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# Slate Belt Town Topics

## Wind Gap Shop n' Stroll - Part 2



Kim Stocker (L) of Blue Flame Events and Vincent Behe, the new Director of Slate Belt Rising, were in charge of the Wind Gap Shop n' Stroll held Saturday at Wind Gap Park. Despite the heat, the event was well attended including many shoppers with their dogs. Photo: Larry Cory



Dinky's of Bangor provided some cool refreshing treats that were popular on a hot summer day at the Wind Gap Shop n' Stroll.



The event attracted shoppers of all ages.



This young girl is ready to park her bike and enjoy some Dinky's ice cream.

Photos: Larry Cory ... [PHOTO GALLERY](#)

# Slate Belt Town Topics

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June 27, 2022

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## DID YOU KNOW

you can lose some of your hearing after a few minutes around these noises?



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
National Center for Environmental Health

 Ambulance Sirens 110-129 dB	 Lawn Mowers 80-100 dB
 Fireworks 140-160 dB	

Always protect your hearing. Wear hearing protection such as earplugs or earmuffs.

## Showers/Clearing 80 Today Sunny 77 Tuesday

### National Weather Service Forecast

**Today**, Showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly before noon. Cloudy, then gradually becoming mostly sunny, with a high near 80. Southwest wind around 5 mph becoming northwest in the afternoon. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New rainfall amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

**Tonight**, Mostly clear, with a low around 55. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Tuesday**, Sunny, with a high near 77. Northwest wind around 5 mph.

**Tuesday Night**, Mostly clear, with a low around 55. Calm wind.

**Wednesday**, Sunny, with a high near 82. Calm wind becoming southwest around 5 mph in the afternoon.

**Wednesday Night**, Mostly clear, with a low around 59.

**Thursday**, Sunny, with a high near 84.

**Thursday Night**, Mostly clear, with a low around 62.

**Friday**, Sunny, with a high near 89.

**Friday Night**, Partly cloudy, with a low of 69

**Air Quality: Good** (0-50 ) Bethlehem (27) Columbia N.J. (30)

**Pollen: 0.2 Low** (Top Alergen (s) Grasses, Dock, Plantain

**UV: Very High Risk** (12-5) Peak 6.9 at 1:00 pm

## Slate Belt Weather

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<a href="#">June 21</a>	<a href="#">June 15</a>

## Happening Today

- Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
- Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
- Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show
- Bangor Borough Council - Workshop, Bee Hive,
- 7:00pm Pump - 8:30-11:30
- UMBT Supervisors -7pm
- Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

## Area Roadwork Today

- Pen Argyl Boro Road name: Pen Argyl Road** Between: PA 191 and Main Street. Lane restriction 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM with flagging. Start date: 6/27/22. Est completion date: 6/28/22
- Washington / Plainfield.** Road name: PA 191. Between: Sullivan Trail and PA 512. Lane restriction 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM with flagging. Start date: 6/27/22 Est completion date: 7/1/22
- Interstate 78 Between: Exit 67 (PA 412) and Exit 75 (To PA 611)** Lane restriction 07:00 PM To 06:00 AM in both directions for concrete repair work. Expect delays and please use caution when traveling in work zones. Start date: 6/27/22 Est completion date: 7/1/22
- Moore Township Road name: Scenic Drive Between:** Mountain View Drive and Bushkill Drive Lane restriction 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM with flagging. Start date: 6/27/22 Est completion date: 7/1/22

## 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

## Recent Photo Galleries



Bangor Tennis Clinic



LMBT Community Day



Pen Argyl Tennis Clinic



Pen Argyl - UMBT Softball

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## Recognize This White Truck ?????



On Saturday afternoon at approximately 2:30 pm a white Ford F-150 (pictured left) struck a pedestrian in the parking lot of Pen Argyl Pizza located at 510 E Main St then fled from the area. The vehicle has damage to the truck's left rear tail light. If seen, contact the Slate Belt Regional Police Department with any and all information. The pictured vehicle with items in the back is wanted.

## A Showery Monday

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE  
OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION  
Philadelphia/Mount Holly  
ISSUED: 5:15 AM - Monday, June 27, 2022

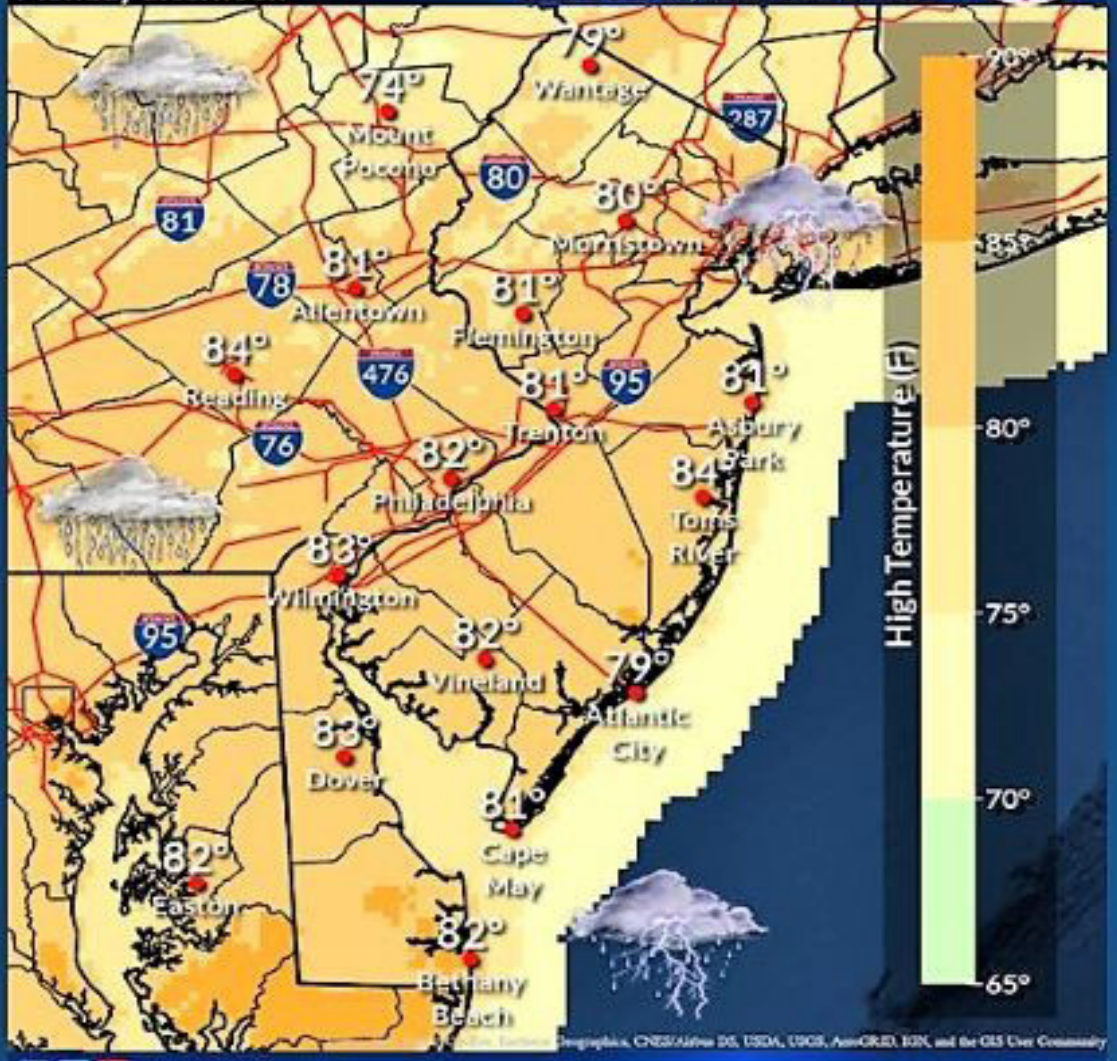
- **Scattered showers and thunderstorms developing today as a cold front moves through the area**
- **Mostly cloudy and muggy today then turning drier and cooler tonight**
- **Dry through the end of the week with more showers and thunderstorms expected for the holiday weekend**

### High Temperatures

Monday afternoon

Weather Forecast Office  
Mount Holly

Issued Jun 27, 2022 5:11 AM EDT



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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

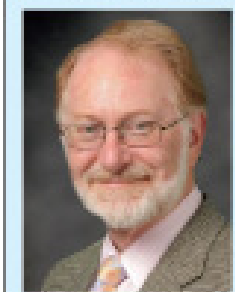
July 7

### Weekly Weeders

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



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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=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](mailto:jacobsburgsp@pa.gov).

July 21

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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.

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## Calendar 2

July 28

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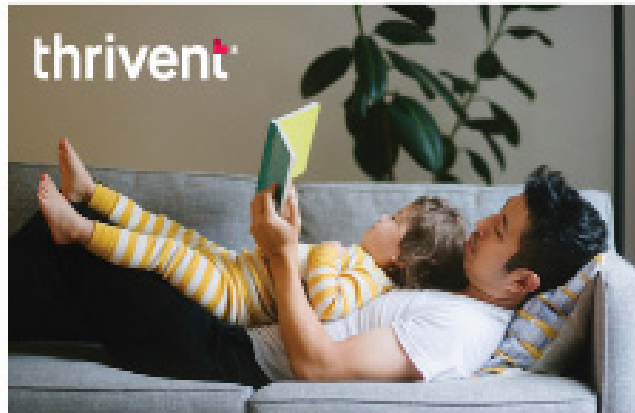
Aug 5,6,7

### 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



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## 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!

You can help pay it forward through the Blue Collar Scholarship!!! Check out [www.aomfoundation.org/bluecollarscholarship](http://www.aomfoundation.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

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**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Eisenhart Blvd., Bangor.

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

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

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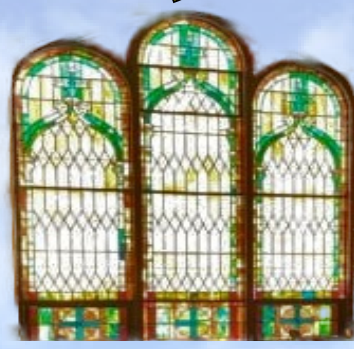
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# Slate Belt Church Information



## Christ Presbyterian Church of The Slate Belt

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)

in-person/Zoom/Facebook Live.

For more info: 610-588-4864.

## Flicksville UCC

1337 Lower South Main St., Bangor

Pastor Ken Hess 610-588-4648

[www.flicksvilleucc.com](http://www.flicksvilleucc.com)

**Summer Worship at 10 AM**  
following social distancing guidelines

## Trinity Lutheran Church

404 Broadway Bangor (610-588-2023)

[telcbangor@frontier.com](mailto:telcbangor@frontier.com)

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 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](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

Rev. Peter Jamieson, Pastor

<http://richmondumc.com/>

8538 Delaware Dr, Bangor, PA 18013

610.588.7317 | [richmondumc@epix.net](mailto:richmondumc@epix.net)

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

## Grace Lutheran Church

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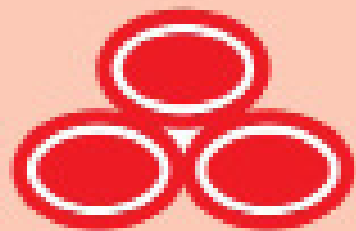
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# Deadline Extended for 2021 Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program

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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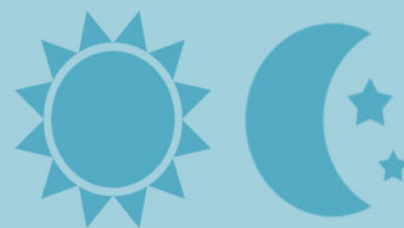
## 10 Early Signs and Symptoms of Alzheimer's

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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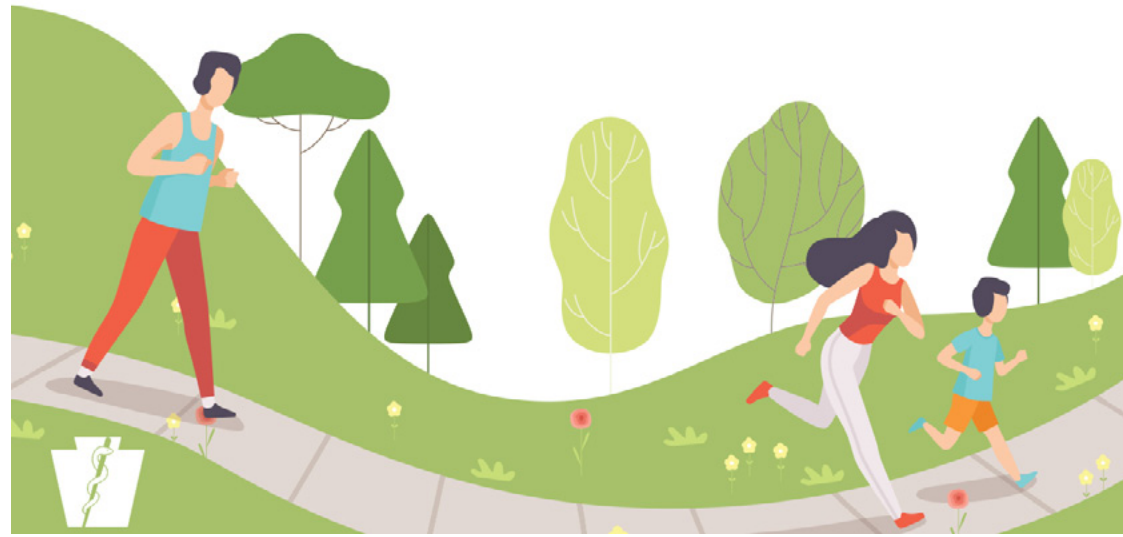




Tumble dry clothes on high heat for 10 minutes to kill ticks on dry clothing.



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!

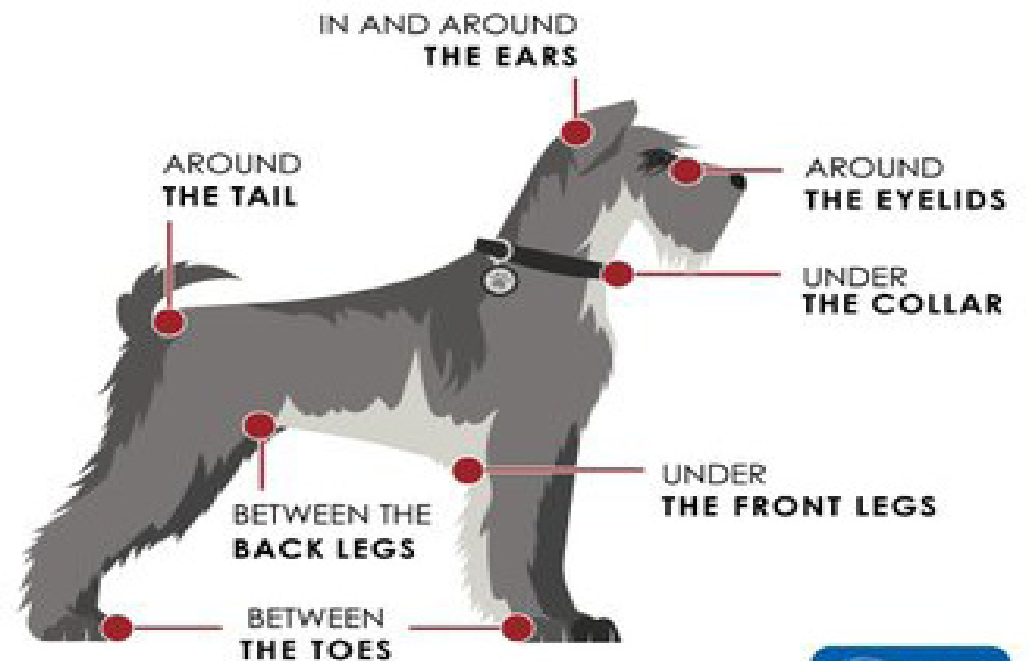


Aim for 60 minutes of physical activity EVERY DAY!

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!



# DID YOU KNOW

you can lose some of your hearing after a few minutes around these noises?

  
Ambulance Sirens  
110-129 dB

  
Lawn Mowers  
80-100 dB

Fireworks  
140-160 dB



Always protect your hearing. Wear hearing protection such as earplugs or earmuffs.



## Ways to Help NATIVE BEES



- Plant native trees. Trees provide a large nectar source from their blossoms and habitat for some bees.
- Plant native plants that bloom during the spring, summer, and fall to provide a continuous food source.
- Avoid using herbicides, pesticides, and insecticides. Find organic ways to garden and remove pests.
- Provide water and habitat such as bare soil in your garden for ground-nesting bees, leave plant stems standing in winter, dead trees or fallen logs, or bee nesting houses.
- Participate in citizen science opportunities to help count bees like the Bumble Bee Watch, Great Sunflower Project, and more.
- Spread the word! Let others know how they can help.



## Tips for planting a POLLINATOR GARDEN

- Choose native plants which provide nutritional value for pollinators and require less maintenance
- Choose native plants that bloom at different times (early spring – late fall), providing food all season
- Choose plants with flowers of different sizes, shapes, and colors for the diversity of pollinators
- Plant at least 3 or more of one kind of plant together to provide larger drifts of color to attract pollinators
- Form a weed barrier by planting natives closer together instead of using mulch or landscape fabric
- Save garden clean up until spring! Pollinators overwinter in different life stages



# Mountain Laurel

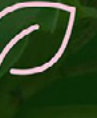
## Pennsylvania State Flower Facts



Chosen as state flower in 1933 by Governor Gifford Pinchot



Shrub that grows 4 to 10 feet high and blooms late May through June



Not an easy to grow landscaping plant, has particular soil needs



All parts of shrub are toxic to people and animals



Host plant for the Laurel Sphinx Moth



Attracts butterflies, hummingbirds, and other pollinators



Considered one of the most beautiful native flowering shrubs



Provides shelter for birds and small mammals in winter



## Ways to Help Eastern MONARCHS



- Plant native nectar plants that bloom in the spring, summer, and fall in a sunny area.
- Plant the caterpillar host plant milkweed (butterfly weed *Asclepias tuberosa*, common milkweed *Asclepias syriaca*, swamp milkweed *Asclepias incarnata*).
- Avoid using herbicides and pesticides. Find organic ways to garden.
- Enhance monarch habitat by providing water and a place to shelter with dense patches of wildflowers and shrubs.
- Participate in citizen science opportunities where you can help track monarch sightings in spring and fall.
- Spread the word! Let others know how they can help.



# Slate Belt Town Topics



**COMING SOON**

