

# **39th Annual National Night Out**

## **August 2, 2022**



**5-8pm**  
**Roseto Ballpark**  
**Optimus Prime & Bumblebee**  
**with**  
**Roseto Helping Hands**

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# Slate Belt Town Topics

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July 31 2022

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## Slate Belt Weather

### Inc. Clouds 85 Today ... Partly Sunny 80 Monday

#### National Weather Service Forecast

**Today,** Increasing clouds, with a high near 85. Calm wind becoming southwest around 5 mph in the afternoon.

**Tonight,** A chance of showers, mainly after 1am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 66. Calm wind. Chance of precipitation is 50%. New precipitation amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch possible.

**Monday,** A slight chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 80. East wind around 5 mph becoming south in the afternoon. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

**Monday Night,** Partly cloudy, with a low around 66. South wind around 5 mph.

**Tuesday,** A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms after 2pm. Mostly sunny, with a high near 88. West wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

**Tuesday Night,** Mostly clear, with a low around 64.

**Wednesday,** Sunny, with a high near 89.

**Wednesday Night,** Mostly clear, with a low around 68.

**Thursday,** A chance of showers after 2pm. Sunny, with a high near 95. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

**Thursday Night,** A chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 70. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

**Friday,** Showers likely. Partly sunny, with a high near 87. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

**Friday Night,** Showers likely. Partly cloudy, with a low around 68. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

**Saturday,** A chance of showers. Mostly sunny, with a high near 86. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

**Air Quality:** **Good** (0-80) Bethlehem (35) Columbia N.J. (50)

**Pollen:** **6.4 Medium** (Top Alergen (s) Grasses, Plantain, Nettle

**UV:** **Very High Risk** Hours: 10-5. Peak 8.4 at 1:00 pm

## Area Roadwork This Week

**US 22 Between: 25th Street Interchange and Bethman Road** Overpass Restriction: 07:00 PM To 06:00 AM Nighttime lane restrictions for pavement rehabilitation work. Start date: 7/31/22 Est completion date: 8/4/22

**Interstate 78 Between: Exit 75 (To PA 611) and Exit 60 (PA 309)** No restriction. Work in shoulder areas. Start date: 8/1/22 Est completion date: 8/1/22

**Interstate 78 West Between: Exit 75 (To PA 611) and Exit 60 (PA 309)** Restriction: 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM Shoulder work westbound. Start date: 8/2/22 Est completion date: 8/2/22

**Interstate 78 East Between: Exit 60 (PA 309) and Exit 75 (To PA 611)** Restriction: 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM Shoulder work eastbound. Start date: 8/3/22 Est completion date: 8/4/22

## .....Middletown Road Closure.....

Middletown Road from July 27 to August 5 will be closed from 8am to 2pm for base road repair. Residents will still have access to their driveways during the time.

## Happening Soon

### Sunday July 31

**Slate Belt Heritage Center** - Open 12-3.

**Slate Belt YMCA** - 10-2

**Bangor Pool** - Open 11-7

**Weona Park** - Carousel & Golf 3-9

### Monday August 1

**Blue Mountain Library** - 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 Committee** - 4:30 P.M.  
Council Chambers

**Pen Argyl Municipal Authority** - 5:00  
P.M. Council Chambers

**Washington Township Zoning Board** -  
Municipal Building, 6:30 pm.

**Roseto Borough Council** - Municipal  
Building, 7:30pm **Lower Mount Bethel**

**Supervisors** - Meets Centerfield Building, 7pm

**Portland Borough Council** - Borough  
Hall, 7:00pm

**Pen Argyl Council** - 7pm

**Pen Argyl GFWC** - St. John , Pen Argyl,  
7pm

**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm  
**Pump** - 8:30-11:30

**Weona Park Pals** - 7pm

**Wind Gap Boro Council** - 7pm

## Slate Belt Weather

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Roseto Big Time



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# Slate Belt Town Topics

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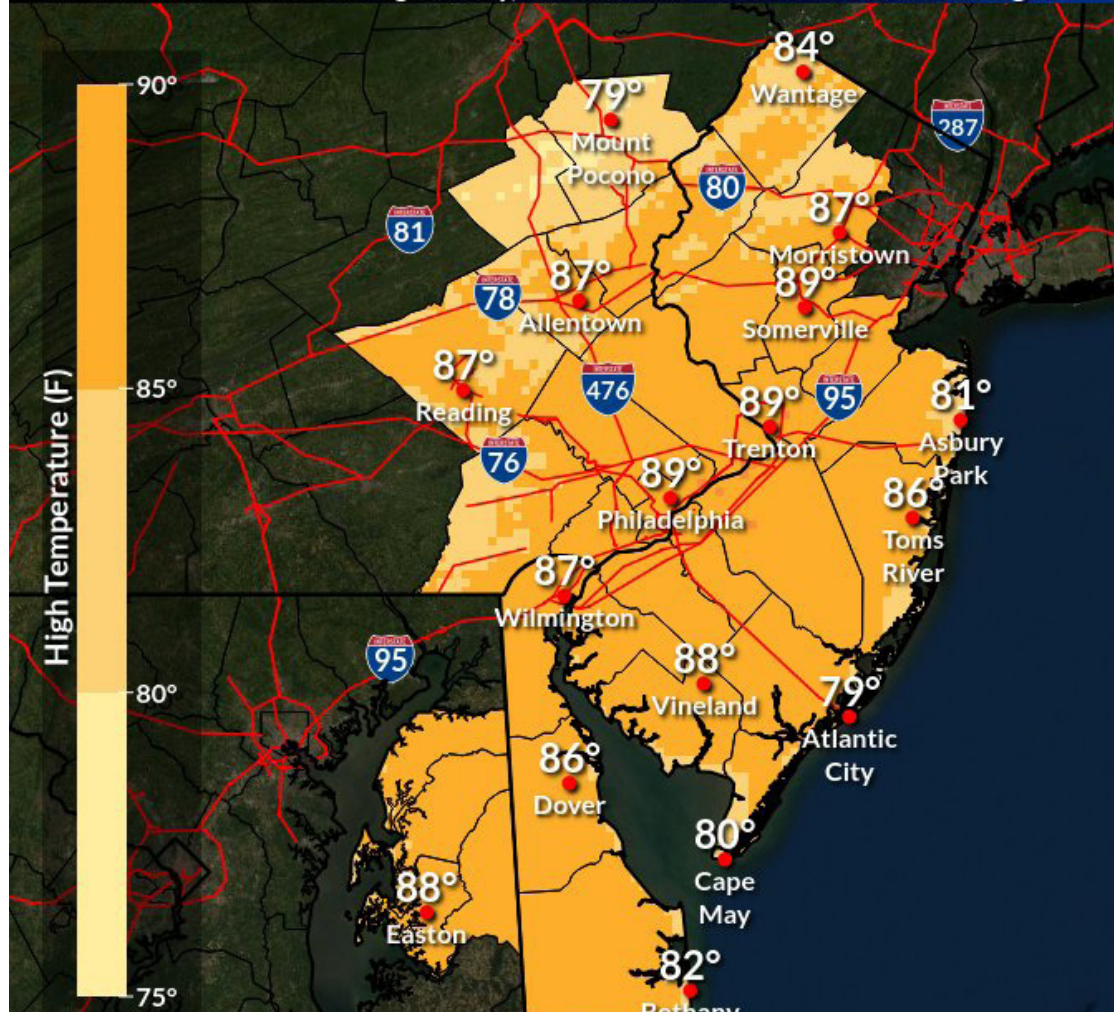
## Hot Weather Safety Tips

- drink plenty of water
- avoid alcohol/caffeine
- stay cool indoors if possible
- use sunscreen of SPF 15 or higher
- limit outdoor activity
- wear light-colored, loose clothing
- check on older family & friends
- know the signs of heat illness
- never leave kids, older adults or pets in vehicles



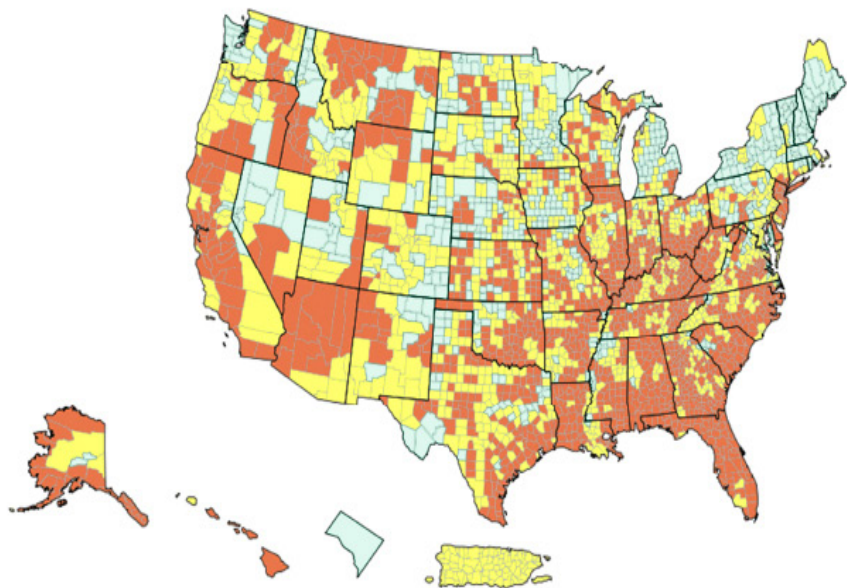
## Sunday's Forecast High Temperatures

Clouds on the increase during the day, then some showers and thunder at night



## County-level COVID-19 Community Levels

JULY 28, 2022



Nearly 88% of the U.S. population is in an area with a **medium** or **high** COVID-19 Community Level.

	% of Counties	% of Pop.
Low	18.7%	12.1%
Medium	35.5%	27.0%
High	45.8%	60.9%

Percentages do not sum to 100% because of rounding.



Source: U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

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## New at the Blue Mt. Library

### Adult Fiction

- Summer On The Island, Brenda Novak
- The Wait, Joanne DeMaio
- Band of Sisters, Lauren Willig
- The Next Ship Home, Heather Webb
- Local Gone Missing, Fiona Barton
- The Summer Place, Jennifer Weiner
- This Time Tomorrow, Emma Straub
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**July 31**

## Wind Gap Concert

Wind Gap Park Concert 6:00pm -Steel Creek

## 4-H Chicken BBQ

The Northampton County 4-H Center's Chicken BBQ starts serving at 12pm on Sunday July 31,

777 Bushkill Center Rd., Nazareth.

- Adult platters: ½ BBQ Chicken, baked potato, roll, pickled cabbage, or applesauce

- Child platters: Same as adult platters except ¼ BBQ chicken or just 1/2 chicken.

To pre-order call; 610-261-2219, leaving a message with order

**August 1**

## Weona Park Pals

The Weona Park Pool Pals will meet on Monday, August 1st at 7:00 at the town hall social room on Robinson Avenue. Upcoming fundraising activities will be discussed. The public is encouraged and welcome to attend. Join them in this exciting adventure to have a pool at Weona Park.

**Aug 5,6,7**

## Roseto Yard Sales

The annual Roseto Borough yard sale will be held the first weekend of August. day, Saturday and Sunday August 5th, 6th and 7th. The Borough waives the normal fees for this weekend, so setup and sell your treasures.

**August 4**

## Weekly Weeders

Thursday, August 4, 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>

**August 6**

## Ice Cream Social at Christ Lutheran

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church 703 S. Delaware Dr. (Route 611), Mt. Bethel (Stone Church) will hold an Ice Cream Social on Saturday, August 6th from 3pm to 7pm.

Tasty homemade, hand-churned ice cream and baked goods will be accompanied by hot dogs, hamburgers, sausage, chicken bar-b-cue and beverages. There will also be a bake sale and a ake walk. So come on down for dinner, dessert and a fun time. Enjoy a DJ spinning hits from

the 60s, 70s & 80s. For information Chrissy at 610-588-0809.

## Riding the Blue Dragon's Back

Interested in learning more about the connections between Columcille Megalith Park and the tiny Hebridean island of Iona, Scotland? Columcille's founders, Bill Cohea and Fred Lindkivist would often to refer to this connection, or spiritual bridge, as "The Blue Dragon" and they would talk about the continued physical and spiritual exploration of the two sacred places as "riding the Blue Dragon's back." You are invited to join us as former Columcille Board President, now resident of Scotland, Denise Crawn\* leads us amongst the interwoven sites, trails, and tales. Come rain or shine! We will meet in the Stone Circle. Along with your curiosity, you may wish to bring water, bug repellent and wear appropriate shoes and clothes for the weather and walking amongst the wooded paths. Suggested Donation: \$10.00 per person No reservation needed.

Denise Crawn is an Interfaith minister, author, and workshop leader. Once upon a time ago, she was introduced to Columcille Megalith Park and eventually moved next door, became dear friends with its founders, and served as a member of its Board of Directors for a number of years. In 2003, inspired by Bill and Fred's stories, she began her Iona adventures returning as often as possible. In 2013 she met her husband Nick on a ferry on the way to Iona commencing their "Ferry Tale come true"! Together they now reside in Scotland, and lead annual pilgrimages to the Isle of Iona through Walking Awake, LLC.

**August 7**

## Aonghus Oakley Ames Miller 4x4 Truck Show

The first Annual Aonghus Oakley Ames Miller 4x4 Truck Show to fund Blue Collar Scholarship in his memory is planned for the Blue Valley Farm Show 1:00 p.m. Sunday August 7. Tickets · \$10 - \$45 [www.eventbrite.com/e/310620603587](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/310620603587)

Fun! Trucks! Prizes! Food!

You can help pay it forward through the Blue Collar Scholarship!!! Check out [www.aomfoundation.org/bluecollarscholarship](http://www.aomfoundation.org/bluecollarscholarship) for information!

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

## Calendar 2

for the Best in Show 4x 4 Truck!

Your Truck Entry fee will get you a spot on the lot, a t-shirt and sticker with an opportunity to win one of three prize bundles!! Best in Show, Best 2014 and older, Best 2015 and newer!!!

Vendors will be on site, food, music! Come join us and have a good time and enjoy the 4 x 4's

## Free Dinner

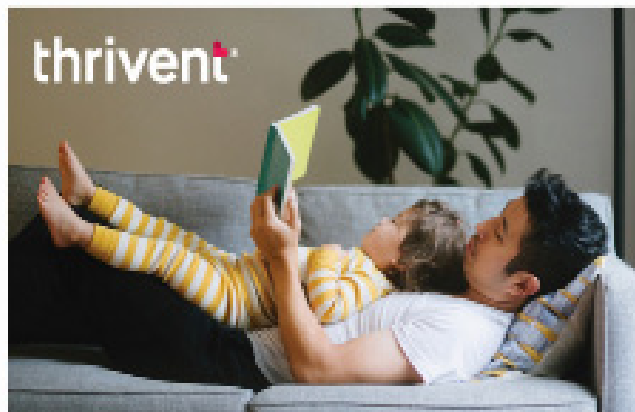
The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes you to a FREE "Chicken & Noodle Casserole" Dinner on Sunday, August 7th from 4:00-4:30 p.m. This is TAKE-OUT ONLY. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA Questions? call 610-588-4453 or visit [www.ebumc.org](http://www.ebumc.org).

## Weona Park Concert

Moss Henry and the Bryophytes 6-8pm.  
The Lenape' of the Slate Belt and Cold Air Cave

August 10

## Hike for Health



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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](mailto: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

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**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](mailto:tcoslo@epix.net) 610-390-6271 Brion Morro- [brionmorro@gmail.com](mailto:brionmorro@gmail.com)

**August 14**

## Wind Gap Concert

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

**August 18**

## Weekly Weeders

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

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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>

**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.

**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 with 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!

For more information on selling, contact Jenna. Email-[fire38kidsmart@hotmail.com](mailto:fire38kidsmart@hotmail.com)

Phone - 570-656-2701

Come out and help make this a big event for your local volunteer fire department!

All proceeds benefit Washington Township Volunteer Fire Co.

**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.

**August 21**

## Weona Park Concert

Desire 6-8pm.

**August 25**

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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](mailto: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>

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More info 610-588-4864.

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

**Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m. (Until 9/11)**

in-person/Zoom/Facebook Live.

For more info: 610-588-4864.

## Flicksville UCC

1337 Lower South Main St., Bangor

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

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## Trinity Lutheran Church

404 Broadway Bangor (610-588-2023)

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

Website: [www.tlcbangor.com](http://www.tlcbangor.com)

**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. July 30- 8pm AA Meeting**

**Sun July 31 -9:30 a.m. Worship Service**

(Live & on Zoom) 10:45 Fellowship Hour

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

## First United Methodist Church of Bangor

Pastor Elisandra Garcia - 610-588-4673

55 North Third Street, Bangor PA

11:00am service (Communion First Sunday)

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## Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

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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/>

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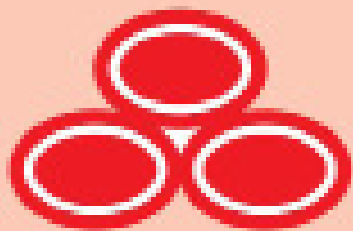
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# Deadline Extended for 2021 Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program

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](http://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

## #BeatTheHeat tips



- drink plenty of water
- stay cool indoors
- use sunscreen of SPF 15 or higher
- limit outdoor activity
- avoid alcohol & caffeine
- wear light-colored, loose clothing
- check on older family & friends
- never leave kids, older adults or pets in unattended vehicles



## Maternal Mental Health Hotline

CALL OR TEXT  
1-833-9-HELP4MOMS  
(1-833-943-5746)

HHS.gov

### Heat Exhaustion

- Dizziness
- Nausea
- Weakness



### Heat Stroke

- Confusion
- Throbbing headache
- Unconsciousness



Drink water, move to cooler, air-conditioned, or shaded space

**CALL 911**, loosen or dampen clothing, use cool compress on forehead and neck

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## 10 Early Signs and Symptoms of Alzheimer's

1. Memory loss that disrupts daily life
2. Challenges in planning or solving problems
3. Difficulty completing familiar tasks
4. Confusion with time or place
5. Trouble understanding visual images and spatial relationships
6. New problems with words in speaking or writing
7. Misplacing things and losing the ability to retrace steps
8. Decreased or poor judgment
9. Withdrawal from work or social activities
10. Changes in mood and personality



content credit: Alzheimer's Association

## PREVENT MOSQUITO-SPREAD DISEASE: AVOID MOSQUITO BITES



AVOID BITES AT  
DAWN & DUSK



USE FDA-REGISTERED  
INSECT REPELLENT



WEAR LONG SLEEVES  
& LONG PANTS



REMOVE STANDING  
WATER AROUND HOME



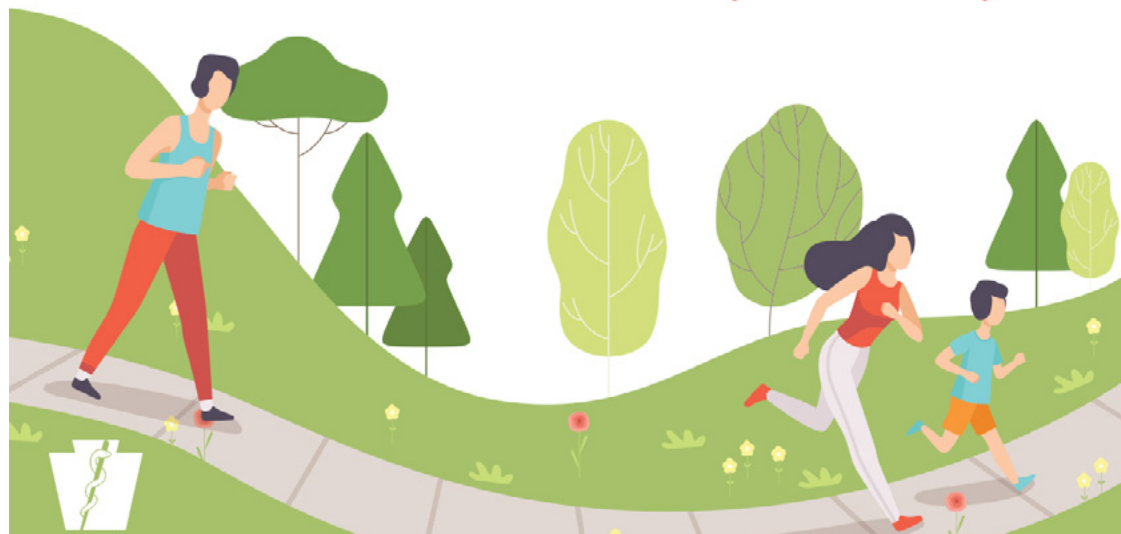




Tumble dry clothes on high heat for 10 minutes to kill ticks on dry clothing.



*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.



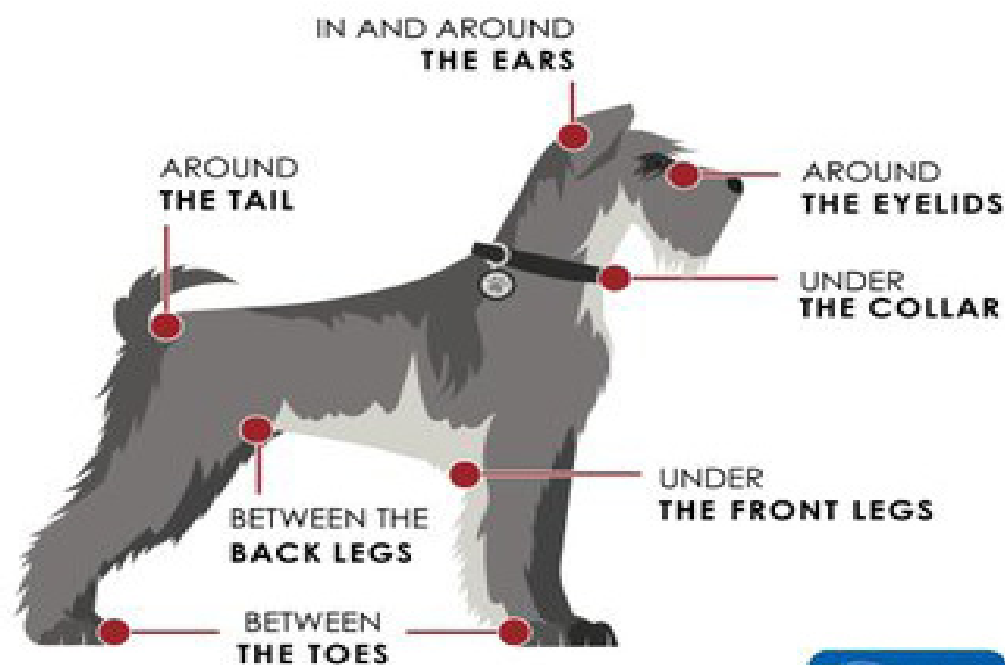
Spending **2 hours a week in nature** is associated with good health and wellbeing!

Aim for 60 minutes  
of physical activity  
**EVERY DAY!**

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



## WHERE TO CHECK YOUR PET FOR TICKS



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





# DID YOU KNOW

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



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
National Center for Environmental Health



Ambulance Sirens  
110-129 dB



Lawn Mowers  
80-100 dB

Fireworks  
140-160 dB



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.



## 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



# Mountain Laurel

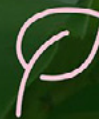
## Pennsylvania State Flower Facts



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	Lehigh @ Bangor	7:00pm
10/14	Bangor @ Northwestern	7:00pm
10/21	Blue Mountain @ Bangor	7:00pm
10/28	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	1:30pm

## 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 @ Lehigh	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 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

## 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	Lehigh @ Pen Argyl	10:00am
10/14	Pen Argyl @ NDES	4:00pm

## 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	Lehigh @ 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

## 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, Catasauqua, Bangor @ Salisbury	4:30pm
Tue 10/4	Wilson, Saucon Valley, Pen Argyl, Notre Dame G.P., Moravian Academy, Bangor @ Palisades	4:00pm
10/11	Wilson, Pen Argyl, Palmerton, Northwestern, Bangor @ Northern Lehigh	4:00pm

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9/13	Saucon Valley, Pen Argyl, Palisades, Notre Dame G.P., Moravian Academy, Bangor @ Wilson	4:00pm
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Pen Argyl Girls Tennis (0-0)

8/22	Moravian A @ Pen Argyl	4:00pm
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
9/6	Pen Argyl @ Saucon Valley	4:00pm
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 Golf (0-0)

8/11	Pen Argyl @ Palmerton	2:45pm
8/15	Moravian @ Pen Argyl	2:45pm
8/16	Pen Argyl @ Northwestern	10:00am
8/18	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	2:45pm
8/22	S. Lehigh @ Pen Argyl	2:45pm
8/23	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	2:45pm
8/24	Pen Argyl @ Saucon Valley	2:45pm
8/29	Salisbury @ Pen Argyl	2:45pm
8/30	Pen Argyl @ NDGP	2:45pm
9/1	Palmerton @ Pen Argyl	2:45pm
9/6	Pen Argyl @ Moravian	2:45pm
9/8	Northwestern @ Pen Argyl	2:45pm
9/12	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	2:45pm
9/14	Pen Argyl @ Stroudsburg	2:00pm
9/15	Pen Argyl @ NDES	2:30pm

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8/23	Bangor @ Salisbury	4:00pm
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9/1	NDGP. @ Bangor	4:00pm
9/6	Bangor @ Moravian	4:00pm
9/8	Saucon Valley @ Bangor	4:00pm
9/9	Bangor @ Stroudsburg	3:30pm
9/10	Bangor @ Jim Thorpe	11:00am
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9/13	Pottsville @ Bangor	4:00pm
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9/21	Bangor @ Wilson	4:00pm
9/27	Northwestern @ Bangor	4:00pm
9/29	Bangor @ Catasauqua	4:00pm
10/1	Liberty @ Bangor	10:00am
10/3	Notre Dame G.P. @ Bangor	4:00pm
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10/7	Stroudsburg @ Bangor	4:00pm
10/8	Northampton @ Bangor	10:00am





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## Optimus Prime Visits Roseto Tuesday

Will Be Featured Attraction at Roseto Night Out August 2



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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 delicious treat at Dinky's Ice Cream in Bangor.

Photos: Larry Cory .... [PHOTO GALLERY](#)



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## New Books at the Bangor Library

### New Last Week

#### Adult Fiction

- The Measure by Nikki Erlick

#### Adult Non Fiction

- All American Christmas by Rachel Campos-Duffy

#### Easy Fiction

- The Golden Girls: Goodnight, Girls by Samantha Brooke
- Snowmen at Halloween by Caralyn Buehner
- Pete the Cat, Trick or Pete by James Dean
- The Little Bear by Nicola Killen
- ABC Safari by Karen Lee
- Barbie: Happy Howl-o-Ween! by Mary Man-Kong
- Elena and Naomi's Big Adventure by Silvia Olivas
- How to Make a Cherry Pie and See the U.S.A. by Marjorie Priceman
- Little Blue Truck's Christmas by Alice Schertle
- Splat the Cat and the Snowy Day Surprise by Rob Scotton

#### Easy Reader Fiction

- A House for Hermit Crab by Eric Carle
- Sir Ladybug and the Queen Bee by Dorey R. Tabor

#### Junior Fiction

- The Girl Who Fell Out of the Sky by Victoria Forester
- Adult Fiction
- The 6:20 Man by David Baldacci
- The Blended Quilt by Wanda Brunstetter

- Into the Mist by P. C. Cast
- The Bodyguard by Katherine Center
- Chrysalis: A Thriller by Lincoln Child
- Switchboard by Jennifer Chia-verini
- Edge of Dusk by Colleen Coble
- An Island Wedding by Jenny Colgan
- Beach Read by Emily Henry
- A Lady's Guide to Fortune-hunting by Sophie Irwin
- What Moves the Dead by T. Kingfisher
- The Big Dark Sky by Dean R. Koontz
- The Best is Yet to Come by Debbie Macomber
- Red, White & Royal Blue by Casey McQuiston
- The Daughter of Doctor Moreau by Silvia Moreno-Garcia
- What Alice Forgot by Liane Moriarty
- This Place of Wonder by Barbara O'Neal
- Shattered by James Patterson
- The Swell by Allie Reynolds
- Sister Mother Warrior by Vanessa Riley
- The Edge of Summer by Viola Shipman
- Portrait of an Unknown Woman by Daniel Silva
- The Book of Cold Cases by Simone St. James
- The It Girl by Ruth Ware

### New This Week

#### Adult Non Fiction

- The American Pit Bull Terrier by Cynthia P. Gallagher
- An Immense World: How Animal Senses Reveal the Hidden

Realms Around Us by Ed Yong

#### Easy Fiction

- Sunflower Sisters by Monika Singh Gangotra

#### Junior Fiction

- The Bad Guys in Open Wide and Say Arrrgh! Book 15 by Aaron Blabey
- Descendants, Wicked World: Cinestory Comic Volume 1 by Alberto Garrido
- Descendants, Wicked World: Cinestory Comic Volume 2 by Alberto Garrido
- Descendants, Wicked World:

Cinestory Comic Volume 3 by Alberto Garrido

- Descendants, Wicked World: Cinestory Comic Volume 4 by Alberto Garrido
- The Lightning Thief: The Graphic Novel by Rick Riordan
- Kaiulani: The People's Princess by Ellen Emerson White
- Nzingha: Warrior Queen of Matamba by Pat McKissack

#### Junior Non Fiction

- Kids Knit!: Simple Steps to Nifty Projects by Sarah Bradberry
- I am Dolly Parton by Brad Meltzer

## 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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# Aonghus Oakley Ames Miller Scholarship 4x4 Truck Show

The first Annual Aonghus Oakley Ames Miller 4x4 Truck Show to fund Blue Collar Scholarship in his memory is planned for the Blue Valley Farm Show 1:00 p.m. Sunday August 7. Tickets · \$10 - \$45 [www.eventbrite.com/e/310620603587](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/310620603587)

Fun! Trucks! Prizes! Food!

You can help pay it forward through the Blue Collar Scholarship!!! Check out [www.aoamfoundation.org/bluecollarscholarship](http://www.aoamfoundation.org/bluecollarscholarship) for information!

Your Donation/ticket will enter you to win an hourly door prize and will be used as your vote for the Best in Show 4x 4 Truck!

Your Truck Entry fee will get you a spot on the lot, a t-shirt and sticker with an opportunity to win one of three prize bundles!! Best in Show, Best 2014 and older, Best 2015 and newer!!!

Vendors will be on site, food, music! Come join us and have a good time and enjoy the 4 x 4's

## Aonghus Miller: A Life in Color

(Reprint of Town Topics Story From October 2021)

by Hannah Bonanducci

On Sunday, October 10th, Pen Argyl High School student Aonghus Miller passed away due to several health complications. A Celebration of Life was held on the 14th to remember Aonghus, but the truth is that fellow students will always remember and be inspired by the inspirational, kind, and positive life that Aonghus lived.

"Aonghus was an amazing student who embodied our Code of the Green Knights perfectly," PAHS Principal David Domchek said. "He was the quintessential example of what we've tried to teach our students. He would go out of his way to be kind in the world, and he impacted many people because of it."

Aonghus was a kind and dedicated student, spending a lot of his free time to develop his hobbies. He taught himself computer aided design to further his interests with 3D printing, and also loved making improvements to his truck. He was an avid lover of all things Marvel, Star Wars, and country music, and was often seen wearing a kilt in public. Most importantly, he was a huge family guy, taking pride in being an uncle and generally spending quality time with his family. Aonghus left a positive impact on Pen Argyl High School and was often a source of positivity in everyone's day.

"I remember going to school with him," Vincent Reto, sophomore, said. "He was a grade above me, but we were still friends. He was such a nice kid, always smiling, and everyone loved him. He loved building stuff, and I remember just listening to him talk about his truck and getting really excited."

"I met Aonghus as a freshman," Emily Cooper, sophomore, said. "I

was alone because most of my friends were virtual due to COVID, and it was one of my first days in school. He stopped me and showed me where to go. We were late, but he took the time to show me where every single one of my classes were."

"Even though we weren't super close, he would talk to me a lot," Cooper continued. "I know he was involved in the school a lot and was a part of a lot of clubs. Everyone was always laughing with him, and he was just a super sweet person."

"Our dads were very close friends growing up, so I have known him since we were very young," Mia Einfalt, junior, said. "I didn't get to see him much as we began to grow older, but we shared so many memories as children. Aonghus was the most kind-hearted person you would have ever met, doing anything to make someone's day. He always had a smile on his face and knew how to put a smile on someone else's face."

"Aonghus didn't care what other people thought of him or how they looked at him," she continued. "He wasn't afraid to show up in a kilt to the grocery store or express himself."

"I started talking to Aonghus when we had a few classes together," Andrea Black, junior, said. "He always had a smile on his face and was

always making new friends. If someone needed help, he would try the best that he could to help. He would cheer people up and make them giggle when they were down. He was overall such a great person to be around."

On Thursday, October 14th, students at Pen Argyl Area High School wore Hawaiian and Marvel shirts to remember their friend in bright colors with a smile. While they miss having Aonghus here with them, he will always be remembered as one of their truest Green Knights and will forever live on in their hearts.



## Car Show August 28 In Memory of Tommy Stackhouse

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 — An-

tiques • 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!!

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## Pennsylvania Legislative Report

### Senior Fair

Joe Emrick will host his annual Senior Fair on Sept. 22nd at the Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township, at 4100 Green Pond Rd. Time TBA.

Senior fairs provide those in our communities ages 55 and over the opportunity to get information from various state and local agencies about programs and resources available to them as they age

### Law to Support Crime Victims

The Pennsylvania General Assembly has enacted a new law that will better ensure the rights of crime victims are protected.

Act 77 of 2022 will grant crime victims legal standing in court, clarify definitions of “crime” and “personal injury crime” in state law, update crime victims’ compensation, provide notice of events in the judicial process, and enhance victims’ confidentiality for domestic and sexual violence crimes.

By granting legal standing, people who have been victimized by crime are better able to assert and enforce the rights granted to them under state law.

### Protecting Senior Citizens

A new state law will help protect senior citizens receiving care in nursing homes or other health care settings.

Act 61 of 2022 extends the protections of the institutional sexual assault statute to cover elders and other care-dependent persons who are assaulted by those who have the responsibility of providing care.

Current law gives extra protections to students, inmates, dependent children and others who are most vulnerable because of the institutional setting in which they find themselves. This new offense would be triggered when a caretaker engages in sexual intercourse or indecent contact with a care-dependent person who receives care in or from a facility. It will not criminalize consensual sexual relations between spouses or other intimate partners.

A person convicted under this new subsection of institutional sexual assault would commit a third-degree felony, punishable by up to seven years imprisonment and/or a fine of up to \$15,000. Under this legislation, a facility is defined to include but is not limited to places such as nursing homes, assisted living facilities, private care residences and adult daily living centers.

The law will take effect by mid-September.

### PennDOT Expands Online Services for People with Disabilities

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) announced

this week customers who have a Person with Disabilities Parking Placard can now renew it, receive a replacement or update their address on permanent placards online.

The initiative will help save time for customers by eliminating the mail-in process and subsequent processing of paperwork. Customers with Temporary Person with Disabilities Parking Placards will also be able to update their address and request replacement identification credentials through this online service.

To renew a placard online or to obtain additional information on services provided, including how to obtain a placard, please visit the Person with Disabilities Information page on the Driver and Vehicle Services website.

Placard holders will continue to receive a renewal form by mail approximately 60 days prior to their expiration.

For information about other services available from PennDOT online, visit the Driver and Vehicle Services website.

### Fraudsters Targeting Businesses

The state Department of Revenue continues to warn Pennsylvanians of a new scam in which fraudsters are sending phony letters to Pennsylvania business owners aiming to trick them into turning over their accounting records.

The fraudulent letters include the Department of Revenue’s name and logo, leading the recipients of the letter to believe they are under investigation for failing to pay Pennsylvania taxes. The goal of the scam is to obtain records containing sensitive information, such as bank account numbers and other financial data, which could be used to make unauthorized transactions, request fraudulent tax refunds, and even apply for loans under the name of the business.

For tips to help differentiate between a scam and a legitimate notice sent by the Department of Revenue, and to protect yourself against this or other scams, click here.

### MONKEYPOX

#### Follow these Do's and Don'ts to Prevent Getting Monkeypox

##### Do

- ✓ Wash your hands often with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- ✓ Talk to a healthcare provider about your risk of getting monkeypox and available vaccines.

##### Don't

- ✗ Have close, skin-to-skin contact with people who have a rash that looks like monkeypox.
- ✗ Touch the rash, cuddle, kiss, or share utensils and cups of a person with monkeypox.
- ✗ Handle or touch the bedding, towels, or clothing of a person with monkeypox.

Learn more: [www.cdc.gov/monkeypox](http://www.cdc.gov/monkeypox)

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