

# Slate Belt Town Topics

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## COVID 19 CDC Update

SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, is thought to be mostly spread by respiratory droplets released when people talk, cough, or sneeze. It is thought that the virus may also spread to hands from a contaminated surface and then to the nose, mouth or eyes, causing infection.

- **Therefore, personal prevention practices (such as handwashing, staying home when sick, maintaining 6 feet of distance, and wearing a cloth face covering) cleaning and disinfection) are important ways to prevent the virus's spread**
- **The CDC guidance includes a recommendation for organizers of large events that involve shouting, chanting or singing "strongly encourage" the use of cloth face coverings. That is complicated by a push to reopen the country even as more than 2 million Americans have now been infected by the coronavirus.**

Anthony S. Fauci, the nation's top infectious-disease expert, said Friday that it is a "danger" and "risky" for people to be gathering in large groups

Several new studies support wearing masks to curb the transmission of the virus. A review funded by the World Health Organization concluded that data from 172 studies indicate wearing face masks reduces the risk of coronavirus infection.

LanWerner Ernst Bischoff, a professor of infectious diseases at Wake Forest, said masks are critical because the simple act of breathing releases potentially infected particles.

**Loud talking, yelling and singing release even more, he said.**



## Jacobsburg Road Bridge

Jacobsburg Road Between State Park Road and Belfast Road will be closed and detoured for repairs to the bridge over Bushkill Creek starting June 15. Estimated Completion is September 22, 2020. The posted detour will route traffic on State Park Road, Sullivan Trail and Belfast Road. Allow for extra time and use caution driving through the area.

The bridge repairs are part of a \$2.9 million contract to make repairs to five bridges in the Lehigh Valley region. Kriger Construction, Inc. of Scranton, Pa. is the general contractor.



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## Plainfield Yard Sales

The 2020 Plainfield Township Community Yard Sales will be held on July 10, 11, 12, 2020 from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

**Daily Weather Updates**  
[sbtopics.com](http://sbtopics.com)

## Plainfield Twp Road Work

The following roads will be chip-sealed June 15, 16 and 17. Fulmer, Heimer, Mud Run, Sandt & School. Fresh oil/chips will be on the roadway surfaces on those dates and the week following.

## NEW VIRUS CASE REPORT - JUNE 13

LOCATION	TOTAL CASES	NEW CASES
State	78,462	463
Northampton	3232	15
Monroe	1,347	0
Lehigh	3,939	15



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## National Weather Service Forecast - June 14

### Today

Sunny, with a high near 72. Northeast wind around 5 mph becoming calm in the afternoon.

### Tonight

Partly cloudy, with a low around 51. East wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

### Monday

Mostly sunny, with a high near 75. Northeast wind around 5 mph.

### Monday Night

Partly cloudy, with a low around 53. Calm wind.

### Tuesday

Mostly sunny, with a high near 77. Calm wind becoming east around 5 mph in the afternoon.

### Tuesday Night

Partly cloudy, with a low around 54.

### Wednesday

Mostly sunny, with a high near 80.

### Wednesday Night

Mostly cloudy, with a low around 58.

### Thursday

A chance of showers after 2pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 82. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

### Thursday Night

A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 62. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

### Friday

A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 83. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

### Friday Night

A chance of thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 65. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

### Saturday

Mostly sunny, with a high near 87.

## PennDOT Road Work - June 15 - 19

**Interstate 78 Between: Exit 67 (PA 412) and Exit 75 (To PA 611)** Daytime Restriction: Moving operation in both directions 09:00 AM To 03:00 PM. Start date: 6/15/20. Est completion date: 6/18/20

**Jacobsburg Road Between: State Park Road and Belfast Road Restriction:** Closed and detoured for bridge repairs Start date:6/15/20 Est completion date: 9/22/20. All day restrictions.

**US 22 East Between: Schoenersville Road and PA 33** Daytime Eastbound lane restriction 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM. Start date:6/15/20 Est completion date:6/18/20

**Church Road Between: Delabole Road and 3rd Street, Wind Gap.** Daytime Lane restriction with flagging 06:00 PM To 11:00 PM. Start date:6/15/20. Est completion date:6/19/20

**PA 33 North Between: US 22 and Main Street (Tatamy)** Daytime Northbound lane restriction 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM. Start date:6/15/20. Est completion date:6/18/20

**Plainfield Township: Delabole Road Between: Sullivan Trail and Pen Argyl Road.** Daytime Lane restriction with flagging. Start date:6/19/20 Est completion date:6/19/20

## Small Business Grants

An additional \$225 million in state grants, funded through the federal CARES Act, will soon be available to support small businesses that were impacted by the COVID-19 public health crisis and the governor's business closure order.

Eligible businesses will be able to use the grants to cover operating expenses during the shutdown and transition to re-opening, and for technical assistance including training and guidance for business owners as they stabilize and relaunch their businesses.

## New Library Books

New in the Bangor Public Library June 11-18,  
**Adult Fiction**

- The boy from the woods by Harlan Coben
- Hit List by Stuart Woods
- Journey of the pharaohs: a novel from the NUMA files by Clive Cussler
- Long range by C.J Box
- One minute out by Mark Greaney
- The red lotus: a novel by Chris Bohjalian

### Easy Fiction

- Double bass blues by Andrea Loney

## PA 511 Traffic Alerts

- **Delabole Rd closed from American Bangor Road to Molasses Rd** for Bridge repair .
- **Roadwork on Belvidere Road both directions** 0 miles West of DePues Ferry Road, PPL. Lane restriction.
- **Damaged roadway on Five Points - Richmond Road** in both directions between Messenger St, Bangor, Park Drive and Sunset Drive. Lane restriction.
- **Roadwork on I-78 westbound** between Mile Post: 60.5 and Mile Post: 60.0. There is a lane restriction.
- **Roadwork on I-78 westbound** between .5 miles west of Exit 45: PA 863 - and .7 miles west of Exit 35: PA 143 - traffic disruption.
- **US 22 between PA 191 and 25th Street** Weekend restrictions Friday nights 9 PM thru Monday mornings at 6 am. Weeknight lane restrictions 9pm to 6am. (West bound first then East Bound)
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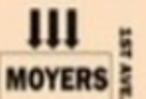
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# Slate Belt Happenings

**June 14**

## 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 14th.

You must pre-order your meal with pick up between 1pm and 2:30pm.

The meal includes a delicious bar-b-cue half of chicken, potato, roll/biscuit, spiced cabbage and dessert. The cost is \$13.

Orders, call Chrissy at [610-588-0809](tel:610-588-0809) by June 8.

## Bach at Noon

Bach At Noon performances are presented by The Bach Choir of Bethlehem at St. John's Lutheran Church in downtown Allentown. These concerts will be videotaped, featuring smaller ensembles of musicians who incorporate safe social distancing, appearing online on The Bach Choir's You Tube channel. Additional viewing options to be announced as they become available. The July Bach at Noon is named in honor and loving memory of Alice Anne Miller, and made possible in part by a generous legacy gift from The Century Fund and from Alice's sister, Joan Miller Moran.

Soloists: Sherezade Panthaki, soprano, Dashon Burton, bass-baritone and Mary Watt, oboe, with Loretta O'Sullivan, cello

## East Bangor UMC

East Bangor UMC will hold an online service at 10pm.

**June 16**

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Each lunch contains water, juice, healthy snack bar, chips, fruit/fruit cup, and a choice of a main food item such as canned soup/tuna/pasta and more. Call the church at 610-588-2023 to register.

## East Bangor Taco Tuesdays

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## Napoli Pizza

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## Slate Belt Diner

Open for take out. 610-452-9205, 370 Blue Valley Drive. More Info: [Click Here](#)

## Daisy Family Restaurant

Daisy Family Restaurant's full menu, including ice cream, is available for take out only. Order by phone for curbside pickup and have your food brought to your vehicle, OR order at the counter and take it with you. NO ONE IS PERMITTED TO DINE INSIDE. 6589 Sullivan Trail Wind Gap, (610) 863-4044. Cash or credit still accepted. More info: [Click Here](#)

## Three Brothers Pizza

Three Brothers Pizza is now open in the former Plainfield Diner on Sullivan Trail. Pandemic restrictions prevent in-house dining, but at 11 am today takeout will be available. Call 610-863-4950 to order.

More Info: [Click Here](#)

## Mt. Bethel Diner

Mt. Bethel Diner is open for Take-Out only Monday - Sunday 8am - 7pm. Call ahead to order 570-897-6409, 2600 N. Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel, Pa 18343.

More Info: [Click Here](#)

## Family & Friends Takeout

Family and friends country restaurant is open for take out at are window or curbside pick up. Full menu available. Call for daily specials 610-759-7477. They are located on route 512 in wind gap next to Albanese garden center. More info: [Click Here](#)

## Gap Diner Take-out

The Gap Diner in Wind Gap is open for take out and curbside delivery family meals . Specials: chicken parmesan serves 4-6, eggplant parmesan serves 4-6, spaghetti & meatballs serves 4-6 , hamburger/cheeseburger kit serves 6. More info: [Click Here](#)

## Little Creek BBQ

June Hours: Tue-Sat 3 pm-7 pm & Sunday 12pm-5pm. Have a limited meat selection, but they have all of their sides & desserts available and Sweet Tea.

Place orders by phone - accept all forms of payment - cash, MC, Visa, Discover & AMEX. Orders will be curbside pick-up or delivery.

Cash payments for curbside will be taken at the vehicle, delivery cash payments at the door. If you would like a "knock and drop" delivery - they prefer credit/debit over the phone. Daily Specials & Menu will posted each morning by 8am. More info: [Click Here](#)

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## Where to Eat

### Sal's Pizza

Sal's Pizza 487 E. Moorestown Road, Wind Gap. 610-863-7665. Open daily 11am -9pm. Closed Tuesday  
 Mor Info: [Click Here](#)

### Doughboys

Original Doughboys Pizza and Restaurant, 230 W. Moorestown Rd, Wind Gap. 610-759-3776. More Info: [Click Here](#)

### Pen Argyl Pizza

Pen Argyl Pizza 510 E. Main St, Pen Argyl. 610-863-6670. M-Sat (11-10) Sun (10-10)  
 More Info: [Click Here](#)

### 512 Restaurant

512 Restaurant 2 East Pennsylvania Ave, Pen Argyl. Tues-Sunday, Curbside and delivery. 610-881-4540.  
 More Info: [Click Here](#)

### Detzi's Tavern

Detzi's Tavern 570 North Lehigh Ave., Wind Gap. 863-9882. Open 4 -7:30. More Info: [Click Here](#)

### Slate Pub

Slate Pub 509 E. Main St., Pen Argyl. 610-881-4700. Opens 12. Tables both under and outside the tent. No reservations will be taken at this time. All social distancing and government mandates will be followed.

- Masks must be except at the table.
- No more than 4 people per table.
- Tables must remain 6' apart

More Info: [Click Here](#)

### Broadway Pub

Broadway Pub 62 Broadway, Bangor. 610-452-9226. COVID Hrs. Tues-Sun (2-8).

More Info: [Click Here](#)

### Five Points Grill & Pub

Five Points Grill & Pub 1001 Mt. Bethel Highway, Mt. Bethel. 610-588-1773. Thurs-Sat. Order online only. More Info: [Click Here](#)

### TK's Restaurant

TK's will open June 5 in their outdoor seating and To Go services. 7am - 11pm 7 Days A Week. Reservations are HIGHLY encouraged as seating is limited. 570-897-6112

They are temporarily suspending the \$20 minimum for credit card purchases. There will be a 75-minute limit for each table service if instructed by staff.

NO MORE than 10 people per table unless you are a family from the SAME household. To See menu: [Click Here](#)

Disposable cutlery, plates and cups will be utilized. Masks must be worn at all times except when seated at the table. No standing permitted.

They are doing our best to offer as much of their classic "We never close" service as possible. They hope the restrictions will be lifted soon and they can't wait to see you all again!

### Boar Barbecue

Boar Barbecue 690 Allegheny Road, Mt. Bethel. 484-908-3407. More Info: [Click Here](#)

### JT Grill

JT Grill at Miller's Egg Ranch on Route 12, East Bangor is serving breakfast and lunch from 10am-3pm Tuesdays through Saturdays! Tuesday, June 9th lunch special: Italian Hot Dog with Beverage Outdoor seating available. More info: [Click Here](#)

**These Restaurant listings are free because of the limitations placed on eateries due to the Coronavirus pandemic. If you have any other listing you want to add contact Slate Belt Town Topics [sbtopics@rcn.com](mailto:sbtopics@rcn.com) or call 610-863-1988**

**Plainfield Township** - outdoor facilities remain open, however, Plainfield personnel can't sanitize the apparatus and playground equipment. They ask you to use common sense when bringing children to their facilities and not congregating in groups of five (5) or more as per the Centers for Disease Control Guidance.

### **East Bangor Fire Co. Needs**

Due to the COVID-19 Virus the East Bangor Vol Fire Company is asking residents and business for items they need of to keep their crews safe. Items include:

Hand Sanitizer, Lysol spray, Tyvek suits, Lysol/Clorox wipes, Isopropyl Alcohol(rubbing alcohol) minimum 91%, Pure Aloe Vera gel, and Masks.

Call 610-462-1132 to make donation. Any help is appreciated! The Fire Co. can pick it up.

### **Washington Twsp Open Burning**

Due to the Federal, State and County Disaster Declarations in place Washington Twp Fire Co. will restrict open burning to rainy days only with permission. Thank you for your understanding.

### **Bangor Pool Not Opening**

According to statement on Facebook, "Regrettably, we have made the very hard decision not to open Memorial Park Pool for the 2020 summer season due to ongoing COVID-19 health and safety concerns and restrictions."

### **Mental Health Matters**

Your mental health matters. If you need help coping or if you're experiencing a mental health crisis, please reach out for support:

Telephone National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255

Military medal Veterans in Crisis: 1-800-273-8255 + press 1

Speech balloon Crisis Text Line: Text PA to 741-741

### **Car Show Cancelled**

The 37th annual Wind Gap Car and Cruise Show scheduled for this summer has been cancelled due to the pandemic.

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**Wed-Thu 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM**

**Fri 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM • Sat 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

# These Organizations Need Your Help

## Recovery Revolution

Primary Contact: Jana Morris

Contact Information: (610) 599-7700

Current Need(s): Hand sanitizer, Lysol spray (aerosol), disinfecting wipes, box of disposable masks

## Slater Family Network Foundation

Primary Contact: Patti Damour

Contact Information: (610) 599-7019 or damourpa@bangorsd.org

Needs: Masks , gloves, Lysol cleaning supplies,

## Lehigh Valley Health Network

Visit LVHN.org/helpfightcovid to find a drop-off location near you . Needs: Face shields, goggles, hand sanitizer, cleaning supplies and disinfectant, Isopropyl alcohol, Lysol and Clorox (including wipes), N95 masks, surgical masks, vinyl gloves

## Gracedale Nursing Home

Primary Contact: Gracedale Volunteer Coordinator

Contact Information: (610) 829-3686

Current Need(s): PPE items

## Miller-Keystone Blood Center

Contact Information: <https://www.giveapint.org/>

Current Needs: Blood donations



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# HAPPENINGS

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Text or call order ahead starting Mondays before, or order in person. Call 484-903-4556. Pick up at the hall doors.

**June 18**

## Heritage Center June Program

Walt Cole will be talking about his upcoming book about the 100th Anniversary of Weona Park in Pen Argyl on the Slate Belt Heritage Center's Facebook page on Thursday, June 18.

**June 20**

## Columcille Gathering

Join a small, socially distanced Columcille gathering on Saturday, June 20, 11:00am-5:00pm Skyy Lane Resource Center.

Opening Premiering their new collection of gemstones—curated by our On-Site Coordinator, Jill Chunko—as well as books and DVDs featuring the writings of their founder and oral histories captured on film.

**June 21**

## EBUMC Service

East Bangor United Methodist Community Church 136 W. Central Ave. East Bangor will hold an online service 10am Sunday June 21.

**June 23**

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**July 4**

## July Fourth Parade

The UMBT & Portland Borough Parade on the Fourth of July at 11am is gearing up to roll out with uplifting patriotic spirit.

The route will start at the Dunkin Donuts in Portland and go left up Delaware Ave, then left on Turkey Ridge Road and left on Saddle Creek Drive. Left again onto Million Dollar Hwy taking a right on Ramblewood, a left onto Totts Gap Road straight to Johnsonville Road where it will cross 512 to Orchard Road and a left on to Evergreen Road to through Evergreen Village going left on Flintlock passing the Clubhouse then left onto Revolutionary and left onto Powderhorn back out onto Evergreen and ending at 611.

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## **SBNR Needs Masks & Gowns**

Slate Belt Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. is in desperate need of masks and long sleeve gowns.

They currently have no patients or staff testing positive for coronavirus, and want that to continue.

The majority of their patients are elderly and arrive there when they are released from the hospital, but not well enough to go home.

## **Portland Mount Bethel Food Pantry**

111 State St, Portland, PA 18343. (570) 897-5847

Mondays 10am-11:30 a.m. and 6pm-7:30 p.m.

Curbside service is available.

## **Pen Argyl Parking Meters**

Parking Meter Enforcement in Pen Argyl has been suspended.

## **Mass Suspension**

The Allentown Catholic Diocese has extended its suspension of Masses through Holy Week, meaning churches will be empty on Easter — the holiest day on the Christian calendar, commemorating the Resurrection of Christ

## **Blood Donations Needed**

There is a critical need for blood and platelets across. If you would like to #donateblood, you can find the closest location here: <http://rcblood.org/2UyPOkrc>

## **Mission of Love Food Pantry**

555 N Main St Bangor, PA., 610-599-0369

Tues 9 a.m. to noon through the COVID-19 mitigation (Offering drive up service only).

## **United Way**

United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley

Dial 2-1-1 or 855-501-6785 Bangor Office - 610-588-8011. Mon-Fri 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## **Johnsonville Farm & Garden Mkt**

Closed Mondays for the time being. Open Tuesday through Saturday 8-3, Sunday 8-1. Call (610)599-0163 and they will be glad to answer your questions.

## **PA 211**

PA 211 has text auto-notifications that provide the latest assistance and crisis information. To receive updates - text PACOVID to 898-211

**BASD Student meals** available via curbside pickup between 10:00 am and 12:00 p.m. Not on weekends. e-mailed orders through [meals@bangorsd.org](mailto:meals@bangorsd.org) by 5:00 p.m. the day prior to pick up.

**Slate Belt Senior Center Open M-F 11-12:30 For Meal Service OnLY**

**Portland Borough Playground - closed**

**Public Libraries - closed until further notice.** Bangor patrons may use drop box. No fines. Nothing overdue.

**REAL ID enforcement deadline** extended by one year to Oct. 1, 2021, in light of the coronavirus pandemic.

## **Main Street Market**

Open 9 am - 6 pm, 7 days a week, effective Thursday, March 19 From 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. they will hold special shopping hours for shoppers 65 and over, the immune compromised as well as pregnant women.

## **Waste Management**

Please bag all trash and place in your trash can or Toter. Please do not leave any trash items loose in these containers.

Recycling should be loose. They can not collect bagged recycling since plastic bags tangle the machines.

## **Miss Julie's Classes**

Check out the schedule of fabulous classes. Their five-week session is beginning the week of July 13.

They will adapt a common-sense approach using Covid 19 Safety Procedures to their in-studio classes.

They also have some once-and-done workshops available in June, July, and August in case you want to just test the waters and your comfort level, or if you are not yet ready to commit to a 5-week session.

All classes will be live-streamed so you can take class from home instead of the studio!

See schedule: [Click Here](#)

## HELP WANTED

### Circulation Assistant

### Bangor Public Library.

**Duties And Responsibilities:** 1. Staffs Circulation Desk, 2. Uses the integrated library system to perform all circulation functions including checking materials in & out, renewing materials, collecting fines, issuing and updating Library ID cards, etc.3. Notifies patrons when requested Inter-Library Loan materials are available, 4. Maintains stock of library forms as needed, 5. Follows established procedures for opening and closing the library 6. Performs regular shelf maintenance . 7. Assist patrons in the selection and location of books and other library materials. 8. Assists patrons with use of the computers, photocopier, microfilm, etc.9. Performs miscellaneous duties such as answering the telephone, shelving library materials, faxing, making photocopies, etc.

**Qualifications:** Education/Training: High school diploma or GED required; previous library experience preferred; Criminal Clearances. EOE

**Schedule:** Wednesday 4:00-8:00 pm, Thursday 5:00-8:00 pm, (2) Thursdays a month 2:00-5:00 pm (2) Saturdays a month 10:00 am. – 4:00 pm. On call to fill in for emergency call outs Library Contact: Phone: 610-588-1931. Email: [director@bangorlibrary.org](mailto:director@bangorlibrary.org)

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## Tuscarora Quarantine Hosts

Tuscarora is here to help! During the COVID-19 health crisis Tuscarora is opening its doors to first responders and medical professionals who need to be in quarantine.

Visit the Tuscarora website at [tuscarora.org/covid-inquiry](http://tuscarora.org/covid-inquiry) if you need to be in quarantine due to symptoms or self-imposed for the safety of those you love.

Your stay is free of charge as Tuscarora's way to say thank you for the way you sacrifice for the health

## Slate Belt Textile History

The Slate Belt Heritage Center's *A History of the Slate Belt Textile Industry* will be released May 23.

The book follows the history of 376 mills from the early 1900's to present, and highlights the people responsible for the growth of the industry.

A post May 18, featured four co-authors speaking about contributions to the book on the center's Facebook page and the Sigel Museum website.

Pre-ordered books will be available May 23, from 9-noon. Pre-orders with paid shipping will be mailed that day. Call 610-599-4993 to purchase your book.

## St. Luke's Care Now Open

St. Luke's Care Now – Wind Gap, 487 East Moorestown Road Wind Gap, 484-526-7850

Monday through Friday: 7:30 am – 10:30 pm

Saturday and Sunday: 8 am – 8 pm

**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bangor -**  
Online services only.

**HUB Teen Center -** closed until further notice

**St. Luke's Coronavirus hotline -** at 1-866-STLUKES (785-8537), option 7 or email us at [coronavirus@sluhn.org](mailto:coronavirus@sluhn.org)

## Weona Park

Weona Park is closed to all practices of any athletic teams. Equipment and pavilions will not be sanitized.

It is strongly advised that you do not utilize the park until further notice.

## WTVFC Farmers Market

Washington Township Volunteer Fire Company is looking for local farmers/greenhouses who sell; vegetables, fruits, meats, honey, flowers, etc. and who would like to set up a farm stand at the fire house on Saturdays and Sundays from 8am to 4pm rain or shine.

WTVFC is looking to help raise funds but also help our Farmers who are unable to sell at their usual Carnivals and Flea Markets.

Spots sizes are determined by the farmer and will cost \$10 per day. All spots will be in a grassy area and must be cleaned up by the end of the day or the weekend.

Multiple farmers per day are welcome, but spots will be available on a first come, first serve basis.

Farmers are responsible for their own chairs, tables, coverings, etc.

No electric, water, or other utilities will be provided or available. WTVFC is not responsible for any lost/stolen belongings, equipment, etc. that is left on the property overnight.

For additional info or to reserve a spot call Brett Morrison at 484-542-9517 or Aundrea Morrison at 610-984-7101 or email [bdjm987@gamil.com](mailto:bdjm987@gamil.com)

## KN95 masks for sale.

Wind Gap Community Pharmacy has KN95 masks for sale. They come either individually for \$5.50 a mask or a pack of 10 for \$55.00. Limited quantity!

They still have masks for free for the community along with free hand sanitizer. Located at 31 West 1st Street Wind Gap M-F 8-6:00, Sat 8 -1610-881-4260.



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## Donations for St. John's Cemetery

Donations for St. John's Cemetery in Bangor are being accepted for maintenance. You can mail them to St. John's Cemetery c/o Carol Hummel, 136 Messinger Street, Bangor, Pa 18013.

### "Weona 100" Requests

Pen Argyl Borough requests volunteers, personal stories from Community for "Weona 100." A joint committee of borough officials and residents are planning a weekend of "Weona 100" festivities and activities on June 19-20, 2020. For more information about the Weona Park 100th Anniversary plans, contact Roberta Cowley at 484-695-2994 or email [Weona100@gmail.com](mailto:Weona100@gmail.com).

## Heritage Center Monthly Schedule

June 18th @ 7:00 PM: Preservation Awards by Karen Brewer. July 9th @ 7:00 PM: 100th "Anniversary of Weona Park" by Walter Cole. August 13th @ 7:00 PM: "Anniversary of V-J Day" by Russ Stout. September 19th @ 7:00 PM: "1936 Slate Centennial Parade Video". October 8th @ 7:00 PM: Haunted Heritage Program Sundays: November 8th @ 2:00 PM: "Pearl Harbor Remembered" by Jim Paynter. December 13th @ 2:00 PM: "Great Slate Belt Trivia Contest" by Marc Blau

## Fishing Rods and Tackle Available

When: Monday thru Friday, 8:00am to 2:30pm

Where: Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth

Borrow fishing poles and tackle to use in Jacobsburg's creeks! To borrow equipment, you must provide a driver's license or other form of state issued identification. Persons age 16 and older must possess a current fishing license to fish. Adults can help children under 16 fish without a license. Bait is not provided. For more information call 610-746-2801 or email [jacobsburgsp@pa.gov](mailto:jacobsburgsp@pa.gov).

## Free Meals For Kids

Reminder for parents of school-aged children: If your child gets free meals when school is in session, you can receive money for meals through the Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) program

Details: <http://on.pa.gov/2M0kvPc>.

Application: <http://on.pa.gov/3d5j0b6>.

## Let Washington Township Fire Co. Decorate Your Yard

Washington Twp Vol Fire Co would like to decorate your yard with some patriotism and thanks to all our local essential workers, front liners and volunteers serving during this pandemic.

They are doing this as a 'no contact' fundraiser for their fire company. They have had to postpone and cancel some of their popular fundraiser events due to the COVID and this will help them tremendously while uplifting spirits in our communities.

You will be decorated within a few days of placing your order through JCC Screenprinting. The website will be up and running in the next few days. Online ordering will be running through the summer months. Memorial Day is this weekend. June 14th is flag day. The Fourth of July. And don't forget Labor Day in September.

You can show your appreciation in this way by either displaying in your own yard or ordering for someone else's yard to say thanks.

Your \$50 contribution to WTVFC will include one dozen American flags and also a double sided thank you sign with our logo that you keep.

## Celtic Cultural Scholarships

The Celtic Cultural Alliance (CCA) has announced that several scholarships will be awarded this year to students pursuing the study of Celtic dance, music, or art.

Please contact Marcie Mulligan, [mmulligan@celticfest.org](mailto:mmulligan@celticfest.org), for information related to either scholarship.

For more details about the scholarship programs and to download the applications, visit their webpage at the Celtic Classic which runs from September 25 through September 27, in downtown historic Bethlehem.

## Scholarship Awards

The Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce congratulates the following students chosen to receive the 2020 Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Awards:

- Lindsay Hoffer, Bangor High School
- Derek Lasher, Career Institute of Technology (Bangor High School)
- Megan Guthrie, Pen Argyl High School
- Jonathan Ruth recipient of the Frederick R. Curcio Jr. Award of Bangor High School/CIT.

## Pen Argyl Borough

Pen Argyl Borough office staff will be conducting business but there will be no face to face interactions. If you have general business with the Borough, please call 610-863-4119 or email the department you might need:

[secretary@penargylborough.com](mailto:secretary@penargylborough.com) (general matters, sewer billing questions and final sale certifications).

[admin@penargylborough.com](mailto:admin@penargylborough.com) (general matters, feral cat questions and rental registrations).

[manager@penargylborough.com](mailto:manager@penargylborough.com) (all of the above and any other questions you might have regarding the Borough.)

## Greenhouse Free Delivery

Thomas Greenhouse in Mount Bethel offers Free Deliveries to Portland, Mt Bethel and Bangor. 484-661-6553 Rt 512 between East Bangor and Mt. Bethel

## Waste Management

Please bag all trash and place in your trash can or Toter. Please do not leave any trash items loose in these containers.

Recycling should be loose. They can't collect bagged recycling since plastic bags tangle the machines.

## Weona Park Closed

According to a news release by the Slate Belt Regional Police Weona Park in Pen Argyl is now closed to all visitors

In an e-mailed statement SBRPD said, "After several attempts to educate users of Weona Park to please heed the warnings regarding "social distancing" and restrictions on public gatherings, Pen Argyl Borough must take the step to close Weona Park to any visitors. It is extremely unfortunate that certain individuals have made decisions to continue to place others in jeopardy amid concerns about the potential spread of COVID-19.

All portions of Weona Park are now closed to the public. If found in violation of the emergency closure, you will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law."

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Call them for more info! 570-582-2027

## Weona Park Centennial

A Centennial book is being written to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Weona Park in Pen Argyl.

Anyone with fond memories or interesting stories should send them to Walt Cole at [wrcole3@gmail.com](mailto:wrcole3@gmail.com). This would include any information from your parents or grandparents. Perhaps a grandparent or great-grandparent helped to build the park, or worked on a WPA project during the Depression. Perhaps you worked at the park, were a life guard or had an interesting experience.

Stories about sporting events, swimming, or any activities would be of interest. They are also interested in pictures of family reunions, church gatherings or other organizations having picnics at the park.

Do you have any pictures of the kiddie Ferris Wheel, train or cars that you would be willing to share?

They are also looking for pictures of the clay tennis courts, the old miniature golf course, the band shell and events at the athletic field. Please check out those old photo albums for memories to share.

## Talking and Breathing May Spread The virus

People resistant to social distancing may reconsider that thought after a prestigious scientific panel told the White House Wednesday night that research shows the coronavirus can be spread not just by sneezes or coughs, but also just by talking, or possibly even just breathing.

“While the current [coronavirus] specific research is limited, the results of available studies are consistent with aerosolization of virus from normal breathing,” according to the letter, written by Dr. Harvey Fineberg, chairman of a committee with the National Academy

## PPL Waives Late Fees

PPL Electric Utilities has waived all late payment fees and announced it will not cut service. PPL has several programs available to help customers having a hard time paying their bills: OnTrack offers a lower, fixed monthly bill and debt forgiveness for customers who make 150 percent of the poverty level or less. CARES can help customers experiencing a temporary hardship. Calling [1-800-358-6623](tel:1-800-358-6623)

## Met-Ed Suspends Shut-offs

Effective immediately, Met-Ed is temporarily discontinuing power shutoffs for customers who are past due on their electric bills. FirstEnergy, Met-Ed’s parent company, will continue to monitor the coronavirus response situation and adjust the shutoff policy in the future as circumstances develop.

Met-Ed encourages customers who are having difficulty paying their electric bill to contact its customer service department at 1-800-545-7741 to discuss customer assistance programs.

## Roseto Park Closed

Due to the mandates in place by Governor Wolf regarding COVID-19, “Stay at Home”, six foot social distancing, social gatherings of ten or less in the red phase and 25 or less in yellow phase Roseto Borough Council at their regular monthly meeting approved the closure of the Roseto Borough Park until Northampton County is open in the “green phase” of the Governor’s reopening process.

of Sciences.

Fineberg said that he will start wearing a mask when he goes to the grocery store.

Several other experts are now talking about wearing masks every time you interact with the public during essential visits to places like your local grocery store or pharmacy.

Considering that people with no coronavirus symptoms at all can carry the virus, a simple conversation with someone like that could spread the virus to you if you are less than six feet apart.

**HAPPENINGS** continued from page 10*July 10-12***Plainfield Yard Sales**

The 2020 Plainfield Township Community Yard Sales will be held on July 10, 11, 12, 2020 from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

*August 1***Sportsman Drawing**

The Sportsman Drawing and Meat Raffle will be held on August 1, 2020. Purchase tickets through any member of Lookout Fire Co. No. 1. [www.lookoutfireco.com](http://www.lookoutfireco.com) or check their Facebook page

*August 11***Bach At Noon**

Bach At Noon performances are presented by The Bach Choir of Bethlehem at St. John's Lutheran Church in downtown Allentown. These concerts will be videotaped, featuring smaller ensembles of musicians who incorporate safe social distancing, appearing online on The Bach Choir's You Tube channel. The August Bach at Noon performance has been endowed by Reverend Ronald R. Miller in loving memory of Maestro James A. Simms, and to continue to share the fruits of his life-giving labors in music-making.

*August 16***Vendor and Craft Fair**

The Washington Township Volunteer Fire Company is having a Vendor & Craft Fair on Sunday August 16th, 2020 (new date) from 9am to 3pm. Food and Drinks will be sold by the fire company.

This is an outdoor event and it will be held whether rain or shine. If you are interested in a space contact Brett Morrison at 484-542-9517, Aundrea Morrison at 610-984-7101, or email at [bdjm987@gmail.com](mailto:bdjm987@gmail.com)

*September 5-7***Bangor Yard Sales**

Get ready for the Bangor Borough town-wide yard sale taking place Labor Day weekend, Sept. 5-7! The Borough waives the yard sale permit and you have the opportunity to find some treasures and release your unused items to someone who can use them.

*September 12***Bangor Car & Bike Show**

Rev up your engines for plenty of prizes, trophies

and fun for the entire family! The Bangor Car & Bike show and competition is back on Broadway in historic Bangor on Saturday, September 12 from 10am - 3pm (rain-date Sunday, September 13)..

Goody bag & tshirt pre-registration: Sign up your car or bike early and save \$5 on the entry fee PLUS get a really cool goody bag & commemorative tshirt! Pre-registration is \$10 by 6/12 at [hbbapa.org](http://hbbapa.org). Pre-Registration does not reserve your spot in the show, but gets you a goody bag and tshirt. Goody bags and tshirts are limited to the first 50 pre-registrations.

Car & bike show competition entry: If you'd like to enter your vehicle in the competition, please arrive on September 12 to Main & Broadway between 8am and 9:45am to enter the competition. Be sure to bring your pre-registration form OR register day-of for \$15.

Car & bike show sponsors: They are presently accepting prize and award sponsorship. Please visit <https://www.hbbapa.org/car-show.html> to download a form.

*September 26***Neon 5K and Fun Run**

The Bangor Elementary PTO is once again hosting its 4th Neon 5K Fun Run/Walk on 8asm September

**Clothing for Octoberfest**

Since everyone is cleaning out their closets, etc. If you have pants or jeans (any size, even kids) with holes that are not repairable or even long sleeve shirts, please save them for Octoberfest (Bangor Park). They can use them for scarecrow making. (Even if they don't have the event this year, they will save them for next year)

**Former COVID 19 Patients Asked to Donate Plasma**

Have you or do you know someone that has recovered from COVID 19? If so you can donate your plasma to help others with COVID 19. For more information call me at 570-449-586 or visit [www.giveapint.org](http://www.giveapint.org).

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# Avoiding Foggy Glasses for Mask Users

1. **Adjust the ties** or the ear loops so the mask fits snugly against your face. If the air is going out the top, you don't have your mask on correctly. Most of your breath should be going through the mask. If you feel the air going in or out around the mask, tighten the ties.

2. **Athletic tape** is also a possibility, however, if you wear the same mask day after day, the tape may harm the mask.

3. **Soapy water.** A British surgeon published a paper in 2011 showing that washing your glasses with soapy water and letting them air dry can help. Soap acts as a surfactant — which stands for surface active agent — and the soapy water leaves behind a thin film that stops the water molecules from forming droplets that lead to fog.

4. **You can buy commercial anti-fogging wipes** and sprays, but it could get expensive. One brand, FogTech Dx, sells on Amazon for \$30 for 20 wipes — or about \$1.50 per wipe. One treatment is supposed to last for three to five days

Wipe and sprays may be difficult to buy right now. Some sites we went to suggested you that they are on back order. Other sources say it may 2-4 weeks to get them online. However, if you know someone who is an avid swimmer he or she may have some.



## Home Heating Assistance

LIHEAP is a federally funded program that helps individuals and families pay their heating bills through home heating energy assistance grants. It also provides crisis grants to help in the event of an emergency or if a resident is in danger of losing his or her heat due to broken equipment, lack of fuel or termination of utility service.

The income eligibility guidelines for LIHEAP are set at 150% of the federal poverty income level. For example, the income limit for an individual is \$18,735; for a couple, the limit is \$25,365; and for a family of four, it is \$38,625.

Residents may apply for LIHEAP online or by contacting the County Assistance Office in their county of residence.

## Support Group For Vets & First Responders

A new confidential support group for veterans and first responders is available at A Clean Slate on the corner of Broadway and First St. (Rt. 191) in Bangor.

The group meets the third Monday of the month from 7pm to 8pm. It is free.

A professional counselor will facilitate the group. All are welcome. No sign-up is needed. Call 610-452-9348 for more info.

## Restaurant Week

Coming this July 5-12! the Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce is asking the participating restaurants to pick a local business that will offer a discount. This will expand restaurant week to include retail stores. When you visit a restaurant during restaurant week, save your receipt and visit that participating retailer, show your receipt to receive a discount. If interested in participating in restaurant week call the office. Their display racks are getting a bit low with your business cards and flyers. Stop by today and update your information.

## Struggling With Substances?

People struggling with substances can now walk in for drug and alcohol assessments at the Clean Slate Bangor, 100 South First Street St, Bangor 610-452-9348 Mondays from 10am - 12pm Many times this is the first step toward treatment and a new life.

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# Mental Health Help During COVID-19

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## Disaster Distress Helpline



**800-985-5990**

## Get Help Now for substance use disorder



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## Veterans in crisis



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## PA's support helpline



**855-284-2494**

## Coping with COVID-19 stress



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## COVID-19 resources



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# COVID-19 REOPENING PHASES

## WORK & CONGREGATE SETTINGS

## SOCIAL SETTINGS

### RED PHASE

- LIFE-SUSTAINING BUSINESSES ONLY
- RESTRICTIONS IN PLACE FOR PRISON + CONGREGATE CARE
- SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION
- MOST CHILD CARE CLOSED

- STAY AT HOME ORDERED
- LARGE GATHERINGS PROHIBITED
- RESTAURANTS/BARS LIMITED TO CARRY-OUT + DELIVERY
- ONLY TRAVEL FOR LIFE-SUSTAINING PURPOSES

### YELLOW PHASE

- TELEWORK MUST CONTINUE WHERE FEASIBLE
- BUSINESSES WITH IN-PERSON OPERATIONS MUST FOLLOW SAFETY ORDERS
- CHILD CARE OPEN COMPLYING WITH GUIDANCE
- RESTRICTIONS IN PLACE FOR PRISON + CONGREGATE CARE
- SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION

- STAY AT HOME ORDER LIFTED FOR AGGRESSIVE MITIGATION
- LARGE GATHERINGS OF MORE THAN 25 PROHIBITED
- IN-PERSON RETAIL ALLOWED CURBSIDE/DELIVERY PREFERRED
- INDOOR RECREATION, HEALTH AND WELLNESS FACILITIES (SUCH AS GYMS, SPAS, HAIR SALONS, NAIL SALONS AND OTHER ENTITIES THAT PROVIDE MASSAGE THERAPY), AND ALL ENTERTAINMENT (SUCH AS CASINOS, THEATERS) REMAIN CLOSED
- RESTAURANTS/BARS LIMITED TO CARRY-OUT + DELIVERY

### GREEN PHASE

- ALL BUSINESSES MUST FOLLOW CDC AND PA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH GUIDELINES

- AGGRESSIVE MITIGATION LIFTED
- INDIVIDUALS MUST FOLLOW CDC AND PA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH GUIDELINES