



Slate Belt Town Topics



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SHOP-N-STROLL W/YOUR PUP AT WIND GAP PARK

Join us for a day in the park with (or without) your pups!

We will have:

~Shopping with dozens of vendors & crafters (pet and non-pet related)
~Dogs ~ Food ~ Music ~ and MORE...

> June 25, 2022 10AM to 3PM

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Located at Corner of
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Wind Gap, PA









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Emrick Announces Over a Half-Million Dollars Funding for Projects

HARRISBURG – Rep. Joe Emrick (R-Northampton) today announced the awarding of over \$650,000 in gaming grants for the 137th Legislative District. Emrick was a strong advocate in support of this funding for his district.

"Local cal comthe to commuShared Account (LSA) grants support a variety of important needs in our lomunities," said Emrick. "This grant program provides a significant savings municipalities and allows for necessary projects to be completed within our nities without burdening taxpayers of the district."

Awarded on a competitive basis, the local grants are as follows:

Bangor Borough – \$200,000 for construction of a splash pad at the Bangor Memorial Park Pool and \$112,068 for renovations to A Clean Slate Recovery Center.

- **Portland Borough** \$80,971 for a new rescue truck for the Portland Hook and Ladder Co. No.1.
- **Roseto Borough** \$56,093 for a multi-use F450 truck, fully equipped with a Versalift one-man aerial tower mount.
- Stockertown Borough \$72,210 for the purchase of a public works vehicle and related equipment.
- Tatamy Borough \$31,308.75 for repairs to the municipal building and \$32,500 for the purchase of a milling machine to aid in the maintenance of local roads.
- Washington Township \$43,107 for the purchase of a new police

interceptor.

The funding was approved by the Commonwealth Financing Authority, an independent agency that holds fiduciary responsibility over the funding of programs and investments in Pennsylvania's

Library Book Donations

The library will be taking book donations from June 13 to 25th.

Please remember to drop off books during operational hours. Do not leave books on the steps of the library or place them in dropbox. We accept one box or two bags per visit. Please call ahead to make sure we have room.

Books need to be in good to excellent condition. Nonfiction books should be no older than 10 years.

Pen Argyl Summer Tennis

Pen Argyl H.S. Tennis Coaches are offering free lessons to students in the Pen Argyl School District at the high school courts located at the western-most end of Plainfield Ave.

Students participating in the summer lessons need to bring their own water and wear sneakers that lace up. There are racquets available for them to use during sessions.

Sessions for June are Mondays 10-11:30, Wednesdays 5-6:30 and Saturdays 10-11:30, weather permitting.

For any questions, contact Coach Carol Hauspurg No textbooks, encyclopedias, or magazines. **chauspurg.tennis@gmail.com** or call/text 610-216-1717.

Bushkill Yard Sales

Bushkill Township Second Annual Community Yard Sale Benefiting Bushkill Township Volunteer Fire Departmentis splanned for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday June 24-26th from 9am - 5pm

To get your copy of the participating addresses & descriptions: Email: BTYardSales@gmail.com or stop by *during the event* at 968 Renaldi Rd, Wind Gap

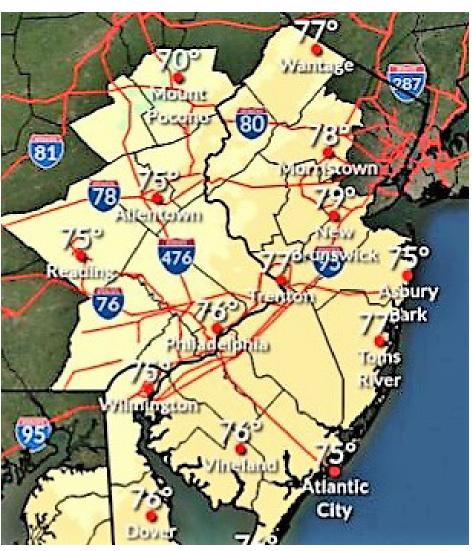
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sbtopics@rcn.com June 11, 2022 www.sbtopics.com

...Help Wanted...

The Town Topics seeks two photographers, one to cover the Bangor Area and Bangor Schools, and one to cover the Pen Argyl area and Pen Argyl Schools. Will train. Very flexible schedule - work when you are available. Some mileage. Excellent pay for part time work. Other skills a plus but not required include writing, photo editing, and graphic designing. Interested persons should contact the Town Topics at sbtopics@rcn.com or 570-688-3724. Students very welcome to apply.

National Weather Service Forecast Today



- > Mostly cloudy with a 20% chance for a shower.
- > Highs around 5 degrees below normal.
- > Sunday Outlook: a wave of low pressure will bring addtional showers and thunderstorms.

A few of these could produce gusty winds and heavy rainfall

Pen Argyl Community Yard Sales

This Weekend June 10-12. Rain or Shine. No Permit needed. Please make sure if you put out signs, they are taken down after your event!

Support St. John's Cemetery

St. John's Cemetery is conducting their annual cemetery appeal for ongoing maintenance of the cemetery. Donations can be made to St. John's Cemetery, PO Box 9 c/o Carol Hummel, Bangor, PA

Mostly Cloudy 75 Today Showers 76 Sunday

National Weather Service Forecast

Today, A slight chance of showers after noon. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 75. Calm wind becoming southwest around 5 mph in the afternoon. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Tonight, A chance of showers, mainly after 5am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 57. South wind around 5 mph becoming calm. Chance of precipitation is 30%. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.

Sunday, Showers, with thunderstorms also possible after 2pm. Some of the storms could produce gusty winds and heavy rain. High near 76. South wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80%. New rainfall amounts between a half and three quarters of an inch possible.

Sunday Night, Showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly before 2am. Some of the storms could produce gusty winds and heavy rain. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 63. South wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New rainfall amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible.

Air Quality: **Good** (0-50) Bethlehem (23) Columbia N.J. (30)

Pollen: 5.0 Medium (Top Alergen (s) Grasses

UV: Very High 11-5 Peak 4.5 at 3:00pm

Slate Belt Weather

ICYMI (Click Below to Read)

June 10	June 4
June 9	June 3
June 8	June 2
June 7	June 1
June 6	May 3
June 5	May 3

Recent Photo Galleries









Pen Argyl - UMBT Softball

Sizzling Summer Vendor

Bangor Graduation - 1

Bangor Graduation - 2

PUBLISH YOUR EVENT

To publish info about your event, e-mail sbtopics@rcn.com Please send in text form. Do not send photos of text.

June 10-12

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June 11-12

Lehigh Valley Spring Plant Crawl

The Greater Lehigh Valley's 2nd Spring Plant Crawl includes 7 of your favorite local plant shops. Crawl around the greater Lehigh Valley over the weekend of June 11th & 12th and enjoy some of the amazing local plant shops we have in our community. During the Plant Crawl, you will



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begin at the plant shop you choose at the time of ticket purchase. Please choose carefully as they can't change the location afterwards and your passports will be waiting at your designated shop.

From there, you will have the entire weekend (Saturday & Sunday) to visit all the participating stores to get your passport stamped. To get a stamp, you simply need to make a purchase at each shop. This year, we will be requiring you to purchase at least one plant to get a stamp. It is a Plant Crawl, after all

You may ask, what do the stamps get me? Getting a stamp from each participating store will enter you into our prize giveaways, including one big plant grand prize! At your last shop, you will receive a ticket that will be entered into the drawing for the giveaways. The giveaway winners are announced the following week.

Each \$15 pre-order tickets include admission to the Plant Crawl, a passport with coupons for each participating plant shop and a custom plant mat!

June 12

Chicken BBQ at Christ Lutheran

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church 703 S. Delaware Dr. (Route 611), Mt. Bethel (Stone Church) will hold a Take Out Chicken Bar-b-cue on Sunday, June 12th. You must pre-order your meal with pick up between 12:30pm and 3:00pm. The meal includes a delicious bar-b-cue half of chicken, baked potato, homemade bread, spiced cabbage and dessert. The cost is \$15. To order, please call Chrissy at 610-588-0809 by June 8.

June 13

MDPH Summer Camp

MDPH Summer Camp will be held June 13-17 - Little Riders Camp (4yr-6yr)

August 8-12, August 15-19.

Great low-key environment for all levels of experience Ages 5-15. Monday-Friday 10A-3P covering all aspects of horsemanship. Campers will learn grooming, horse care, equine education plus arts and crafts, games and daily riding lessons. Each child must supply their own daily lunch Mon-Thurs. Water and ice pops available. Pizza party on Friday. \$400 per week. 50% deposit per child to reserve spot. Call Marissa @ 201-247-7118 Space is limited

June 14 -17

Environmental Stewardship for Youth Leaders

Day Camp 9:00am to 3:00pm

Get your feet wet in the field of waterways conservation and learn to lead projects that make a difference in our world! Teens ages 13-18 will participate in science-based activities that focus on local watersheds and waterways with plenty of opportunities to learn leadership skills, get hands-on with field investigations and a streamside service project along the Bushkill Creek. Upon completion of this free program, participants will receive a certificate and are eligible for 4 community service hours. There is no fee to attend this camp. Financial and other support for the Environmental Stewardship for Youth Leaders has been provided by the Department of Environmental Protection's 2021 Environmental Education Grants Program. This camp begins on Tuesday, June 14th and ends on Friday, June 17th and will be from 9:00am - 3:00pm each day. Registration is required. Registration will be online only.

June 18

Meet Author Louise Marie Miller

Saturday, June 18, 2022 Time: 10:00 am to 12:00pm Come meet local author Louise Marie Miller from Pen Argyl. She has written several books for young readers. All her books are available on Amazon. https://www.amazon.com Space is limited. Please call to hold your space. Event will take place upstairs in the library. Light refreshments will be served. Bangor Public Library Library # 610-588-4136

June 18

Native Gardens for Small Spaces

Saturday, June 18 at 4:00pm to 5:30pm Many of our beautiful native plants are often overlooked or just plain ignored by gardeners. Join us for moderate walk and learn about the importance of including native plants to your garden. We'll introduce you to plants that meet a variety of garden conditions and attract different species of butterflies and birds. The program will focus on species that are appropriate for smaller sized gardens. Non-native plants that can become invasive and should be avoided will also be covered. Please bring water, a snack, wear sturdy shoes and dress appropriately for the weather. Registration is required. You can view









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BUSINESS HOURS

Mon 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM • Tue - Wed 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM Thurs 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

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and register for community programs online at https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?orde r=date&search=jacobsburg

Moth Magic

Saturday, June 18 at 8:30pm to 10:00pm

Moths are everywhere and come in a variety of colors, shapes and sizes. Join local moth enthusiast Steve Kloiber as we search for moths and other insects of the night. This program is best for families with children ages 5 and up. Please bring a flashlight. Registration is required. You can view and register for community programs online at https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?or der=date&search=jacobsburg

June 25

Archery for Families

Saturday, June 25 at 9:00am to 11:00am

Join other families for an introduction to the sport of archery! Participants will learn the beginner level skills of target shooting with a compound or recurve bow and arrow. The program will be led by a USA Archery certified instructor. All equipment will be provided. This program is



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for families with children ages 11 and up. Please register all family members who will be participating as spaces are limited. There will be audience seating if some family members prefer to watch rather than participate. Spectators do not need to register. Registration is required in order to participate. You can view and register for community programs online at https://events.dcnr. pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobs

Archery for Adults

Saturday, June 25 at 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Join other adults for an introduction to the sport of archery! Participants will learn the beginner level skills of target shooting with a compound or recurve bow and arrow. The program will be led by a USA Archery certified instructor. All equipment will be provided. This program is for adults only. Please register all group members who will be participating as spaces are limited. There will be audience seating if some group members prefer to watch rather than participate. Spectators do not need to register. Registration is required in order to participate. You can view and register for community programs online at https://events. dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&searc h=jacobsburg

Fascinating Fungi

Saturday, June 25 at 1:00pm to 2:00pm Join Dorothy Smullen, a 48-year member of the New Jersey Mycological Association as she shows us specimens, talks with us about the importance of fungi in ecosystems, modern science and even in architecture! We will then take a short walk to look for the fruiting bodies of these marvelous mycelium around the center. Registration is required. You can view and register for community programs online at https://events.dcnr.

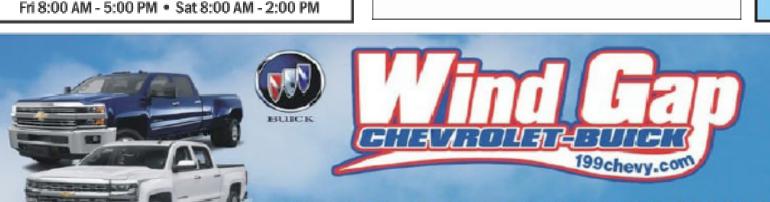
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June 25,26

Jacobsburg WWII Living History Weekend June 25,26 10am - 4pm

June 24-26

Bushkill Twsp Community Yard Sale

Bushkill Twsp Community Yard Sale June 24 – June 26 9am – 5pm 968 Renaldi Rd, Wind Gap PA 18091

Spend your weekend finding great deals and awesome stuff!

June 25

Wind Gap Shop n' Stroll

- —Shopping with 70+ vendors & crafters (pet and non-pet related)
- —Adoptable pups Pet Rescues
- —Food vendors Music and MORE.,,

For vendor opportunities email **bluefla-meevents@yahoo.com** Cost \$30 for 10x10 space

Swing at the Stand

"Swing at the Stand" will be held on Saturday, June 25th, 4:00-?? at Weona Park, Rt. 512, Pen Argyl. Listen and dance to the "Oldies" and meet with friends. (Please bring your own beverage and lawn chair.) Everyone is welcome...Rain or Shine!

June 26

Weona Park Concert

Joyous 6-8pm.

July 10

Weona Park Concert

Large Flowerheads 6-8pm.

July 24

Weona Park Concert

Philadelphia Funk Authority 6-8pm.

Aug 5,6,7

Roseto Yard Sales

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

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

Fun! Trucks! Prizes! Food!

You can help pay it forward through the Blue Collar Scholarship!!! Check out 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!!

August 7

Weona Park Concert

Moss Henry and the Bryophytes 6-8pm.

August 21

Weona Park Concert

Desire 6-8pm.

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

Sept 11,12

Revolutionary War Weekend

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

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 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 25

September To Remember Vendor Show

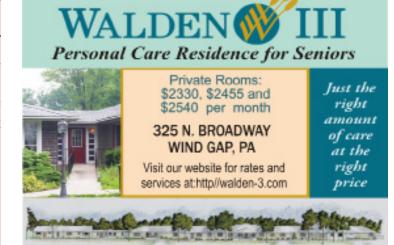
September To Remember Vendor Show is set for September 25 from 10-3 at Bangor Memorial Park, 90 eisenhart Blvd., Bangor.

Join them for a fun filled family day with over 50 vendors to shop with, fantastic food and drinks, sweet treats, and more! Beer, wine & sangria will also be available.

Sleggy's Axe House will be set up for patrons to practice their axe throwing.

Magician Mary: Mysterrio will be doing a magic show, and there will be free face painting! you won't want to miss this





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Christ Presbyterian Church of The Slate Belt

332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor www.christpcsb.org More info 610-588-4864. E-mail: info@christpcsb.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 Pastor Ken Hess 610-588-4648 www.flicksvilleucc.com

Worship at 10:45 a.m. following social distancing guidelines





Trinity Lutheran Church

404 Broadway Bangor (610-588-2023)

telcbangor@frontier.com Website: www. tlcbangor.com Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. **Holy Communion:** First and Third Sundays Refreshments after. Masks optional.

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

Sun June 12 -9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Live & on Zoom) 10:45 Fellowship Hour (For Zoom, go to 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)





Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

703 South Delaware Drive Mt. Bethel, 18343 http://www.celcpa.org/ Email: celcpaorg@yahoo.com

610-588-7056 Worship: Sundays 9:00 a.m. **Holy Communion:** First and Third Sunday **Toddler Sunday School:** Sept-May 10:15 -11:15

Richmond United Methodist Church

Rev. Peter Jamieson, Pastor http://richmondumc.com/ 8538 Delaware Dr, Bangor, PA 18013 610.588.7317 | richmondumc@epix.net Sunday Worship - Weekly at 10:00 a.m.

Grace Lutheran Church

5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth Pa 18064 www.gracebelfastpa.org 610-759-9080 Email:gracebelfast@rcn.com June 12 - 9:00 a.m. – Service of the word Father's Day





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