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How Climate Change Will Affect How Much Sleep We Get

by Stephen Beech. Talker News

The study analyzed 7 million nightly sleep records from more than 47,000 adults in 68 countries.

Climate change means people will be getting less sleep due to soaring temperatures, according to a new study from Denmark. The research suggests that people will enjoy up to 10 minutes less slumber per night as a result of global warming by the end of the century.

They found that increasing ambient temperatures negatively impact human sleep around the globe as they get their head down later, but wake up earlier.

The team says their findings suggest that by the year 2099, suboptimal temperatures may erode 50 to 58 hours of sleep per person per year.

They also found that the temperature effect on sleep loss is "substantially larger" for for residents from lower income countries as well as in older adults and females.



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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 80 Today Sunny 75 Sunday

National Weather Service Forecast

Today, Sunny, with a high near 80. Light west wind increasing to 5 to 10 mph in the morning.

Tonight, Mostly clear, with a low around 50. North wind around 5 mph.

Sunday, Sunny, with a high near 75. Calm wind becoming south around 5 mph.

Sunday Night, Mostly clear, with a low around 53. Calm wind.

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Monday, Sunny, with a high near 79. Calm wind becoming south around 5 mph in the afternoon.

Monday Night, Partly cloudy, with a low around 56.

Tuesday, A chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 78. Chance of precipitation is 50%.

Tuesday Night, A chance of showers before 2am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 62. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

Wednesday, A chance of showers after 2pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 80. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Wednesday Night, A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 61.

Air Quality: **Good** (0-50) Bethlehem (37) Columbia N.J. (40)

Pollen: 7.8 High - Medium (Top Alergen (s) Oak, Grasses

UV: High 10-5 Peak 8.1 at 1:00pm

Slate Belt Weather

ICYMI (Click Below to Read) June 3 May 28 June 2 May 27 June 1 May 26 May 31 May 25 May 30 May 24 May 29 May 23

Recent Photo Galleries



Pen Argyl Memorial Day



Bangor Graduation - 1



Bangor Graduation - 2



West Bangor Memorial Day

Rumage/Bake Sale June 2,3,4 - 9AM - 2PM





PUBLISH YOUR EVENT

To publish info about your event, e-mail sbtopics@rcn.com Please send in text form. Do not send photos of text.

June 4

Strawberry Festival

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church will host a "Strawberry Festival" on SATURDAY, June 4th, from 1:00 p.m. to ???? It will be held at the Blaine Reimel Memorial Park on Park Rd. in East Bangor (rain or shine). Lots of good food and "Jacktown" ice cream will be available. For more info., call 610-588-4453 or visit www.ebumc.org.

June 6

Park Pals Meet

The Weona Park Pool Pals will meet on Monday June 6th at 7:00 in the social room of the town hall to discuss fundraising activities for the pool project. The meeting is open to the public and we encourage the community to participate



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in upcoming activities.

June 8

Hike for Health

Wednesday, June 8 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. You can find the full list of dates for each month March thru October here: https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/event/hike for health 181#.YgwTYOrMKUk

June 11 Craft Sale

Episcopal Apartments on American Bangor Road is having a craft sale June 11th 9 a.m. to 2.

June 11-12

Lehigh Valley Spring Plant Crawl

The Greater Lehigh Valley's 2nd Spring Plant Crawl includes 7 of your favorite local plant shops. Crawl around the greater Lehigh Valley over the weekend of June 11th & 12th and enjoy some of the amazing local plant shops we have in our community. During the Plant Crawl, you will begin at the plant shop you choose at the time of ticket purchase. Please choose carefully as they can't change the location afterwards and your passports will be waiting at your designated shop.

From there, you will have the entire weekend (Saturday & Sunday) to visit all the participating stores to get your passport stamped. To get a stamp, you simply need to make a purchase at each shop. This year, we will be requiring you to purchase at least one plant to get a stamp. It is a Plant Crawl, after all

You may ask, what do the stamps get me? Getting a stamp from each participating store will enter you into our prize giveaways, including one big plant grand prize! At your last shop, you will receive a ticket that will be entered into the drawing for the giveaways. The giveaway winners are announced the following week.

Each \$15 pre-order tickets include admission to the Plant Crawl, a passport with coupons for each participating plant shop and a custom plant mat!

June 12

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 12th. You must pre-order your meal with pick up between 12:30pm and 3:00pm. The meal includes a delicious bar-b-cue half of chicken, baked potato, homemade bread, spiced cabbage and dessert. The cost is \$15. To order, please call Chrissy at 610-588-0809 by June 8.

June 13

MDPH Summer Camp

MDPH Summer Camp will be held June 13-17
- Little Riders Camp (4yr-6yr)

August 8-12, August 15-19.

Great low-key environment for all levels of experience Ages 5-15. Monday-Friday 10A-3P covering all aspects of horsemanship. Campers will learn grooming, horse care, equine education plus arts and crafts, games and daily riding lessons. Each child must supply their own daily lunch Mon-Thurs. Water and ice pops available. Pizza party on Friday. \$400 per week. 50% deposit per child to reserve spot. Call Marissa @ 201-247-7118 Space is limited

June 14-17

Environmental Stewardship for Youth Leaders Day Camp 9:00am to 3:00pm

Get your feet wet in the field of waterways conservation and learn to lead projects that make a difference in our world! Teens ages 13-18 will participate in science-based activities that focus on local watersheds and waterways with plenty of opportunities to learn leadership skills, get hands-on with field investigations and a streamside service project along the Bushkill Creek. Upon completion of this free program, participants will receive a certificate and are eligible for 4 community service hours. There is no fee to attend this camp. Financial and other support for the Environmental Stewardship for Youth Leaders has been provided by the Department of Environmental Protection's 2021 Environmental Education Grants Program. This camp begins on Tuesday, June 14th and ends on Friday, June 17th and will be from 9:00am - 3:00pm each day. Registration is required. Registration will be online only.









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Fri 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM • Sat 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Calendar 2

June 18

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June 18

Native Gardens for Small Spaces

Saturday, June 18 at 4:00pm to 5:30pm

Many of our beautiful native plants are often overlooked or just plain ignored by gardeners. Join us for moderate walk and learn about the importance of including native plants to your garden. We'll introduce you to plants that meet a variety of garden conditions and attract different species



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of butterflies and birds. The program will focus on species that are appropriate for smaller sized gardens. Non-native plants that can become invasive and should be avoided will also be covered. Please bring water, a snack, wear sturdy shoes and dress appropriately for the weather. Registration is required. You can view and register for community programs online at https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg

Moth Magic

Saturday, June 18 at 8:30pm to 10:00pm

Moths are everywhere and come in a variety of colors, shapes and sizes. Join local moth enthusiast Steve Kloiber as we search for moths and other insects of the night. This program is best for families with children ages 5 and up. Please bring a flashlight. 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 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 com-

ginner 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=jacobs

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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&searc h=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=jac obsburg

June 25,26

Jacobsburg WWII Living History Weekend June 25,26 10am - 4pm

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

Spend your weekend finding great deals and awesome stuff!

Pasties Sale at Christ Lutheran

June 25

Wind Gap Shop n' Stroll

- and non-pet related)
- —Adoptable pups Pet Rescues
- —Food vendors Music and MORE.,,

For vendor opportunities email blueflameevents@yahoo.com Cost \$30 for 10x10 space

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!

June 24

Wind Gap Park Summer Concert

New Individuals 6-8pm.

July 1

Weona Park Summer Concert

Desire Time 6:00pm. Rain Location: Weona Park Community Center.

July 8

Wind Gap Park Summer Concert

Steel Creek Band 6-8pm.

July 15

Weona Park Summer **Concert**

Riverside Rhythm Time 6:00pm. Rain Location: Weona Park Community Center.

July 22

Wind Gap Park Summer Concert

Desire 6-8pm.

July 29

Weona Park Summer **Concert**

Inch abd the Echoes Time 6:00pm. Rain Location: Weona Park Community Center.

August 5

Wind Gap Park Summer **Concert**

Headliners 6-8pm.

Aug 5,6,7

Roseto Yard Sales

The annual Roseto Borough yard sale will be —Shopping with 70+ vendors & crafters (pet 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

Fun! Trucks! Prizes! Food!

You can help pay it forward through the 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 12

Weona Park Summer **Concert**

Nazareth Municipal Band 6:00pm. Rain Location: Weona Park Community Center.

August 19

Wind Gap Park Summer **Concert**

New Individuals 6-8pm.

August 27

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332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor www.christpcsb.org More info 610-588-4864. E-mail: info@christpcsb.org.

Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m. 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

Worship at 10:45 a.m. following social distancing guidelines





Trinity Lutheran Church

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

Sun May 29 -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 http://www.celcpa.org/ Email: celcpaorg@yahoo.com

610-588-7056 Worship: Sundays 9:00 a.m.

Holy Comunion: First and Third Sunday **Toddler Sunday School:** Sept-May 10:15 -11:15

Richmond United Methodist Church

Rev. Peter Jamieson, Pastor http://richmondumc.com/ 8538 Delaware Dr, Bangor, PA 18013 610.588.7317 | richmondumc@epix.net Sunday Worship - Weekly at 10:00 a.m.

Grace Lutheran Church

5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth Pa 18064 www.gracebelfastpa.org 610-759-9080 Email:gracebelfast@rcn.com

May 29 - 9:00 a.m. – Seventh Sunday of Easter **Holy Communion**





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