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Martins Creek - Belvidere Highway Closed Starting Monday

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) Engineering District 5 announced today work will begin Monday, May 9 to replace the Martins Creek Belvidere Highway culvert over a tributary to Oughoughton Creek in Lower Mount Bethel Township, Northampton County.

The existing concrete slab bridge is being replaced with a concrete box culvert.

Beginning Monday Martins Creek Belvidere Highway will be closed and detoured while crews perform the work. Traffic will be detoured on PA 611/North Delaware Drive and Richmond Road. Also, temporary stop signs have been installed on PA 611/North Delaware Drive at Richmond Road and will remain there while the detour is in place (there are existing permanent stop signs on Richmond Road at this location).

Grace Industries, Inc. of Bath, PA is the general contractor on the \$597,828 project that is anticipated to be complete in late July.

The Martins Creek Belvidere Highway bridge was constructed in 1927. It is 11 feet long and 26 feet wide. The new culvert will be 10 feet long and 31 feet wide. This section of Martins Creek Belvidere Highway has an average daily traffic volume of 2,656 vehicles

Spring Book Sale

Spring Book Sale: Friday, Saturday, Sunday, May 6th, 7th & 8th at the Bee Hive Community Center. Along with a Costume Jewelry Sale. For additional information contact: Karen Brewer @ 484-894-5661

Partly Sunny 58 Today Sunny 65 Monday

National Weather Service Forecast

Today, Partly sunny, with a high near 58. Northeast wind around 15 mph.

Tonight, Partly cloudy, with a low around 40. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

Monday, Sunny, with a high near 65. Northeast wind 10 to 15 mph.

Monday Night, Mostly clear, with a low around 43. Northeast wind around 10 mph.

Tuesday, Sunny, with a high near 70. Northeast wind around 10 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Tuesday Night, Clear, with a low around 44.

Wednesday, Sunny, with a high near 72.

Wednesday Night, Mostly clear, with a low around 49.

Thursday, Sunny, with a high near 78.

Thursday Night, Partly cloudy, with a low around 54.

Friday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 79.

Friday Night, Mostly cloudy, with a low around 59.

Saturday, A chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 79. Chance of precipitation is 50%.

Air Quality: Good (0-50) Bethlehem (33) Columbia N.J. (29)

Pollen: 7.8 Medium-High (Top Allergen) (s) Oak, Birch, Maple.

UV: Moderate 12-5 Peak 4.3 at 3:00pm

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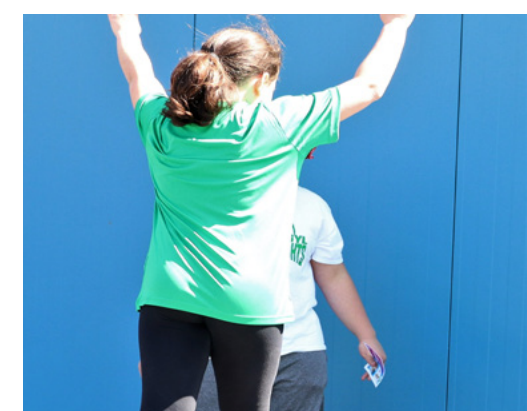
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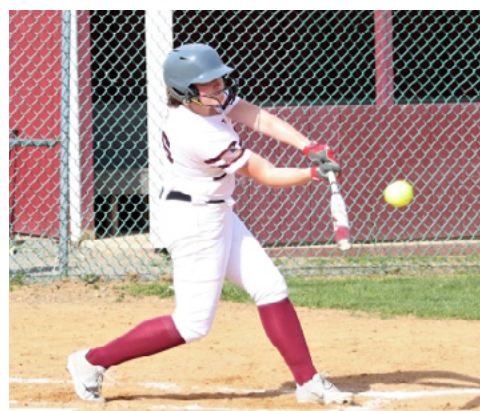
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May 8

Blue Valley Farm Show Spring Pull

Npj Tractor Pullers announces the Spring Pull to be held at Blue Valley Farm Show on American Bangor Road 10:00am, May 8, 2022

This will be a one-day show with the same classes as the August farm show but they're also

going to try to hook SEMI's.

(Semi's will run at end of show, bring your own hitch.)

More details to come, check out the whole 2022 schedule at npjpullers.com

Elks Bingo Bonanza

Bingo Bonanza, May 7th at the Bangor Elks Lodge. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Pick up at the lodge or call 610-588-3420 to make arrangements. Doors open at 6 pm, bingo at 6:30. The kitchen will be open with all your favorite items

May 12

Spring Choir Concert

Bangor Area High School Choir Spring Concert will be held Thursday, May 12, 2022 7:30 PM at M. Craig Paine Performing Arts Theater, 187 Five Points Richmond Rd, Bangor.

Weekly Weeders

Thursdays, May 12, 19, & 26 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

Finding Your Roots in the Slate Belt

How do you search for ancestors and connect your genealogy to family stories, local history and to national events? Come to the Slate Belt Heritage monthly program on Thursday May 12th at 7:00 PM to discover the process. Sharon Oxford Gothard, from the History Room of the Easton Public Library, will talk about where you look for family information and what resources are available at the History Room. Melissa Hough, curator of the Slate Belt Heritage Center, will explain how genealogy connects people and family stories, which helped create the title of the current exhibit: "We Look Higher". The exhibit is based on the Center's latest ethnic publication: "The African American Experience in the Slate Belt". Featured, also in the exhibit, is a tribute to the many other ethnic groups that came to the Slate Belt seeking a better life and stable employment such as the Welsh, Cornish, Irish, Italians and

Bulgarians. The program is free and open to the public. The Center is now open Saturdays and Sundays 12-3. Admission is free, but donations are kindly accepted to fund the new exhibit and new look of the Center. For additional information please contact: Karen Brewer @ 484-894-5661

May 13,14,15

Book/Jewelry Sale

The Friends of the Bangor Public Library will hold a Spring Book & Jewelry Sale at the Bee Hive Community Center, 197 Penna. Avenue, Bangor, PA on the following dates and times:

Friday May 13th: 12:00 - 5:00 PM

Saturday May 14th: 10:00 - 4:00 PM

Sunday May 16th: 1:00 - 3:00 PM (Bag Day (-\$5.00 per bag))

This event will feature thousands of gently used and like new books, DVD's and Audios for adults and children. All books will be organized according to genre's and by author for easy selection. NEW THIS YEAR: a huge selection of gently used and like new Jewelry will also be for sale. (Bag day DOES NOT include jewelry).

May 14

May Craft Fair at WTVFC

The Washington Township Fire Co. has planned a Craft Fair for May 14 from 10-4 at 920 Washington Blvd, Bangor.

This an outdoor event to be held rain or shine. Food and drinks will also be available.

Spaces are \$30 for (1) 10ft x 10ft space or \$50 for (2) 10ft x 10ft spaces. Please note that all spaces are outdoors and that this is a rain or shine event. Vendors are also required to bring their own tables, chairs, and coverings. All of this plus other information is listed on the application. Also, previous Vendors/Crafters will not be able to request their spot locations from last year's events.

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Pastie Sale at Christ Lutheran

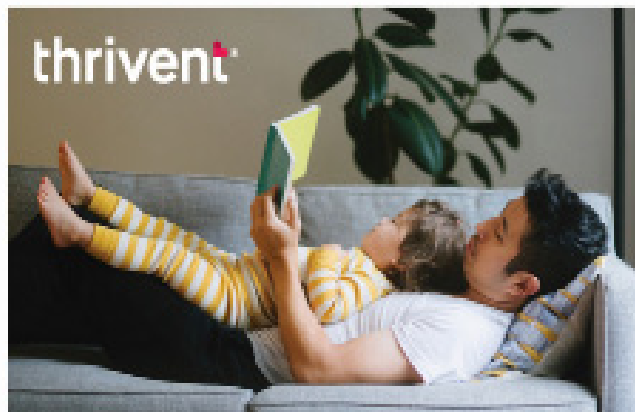
A Pastie Sale will be held at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, 703 S. Delaware Dr. (Route 611), Mt. Bethel (Stone Church) on Saturday, May 14th. Pasties can be picked up between 11am and 1 pm. The cost is \$8.00 per beef pastie. Place your order with or without onions. Advance orders are recommended and can be placed until the May 12th. To place your order or for additional information call Chrissy at 610-588-0809.

Marvelous May Vendor Event

The Marvelous May Vendor event will be held May 14, 2022 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Slate Belt YMCA 315 W. PA Ave., Pen Argyl.

All proceeds from a tricky tray with over 60 prizes will benefit the YMCA

Join them for a day filled with swapping, music and food. This is an indoor and outdoor event for small business vendors, crafters, and food ven-



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May 15

B.A.C.K Rides for the Red

B.A.C.K Rides for the Red Sunday, May 15, 2022 at 9 a.m. by Lower Mt Bethel Sandt's Eddy Fire Company

Motorcycle ride from Pocono Harley to Riverside Barr and Grille. \$25 for driver and \$20 for rider includes food tee shirt and live band \$15 for general public includes food and band. we will be having a tricky tray ,vendors and 50/50 drawings. All proceeds to benifit the Fire Company

May 19

School Bands Spring Concert

Bangor Area High School Bands Spring Concert will be held Thursday, May 19, 2022 7:30 PM at M. Craig Paine Performing Arts Theater, 187 Five Points Richmond Rd, Bangor.

Weekly Weeders

Thursdays, May 19, & 26 at 8:30am to 10:30am

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May 20

Family Science Night - Compass Course

Friday, May 20 at 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Learn how a compass works by creating your own simple compass! We'll also learn how to navigate using a compass and practice on our own mini orienteering course. This program is best for families with children ages 9-13. This is a Remake Learning Days program, to find out more visit <https://remakelearningdays.org/>. Registration is required and available through the Remake Learning Days website.

May 21

Open House and Car Show

An Open House & Car Show is set for 910 W. Pennsylvania Ave.(Waste Management) Saturday, May 21, 2022 at 11 am – 2 pm

You are invited to Grand Central Landfill's Open House and Community Safety Day to learn more about WM's focus on sustain ability through recycling, waste diversion and environmental stewardship and enjoy a little family-focused entertainment.

Enjoy the following: Landfill Tours, Children's Activities, Car Show Contest, Touch-A-Truck, Complementary food and refreshments. Register your car by completing the link: <https://forms.gle/c6qGDrj1qYASpD11A>

Belvidere Ambulance 75th Anniversary Parade

This is the rescheduled date from 2020 will be held Saturday May 21, 2022 at noon.

Beginning at the Belvidere High School and ending at the Fireman's Field for a celebration, this will be an event you don't want to miss! Come and join us in celebrating 75 years of service to our community.

There will be music, food, drinks, and more!

Registration form for participation can be filled out here:

<https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSdMkxlLxpg.../viewform..>

Weekly Weeders

Thursdays, May 26 at 8:30am to 10:30am

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May 28

Stone Lake Vendor Event

Join them for a day at the lake, enjoy Vendors & craften, Music Food & drinks (alcohol for 21.)

May 28, 2022 from 11am-4pm

For vendor opportunities, email Blueflameevents@yahoo.com

Cost \$35.00 Per 10x10 space

Stone Lake Inn 407 Greenview Dr. Saylorsburg, Pa 18353

The Pennsylvania Longrifle... and You!

Saturday, May 28 at 10:30am to 11:30am

In this seminar, guest speaker Dave Ehrig will explore the roots of our state's iconic new symbol. From humble frontier roots, an evolution of gunmaking technology took place, the rifled barrel. While Henry of Lancaster, along with other Lancaster gunsmiths like Matthias Roesser, George Fainot, Jacob Dickert, and others were among the first to exploit the legendary accuracy of long rifled barrels, the Henry family's fame would increase as the technology was brought to the Moravian Societies in Christian's Spring, Nazareth, and Boulton. To hold an early Andreas Albrecht, Christian Oerter, or Wm. Henry Jr. longrifle in one's hands is to create such an indelible memory of Pennsylvania history that it causes many skilled modern longrifle builders to attempt to recreate them. This program will raise your spirits and enlighten your pride in the Keystone State and its iconic gun. Registration is required.

MDPH Open Show Series

Event by MDPH Open Show Series will held Saturday, May 28, 2022 from 9 am – 4 pm. Ranch Riding Clinic with Kristy Smith MD Performance Horses with Ranch Rail, Riding, and Trail Clinic Great clinic to get help and tips the day before our Full Slate ECRRA Ranch Show May 29!

May 29

Full Slate ECRRA Show will be held May 29 at 9:00 a.m. All Ranch Horse Classes, All Levels of Riding. Open to Members and Non-Members Sign up to be a member and enroll your horse to be eligible for Year-End and Lifetime Awards This show is a Saddle Series eligible show to earn points towards winning a brand new Wenger saddle!!!

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.

Bangor Library New Books

New in the Bangor Public Library

April 22, 2022 to April 28, 2022

Adult Fiction

Miss Eliza's English Kitchen: A Novel of Victorian Cookery and Friendship by Annabel Abbs

Lana's War by Anita Abriel

Dream Town by David Baldacci

Honey Roasted by Cleo Coyle

A Relative Murder by Jude Deveraux

Strongheart: The Lost Journals of May Dodd and

Molly McGill by Jim Fergus

The Vengeance of Mothers: The Journals of Margaret

Kelly & Molly McGill by Jim Fergus

The Unknown Beloved by Amy Harmon

NOS4A2: A novel by Joe Hill

The Last Dance of the Debutante by Julia Kelly

Beach Wedding by Michael Ledwidge

Summer on the Island by Brenda Novak

Death of the Black Widow by James Patterson

Kingdom of Bones: A Thriller by James Rollins

The Investigator: A Letty Davenport Novel by John Sandford

Beautiful by Danielle Steel

Four Aunties and a Wedding by Jesse Q. Sutanto

Every Vow You Break by Peter Swanson

Adult Non-Fiction

Recessional: The Death of Free Speech and the

Cost of the Free Lunch by David Mamet

Hello, Molly: A Memoir by Molly Shannon

Large Print Adult Fiction

Where Are You Now? by Mary Higgins Clark

The Perfect Family by Robyn Harding

The German House by Annette Hess

The Other Emily by Dean R. Koontz

Silver Tears by Camilla Lackberg

The Chain by Adrian McKinty

Forgotten in Death by J. D. Robb

What Happened to the Bennetts by Lisa Scottoline

Massacre at Crow Creek Crossing: A Cole Bonner

Western by

Charles G. West

Large Print Non Fiction

A Carnival of Snackery: Diaries (2003-2020) by

David Sedaris

Audio Books

In the Garden of Beasts by Erik Larson

Fearless by Fern Michaels

Village of Scoundrels: Based on the True Story

of Courage During WWII by Margi Preus

This Time Next Year We'll Be Laughing by

Jacqueline Winspear

18 Tiny Deaths: (The Untold Story of Frances

Glessner Lee and the Invention of Modern

Forensics by Bruce Goldfarb

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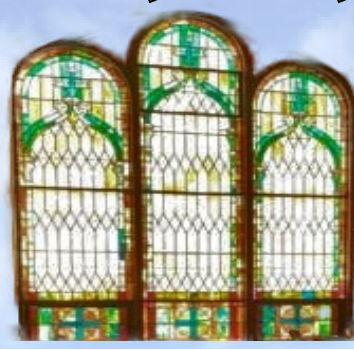
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E-mail: info@christpcsb.org.

Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m. in-person/Zoom/
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For more info: 610-588-4864.

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

Trinity Lutheran Church

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Website: www.tlcbangor.com

Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Holy Communion: First and Third Sundays

Refreshments after. Masks optional.

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Holy Comunion: First and Third Sunday

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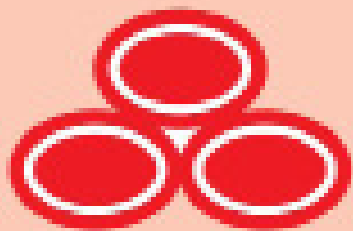
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Every Thursday night at 7:00pm is an open invite to all veterans to join the Peer to Peer group in a safe environment at Paul's House 1130 Scenic Drive. Kunkletown, PA.

You are welcome to join them for dinner at 6:00pm.

Slate Belt Y Child Care

The Greater Valley YMCA has announced the expansion of its child care offerings at its Slate Belt location. The Y now offers care for toddlers and preschool children ages 2 through 5 in its newly-constructed child care wing.

Northampton County Aging Agency Call Line

Lamont McClure and the Area Agency on Aging Division (AAA) are operating a call line on Friday mornings for all Northampton County Seniors to make appointments for COVID-19 vaccinations.

This service is intended for those who lack computer or internet access. AAA staff members will make 100 appointments per clinic date. Vaccination clinics will be held at the Wind Creek Event Center at 77 Wind Creek Blvd. Bethlehem, PA.

Residents of Bethlehem City and Northampton County who are age sixty-five and older can call 610-865-7092 to schedule an appointment for a vaccination. AAA employees will also assist with registration at the Wind Creek clinics.

Snowshoes and Hiking Poles Available

When: Monday thru Friday, 8:15 AM-3:30 PM
Where: Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth

Borrow snowshoe equipment to use on Jacobsburg's trails this winter! Snowshoes are available for folks of any age or shoe size, including small children. Snowshoes will not be made available during times of insufficient snow cover, at least six inches of snow is required. To borrow equipment, you must provide a driver's license or other form of state issued identification. For more information call 610-746-2801 or email jacobsburgsp@pa.gov. You can check our website for current winter conditions and snow depth: <https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/Winter-Report/Pages/default.aspx>

Hotline for Human Services

Northampton County has a 24-hour Emergency hotline for all Human Services-related emergencies. Anyone struggling with a mental health crisis, abuse, neglect, suicidal thoughts, evictions, substance abuse, food insecurity, etc. can call 610-252-9060 for help and referrals.

Fishing Rods and Tackle Available

Monday thru Friday, 8:00am to 3:30pm Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth
Borrow fishing poles and tackle to use in Jacobsburg's creeks! To borrow equipment, you must provide a driver's license or other form of state issued identification. Persons age 16 and older must possess a current fishing license to fish. Adults can help children under 16 fish without a license. Bait is not provided. For more information call 610-746-2801 or [email jacobsburgsp@pa.gov](mailto:jacobsburgsp@pa.gov) way to select the day, time and location for your (using MyLVHN)

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