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LMBT Flower & Tomato Plant Sale

All Proceeds Will Go Towards The LMBT Community Day

Saturday, 10-3 P.M. May 21, 2022

Municipal Building: 2004 Hutchison Ave. Martins Creek Come Out & Support our Recreation Committee

Cash or Checks Only FREE Popcorn & Lemonade!



Slaters - Knights' Baseball Rivalry Continues With a Double Header Today

by Larry Cory

Bangor and Pen Argyl high schools officially sanctioned sports in 1922, leading to the first high school football game between the two schools on Armistice Day (Veterans Day)

November 11, 1922. A few months later, the Bangor High School baseball team defeated Pen Argyl 2-1 May 17 at Weona Park. A week later at Flory's Field on North Main Street in Bangor, the Slate Pickers (as they were known then) won 8-6.

Counting those first two games the high school baseball teams have played 165 games with Bangor winning 91 and Pen Argyl 74 going into this year's games schedule for today.

The high school baseball rivalry, however, was not played on a regular basis until 1945. Before then there were several years when the teams did not play, even though the Slate Belt high school football and basketball teams played every year.

After playing those historic first games in 1923, no games between the schools were played during the next two years. The new Bangor park on North Main Street was under construction in 1924 and 1925 leaving Bangor without a playing field, even though the Bangor A.A. played a slate of games.

In 1929, possibly because of the great

depression, neither school had a baseball team. In 1930, Bangor and Pen Argyl teams were charter members of the newly formed Lehigh-Northampton League. The teams played in 1930 and 31, but no games between the schools were

> played over the next three years.

In 1934 Bangor, Wilson, and others, with the exception of Pen Argyl, dropped out of the league. Bangor resorted to intramural play, while Pen Argyl may have had field issues.

In 1938, there were no published reports of games between Bangor and Pen Argyl.

In 1940, the Weona

Park athletic field was being repaired, forcing Pen Argyl to play football and baseball games on the road. One of those road games was the first high school baseball game ever played at the new Bangor Park at its present location. Pen Argyl spoiled opening day ceremonies defeating Bangor 6-1.

In 1941, the Weona athletic field project was on hold because there was a shortage of WPA project workers. From 1942 to 1944, no games were played. because of the impact of WWII.

From there, the teams have played on a regular basis until 2020 when the COVID pandemic forced cancellation of the games scheduled for

Games Today at Pen Argyl - 3:00 pm. Bangor Park 7:00pm **Bangor Leads Series 91-73**

Slaters - Knights Baseball Rivalry Award

The Bangor - Pen Argyl rivalry is alive and well in the baseball world. Bangor and Pen Argyl high schools have created a seasonal rivalry award to be passed between the two schools for years to come.

The award will go to the team who either wins both head to head games, or if the teams split the seasonal series, the award goes to the team that scores the most runs.

This award gives a little extra meaning to the

importance of the rivalry and gives the players a little extra (motivation) to play through the season.

Pen Argyl Coach Matt Suarez and Bangor Coach Anthony Martino started talking about two years ago when they played in a summer tournament. They worked on the award and details surrounding the award throughout the year and finalized everything just before the start of last season.



Baseball First Sport Played in the Slate Belt Starting in 1871

by Larry Cory

The first published reports of any athletic competition in the Slate Belt occurred in 1871 when a team from Portland defeated the Delawares from Belvidere, New Jersey 45-34.

Subsequent anecdotal reports told of teams in Pen Argyl in 1882, and 1887. Bangor reportedly fielded a team as early as 1892 and was scheduled to play the Olympia team from Easton.

By 1895, both Slate Belt communities sponsored community teams, and according to a published report in August of that same year, the two teams had split a pair of games ahead of a third and deciding game of a three-game series.

The following report in the Allentown leader showed that the game and community rivalry was already important.

"The Pen Argyl Club has challenged the Bangor Club to play the third and deciding game of the series for the championship of the Slate Belt at Easton," the Leader said. "A special train will take people to Easton. Receipts will be evenly divided between the two teams."

We may never know who won that game, or if the game was even played, but it was obvious that the rivalry had begun and that Bangor and Pen Argyl were bent on proving who had the better team.

In 1897, Bangor defeated Pen Argyl 14-3 in the opener of the 'championship series." A second game was played October 22 at Bangor in which Pen Argyl fans were charged 15 cents for admission and Bangor fans were only charged 10 cents. To which a Pen Argyl reporter replied: "This will cost them (Bangor) dearly in the future for the patrons from town (Pen Argyl) will not easy forget."

Pen Argyl won that game 5-2, but there were no reports of a third game.

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the school the past weekend.

Start date: 5/9/22 Est completion date: 5/13/22

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Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm

Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue

Bangor Borough Council - Meets Bee Hive

pect delays. Start date: 5/9/22. Est completion date: 5/10/22

5/9/22 Est completion date: 5/12/22

Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8

Valley Farm Show

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Sunny 68 Today Sunny 69 Tuesday

National Weather Service Forecast Today, Sunny, with a high near 68. Northeast wind 10 to 15 mph.

Tonight, Mostly clear, with a low around 42. Northeast wind around 10 mph.

Tuesday, Sunny, with a high near 69. Northeast wind 10 to 15 mph.

Tuesday Night, Clear, with a low around 45. Northeast wind around 5 mph.

Wednesday, Sunny, with a high near 72. Northeast wind around 10 mph.

Wednesday Night, Mostly clear, with a low around 50.

Thursday, Mostly sunny, with a high 77. **Thursday Night**, Partly cloudy, low 55.

Friday, Partly sunny, with a high near 74. **Friday Night**, A chance of showers. Mostly

cloudy, with a low around 60. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Saturday, Showers likely. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 77. Chance of precipitation 60%.

Saturday Night, Showers likely. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 62. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Sunday, Showers likely. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 75. POP 60%

Air Quality: **Good** (0-50)Bethlehem (27) Columbia N.J. (35)

Pollen: 10.1 **High** (Top Alergen (s) Oak, Birch, Maple.

UV: Moderate 10-5 Peak 7.2 at 1:00pm

Slate Belt Weather

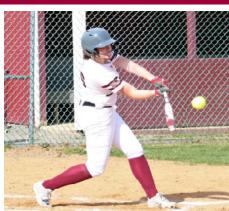
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PAHS Concert



Bangor students raised \$8,610.26 in the fight against pediatric cancer during a mini thon held at

Area Roadwork Today

Restriction: Ramps will be closed and detoured at both interchanges for pavement rehabilitation

work. Detours will be 8:00 PM to 6:00 AM. Closure and detour. 05/08-05/12 - Hecktown Road Inter-

Road name: Interstate 78 Between: Lehigh County Line and Exit 75 (To PA 611) Restriction:

Interstate 78 West Between: Exit 75 (To PA 611) and Exit 60 (PA 309) Restriction: 09:00 AM To

02:00 PM for work in shoulder area. Please use caution when traveling through the area. Start date:

PA 33 North Between: Interstate 78 and US 22 Lane restrictions 12:00 AM To 07:00 AM. Expect

PA 33 South Between: Hecktown Road and US 22. Lane restrictions 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM. Ex-

Happening Today

7:00pm

07:00 PM To 06:00 AM Lane restriction in both directions for concrete repair work. Expect.

Road name: PA 33/PA 248 Interchange and PA 33/Hecktown Road Interchange

Bangor Softball Seniors

Recent Photo Galleries

Upper Mount Bethel Supervisors - Meets

Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm



BAHS Mini Thon



Pen Argyl Prom

Community Center, 7pm

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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



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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

bvld, 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.

They have a new email! Please email us at <u>craft.</u> wtvfc@gmail.com or call Aundrea at 610-984-7101 to request an application.

Please also remember that we only accept paper applications with cash or check. No one should be asking you to pay online with a credit card.

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 vendors To register email: **Blueflameevents@yahoo.com** Cost -\$35.00.

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





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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

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Weekly Weeders

Thursdays, May 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

May 20



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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





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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 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

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.

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.

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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Christ Presbyterian Church of The Slate Belt

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

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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

.36 W. Central Ave. (Rt.512) East Bangor Sun May 8-9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Live & on Zoom) (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)



Phone 610-588-2958 Fax 610-588-8461 E-Mail: dukessports@fastnet

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 8 - 9:00 a.m. – Fourth Sunday after Easter Service of the Word



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State Farm

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VALOR Clinic Thursday Meetings

"You knew that you had each other's backs in battle. That can't change now that you're home. Find your brothers. Fight for each other as hard and as desperately as you did when people were shooting at you." - Unknown

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 Ag-

ing 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.govt way to select the day, time and location for your (using MyLVHN)

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