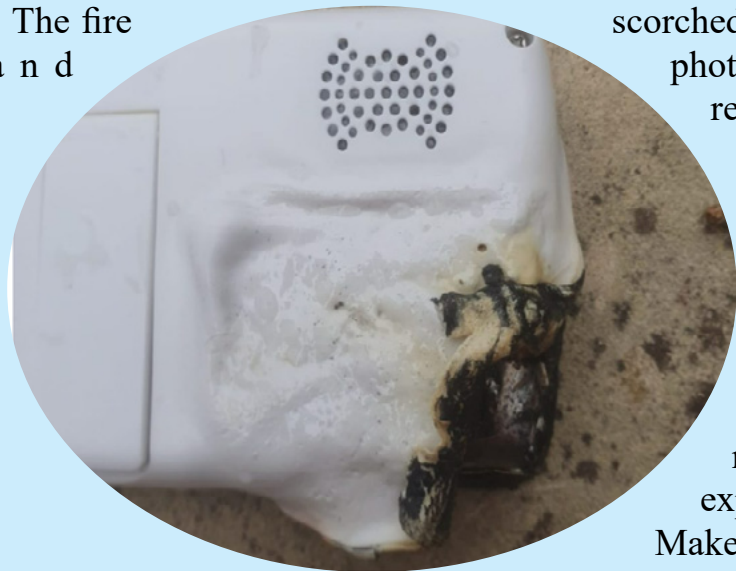
“It just happened really fast, it was like a whistling kettle.

“I told my mom the monitor was on fire and I thought it might really explode like you see electric bikes sometimes do.

“The kitchen was completely filled with smoke and it was filled with a smell of burning plastic.

“My mom quickly wrapped the burning monitor in a towel and chucked it in the garden.”

The fire  
and



scorched the kitchen worktop

photos show the melted  
remains of the monitor.

Shannon complained to the manufacturers Hello Baby but says they just emailed her offering to refund her the money.

The Hello Baby monitor after it exploded. (Shannon Makepeace via SWNS)



She said: “The monitor burned my kitchen worktop and would no doubt have caused a serious fire had the circumstances been different.

“We emailed the company and they replied with a very non sympathetic offer of a refund and ‘sorry for the inconvenience’.

“It looks like the battery exploded in it. We emailed the company and explained what had happened.

“The first email was that they wanted the Amazon number and to offer a refund.

“They sent me back some certificates from testing saying it theoretically shouldn’t happen.

“I was there and I saw it so we could take action quickly. We used that monitor every night and asleep. It’s often on a carpet.

“We’re unlucky that it happened but lucky it happened when and where it did.

“It burnt the kitchen worktop where it was. The danger was had I not been in there it would have escalated into a fire very quickly.”

Shannon Makepeace, her partner Paul Farrington and children Bonnie and Joey.

Shannon’s mom Carmen said: “We believe the battery exploded.

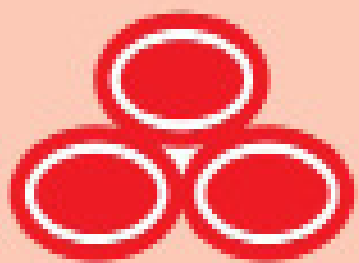
“It was in use but not plugged into the mains.

“Luckily Shannon heard it bang and we were able to get the burning unit out of the house after only a few seconds.

“The whole downstairs filled with awful, acrid smoke.

“It was so scary but we feel lucky. The situation could’ve been a lot worse.”

Hello Baby and Amazon have not responded to SWNS’ requests for comment.



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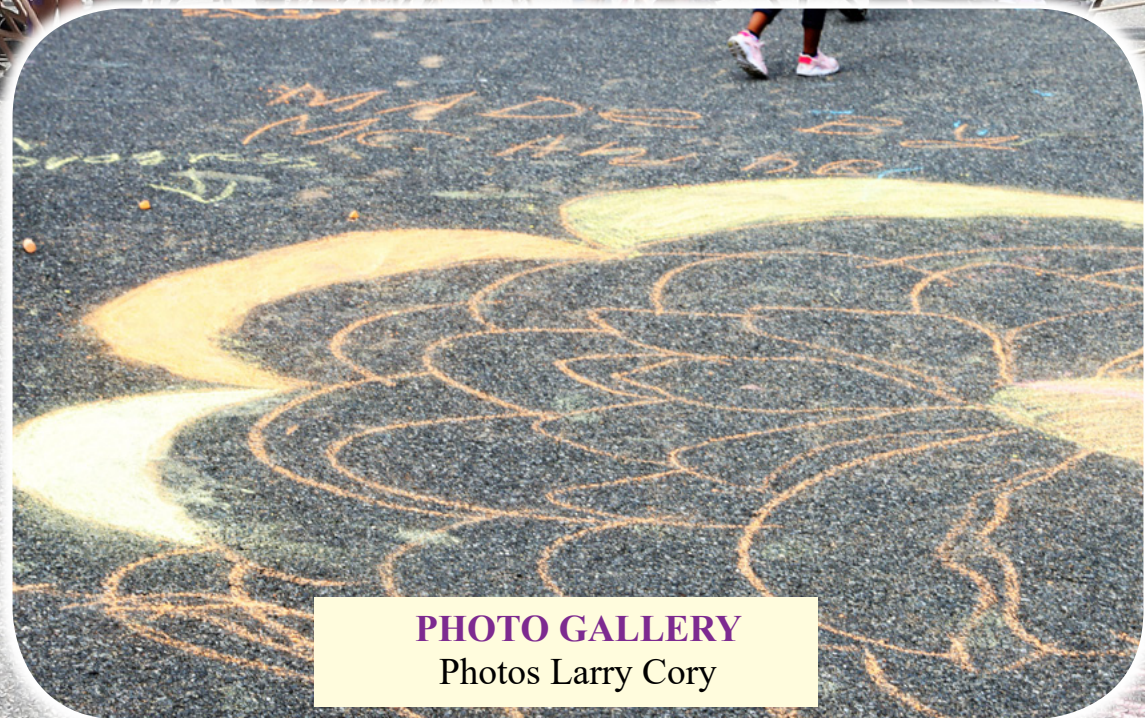


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