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# Slate Belt Town Topics

## Pen Argyl Tennis Clinic Improves Player Skills



Head Girls Coach and program director Carol Hauspurg says that Pen Argyl tennis summer clinic is ongoing Mondays 10-11:30, Wednesdays 5-6:30 and Saturdays 10-11:30, weather permitting. She's also hoping to attract more younger players especially freshmen. For any questions, contact Coach Carol Hauspurg [chauspurg.tennis@gmail.com](mailto:chauspurg.tennis@gmail.com) or call/text 610-216-1717. *Photos: Larry Cory*



Boys Coach Mason Hudnall

### 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](mailto:BTYardSales@gmail.com) or stop by \*during the event\* at 968 Renaldi Rd, Wind Gap



# Slate Belt Town Topics

[sbtopics@rcn.com](mailto:sbtopics@rcn.com)

June 21, 2022

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## ...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](mailto:sbtopics@rcn.com) or 570-688-3724. Students very welcome to apply.

## 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!

## 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

**Moore Township Road name: Copella Road / Benders Drive Between: Scenic Drive and Scenic Drive** Restriction 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM: Lane restrictions. Expect delays and please use caution driving through the work zone. Start date: 6/21/22 Est completion date: 6/21/22

**Moore Township: Road name: Point Phillips Road Between: PA 946/Mountainview Drive and Scenic Drive** Restriction 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM: Lane restrictions. Expect delays and please use caution driving through the work zone. Start date: 6/21/22 Est completion date: 6/21/22

**PA 33: Between: William Penn Highway and Hecktown Road.** Restriction 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM: Work in shoulder areas. Be alert for slow moving vehicles entering and exiting the highway to/from the shoulders. Start date: 6/21/22 Est completion date: 6/23/22

**Pen Argyl Borough, Washington and Upper Mount Bethel Townships Road name: East Main Street/2nd Street/West Bangor Road** Between: PA 512 and Fox Gap Road. Restriction 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM: Lane restrictions. Expect delays and please use caution driving through the work zone. Start date: 6/21/22 Est completion date: 6/24/22

## Happening Today

Bingo - Portland Fire Co., 7pm.

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm

Bangor Public Library - Open 10-8

Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue

Valley Farm Show

Mission of Love Food Pantry & Clothes

Closet - N. Main St., Bangor, 10-12

UMBT Zoning Board - Township Building, 7:30pm

## 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

## Cloudy/Shwrs 77 Today Sunny/Shwrs 75 Tuesday

### National Weather Service Forecast

**Today,** A chance of showers, mainly after 4pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 77. Calm wind becoming southwest around 5 mph in the afternoon. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

**Tonight,** A chance of showers, mainly between 11pm and 1am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 61. South wind around 5 mph.

**Wednesday,** A chance of showers, then showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm after 2pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 75. Southeast wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70%.

**Wednesday Night,** Showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm before 2am, then a chance of showers and thunderstorms after 2am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 61. East wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70%. New rainfall amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible.

**Thursday,** A chance of showers and thunderstorms before 8am, then a chance of showers between 8am and 5pm, then a chance of showers and thunderstorms after 5pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 77. Calm wind. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

**Air Quality: Good** (0-50) Bethlehem (48) Columbia N.J. (51}

**Pollen: 4-1 Low- Medium** (Top Alergen (s) Grasses

**UV: Moderate Risk 3-5 Peak 4.4 at 3:pm**

## Slate Belt Weather

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Pen Argyl - UMBT Softball



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**June 25**

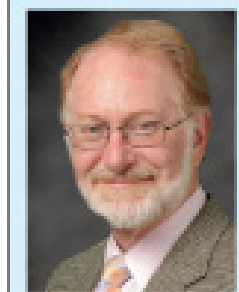
### Archery for Families

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 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=jacobsburg>



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### Archery for Adults

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

**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

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**June 25**

### Wind Gap Shop n' Stroll

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### 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

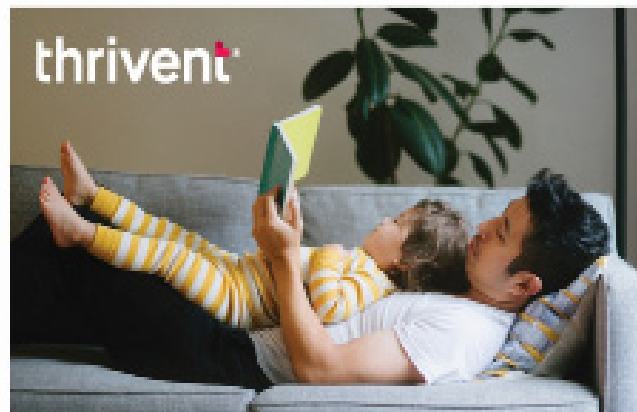
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**July 9**

### 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 20**

### Hike for Health

Wednesday, July 20 at 5:30pm to 7:00pm

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### Calendar 3

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 flag-pole 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).

## 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

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!

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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

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## 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

## August 27 Delaware Riverfest - Vendors,

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Registration cost is \$30 Per 10 x 10 space

## August 28 Wind Gap Concert

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

## 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](mailto:darlendunbar@entermail.net).

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332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor

[www.christpcsb.org](http://www.christpcsb.org)

More info 610-588-4864.

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

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

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For more info: 610-588-4864.

## Flicksville UCC

1337 Lower South Main St., Bangor

Pastor Ken Hess 610-588-4648

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## Trinity Lutheran Church

404 Broadway Bangor (610-588-2023)

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

**Sat. June 18 - 8pm AA Meeting**

**Sun June 19 -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)

## Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

703 South Delaware Drive Mt. Bethel,  
18343

<http://www.celcpa.org/>

Email: [celcpaorg@yahoo.com](mailto: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

## Richmond United Methodist Church

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

## Grace Lutheran Church

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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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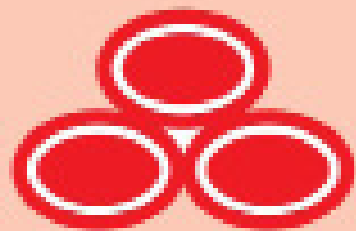
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# Deadline Extended for 2021 Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program

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



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## 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



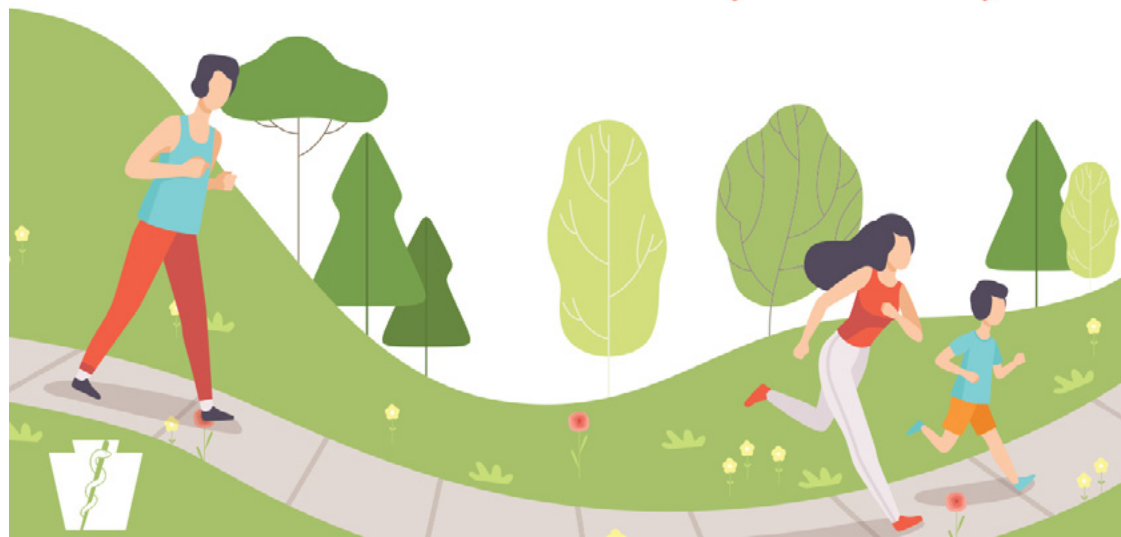




Tumble dry clothes  
on high heat for 10  
minutes to kill ticks  
on dry clothing.



*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.



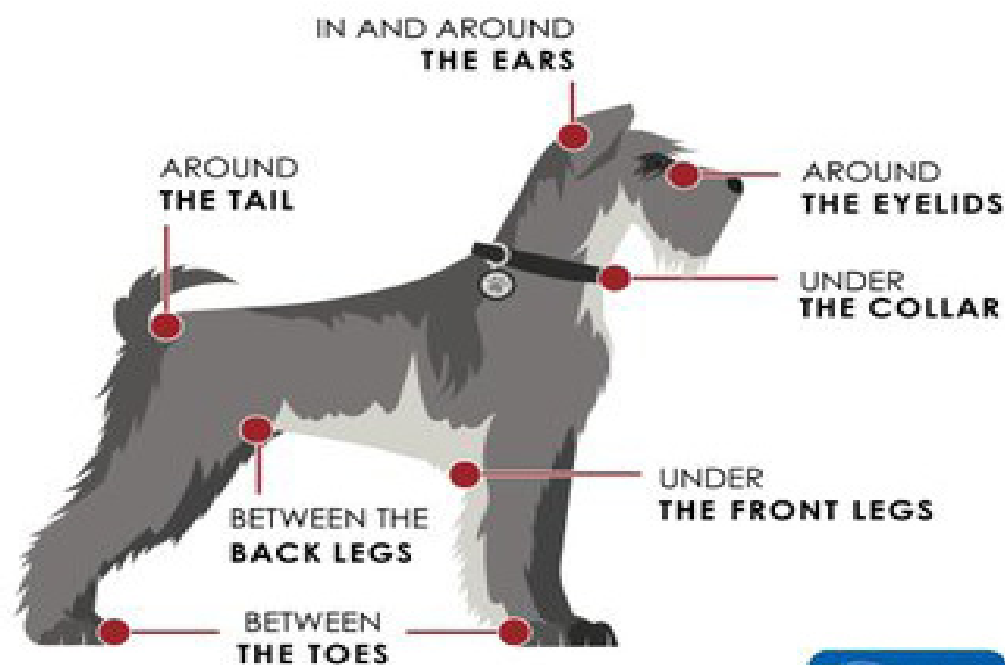
Spending **2  
hours a week  
in nature**  
is associated  
with good  
health and  
wellbeing!

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!





# Slate Belt Town Topics



COMING SOON

