Slate Belt Town Topics

NEWS TODAY NOT NEXT WEEK

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Wind Gap Quilt Guild Accepting New Members

Are you interested in learning more about quilting or joining monthly with others who have a common interest in quilting? If so, consider membership in the Heart In Hand Quilt Guild.

Monthly meetings, programs and workshops help members to learn new skills, encourage each other, and meet with others interested in quilting. Members also make community service items for mastectomy patients at local hospitals.

The Guild meets monthly at the Hope United Church of Christ, Wind Gap, on the second Thursday of each month at 1:00 p.m. .Membership is open to anyone over the age of 18. The program year starts in September and ends in August.

Enrollment is currently open for new members. Annual dues are $35. If interested, send $35 check, (payable to HIH) and all of your contact information to Kathie Romano, 1478 Heimer Rd, Pen Argyl, Pa 18072. Questions, **email kromano051@gmail.com**

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Slate Belt Weather

Heat Advisory Until 8:00 pm Tuesday

A heat advisory is in effect until 8:00pm tomorrow night. Heat index values near 100-104 in the Slate Belt, parts of southeastern Pennsylvania and northwestern New Jersey.

Hot temperatures and high humidity levels will increase the threat of heat related health issues.

Low temperatures should favor the 70s, providing little relief from the heat at night. Drink plenty of fluids, stay in an air-conditioned location, stay out of the sun when possible, Young children and pets should never be left unattended in a vehicle under any circumstance.

Sun/Clouds/Shwrs 91 Today ... Sun/Clouds/Shwrs 86 Wednesday

National Weather Service Forecast

Today, Showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly after 5pm. Mostly sunny, with a high near 91. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west in the afternoon. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New rainfall amounts of less than a tenth of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

Tonight, A chance of showers and thunderstorms before 9pm, then a slight chance of showers between 9pm and 1am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 64. North wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

Wednesday, A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms after 11am. Partly sunny, with a high near 86. Calm wind. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Wednesday Night, A chance of showers and thunderstorms before 2am, then a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms after 5am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 65. Calm wind. Chance of precipitation is 40%. New rainfall amounts of less than a tenth of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

Thursday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 87. Calm wind becoming north around 5 mph.

Thursday Night, Mostly clear, with a low around 58.

Friday, Sunny, with a high near 80.

Friday Night, Clear, with a low around 54.

Saturday, Sunny, with a high near 81.

Air Quality: Moderate (51-100) Bethlehem (23) Columbia N.J. (49)

Pollen:7.8 Medium-High (Top Alergen (s) Grasses, Plantain, Nettle

UV: Very High Risk Hours: 10-4. Peak 8.4 at 1:00 pm

Area Roadwork Next Week

Lower Mt. Bethel Twp. Lower South Main Street Between: PA 611 and Factoryville Road Lane restriction 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM with flagging. Start date: 8/8/22 Est completion date: 8/9/22

Washington Twp. Road name: West Bangor Road Between: PA 191 and PA 512 Lane restriction 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM with flagging. Start date: 8/10/22 Est completion date: 8/12/22

Plainfield Twp. Road name: Filetown Road Between: Sullivan Trail and Jacobsburg Road Lane restriction 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM with flagging. Start date: 8/8/22 Est completion date: 8/12/22

Interstate 80 Between: Exit 298 (Scotrun) and Exit 293 (I-380) Type of restriction: 24 Hours Westbound lane restriction.Start date: 8/8/22 Est completion date: 8/10/22

Happening Soon

Tuesday August 9

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 August 10

Bingo-Bushkill Fire Co. Drs 5pm. Bingo 7pm.
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
Bangor Pool - Open 12-7

Slate Belt Weather

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August 4	July 29
August 3	July 28

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Bangor Night Out

Cheering Camp

Pen Argyl Volleyball

Miller Truck Show

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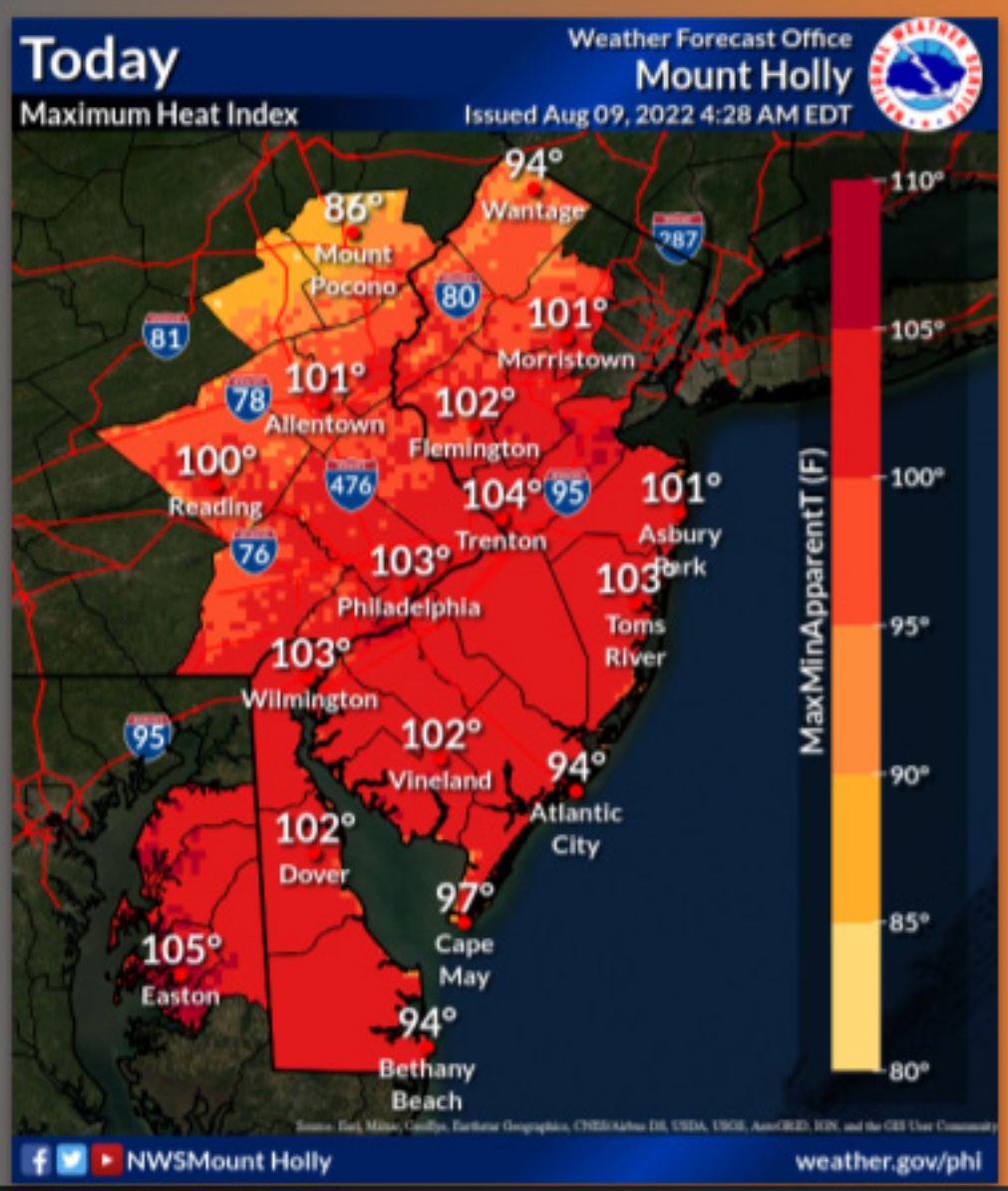

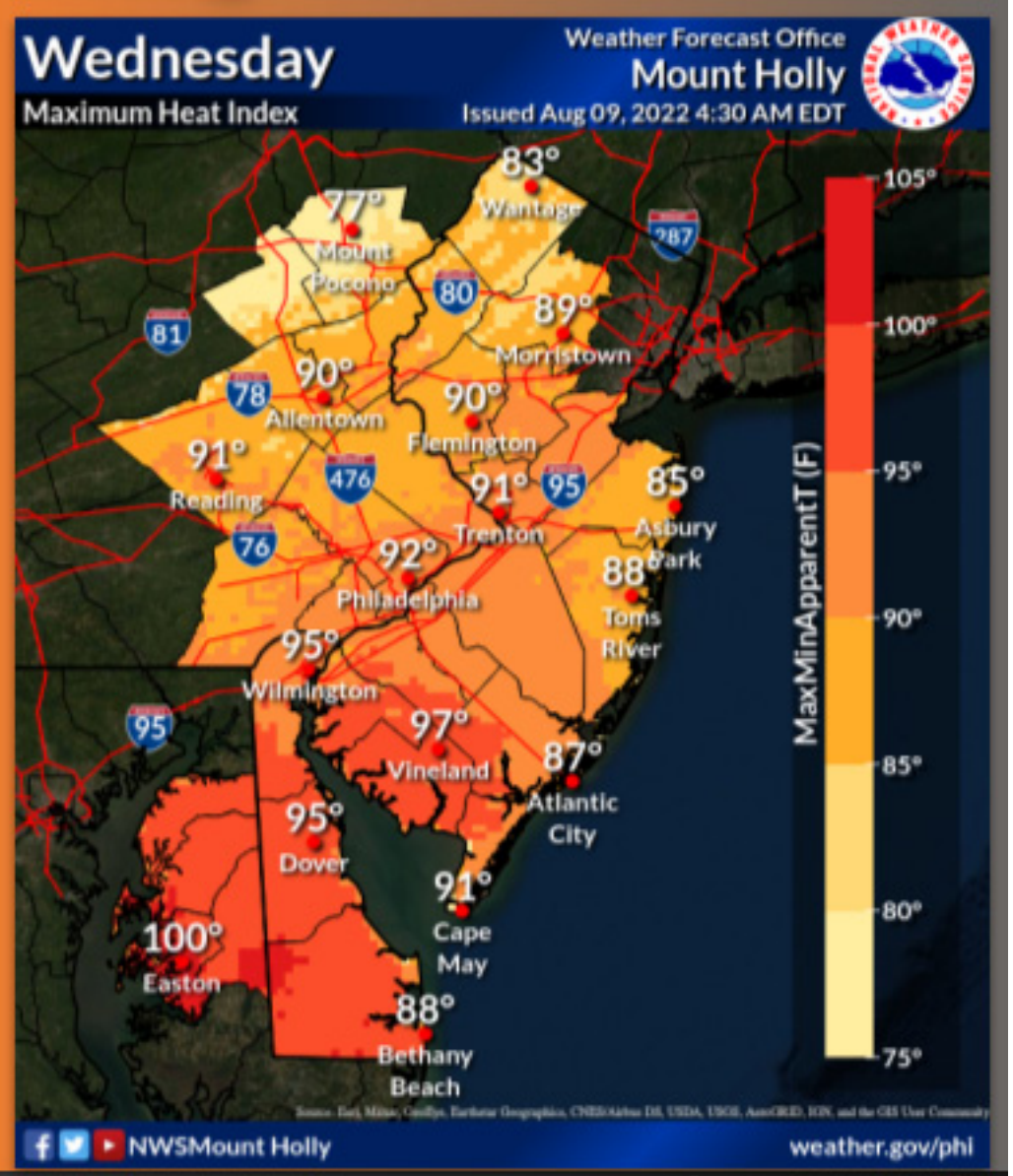

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Cooler Weather Late Week

Maximum Temperature Forecast

	8/9 Tue				8/10 Wed				8/11 Thu				8/12 Fri				8/13 Sat			
	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm
Allentown	78	87	93	88	77	82	86	83	74	80	85	83	71	74	79	77	64	73	79	77
Bethlehem	79	88	93	89	77	82	86	84	74	80	86	84	71	75	80	78	65	73	80	78
Camden	83	90	95	93	82	86	90	86	77	80	85	84	75	76	81	79	70	75	81	79
New Brunswick	82	90	97	94	80	85	88	85	75	80	86	84	73	77	82	80	69	76	82	80
Philadelphia	83	90	95	93	82	86	89	85	77	80	85	84	75	76	81	79	70	74	81	79
Reading	79	89	93	89	77	82	86	84	73	80	86	84	72	74	79	77	65	73	80	78
Toms River	79	91	96	93	80	86	87	83	76	81	84	82	74	78	82	80	70	76	81	78
Trenton	82	90	96	93	80	85	89	86	75	80	86	84	73	76	81	79	68	74	82	80
Vineland	80	90	95	93	79	88	91	86	75	81	86	84	72	78	83	81	68	76	82	79
Wilmington	80	89	94	92	80	85	89	85	75	80	85	83	73	75	80	78	68	74	80	78

* Table values in °F

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.August 9

Win College Scholarships

Join Jewell Williamson Burns and the Thrivent Member Network on August 9th at 7:30pm for a College Planning Workshop, The Easiest Way to Win College Scholarships – Starting in 8th Grade with nationally recognized, college planning speaker, Jeannie Burlowski.During this workshop, we will explore one powerful thing any student can do to become a top contender for college scholarships along with a strategy for writing one scholarship application essay that can be used to apply to a multitude of scholarships.

August 10

Hike for Health

Wednesday, August 10 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

August 11

Cold Air Cave

The Slate Belt Heritage Center will hold their monthly historic program on Thursday, August 11th @ 7:00 PM. Speaker for the evening will be Perry Morris, local historian.

Mr. Morris will present "The Lenape of the Slate Belt and Cold Air Cave" and will be explaining why the Cold Air Cave, which is located above Portland, on route 611, was sacred to the Lenape and the tourism it still attracts today. He will also portray the Lenape way of life, along with artifacts, the foods they ate and how they found their way through the forests and fields of the Slate Belt. The event is free and open to the public. The Heritage Center is located at 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, Pa. For additional information please contact: Karen Brewer @ 484-894-5661

Weekly Weeders

Thursday, 11, 18, & 25 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 required **https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg**

College Planning Workshop

Join Jewell Williamson Burns and the Thrivent Member Network on August 11 at 12:30pm & 7:30pm for a College Planning Workshop, How To Convince Your Kids They Don't Need Student Loans with nationally recognized, college planning speaker, Jeannie Burlowski.

August 12

Basketball Golf Scramble

The Pen Argyl Girls Basketball Golf Scramble Riverview Country Club, 1 Riverview Drive, Easton, PA 18040 will be held Friday, August 12, 2022; 8:15 am check-in, 9:00 am shot-gun start,1:30 pm- lunch.

Registration: **https://tinyurl.com/mn6yn2fw**

$100 Per Player/ $400 Per Team

Includes:: Golf, Lunch, Putting, Long Drive and Pot of Gold Contests and Prizes

Registration Payable to:Todd Oessenick, Pen Argyl Girls' Basketball, 205 N. Broadway Wind Gap, PA 18091

Contact: Todd Oessenick- **tcoslo@epix.net** 610-390-6271 Brion Morro- **brionmorro@gmail.com**

August 14

Wind Gap Concert

Wind Gap Park Concert 6:00pm - Inch and the Echoes

August 18

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August 19

Family Science Night - Compass Course

Friday, August 19 at 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Learn how a compass works by creating your own simple compass! We'll also learn how to navigate using a compass and practice on our own mini orienteering course. This program is best for families with children ages 9-13. Registration is required. **https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg**

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Calendar 2

Bangor Band Dinner

Bangor Theater Dept. hosting Mexican Themed Dinner August 19, 2022 4:00PM to 8:00PM Blue Valley Farm Show

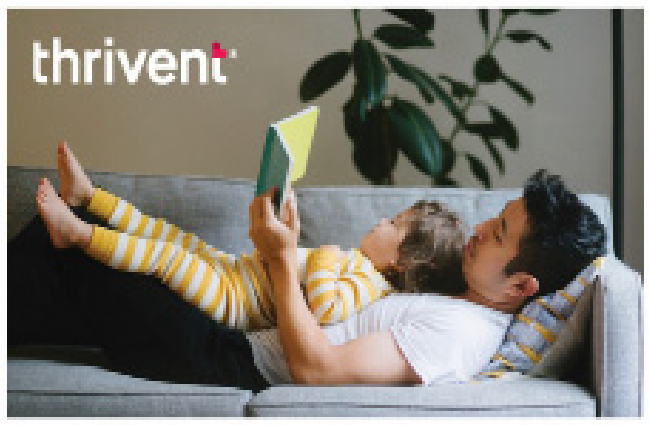
August 15-20

Summer Book Sale

The Friends of the Bangor Public Library will hold their Summer Book Sale at the Blue Valley Farm Show the week of August 16th-20th. The sale will be held in the large "Gray Display Barn" on the upper grounds of the fair on the following days:

Tuesday-Friday (15th-19th): 5:00 PM-10:00 PM
Saturday (20th): Noon-9:00 PM ($5.00 Bag Day).

Over 1000 like new and gently used books, in all genres will be available for adults, teens and children. Fiction will be sorted according to author and non-fiction according to subject matter. If you are interested in helping and for additional information contact: Karen Brewer @ 484-894-5661.



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August 20

Volunteer Event: Beebalm Borders

Saturday, August 20 at 5:00pm to 6:30pm

Volunteer with us at our education area as we replace invasive Japanese stiltgrass borders with beneficial Scarlet beebalm to enhance the wildlife value. All equipment and safety materials provided. Registration Required. **https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg**

August 20-21

WTVFC Semi-Annual Kids Mart

The Washington Twp Fire co. will hold their semi-annual Kids Mart from 9am-3pm at the fire co.

If you are you tired of paying too much for kids clothing that only fit for 1 season? This will be your ONE STOP SHOP for everything you need for your kiddos! Just in time for back to school shopping. Stock up on gently used items for kids and teens. There will be baby, kids and teens clothing. Along wth shoes, baby gear, bedding, bedroom decor and furnishings, toys, outdoor play equipment, books, games, DVDs, sporting goods, strollers, carseats, bassinets and more

This is a great sale to stock up for new parents, foster parents, grandparents, teachers and early childhood educators.

$2 per person entry fee

Interested in selling? Outdoor, covered pavillion, and indoor spaces now available to rent. Don't want to haul your own tables? We will also have tables to rent for your convenience! You set your prices, you keep all of your profit from your sales!

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August 20

5K Race

The Blue Valley Farm Show 5k will be held August 20 at 9:30am. Registration entry fee $12. Registration details unavailable.

Bangor Band Performance

The Bangor High School Band will perform 1:00pm Saturday August 20 at the Blue Valley Farm Show.

August 21

Weona Park Concert

Desire 6-8pm.

August 25

Weekly Weeders

Thursday, August 4, 11, 18, & 25 at 8:30am to 10:30am

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August 27

Delaware Riverfest - Vendors, Food & More

Enjoy the day along the Delaware River shopping with vendors, delicious food, drinks, music, and more!

August 27, 2022 from 10AM to 3PM , 422 Delaware Avenue Portland, PA 18351

For vendor opportunities email **blueflameevents@yahoo.com**

Registration cost is $30 Per 10 x 10 space

Intro to Field Botany

Saturday, August 27 at 4:00pm to 5:00pm

Many plants may look similar at first glimpse and it can be overwhelming trying to sort them all out. Join us and learn basic skills in plant identification using keys and field guides. We will focus on commons plants and plant families found at Jacobsburg. Please bring water, a snack, wear sturdy shoes and dress appropriately for the weather. Registration is required. **https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg**

Living Light in the Forest Night

Saturday, August 27 at 8:30pm to 9:30pm

It's not easy to spot but our night forests can be brighter than we realize. Join us as we search for bioluminescent and phosphorescent plants, animals, lichen, and fungi that call our fields and forests home. Please bring water, a snack, a flashlight, wear sturdy shoes and dress appropriately for the weather. Registration is required. **https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg**

August 28

Wind Gap Concert

Wind Gap Park Concert 6:00pm - Joey and the T-Birds

Stackhouse Car Show

A car show in memory of Tommy Stackhouse will be held Sunday August 28th from 9am to 3pm at the Blue Valley Show Complex 707 American Bangor Road.

Auto Show - Craft Vendors — Auto Parts Swap meet — Food — Games — K9 Demonstration — Free Admission — Live Entertainment - Something for EVERYONE !

Tuner Cars — Hot Rods Trucks — Vans — Motorcycles —Antiques • Big Rigs — 4X4

Monster Trucks - Aircraft— utility Trucks - Police, Fire and Rescue apparatus on display— Kids Power wheels show - This event is open to anything with a motor.

Craft Show and meet Vendors Wanted!!

For Information call or Text Bob @ 484-239-5294

September 10

Roseto Flea Market

Come join us the Roseto Helping Hands Vendor and Flea Market Event September 10, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Roseto Ball Park located at the corner of McKinley and Denisco Roads in Roseto. Food will be available for purchase!

If you wish to be a Vendor, please contact Darlene Dunbar via text at 908-619-7643 or email at **darlendunbar@entermail.net**.

Sept 11,12

Revolutionary War Weekend

Jacobsburg Revolutionary War Weekend September 10,11 10am - 3pm

September 16

Trapping

Pennsylvania Trappers Association District 10 Trappers Convention: September 16, 2022 12-6pm, and September 17, 2022 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

Sept 17-19, 2022

Hot Air Balloon Festival

2022 Lancaster Hot Air Balloon Festival Sep 17, 2022 At 6 Pm – Sep 19, 2022 At 9

The Lancaster Balloon Festival is a one-of-a-kind event in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Hosted in the village of Bird-in-Hand, PA the festival features the mass launch of dozens of big, beautiful balloon, family entertainment, fire works, delicious food, Amish goods, and even buggy rides!

September 18

MDPH Open Show

An MDPH Oipen Show is scheduled for 9:00 a,m. Sunday, September 18 at 2557 Ackermanville Rd, Bangor,

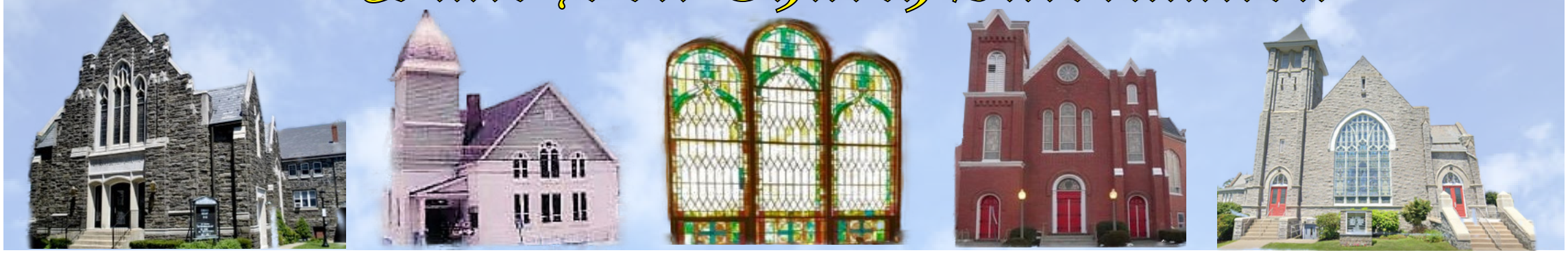
September 23-25

Celtic Classic 35th Anniversary

The Celtic Cultural Alliance has announced its music line-up for the 35th annual celebration of the Celtic Classic Highland Games and Festival, which will take place on September 23-25, 2022, in downtown Bethlehem.

"We are excited this year that many of our crowd favorites are returning, like Gerry Timlin, The Steel City Rovers and Low Lily. "Being an anniversary year, we tried to cover all the Celtic genres from trad to Celtic rock" explained Jayne Ann Recker, Executive Director. Across the Pond, Dave

Slate Belt Church Information



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More info 610-588-4864.
E-mail: **info@christpcsb.org.**
Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m. (Until 9/11)
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Sunday worship 9:00 a.m.
Holy Communion: First and Third Sundays
Refreshments after. Masks optional.

East Bangor UMC

136 W. Central Ave. (Rt.512) East Bangor
Sat. August 6- 8pm AA Meeting
Sun August 7 -9:30 a.m. Worship Service
(Live & on Zoom) 10:45 Fellowship Hour
(For Zoom, go to **ebumc.org** to sign in)

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Holy Communion: First and Third Sunday
Toddler Sunday School: Sept-May 10:15

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

Grace Lutheran Church

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August 7- 9:00 a.m. –9th Sunday after Pentecost, Holy Communion

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Deadline Extended for 2021 Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program

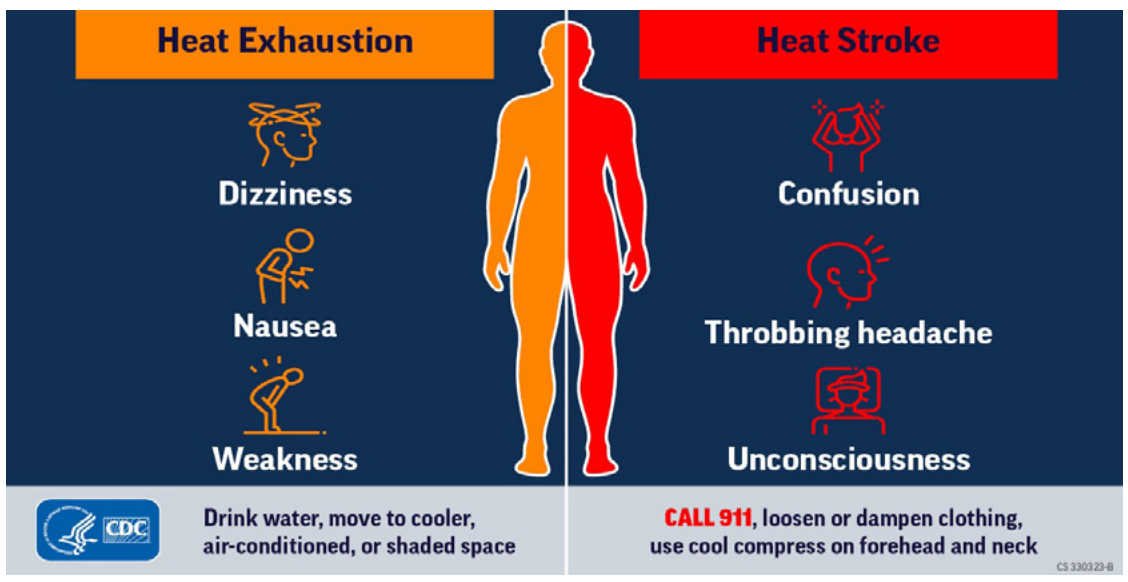
The deadline for senior citizens and Pennsylvanians with disabilities to apply for rebates on rent and property taxes paid in 2021 has been extended to Dec. 31.

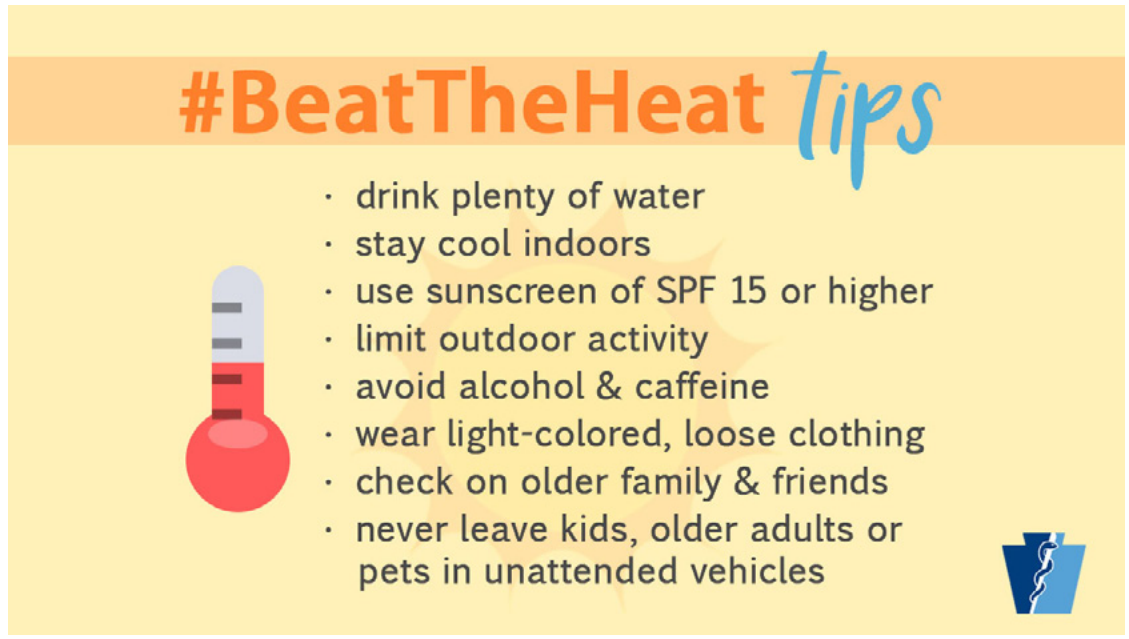
The Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program benefits eligible Pennsylvanians age 65 and older; widows and widowers age 50 and older; and people with disabilities age 18 and older. The income limit is $35,000 annually for homeowners and $15,000 annually for renters, and half of Social Security income is excluded.

The maximum standard rebate for homeowners is $650, but supplemental rebates for certain qualifying homeowners can boost rebates to $975. The Department of Revenue automatically calculates supplemental rebates for qualifying homeowners.

Claimants are encouraged to file their rebate applications online by visiting mypath.pa.gov. No account is required. Applicants who still wish to file a paper application form may obtain Property Tax/Rent Rebate claim forms (PA-1000) and related information on the Department of Revenue's website or by calling 1-888-222-9190.

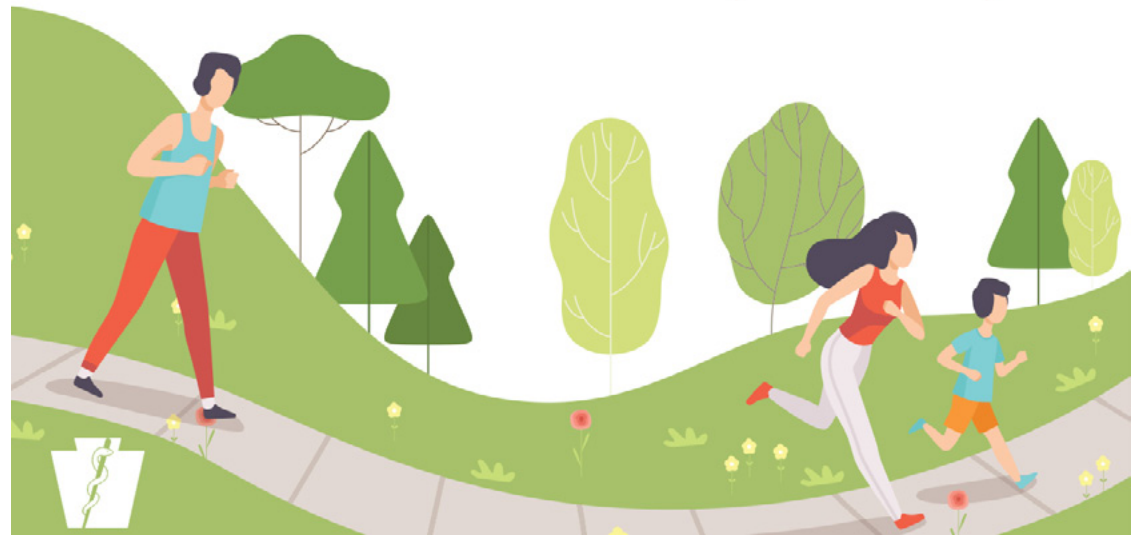
Rebates will be distributed beginning July 1, as required by law. The easiest way to check the status of your rebate after July 1 is to use the Where's My Rebate? tool. To check on the status of your claim, you will need your Social Security number, claim year and date of birth





Tumble dry clothes on **high heat for 10 minutes** to kill ticks on dry clothing.

Make exercise a family activity!



FOOD SAFETY TIPS

- **WASH** your hands with soap and water before preparing food.
- **SEPARATE** raw meats from other foods.
- **CLEAN** fruits and vegetables to remove dirt.
- **CHECK** internal temperature with a food thermometer.
- **REFRIGERATE** leftover foods promptly.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

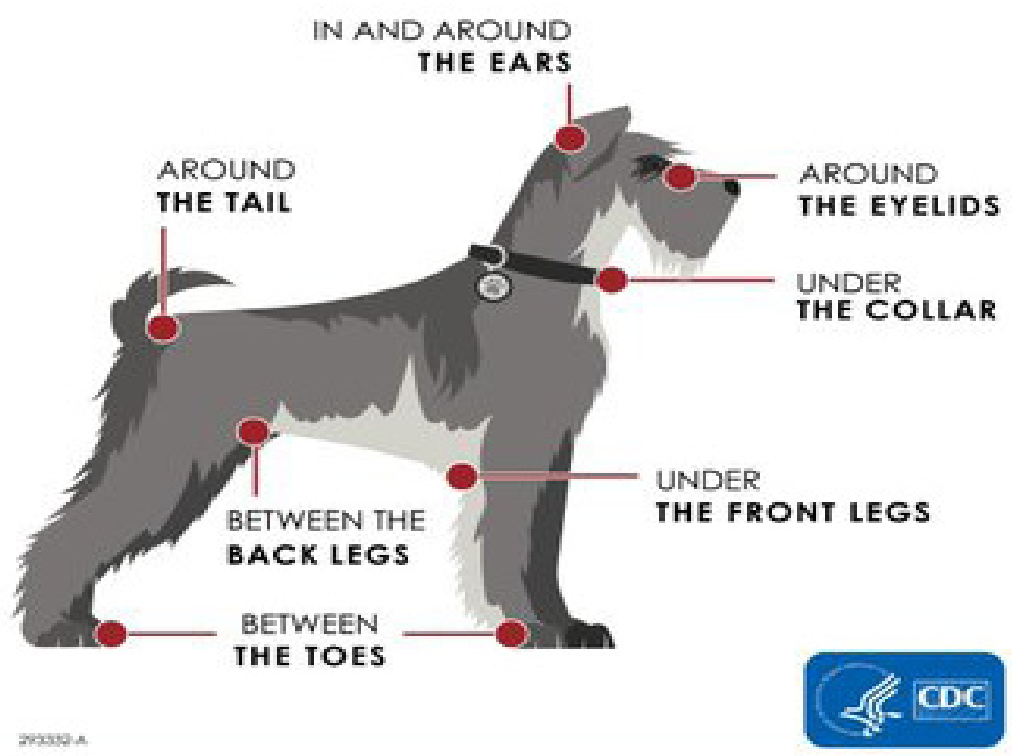
Spending 2 hours a week in nature is associated with good health and wellbeing!

NEVER LEAVE CHILDREN, OLDER ADULTS OR PETS IN A PARKED VEHICLE

Aim for 60 minutes of physical activity EVERY DAY!

DRINK WATER before you're thirsty to avoid heat-related illness!

WHERE TO CHECK YOUR PET FOR TICKS



DID YOU KNOW

you can lose some of your hearing after a few minutes around these noises?

Ambulance Sirens
110-129 dB

Lawn Mowers
80-100 dB

Fireworks
140-160 dB

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
National Center for Environmental Health

Always protect your hearing. Wear hearing protection such as earplugs or earmuffs.

Ways to Help NATIVE BEES

- Plant native trees. Trees provide a large nectar source from their blossoms and habitat for some bees.
- Plant native plants that bloom during the spring, summer, and fall to provide a continuous food source.
- Avoid using herbicides, pesticides, and insecticides. Find organic ways to garden and remove pests.
- Provide water and habitat such as bare soil in your garden for ground-nesting bees, leave plant stems standing in winter, dead trees or fallen logs, or bee nesting houses.
- Participate in citizen science opportunities to help count bees like the Bumble Bee Watch, Great Sunflower Project, and more.
- Spread the word! Let others know how they can help.

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Tips for planting a POLLINATOR GARDEN

- Choose native plants which provide nutritional value for pollinators and require less maintenance
- Choose native plants that bloom at different times (early spring – late fall), providing food all season
- Choose plants with flowers of different sizes, shapes, and colors for the diversity of pollinators
- Plant at least 3 or more of one kind of plant together to provide larger drifts of color to attract pollinators
- Form a weed barrier by planting natives closer together instead of using mulch or landscape fabric
- Save garden clean up until spring! Pollinators overwinter in different life stages

Source: PennState Extension

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Mountain Laurel

Pennsylvania State Flower Facts

Chosen as state flower in 1933 by Governor Gifford Pinchot

Shrub that grows 4 to 10 feet high and blooms late May through June

Not an easy to grow landscaping plant, has particular soil needs

All parts of shrub are toxic to people and animals

Host plant for the Laurel Sphinx Moth

Attracts butterflies, hummingbirds, and other pollinators

Considered one of the most beautiful native flowering shrubs

Provides shelter for birds and small mammals in winter

Ways to Help Eastern MONARCHS

- Plant native nectar plants that bloom in the spring, summer, and fall in a sunny area.
- Plant the caterpillar host plant milkweed (butterfly weed *Asclepias tuberosa*, common milkweed *Asclepias syriaca*, swamp milkweed *Asclepias incarnata*).
- Avoid using herbicides and pesticides. Find organic ways to garden.
- Enhance monarch habitat by providing water and a place to shelter with dense patches of wildflowers and shrubs.
- Participate in citizen science opportunities where you can help track monarch sightings in spring and fall.
- Spread the word! Let others know how they can help.

Slate Belt Town Topics

Fall Sports

2022

Fall Sports Schedules 2022 (Preliminary Schedules)

Bangor Football (0-0)

8/26	Palisades @ Bangor	7:00pm
9/2	Jim Thorpe @ Bangor	7:00pm
9/9	Bangor @ S. Lehigh	7:00pm
9/16	Bangor @ Saucon Valley	7:00pm
9/23	Wilson @ Bangor	7:00pm
9/30	Bangor @ Pottsville	7:00pm
10/7	Lehighton @ Bangor	7:00pm
10/14	Bangor @ Northwestern	7:00pm
10/21	Blue Mountain @ Bangor	7:00pm
10/28	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	1:30pm

Pen Argyl Girls Soccer (0-0)

8/30	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	4:00pm
9/1	Northwestern @ Pen Argyl	4:00pm
9/6	Pen Argyl @ Catasauqua	4:00pm
9/8	NDGP @ Pen Argyl	4:00pm
9/13	Pen Argyl @ ESN	4:00pm
9/15	Pen Argyl @ N.Lehigh	4:00pm
9/17	Palisades @ Pen Argyl	10:00am
9/19	Pen Argyl @ Salisbury	7:00pm
9/21	Moravian @ Pen Argyl	4:00pm
9/27	Pen Argyl @ S. Lehigh	4:00pm
9/29	Saucon Valley @ Pen Argyl	4:00pm
10/3	Pen Argyl @ Palmerton	4:00pm
10/5	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	4:00pm
10/8	Lehighton @ Pen Argyl	10:00am
10/14	Pen Argyl @ NDES	4:00pm

Bangor Field Hockey (0-0)

8/29	Wilson @ Bangor	4:00pm
8/31	Palisades @ Bangor	4:00pm
9/3	Bangor @ Saucon Valley	10:00am
9/7	Moravian @ Bangor	4:00pm
9/9	Bangor @ N. Lehigh	3:45pm
9/10	ESS (Youth Day)	10:00 am
9/12	Palmerton @ Bangor	4:00pm
9/14	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	4:00pm
9/20	Bangor @ Wilson	4:00pm
9/22	Salisbury @ Bangor	4:00pm
9/23	Bangor @ S. Lehigh	4:00pm
9/26	Bangor @Lehighton	4:00pm
9/28	Bangor @ Moravian	4:00pm
10/1	Bangor @ Catasauqua	2:00pm
10/4	Northwestern @ Bangor	4:00pm
10/6	Pen Argyl @ Bangor (Srs)	4:00pm
10/8	Northampton @ Bangor	10:00am

Pen Argyl Field Hockey (0-0)

8/29	Moravian @ Pen Argyl	4:00pm
8/31	Pen Argyl @ Palmerton	4:00pm
9/3	Pen Argyl @ Palisades	10:00am
9/7	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	4:00pm
9/10	Saucon Valley @ Pen Argyl	10:00am
9/12	N. Lehigh @ Pen Argyl	4:00pm
9/14	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	4:00pm
9/17	Lehiighton @ Pen Argyl	10:00am
9/20	Pen Argyl @ Moravian	4:00pm
9/22	Pen Argyl @ Northwestern	6:15pm
9/24	Pen Argyl @ Salisbury	1:30pm
9/26	Pen Argyl @ ESS	4:00pm
9/28	Wilson @ Pen Argyl	4:00pm
10/1	S..Lehigh @ Pen Argyl	2:00pm
10/4	Catasauqua @ Pen Argyl	4:00pm
10/6	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	4:00pm

Pen Argyl Football (0-0)

8/27	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	2:30pm
9/2	Pen Argyl @ Mahanoy	7:00pm
9/9	N. Lehigh @ Pen Argyl	1:30pm
9/16	Pen Argyl @ Northwestern	7:00pm
9/23	Catasauqua @ Pen Argyl	1:30pm
9/30	Minersville @ Pen Argyl	1:30pm
10/7	Pen Argyl @ Palisades	7:00pm
10/14	Pen Argyl @ Schuylkill Haven	7:00pm
10/21	Pen Argyl @ Panther Valley	7:00pm
10/28	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	1:30pm

Bangor (0-0) PA (0-0) Boys CC

9/7	Wilson, Southern Lehigh, Salisbury, Pen Argyl, Catasauqua @ Bangor 4:00pm
9/13	Saucon Valley, Pen Argyl, Palisades, Notre Dame G.P., Moravian Academy, Bangor @ Wilson 4:00pm
9/20	Wilson, Palmerton, Northwestern, Northern Lehigh, Bangor @ Pen Argyl 4:00pm
9/27	Wilson, Southern Lehigh, Pen Argyl, Ca tasauqua, Bangor @ Salisbury 4:30pm
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Pen Argyl Girls Tennis (0-0)

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8/24	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	4:00pm
8/29	Wilson @ Pen Argyl	4:00pm
8/31	Pen Argyl @ NDGP.	4:00pm
9/1	Palisades @ Pen Argyl	4:00pm
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9/8	Pen Argyl @ Salisbury	4:00pm
9/14	S. Lehigh @ Pen Argyl	4:00pm
9/17	Jim Thorpe @ Pen Argyl	4:00pm
9/21	NDGP @ Pen Argyl	4:00pm
9/26	Pen Argyl @ Palisades	4:00pm

Pen Argyl Boys Soccer (0-0)

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9/6	Catasauqua @ Pen Argyl	4:00pm
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10/5	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	4:00pm
10/8	Pen Argyl @ Jim Thorpe	10:00am
10/14	NDES @ Pen Argyl	4:00pm

Pen Argyl Golf (0-0)

8/11	Pen Argyl @ Palmerton	2:45pm
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Optimus Prime Visits Roseto Tuesday

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Upper Left - Ken Tillman (L) of Columbia Fire Co greets Joe Fiduccio, Optimus truck owner at Weis Market. Upper right - Damien Scully of Roseto and Aunt Lisa Solari. Lower Left - Roseto Mayor Eileen Tillman and Fiduccio. Mid Right, Ken Tillman and Damien in Fire Co. van. Lower Right: Damien enjoys a delicous treat at Dinky's Ice Cream in Bangor.

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PEN ARGYL CHEERING CAMP

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Bangor Public Library Announces New Book Lists

Adult Fiction

- Hissy Fit by Mary Kay Andrews
- The Surgeon's Daughter by Audrey Blake
- The Revealing by Suzanne Wood Fisher
- French Quarter Fiction: The Newest Stories of America's Oldest Bohemia: An Anthology of the Best Works by Living Writers on the Heart of New Orleans
- Aura of Night by Heather Graham
- The Kingdoms of Savannah by George Dawes Green
- Things We Do in the Dark by Jennifer Hillier
- The Girl Who Survived by Lisa Jackson
- Boundary Waters by William Kent Krueger
- The Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri
- Someday Soon by Debbie Macomber
- An Echo of Murder: A William Monk Novel by Anne Perry
- The Angel Court Affair by Anne Perry
- The Cater Street Hangman by Anne Perry
- The Face of a Stranger by Anne Perry
- The Smoke at Dawn: A Novel of the Civil War by Jeff Shaara
- The Lion's Den by Katherine St. John

Adult Non Fiction

- Haunted New Orleans: Ghosts & Hauntings of the Crescent City by Troy Taylor
- Walter Emerson Baum, 1884-1956: Pennsylvania Artist and Founder of the Baum School of Art and Allentown Art Museum by Martha Young Hutson-Saxton

Easy Fiction

- I Breathe: Yoga Poses for Little Ones by Susie Brooks
- Rumble, Rumble Dinosaur by Katrina Charman
- 5-Minute Girl Power Stories
- Press Here by Herve Tullet

Easy Non Fiction

- I am Counting at Cades Cove: A Mountain Mouse Story by Caryl Lynne Honea

Junior Fiction

- The Last Kids on Earth and the Nightmare King by Max Brallier
- The Last Kids on Earth and the Cosmic Beyond by Max Brallier
- The Last Kids on Earth and the Zombie Parade by Max Brallier
- Meet Caroline by Kathleen Ernst
- Aloha, Kanani by Lisa Yee

Junior Non Fiction

- I Wonder Why Triceratops Had Horns and Other Questions About Dinosaurs by Rod Theodorou
- Pigology: The Ultimate Encyclopedia by Daisy Bird

Young Adult Fiction

- Violet Made of Thorns by Gina Chen
- The Moon and More by Sarah Dessen
- Tales of the Peculiar by Ransom Riggs

DVDs

Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness
Everything everywhere all at Once
The Last Kingdom: Season Four
The Lost City
Mickey Mouse Clubhouse, Mickey & Donald have a Far The Great Race

Library Summer Book Sale

The Friends of the Bangor Public Library will hold their Summer Book Sale at the Blue Valley Farm Show the week of August 16th-20th. The sale will be held in the large "Gray Display Barn" on the upper grounds of the fair on the following days:

Tuesday-Friday (15th-19th): 5 PM-10PM

Saturday (20th): Noon-9 PM ($5.00 Bag Day

Over 1000 like new and gently used books, in all genres will be available for adults, teens and children. Fiction will be sorted according to author and non-fiction according to subject matter. If you are interested in helping and for additional information contact: Karen Brewer @ 484-894-5661.

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Aongus Miller 4x4 Truck Show Blue Collar Scholarship

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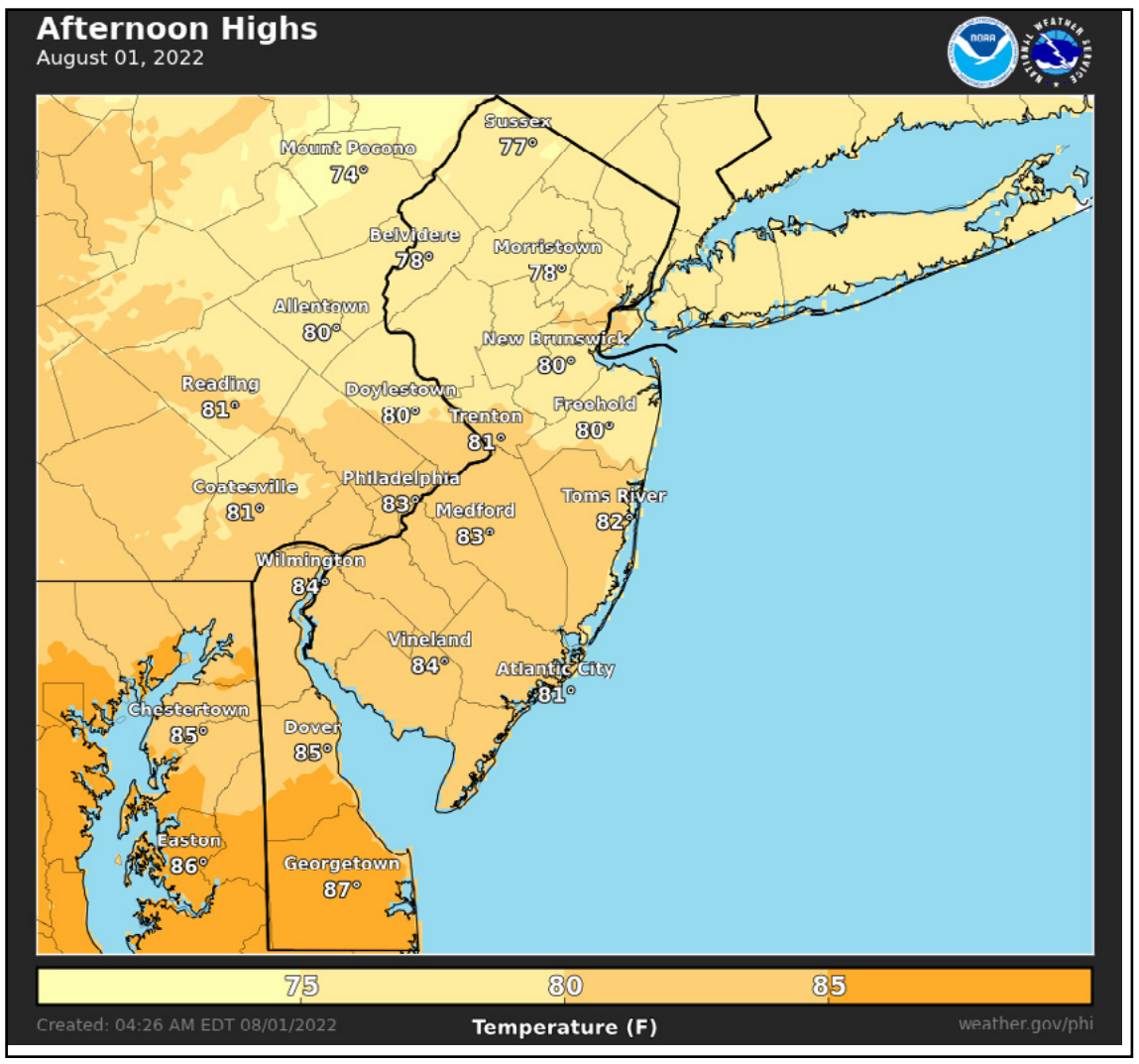
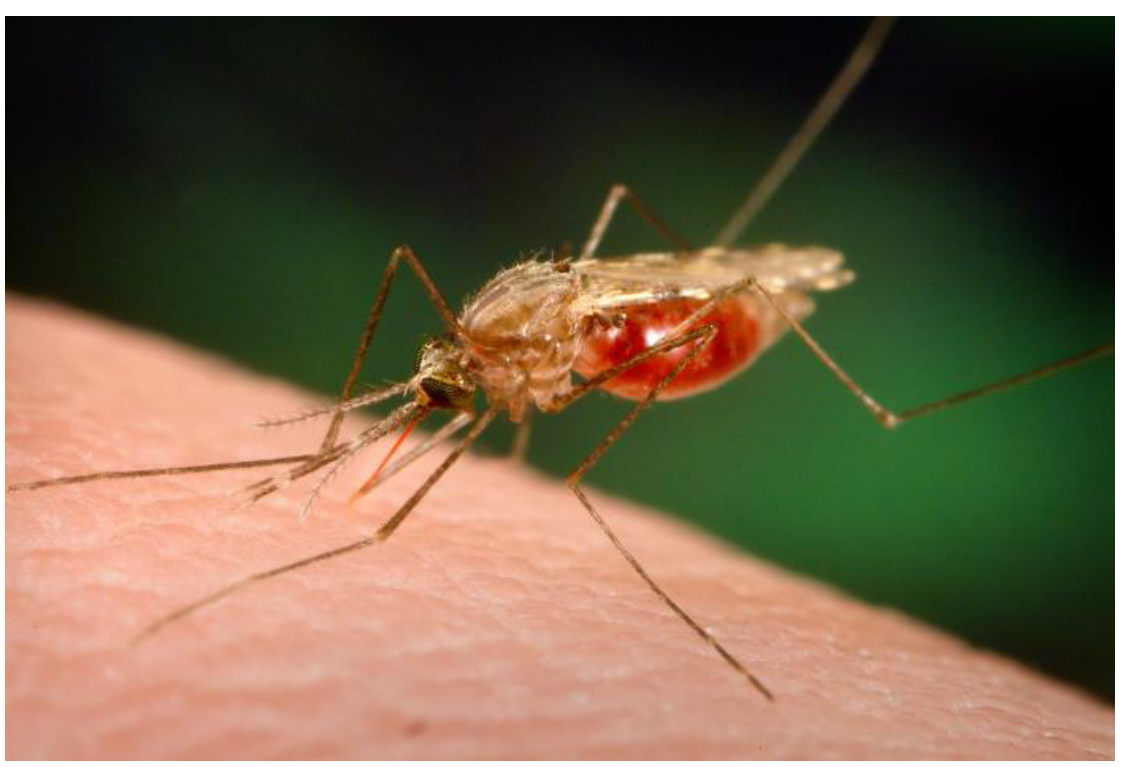
Slate Belt Had Warm, Dry July

- Rainfall totalled 3.22 inches which was 1.73 inches below normal, however we are 9.5 inches above normal for the year.
- We had seven days with measureable rainfall.
- Our first and only heat wave occurred July 20-24.
- Average high temperature was 84
- Average low temperature was 67
- Overall average temperature was 76.

Data compiled from our Town Topics weather station in Pen Argyl



No one wants to be a mosquito's snack! Apply EPA-registered insect repellent when spending time outside



Many Americans Think They Can Easily Guess People's Passwords

by Talker Research

The Americans think they can hack their significant other's devices in just five attempts – according to new research.

A new study asked 2,000 Americans about their password habits and found respondents think they could guess their significant other's password after five attempts.

Respondents shared they have four "go-to" passwords themselves – with 31% saying these passwords are just different variations of the same password, with these respondents just adding on additional punctuation or numbers.

Even so, **79% have six or fewer go-to passwords.**

Although respondents think they could guess their significant other's password in five attempts – they don't have as much patience for their own. It only takes three failed password attempts before respondents abandon trying to log in to an account at all.

Conducted by OnePoll on behalf of Prove, the survey found this password abandonment might be due to sheer frustration that comes along with signing up to use a service – as **18% of respondents said they "always" get frustrated when they have to create a new account** (for retail, banking and healthcare among others).

On top of that, another 65% either "often" or "sometimes" feel frustrated by the process.

On average, respondents believe it should take about 33 seconds to create a new account online, but almost half (45%) will cap it at 30 seconds or less.

A further 76% said they'll only make an account if it's something they're going to use more than once.

The average respondent has six online accounts they've never even used because they didn't need to use it again (46%), they lost interest in the service (43%) or they forgot their password (39%).

> **"The internet wasn't built with security in mind and so as consumers, we all experience how tedious passwords and two-factor security can be. Screw up your password entry a few times, and now you are locked out and spending 20 minutes with a call center agent to fix things. It's just a broken model held together with duct tape," said Rodger Desai, CEO & Founder of Prove.**

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Major Flood Ravages Bangor and the Slate Belt

55th Anniversary of August 1967 Flood Tomorrow

Seven inches of rain in six hours created the worst weather event in the history of the area as torrential rains and the rampaging Martins Creek completely flooded the Bangor business district Thursday August 3, 1967, causing damages estimated in the millions of dollars.

Bangor merchants were unable to reach their stores as swirling waters filled basements and rose to three feet in the business section. Heavy inventories of merchandise stored in basements were a total loss

Mayor William D. Scott wired Congressman Fred B Rooney and Governor Raymond Schaefer for help

At Blue Ridge Winkler Textile on Kline street in South Bangor, which was heavily damaged by a storm less than two weeks prior, the water was reported up to five feet deep. Bolts of cloth were seen floating in the streets nearby. Damages was expected to exceed $100,000 ($888,000 in today's money). Electric and telephone lines were out of order. Three crews from Commonwealth Telephone Company were sent from Dallas, Pa to repair cables.

The flood encompassed an area from First Street to North Main, including the main arteries of Broadway and Market Streets, which was the core of the business district.

The Bangor Municipal Building was surrounded by water and all affected streets were roped off as traffic clogged fringe areas and roads leading to Portland, Pen Argyl, and Easton.

Only one family on South First Street had to be evacuated. Scores of others, however, moved their belongings to the second floor. The cellar of the American Legion on Main Street was filled with water. Water ran through the office of the Bangor Daily News, next door to the Legion, spreading into the press room causing several thousand dollars damage.

Pritchard's clothing store at the corner of Main and Market streets reported winter clothes stocked in a basement was a total loss.

Because of the topography of Bangor, water cascading downhill on Messinger, Kline, Market, Broadway, East and West High streets joined the already wollen waters of the Martins Creek which runs right through town.

A tangle of debris, including brush, trash and large rocks, made many streets impassable. Washouts necessitated roping off borough streets.

Firemen with equipment from the Acme Hose Fire Company in East Stroudsburg and Stroudsburg firemen under the direction of William Schroeder also came to Bangor to assist in efforts.

Several families from Flicksville road were placed in motels after being driven from their homes by rising waters.

Almost as quickly as the flood began in the early morning, the water began to recede by 6pm, and by 9pm Thursday night, only a thick film of sludge remained.

All electricity was restored in Bangor by early Friday. The road between Bangor and Martins Creek remained closed because of flood damage. Police reported that they evacuated some 40 families from a six-square block area in Bangor.

Pen Argyl

In Pen Argyl, local officials estimated damages at $50,000 to the community's largest textile mill. A spokesman at the plant reported water inside was three to four feet deep.

Martins Creek

A number of residents of homes in the vicinity of Martins Creek had to be evacuated. Civil Defense workers in Martins Creek said the creek there ran 10 feet higher and was more than 400-feet wider than normal. They said the creek usually is four to 10 feet wide and about four feet deep. Volunteers said 12 families in Martins Creek refused evacuation.

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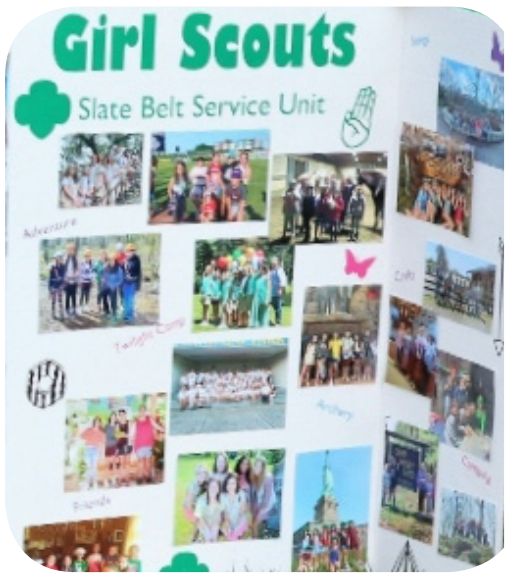

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