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**COMMUNITY DAY
2022**

June 11th, 1-5 PM

Rain date: June 12th, 1-5 PM

**Where: Township Municipal Building
2004 Hutchison Avenue, Martins Creek**

- **Say Hello to the Sandt's Eddy Fire Dept.**
- **Franklin Hill Winery & Allegheny Brewery**
- **Pizza, Steak Sandwich & Ice Cream Trucks**

Refreshments

Hot dogs, hamburgers, popcorn, French fries, pierogies, snow cones and more

Festivities

- **Carnival Games • Arts and Crafts**
- **Tricky Tray • Horseshoes • Cornhole**
- **Potato Sack Races • Cakewalk**



Slate Belt Town Topics

Bangor Memorial Park Pool Opens For The First Since The Summer of 2019



Local government officials participated in a ribbon cutting ceremony Saturday celebrating the reopening of the Bangor Memorial Park Pool for first time since the summer of 2019. (Front Row L-R) Marissa Donnelly Bangor Council, Ann Flood State Rep., Joe Emrick State Rep. Mary Ellen DeFranco Bangor Mayor, Steven Reider Bangor Borough Manager and Laura McLain Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce. *Photo: Larry Cory*



Adara and Owen Donnelly enjoy the Bangor Park Pool

Slate Belt Town Topics

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June 6, 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 or 570-688-3724. Students very welcome to apply.

Weona 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 in upcoming activities.

Happening Today

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm	Lower Mount Bethel Supervisors - Meets Centerfield Building, 7pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8	Wind Gap Borough Council - 7:30pm, 29 Mechanic St.
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show	Portland Borough Council - Borough Hall, 7:00pm
Pen Argyl Sewer Committee - 4:30 P.M. Council Chambers	Pen Argyl GFWC - St. John , Pen Argyl, 7pm
Washington Township Zoning Board - Municipal Building, 6:30 pm.	Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm
Roseto Borough Council - Municipal Building, 7:30pm	Pump - 8:30-11:30

Area Roadwork Today

PA 33/PA 248 Interchange and PA 33/Hecktown Road Interchange. Nighttime Restriction: Ramps will be closed and detoured at both interchanges for pavement rehabilitation work. Detours will be 8:00 PM to 6:00 AM. Start date: 6/6/22 Est completion date: 6/9/22

Interstate 78 Between: Lehigh County Line and Exit 75 (To PA 611) Restriction: 07:00 PM To 06:00 AM Lane restriction in both directions for concrete repair work. Expect delays. Start date: 6/6/22 Est completion date: 6/11/22

PA 33 Between: Newburg Road and PA 248. Restriction 08:00 AM To 04:00 PM: Shoulder restriction for core boring work. Start date: 6/6/22 Est completion date: 6/10/22

Lower Mt. Bethel Twp. Road name: Martin's Creek Blvd Hwy. Between: PA 611 and River Road Restriction: 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM Lane restriction with flagging. Start date: 6/6/22 Est completion date: 6/10/22

Interstate 78 Between: Exit 60 (PA 309) and Exit 75 (To PA 611) Daytime Restriction: 09:00 AM To 03:00 PM Shoulder restrictions both directions Start date: 6/8/22 Est completion date:

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 79 Today Pty Sunny/Shwr 77 Tuesday

National Weather Service Forecast

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

Tonight, Partly cloudy, with a low around 53. South wind around 5 mph becoming calm after midnight.

Tuesday, A chance of showers after 2pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 77. South wind 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50%.

Tuesday Night, A chance of showers and thunderstorms before 8pm, then showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm between 8pm and 2am, then a chance of showers and thunderstorms after 2am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 62. South wind 5 to 10 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70%. New rainfall amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

Wednesday, A chance of showers and thunderstorms, then showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm after 2pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 78. Southwest wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Air Quality: **Good** (0-50) Bethlehem (25) Columbia N.J. (46)

Pollen: 7.4 **Medium** (Top Alergen (s) Oak, Grasses

UV: **High** 10-5 Peak 8.3 at 1:00pm

Slate Belt Weather

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June 5	May 30
June 4	May 29
June 3	May 28
June 2	May 27
June 1	May 26
May 31	May 25

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West Bangor Memorial Day

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June 6

Park Pals Meet

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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 11-12

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 stream-side 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 on-line only.

June 18

Meet Author Louise Marie Miller

Saturday, June 18, 2022 Time: 10:00 am to 12:00pm Come meet local author Louise Marie Miller from Pen Argyl. She has written several books for young readers. All her books are available on Amazon. <https://www.amazon.com> Space is limited. Please call to hold your space. Event will take place upstairs in the library. Light refreshments will be served. Bangor Public Library Library # 610-588-4136



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June 18

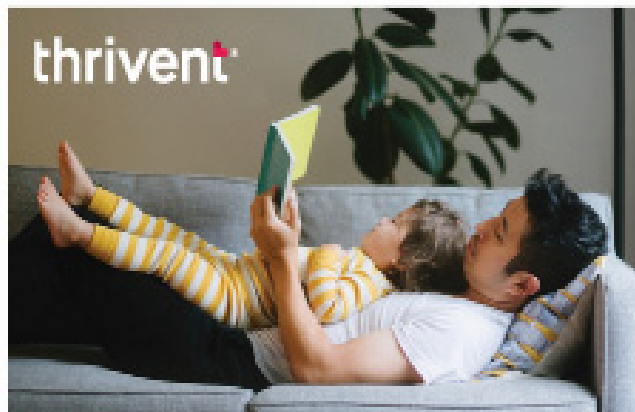
Native Gardens for Small Spaces

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 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



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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 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>

Archery for Adults

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

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 pre-

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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=jacobsburg>

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!

June 25

Wind Gap Shop n' Stroll

—Shopping with 70+ vendors & crafters (pet 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 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.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 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

Delaware Riverfest - Vendors, Food & More

Enjoy the day along the Delaware River shopping with vendors, delicious food, drinks, music, and more!

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Sept 11,12

Revolutionary War Weekend

Jacobsburg Revolutionary War Weekend September 10,11 10am - 3pm

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E-mail: info@christpcsb.org.

Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m. in-person/Zoom/
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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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Worship at 10:45 a.m. following
social distancing guidelines

Trinity Lutheran Church

404 Broadway Bangor (610-588-2023)

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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 June 5 -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

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Worship: Sundays 9:00 a.m.

Holy Communion: First and Third Sunday

Toddler Sunday School: Sept-May 10:15 -11:15

Richmond United Methodist Church

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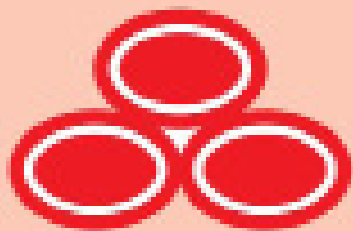
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