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176 Acres of Farmland Preserved in the 137th District



State Rep. Joe Emrick announced that 176 acres of farmland in the area have been preserved. Farmlands and farmers are the backbone of our Commonwealth and our areas are unfortunately being decimated by warehouse development as each year passes.

In light of that unfortunate reality, he is pleased to announce the following farms that have been forever preserved within the district:

- **The Alvin P. and Heidi Messinger Farm** located in Upper Mt. Bethel Township, a 26-acre crop farm.
- **The James Folk Farm** located in Washington Twp., a 51.9-acre crop farm.
- **The Jeffrey A. and Kevin M. Brewer Farm #3** located in Lower Mt. Bethel Township, a 44.9-acre crop farm.
- **The Floyd G. and Doris J. Brewer Farm** located in Lower Mt. Bethel Township, a 53.9-acre crop farm.

Agriculture is also Pennsylvania's number one industry, supporting nearly 500,000 jobs in the Commonwealth. You can read more about the positive impacts of agriculture within the Commonwealth [here](#).

Sunny 88 Today Showers 80 Monday

National Weather Service Forecast

Today, Mostly sunny, with a high near 88. Light southwest wind becoming south 5 to 10 mph in the morning.

Tonight, A slight chance of showers before 2am, then a chance of showers and thunderstorms between 2am and 5am, then showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm after 5am. Increasing clouds, with a low around 66. South wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%. Rainfall less than a tenth of an inch, except higher possible in thunderstorms.

Monday, Showers and possibly a thunderstorm, mainly before 5pm, then a chance of showers and thunderstorms after 5pm. High near 80. South wind around 5 mph becoming northwest in the afternoon. Chance of precipitation is 80%. New rainfall amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

Monday Night, A chance of showers before 8pm. Mostly clear, with a low around 55. Northwest wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%. New precipitation less than a tenth of an inch possible.

Air Quality: **Moderate** (51-100) Bethlehem (45) Columbia N.J. (53)

Pollen: **4.8 Low-Medium** (Top Alergen (s) Grasses, Dock, Plantain

UV: **Very High Risk** (10-6) Peak 9.2 at 1:00 pm

Happening Today

Fellowship Dinner - First UMC Bangor, 12:30-1:30.

Portland Sunday Sundaes - 6:30 - 8:00pm

Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3.

Slate Belt YMCA - 10-2

Sunday Sundaes - Portland 6:30 - 8:00pm

Pen Argyl Carousel and Golf 3 -9pm

Bangor Pool - Open 11-7

Summer Sounds - Weona Park 6-8

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

Slate Belt Weather

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June 25	June 19
June 24	June 18
June 23	June 17
June 22	June 16
June 21	June 15
June 20	June 14

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Bangor Tennis Clinic



LMBT Community Day



Pen Argyl Tennis Clinic



Pen Argyl - UMBT Softball

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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 Longrifle 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) - No Trophies

July 7

Weekly Weeders

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

Interested in learning more about gardening with native plants? Volunteer to work alongside our education staff as they mulch, pull weeds, divide plants, and amend soil in the center's native plant garden. We provide instruction, tools, and weeding mats. Registration is required at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

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=date&search=jacobsburg>

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

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July 20

Hike for Health

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

Get moving after work with a brisk hike at Jacobsburg! These guided monthly hikes are 2 to 2.5 miles over uneven terrain. Dogs are welcome to hike on a leash. Meet at the Visitor Center flagpole at 400 Belfast Road. Registration is not required. Join the email reminder list by contacting us at 610-746-2801 or jacobsburgsp@pa.gov.

July 21

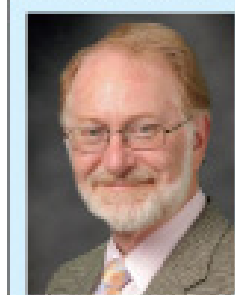
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garden. We provide instruction, tools, and weeding mats. Registration is required at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

July 23

Butterflies of Jacobsburg

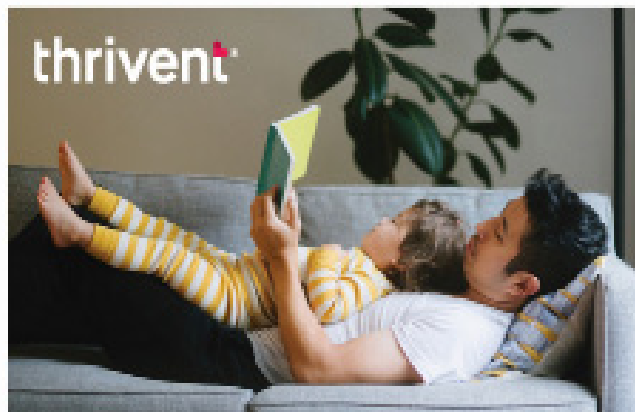
Saturday, July 23 at 10:00am to 12:00pm

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



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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

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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.

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, 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

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.

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 Open 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 Eisenhower 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.

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

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1337 Lower South Main St., Bangor

Pastor Ken Hess 610-588-4648

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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

Sat. June 25 - 8pm AA Meeting

Sun June 26 -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

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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

Richmond United Methodist Church

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

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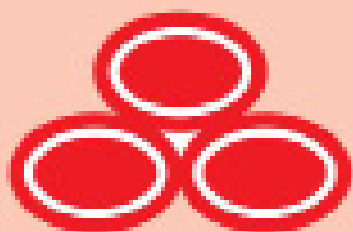
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The Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program benefits eligible Pennsylvanians age 65 and older; widows and widowers age 50 and older; and people with disabilities age 18 and older. The income limit is \$35,000 annually for homeowners and \$15,000 annually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

#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

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HHS.gov

Heat Exhaustion

- Dizziness
- Nausea
- Weakness



Heat Stroke

- Confusion
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- Unconsciousness



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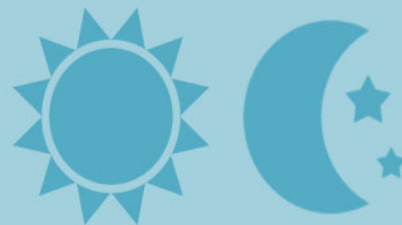
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1. Memory loss that disrupts daily life
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4. Confusion with time or place
5. Trouble understanding visual images and spatial relationships
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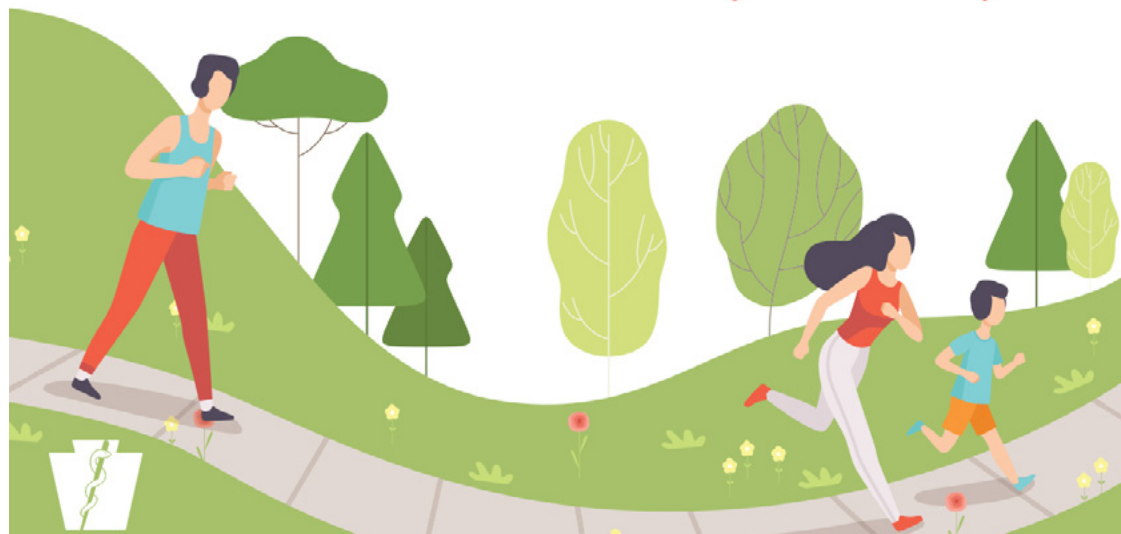




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FOOD SAFETY TIPS

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- **REFRIGERATE** leftover foods promptly.



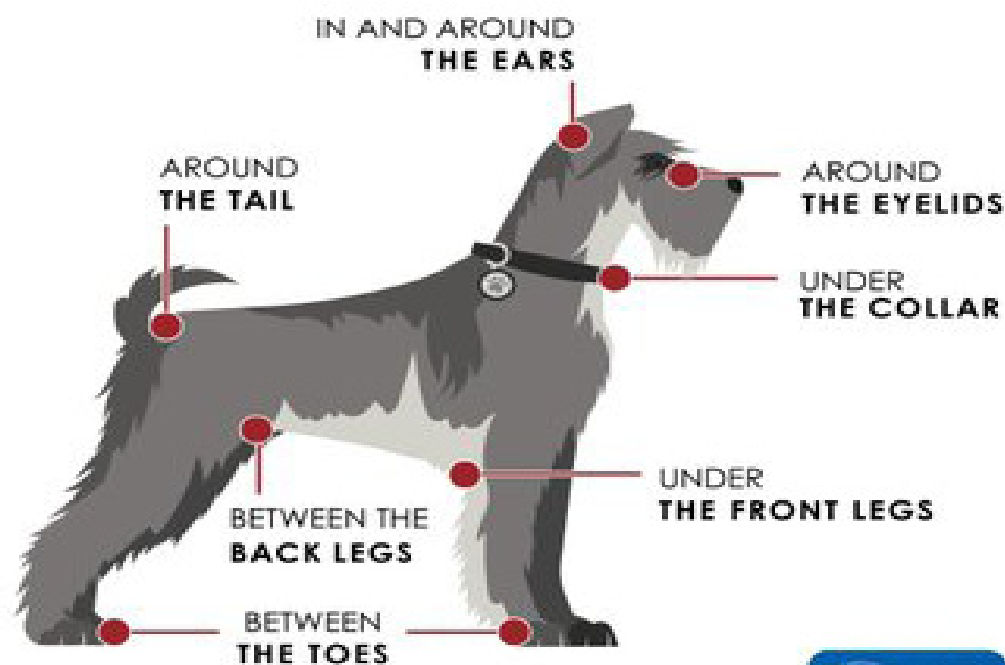
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