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Slate Belt Town Topics

New Things Coming To Pen Argyl High School for the 2022-23 Sports Season

by Rose Falletta

Pen Argyl High School is undergoing big changes over the summer that will make a large impact on the school and the whole community. One of the last known cinder tracks in the area will be replaced with a brand new all-weather track. Besides the addition of the new sports facility, a new junior varsity volleyball team will be integrated into the athletic program.

Pen Argyl's Athletic Director Tim Egan further described the new installments to Pen Argyl:

"The new track will be standard red and remain a grass field on the inside. The start and finish lines will remain in the same locations," Egan said. "It will have a jumping pit on each end, one facing north and one facing south behind the endzones. Pole vault will be set up by the finish line and the high jump will be near the snack stand. There will be a new fence around the outside of the track and a



12' blacktop walkway between the fence and the home bleachers and the away bleachers will be eliminated."

He continued, "I think the track will have a major impact on our programs and community.

It will provide us the ability to practice and train during inclement weather, into early spring, and late fall. It will provide a safer consistent all-weather surface for our track team. Most importantly, I feel our student athletes will be excited to participate in this new facility. We had one of the last cinder tracks in the area and our students deserve to be provided the best chance to compete in our league and the area."

The beginnings of a volleyball program at Pen Argyl began with an intramural volleyball season during the fall of the 2021-2022 school year. Given the positive turnout, the program was able to be integrated into the program as a junior varsity sport.

Egan said, "The school board approved starting a Junior Varsity Volleyball program for the 2022-2023 school year. Students participated this past fall in an intramural program to prove that there was interest and that the program could be sustained without affecting current fall

sports. A number of parents and students attended our Athletic Committee meetings with many students' signatures requesting that we start up this new program. Attendance was very consistent during intramurals last fall and we

are expecting about 25 students to participate in the program yearly."

He continued, "We are currently interviewing coaches and hope to approve someone as soon

as we can. It will start

as a Junior Varsity Team this year with the main intent being to provide more female opportunities to our students. The board will re-evaluate the program yearly and promote it to a Varsity level when they feel it can be sustained."

These new installments are sure to bring much enthusiasm to Pen Argyl's athletic program as well as elevate Pen Argyl High School as a whole. We look forward to seeing both the track and volleyball team in action this coming fall.



Bangor Library Book Donations

The Bangor 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 should be no older than 10 years. No textbooks, encyclopedias, or magazines.

Bangor Summer Tennis

The Bangor High Girls & Boys Tennis Teams are hosting a tennis clinic June 20-23 (Rain date June 24) at the Bangor High School Tennis Courts.

Pee-Wees (K to 4) will be held from 8:30 am to 9:30 am, Varsity (Grades 5-8) will be from 10 am to 11:30 am.

Theme Days are: Monday: Crazy Socks, Tuesday: Wacky Hat, Wednesday: Slater Colors!, Thursday: Camp T-Shirt!

Pen Argyl Summer Tennis

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

Bushkill Yard Sales

The Bushkill Township Second Annual Community Yard Sales Benefiting the Bushkill Township Volunteer Fire Department has been planned for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday June 24, 25 and 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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Author Louise Marie Miller Speaks at Library

The Friends of the Bangor Public Library welcomed young author, Louise Marie Miller on Saturday June 18th. Louise is a young budding author who wrote her first book at the age of ten when she was using her free time after taking state PSSA's. She has since written three more to compliment her "Magic Charm Series". The books have a main character named Cassandra who comes to live here from Brazil. She develops a circle of friends who all wear rings that teleport the characters to other continents around the world. Team-work is the central theme in all her books. The first is; The Adventure Begins, the second; The Kangaroo Kraze, third; Penguins in Paris, the fourth; Canadian Castaways. A fifth, and final book, is still being written. Louise will be entering her sophomore year at Pen Argyl High School where she plays soccer. Her books are available at: Louisemariemiller.com or at Amazon.com or Barnes & Nobel.com. Proceeds, after expenses, are donated to K-9's for Warriors or the Amiera Group that trains seeing eye dogs. Louise is shown in the picture with Friends of the Bangor Library President, Patty Zito. Louise's books are also available at the Bangor Library.



Area Roadwork Today

Interstate 78: Between: Exit 60 (PA 309) and Exit 75 (To PA 611). Restriction 07:00 PM To 06:00 AM: Lane restrictions on I-78 east and west for concrete patching. Expect delays and please use caution driving through the work zone. Start date: 6/20/22 Est completion date: 6/24/22

Happening Today

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Bangor Borough Council - Workshop, Bee Hive, 7:00pm
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

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

Sunny 78 Today

Sunny/Shwrs 74 Tuesday

National Weather Service Forecast

Today, Mostly sunny, with a high near 78. Northwest wind around 5 mph.

Tonight, Mostly cloudy, with a low around 56. North wind around 5 mph.

Tuesday, A chance of showers, mainly after 4pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 74. Calm wind becoming southeast around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.

Tuesday Night, A chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 10pm. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 60. Southeast wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%. New rainfall amounts of less than a tenth of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

Wednesday, A chance of showers and thunderstorms, then showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm after 3pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 72. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New rainfall amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

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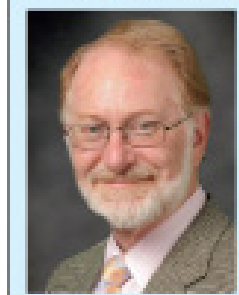
Archery for Families

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 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=jacob>



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

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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.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacob>

June 24-26

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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!

World War II Living History Weekend

Jacobsburg Historical Society is very excited to host our annual World War II Living History Weekend on Saturday & Sunday, June 25-26, 2022. The Boulton Historic Site will be open to the public on Saturday, June 25 from 10:00AM to 4:00PM and Sunday, June 26 from 10:00AM to 4:00PM for this very special event. Adult admission is \$7.00 with free on-site parking. Children 12 and under, JHS members, active duty military and scouts are free. Bring your fathers, bring your sons, or bring your whole family!

This special WWII reenactment weekend is designed to educate the local community about the war, honor our veterans, and provide information for various non-profit veterans organizations and the services they offer. Visitors can tour Allied and German Camps staffed by reenactors, see period military and non-military vehicles and displays, shop with WWII vendors, and learn about various non-profit veterans organizations.

The Pennsylvania Long rifle Museum and the J. Joseph Henry House and Summer Kitchen will be open for tours on Saturday 10am–4pm and Sunday from 12 noon–4:00pm.

<http://www.jacobsburghistory.com/.../2022-world-war-ii.../>

June 26

Weona Park Concert

Joyous 6-8pm.

July 2

Blue Valley Tractor Pull

The New Penn Jersey Tractor Pullers Association Inc. Season Opener has been rescheduled at the Blue Valley Farm Show 707 American Bangor Road, Bangor Saturday July 2nd, 2022. (Time TBA) Registration Closes 30 minutes before start. The actual running order will be posted the day of event at registration Weight Transfer Machine by Crouse Sled Rental \$10 General Admission, Kids under 12 Free - \$20 hook fee for competitors. All Classes Pay standard NPJ Purse (like at Plainfield)

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July 7

Weekly Weeders

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

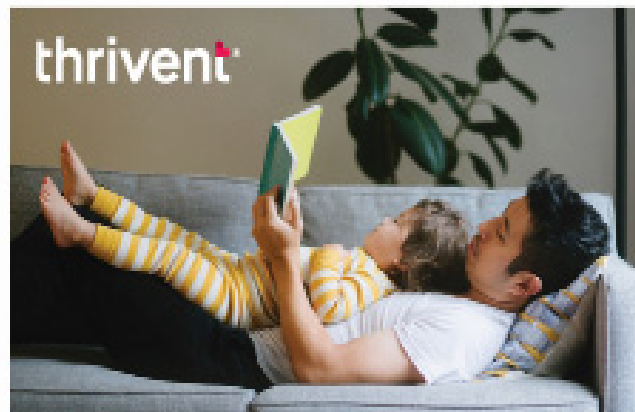
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July 9

Four B's Walk

Saturday, July 9 at 10:00am to 11:30am

Need a break from the fast pace in a natural space? Borrow our nets, binoculars and ID books and join us for a fruitful walk as we find butterflies, bugs, birds, and blooms. Registration Required at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order>



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Honeysuckle Hacking - Volunteer Event

Saturday, July 9 at 1:00pm to 3:00pm

You may be surprised to find out that most of the shrubbery around the park are actually invasive honeysuckle species mixed with other woody-stemmed invasives. We will have a quick lesson on identification, ecological impacts, and management and then get geared up to lop, chop, and stop the spread. Tools and safety equipment will be provided. Registration is required at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

July 10

Weona Park Concert

Large Flowerheads 6-8pm.

July 14

Weekly Weeders

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

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July 21 Weekly Weeders

Thursday, 21, & 28 at 8:30am to 10:30am

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July 23 Butterflies of Jacobsburg

Saturday, July 23 at 10:00am to 12:00pm

Join local butterfly enthusiast Bill Grant for this walk through the fields of Jacobsburg in search of these beautiful insects. He'll show you how to quickly identify local species and the best places to look for them. Participants should wear comfortable shoes. A hat, bottled water sunscreen, binoculars, and camera are recommended. This program is best for families with children ages 8 and up. Registration is required.

Creek Critters

Saturday, July 23 at 2:00pm to 3:00pm

Join us to learn about the fascinating creatures living in Bushkill Creek. Equipment to study these animals will be provided. Wear close-toed shoes that can get wet and expect to be in the water up to your knees. This program is best for families with children ages 5 and up. Registration is required

July 24 Weona Park Concert

Philadelphia Funk Authority 6-8pm.

July 28 Weekly Weeders

Thursday, July 28 at 8:30am to 10:30am

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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

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August 7 Weona Park Concert

Moss Henry and the Bryophytes 6-8pm.

August 21 Weona Park Concert

Desire 6-8pm.

July 3 Wind Gap Concert

Wind Gap Park Concert 6:00pm - Main St. Cruisers

July 17 Wind Gap Concert

Wind Gap Park Concert 6:00pm - New Individuals

July 31 Wind Gap Concert

Wind Gap Park Concert 6:00pm -Steel Creek

August 14 Wind Gap Concert

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

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August 28 Wind Gap Concert

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Sept 11,12 Revolutionary War Weekend

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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

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Sun June 19 -9:30 a.m. Worship Service

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June 19 - 9:00 a.m. -2nd Sunday after

Pentecost, Holy Communion

June 20 - 1pm WELCA Meeting



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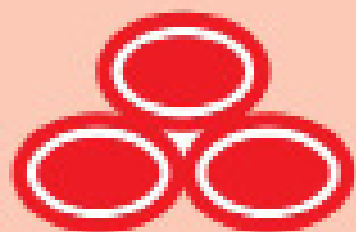
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State Farm



Deadline Extended for 2021 Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program









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

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

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

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

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

Heat Exhaustion		Heat Stroke
		
Dizziness		Confusion
		
Nausea		Throbbing headache
		
Weakness		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



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#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



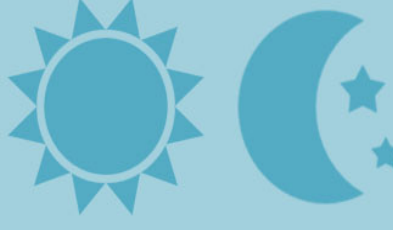







Maternal Mental Health Hotline

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

HHS.gov

PREVENT MOSQUITO-SPREAD DISEASE: AVOID MOSQUITO BITES

 <p>AVOID BITES AT DAWN & DUSK</p>	 <p>USE FDA-REGISTERED INSECT REPELLENT</p>
 <p>WEAR LONG SLEEVES & LONG PANTS</p>	 <p>REMOVE STANDING WATER AROUND HOME</p>

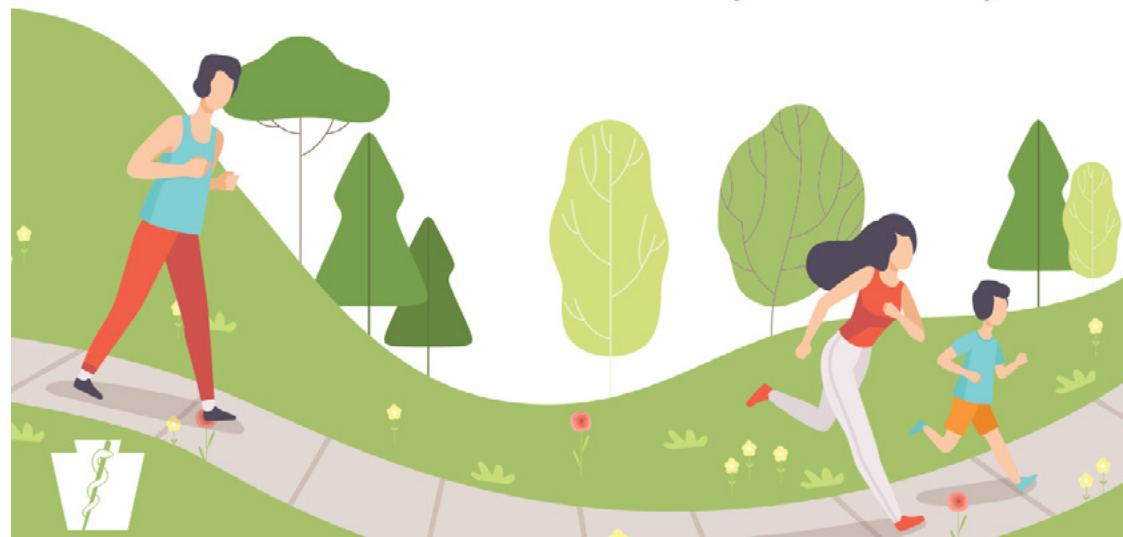




Tumble dry clothes on high heat for 10 minutes to kill ticks on dry clothing.



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!

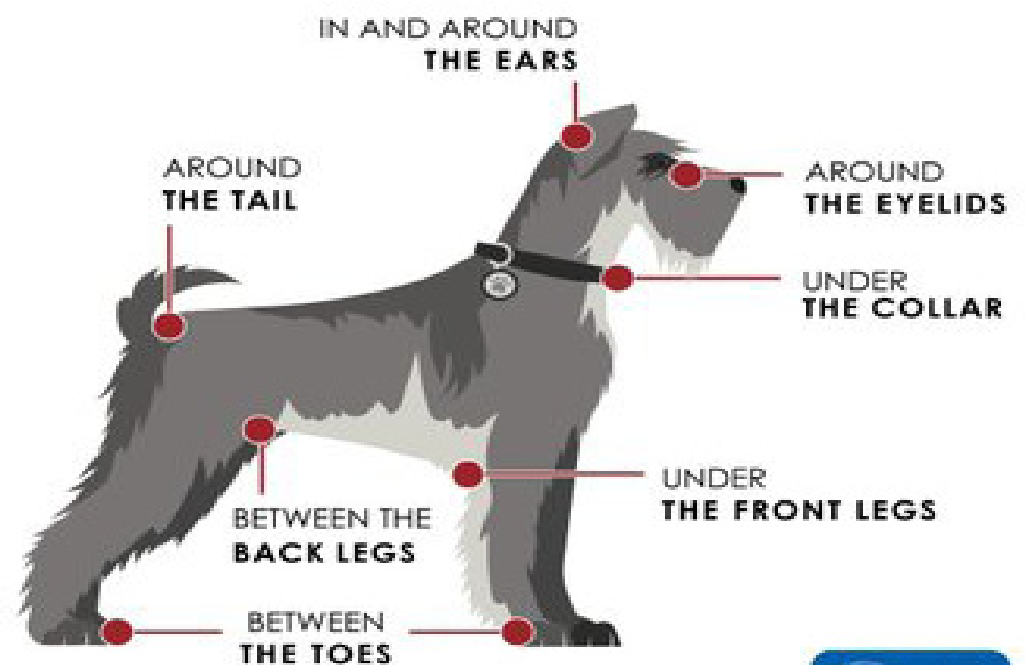
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