

Slate Belt Town Topics

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Families First Plans Holiday Bazaar at WGMS

Families First Holiday Bazaar Fund raiser will be held December 4, 2021 in the Wind Gap Middle School Gymnasium.

Vendors will be selected on a first-come, first-served fashion. No two vendors of the same business will be permitted without prior approval in an effort to avoid duplication. Electric is not guaranteed. Vendors may only take up one table, unless they have purchase more space. Table space is available at a cost of \$25.00 per table. Doors to the public will be open from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

A completed registration form must be submitted to

Spring Shank at shank.spring@penargylsd.org or mail to 501 W. Laurel Avenue, Pen Argyl, PA 18072. Checks should be made payable to Families First. An email confirmation will be sent when registration and payment are received.

Important Information: All vendors and participants will be provided with one table and one chair. No other items will be provided by Families First or the Pen Argyl Area School District. Participant set up will begin at 8:15 am on Saturday. All items, decorations, and displays must be kept within the space designated to you. Vendors will be assigned a table upon payment. No food or drink sales will be permitted, as Families First will be running the snack stand. All participants are expected to clean up their table and area at the end of the event.

Local Food Pantry Seeks Donations

The Mission Of Love Food Pantry 555 N. Main St Bangor is looking for donations to assist with their annual drive-thru Thanksgiving Dinner planned this year for November 20th. For information or to make donations, contact Pastor Frank Pons at 570-807-7794



Feds Expect To OK Mix and Match Vaccines

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal regulators are expected to authorize the mixing and matching of COVID-19 booster doses this week in an effort to provide flexibility. The upcoming announcement by the Food and Drug Administration is likely to come along with authorization for boosters of the Moderna and Johnson & Johnson shots and follows the OK for a third dose for the Pfizer vaccine for many Americans last month. The move was previewed Tuesday by a U.S. health official familiar with the matter who was not authorized to speak publicly ahead of the announcement.



The FDA was expected to say that using the same brand for a booster was still preferable, especially for the mRNA vaccines from Pfizer and Moderna that have proved most effective against the coronavirus. The agency was still finalizing guidance for the single-shot J&J vaccine.

Preliminary results from a government study of different booster combinations found an extra dose of any type revs up levels of virus-fighting antibodies regardless of the brand people first received. But recipients of the single-dose J&J vaccination had the most dramatic response -- a 76-fold and 35-fold jump in antibody levels, respectively, shortly after either a Moderna or Pfizer booster, compared to a four-fold rise after a second J&J shot.

Help Wanted

1. PT Sports photographer for the Slate Belt Town Topics
2. PT News Assistant. Work from home gathering news about local events.

Call: 570-688-3724 or e-mail sbtopics@rcn.com.

Sunny Temps in Low 70s

National Weather Service Forecast

Today, Sunny, with a high near 72. West wind 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight, Mostly clear, with a low around 49. West wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Thursday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 71. Light southwest wind increasing to 5 to 10 mph in the morning.

Thursday Night, Partly cloudy, with a low around 52. Southwest wind around 5 mph.

Friday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 65. Northwest wind around 5 mph.

Friday Night, A slight chance of showers after 2am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 47. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Saturday, Mostly cloudy, with a high near 58.

Saturday Night, Partly cloudy, with a low around 40.

Sunday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 56.

Sunday Night, A chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 37. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

Monday, A chance of showers. Mostly sunny, with a high near 56. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Monday Night, A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 41. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Air Quality: Moderate (51-100) Current reading of (77) in Columbia, NJ.

Slate Belt Weather

Bangor Elks Halloween Party

October 30 -7pm
Tickets - \$10.00

Free Admission W/Scavenger
Hunt Participation from
4:30 - 6:30



Halloween Scavenger Hunt

Cost: \$10 per person - up to 6 people per carload - Winner will receive 1/2 the cauldron

More Info. Message Bangor Elks on Facebook

Water Main Replacement in Wind Gap

Be Alert: Work on Rt. 512 in Wind Gap

Pennsylvania American Water Company (PAWC) crews will begin performing a water main replacement project on South Broadway, S.R. 512 in Wind Gap on Monday, from October 18th, 2021 through November 5.

The work to be performed will occur between the hours of 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM .

Any reported issues concerning the construction or roadway conditions will be addressed directly by PAWC crews.

Wind Gap Car and Truck Show

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Rustica Artisan Catering will be serving up some amazing food all day.

There will be a silent auction, giveaways, and prizes. They are in need of baskets for our silent auction, so if you'd like to donate a basket, please swing by the shop or reach out to Brandon at 610-863-9399. A fire truck and a special guest will be on site all day for the kids, so bring the whole family!

The event will be rain or shine, so bring a lawn chair and possibly an umbrella.

Women's Care: Tea Blending & Mindfulness Class



Willow & Oak Apothecary will host a Tea Blending and Mindful Class at Clean Slate in Bangor From 1-2pm October 21. Come out for an hour to make your own relaxing herbal tea blend as well as a few moments of mindfulness, breathing and light stretching. Learn a bit about a few herbs that aid with relaxation during times of stress in everyday life and learn a few relaxation techniques to help carry you through the day. Leave the class feeling refreshed and with your own sample of an herbal tea blend. This is a free event for all ages! Donations are welcome and of course appreciated. Sign up at: A Clean Slate , 118 S. 1st St Bangor. (610)452-9348 info@cleanslatebangor.org

Family Night - Owl Prowl at Jacobsburg

Friday, October 22 at 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Join educator Lauren Forster for this walk through the woods of Jacobsburg in search of local species of owls such as the Eastern-Screech Owl and the Great Horned Owl.

We'll also learn about other nocturnal creatures and stop to play games along the trail. This program is for families with children aged 5 and up.

Participants should dress for the weather and bring a flashlight. Program limited to 20 participants. Registration is required.

You can view and register for community programs online at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>.

Support Your Chamber of Commerce Day



Support Your Local Chamber of Commerce Day is observed annually on the third Wednesday in October. The Chamber of Commerce's primary objective is strengthening local businesses of all sizes. The best way to honor this organization is to use the services of local chamber businesses.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce has been in existence since 1912. President William Howard Taft first brought the concept for an organization that would represent the concerns of U.S. businesses in an address before Congress in December of 1911.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce offers numerous programs both nationally and internationally in support of businesses. Whether they're raising awareness of regulations, setting initiatives, or campaigning for better markets, the Chamber provides support to the communities they serve. Additionally, they provide outstanding resources for startups, online businesses, and those looking to advance their business outlook worldwide.

How to Observe

Volunteer for a Chamber of Commerce event. Give a shout-out to your local Chamber of Commerce and how they benefit your community. While you're at it, be sure to use #SupportYourLocalChamberOfCommerce to post on social media.

Backpack Buddies

If you would like your student to go home every Friday with a backpack of kid-friendly food and are food insecure, go to the webpage and fill out an application!

[Slaterfamilynetwork.org](https://slaterfamilynetwork.org)

Or call their office at (610)599-7019

Halloween Parade

The Bangor Elks Halloween parade is scheduled to take place Thursday October 21, 2021 at 7:00 PM with no rain date. The parade theme for 2021 will be "Salute to Emergency Services and Healthcare Workers".

Individuals and groups wishing to participate in the parade can sign up for free online at <https://forms.gle/8MJ3j3mq3qhnU7AY8>. It will be necessary to include an email address for registration for further communications and on the parade. Online registration will be available until October 14, 2021.

The parade route will be the same as 2019. Starting at Pennsylvania Ave (Near The Beehive/Fidelity Bank) and then moving right onto N Main St past the CVS Pharmacy then making a right onto Broadway and ending at the Elks Lodge.

After the parade, the Bangor Lodge will once again host free hot dogs and soda at the lodge

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Anyone who participates in the Scavenger Hunt prior to this event gets free admission!

Trick or Treat

Bangor Sunday, Oct. 31, 2-5 p.m.
Bushkill Township- Oct. 31, 6-8 p.m.
East Bangor - Oct. 31, 6 to 8 p.m.
Forks Township- Oct. 31, 6 to 8 p.m.
LMBT Oct. 31 4-6 p.m.
Nazareth Oct. 31 from 6 to 8 p.m.
Pen Argyl Oct. 31 from 6 to 8 p.m.
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- *Helped raise - \$ 700,000 in grants & donations to support development of Phase II municipal park expansion*
- *Washington Township Representative on Plan Slate Belt Committee*
- *Local Area Advocate - fought over 5 years, in person (including Harrisburg presentations)*

November 2

Local Voting is Critical

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Mark Your Calendar!

Event Calendar

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Trunk or Treat

Join the Slate Belt Y for their spook-tacular night of Halloween thrills Saturday October 23 from 4-6pm. Trunk or treat is a fun, safe way to trick or treat in your own backyard. Come dressed in your best costumes to visit all the themed trunks for some sweet treats.

They are also looking for volunteers to decorate their trunks and distribute candy. If you are able to decorate a trunk for the event as a volunteer, they need your help.

Candy donations also accepted. Prepare for about 200 children.

Register your car online or call the welcome center. The winner of the best decorated trunk will receive a free month family membership.

Don't Leaf Me Hanging! - A Fall Family Adventure

Saturday, October 23 at 1:00pm to 2:30pm

As the weather starts to get cooler, trees begin to look different. Their leaves become new colors, fall to the ground, and they begin to conserve resources. This program explores why and how trees do this followed by a leaf scavenger hunt and craft. Registration is required.

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Caves and Karst: The Formations Beneath Our Feet

Saturday, October 23 at 4:00pm to 6:00pm

2021 is the International Year of Caves and Karst. Attend this program to learn more about local karst topography and how to conserve the formations that could be right below your feet. We will be able to see demonstrations by Pennsylvania cave enthusiasts on caving preparedness and safety and learn about caving as a recreational activity. Participants will have the chance to try their hand at being a speleologist (someone who studies caves) while entering our mock cave. Registration is required.

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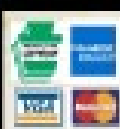
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Fri 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM • Sat 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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October 24

Vendor/Craft Show

WTVFC is planning their Fall Vendor/Craft Fair on Sunday October 24th from 10am to 4pm.

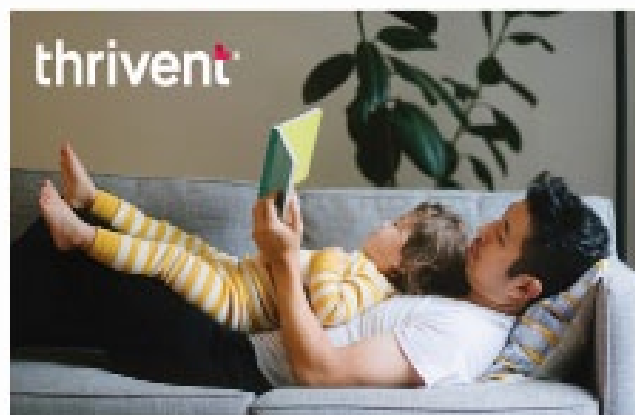
Spaces are \$30 for (1) 10ft x 10ft space or \$50 for (2) 10ft x 10ft space. All spaces are outdoors, and this is a rain, shine, or snow event. If you are interested in a space, please email them at bdjm987@gmail.com.

Please remember that we use paper applications only and that payments must be in the form of cash or check. No one should be contacting you to fill out an online application and pay with a credit card.

October 27

Fall Story Hour

The Blue Mountain Community Library will once again be offering Story Hour to pre-school children. The Fall Program will be held at Weona Park under the large pavilion on alternate Wednesdays in September, October and November, weather permitting. The dates are October 27; and Nov. 10.



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The programs will begin at 10:30 am and consist of two stories, singing and rhythm sticks, and a craft.

The programs are free to all, but a reservation must be made by the Monday before the program in order that we will have a craft kit for each child. Call the Library at 610-863-3029 to make a reservation

October 28

Heritage Center Ghosts

The Slate Belt Heritage Center announces that our ghosts will be walking again on Thursday, October 28 at 7:00 p.m. In-person visitors on that evening will be meeting various local ghosts who will be talking about their life in the Slate Belt when they lived here. It promises to be a fun, ghost-filled evening. Advance ticket sale information will be posted on the Center's Facebook page. The ticket price will be \$10.00. The Heritage Center is a 501(c)(3) organization devoted to preserving and teaching about the culture and history of the Slate Belt region.

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October 30,31

Jacobsburg Market Faire & Rendezvous History Weekend

Saturday, October 30, 2021: 10 am–4 pm

Sunday, October 31, 2021: 10 am–4 pm

Fur Trade Era encampment, 18th c. Market Faire, Early American Arts & Crafts exhibits with demonstrations

Open Hearth Cooking – Music – Food

October 30

Craft and Vendor Show

Craft & Vendor Outdoor Show, Sat. Oct 30, 2021 from 9am to 3pm in downtown Portland. To benefit Portland Hook & Ladder Co. #1. Rain location: 111

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Trick or Treat and Halloween Party

A Halloween trick-or-treat day will be held October 30 from 4-6pm in Portland. A Halloween Party and Costume contest follows from 6:15pm to 8:00pm in downtown Portland at the Train Station lot.

October 31

Bangor Trick or Treat

Bangor Borough will hold Trick or Treat Sunday October 31 from 2-5pm. There is no rain or snow date.

November 5-7

Pink Heals Tricky Tray

Come to the Pink Heals third Annual Tricky Tray located at Nancy Run Fire Company 3564 Easton Ave, Bethlehem, PA 18020.

Fri, November, 5th: 9am – 8pm, Sat, November 6th: 9am – 6pm, Sun, November 7th: Drawing of Prizes

Admission is free

Plenty of chances to win:

- 3 tiers of tickets & prizes
- 50/50 Raffle
- Lottery Apron
- Dan Campanelli Painting Raffle

This is a CASH only event.

All proceeds to benefit our benevolent fund

PA Bacon Fest

The PA Bacon Fest back in downtown Easton's Centre Square next November 6,7 from 10-5 in downtown Easton for their 10th anniversary. We can't wait to see all of your smiling faces enjoying

all of the bacony goodness that awaits.

We'll be sharing event details over the coming weeks here on social media and on our web

November 10

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Veterans Day

The Slate Belt Heritage Center will be holding a special, in-person presentation on Veterans Day, November 11, at 7:00 p.m. The presentation, titled "What and Who is a Veteran", will be led by Perry Morris, Russ Stout and James Paynter, who are all veterans themselves.

This will be an informative program looking at the great scope of service by American men and women in all of the Armed Forces of the United States. Social distancing will be observed and all visitors must wear a mask.

Visitors are encouraged to call the Center at 610-599-4993 and reserve a spot, since numbers will be limited. Please do not miss this important program. The Heritage Center is a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to the preservation and teaching of the culture in the Slate Belt area.

November 13

Splitting the Atom

Splitting the Atom will play at Bangor Trust Brewery Saturday November 13 from 8-10pm

November 14

Holiday Cash Bingo

The Washington Township Volunteer Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary will have a Holiday Cash Bingo Sunday November 14 at the Washington on Route 191 south of Bangor.

Only 125 tickets will be sold. Doors open at 11am, games start at 12:30pm. The kitchen will be open.

They will also have a bake sale, 50/50, tricky tray, grocery basket and door prizes. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door.

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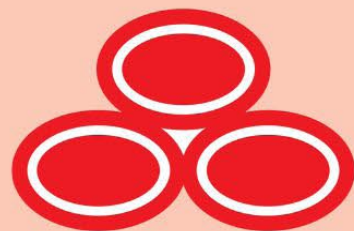
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For information or tickets call Shirley 484-641-4659, Jenna 570-656-2701, Cindy 610-360-2323 or Donna 484-298-0192.

November 20

Steel Creek Playing at Mt. Bethel Benefit

Steel Creek at Mt Bethel Fire Hall Saturday, November 20, 2021 At 7 Pm– 10 Pm 2341 North Delaware Dr, Mt Bethel, PA

This event is to benefit 3 members of the Mt Bethel Fire Company who were severely injured in 3 separate accidents. Doors open at 5pm. Band plays from 7-10. \$25 advanced ticket.

November 27

Philly Keys at WGFC

Philly Keys Dueling Pianos will return to Wind Gap Fire Co. 111 North Broadway, Wind Gap Fire Co. Social Hall November 27 from 7-10 pm.

Doors open 6:00pm. Cost is \$20.00 per person. Beer included, bring your own wine. Kitchen open.

Questions, call Ryan 484-325-0808.

All proceeds benefit WGFC truck fund.

Craft Show

The Mt. Bethel Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary will hold their 32nd annual craft show, Saturday November 27 from 9-3 at the fire co. 2341 N. Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel, PA.

To be a vendor or for questions call Diane 973-202-3317.

November 28 Christmas Tree Lighting

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136 W. Central Ave. (Rt.512) East Bangor

Sat. Oct 16

-8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Sun., Oct 17

-9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Live & on Zoom)

(For Zoom, go to ebumc.org to sign in)

Grace Lutheran Church

5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth Pa 18064

www.gracebelfastpa.org 610-759-9080

Email: gracebelfast@rcn.com

Oct 17– 21st Sunday of Pentecost 9am

Holy Communion

Flicksville UCC

1337 Lower South Main St., Bangor

Pastor Ken Hess 610-588-4648

www.flicksvilleucc.com

Worship at 10:45 am following
social distancing guidelines

Christ Presbyterian Church of The Slate Belt

332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor

More info 610-588-4864.

E-mail: info@christpcs.org.

Sunday Worship, 10:30am in-person/Zoom.

Contact us for more information at 610-588-

4864. E-mail: info@christpcs.org.

Trinity Lutheran Church

404 Broadway Bangor (610-588-2023)

Pastor: Larry Laine

telcbangor@frontier.com

Website: www.tlcbangor.com

Sunday worship services in the church

Sanctuary at 10:30am. Refreshments

immediately after. Masks are optional.

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Blood Donors Needed

Miller-Keystone Blood Center is seeking donors. Recent storms have cancelled blood drives and supplies are running low. Miller-Keystone has 6 donor centers located throughout the region with extended hours.

Anyone interested in donating should call 1-800-B-A-DONOR or make an appointment at <https://www.giveapint.org/>

Weona Park Pavilions

Weona Park Pavilions will be available for rent in the 2021 Summer Season. All CDC rules must be followed.

Please call 610-863-9249 for more rental information.

2021 rates are:

- Pavilion Rentals: Large pavilion \$150
- Kitchen: \$40.00
- Side A or B Large Pavilion :\$75.00
- Small pavilion: \$100.00

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.

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.

County Assistance

In light of Pennsylvania's eviction moratorium expiring on August 31st, Lamont McClure reminds residents that Northampton County has approximately \$3.6 million available for rental assistance, rapid rehousing and utility payments.

The Department of Human Services and the Department of Community and Economic Development worked together to develop the Community Mediation and Eviction Diversion Program (CMED). CMED offers experienced mediators, emergency financial assistance and rapid rehousing to prevent homelessness.

Contact: Third Street Alliance at 610-438-1763 or email Ziana Keith at zkeith@thirdstreetalliance.org

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.

Fall Story Hour

The Blue Mountain Community Library will once again be offering Story Hour to pre-school children. The Fall Program will be held at Weona Park under the large pavilion on alternate Wednesdays in September, October and November, weather permitting. The dates are Sept. 15 and 29; Oct. 13 and 27; and Nov. 10. The programs will begin at 10:30 am and consist of two stories, singing and rhythm sticks, and a craft.

The programs are free to all, but a reservation must be made by the Monday before the program in order that we will have a craft kit for each child. Call the Library at 610-863-3029 to make a reservation

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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.

Pumpkin Carving Contest Cash Prizes

Octoberfest this year will be held at Bangor Memorial Park (90 Eisenhart Blvd) on Saturday and Sunday, October 16th (4 pm to 8:30 pm) and October 17th (4 pm to 8 pm).

Individuals and/or groups are needed to enter in the themed, carved pumpkin display. Maybe you own a business and you have a group of employees who would like to get together to carve some pumpkins to enter in the contest for the chance of winning prizes.

You can pick whatever theme you would like. There are tons of carving themes on the internet. There have been some interesting themes in the past such as Harry Potter, classic cars, Toy Story, Elvis, Peanuts, etc. Do you play a sport?

Maybe your group wants to carve pumpkins to show support for that sport?

The only cost to enter is that you have to buy your own pumpkins. A group of themed pumpkins has to have a minimum of 2 pumpkins in their themed display but you can have as many as you want to carve on display. To sign up and for more information, contact Sherry Haycock at 610-588-6894

There will be CASH prizes awarded for the top 3 best groups of themed, carved pumpkins. Prizes are \$100 for 1st place, \$50 for 2nd place and \$25.00 for 3rd place.

In addition, the scarecrow making booth is in need of old stockings and clothing (pants, jeans, t-shirts, long sleeve shirts, hats, etc. They can have holes in them. You can drop them off at the Bangor Borough Building.

Octoberfest is a 2 -day event (which takes place at night) which features food, craft/gift vendors, scarecrow making, pumpkin carving/painting, hay ride and costume contest with prizes. Our main feature is the train ride that will take you around the park to see all of the carved, lit up Jack-O-Lanterns on display.

Volunteers are needed to help in all aspects of the event from collecting tickets at booths, running booths, helping to set up and clean up the pumpkin displays and working in the concession stand.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Debbie Smith at bangorparkboard@gmail.com (prefer email) or call 610-751-7692



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Where To Eat

Little Creek BBQ

Hours: Thurs, Fri & Sat 2-7. Sun. 12-5. Closed Mon, Tue, Wed. 610-588-3831. Info: [Click Here](#)

Sal's Pizza

Sal's Pizza 487 E. Moorestown Road, Wind Gap. 610-863-7665. More Info: [Click Here](#)

Doughboys

230 W. Moorestown Rd, Wind Gap. . 610-759-3776. More Info: [Click Here](#)

Pen Argyl Pizza

Pen Argyl Pizza 510 E. Main St, Pen Argyl. 610-863-6670. More Info: [Click Here](#)

512 Restaurant

512 Restaurant 2 East Pennsylvania Ave, Pen Argyl. 610-881-4540. More Info: [Click Here](#)

Detzi's Tavern

Detzi's Tavern 570 North Lehigh Ave., Wind Gap. 863-9882. More Info: [Click Here](#)

Slate Pub

Slate Pub 509 E. Main St., Pen Argyl. 610-881-4700. More Info: [Click Here](#)

Broadway Pub

Broadway Pub 62 Broadway, Bangor. 610-452-9226. More Info: [Click Here](#)

Five Points Grill & Pub

Five Points Grill & Pub 1001 Mt. Bethel Highway, Mt. Bethel. 610-588-1773. . More Info: [Click Here](#)

M & M Vineyards

M & M Vineyards 18 Shepherds Hill Dr. Bangor.

See their website at. <http://mmvineyards.com>

Dinky's

Dinky's Ice Cream Parlor Rte 191 and Broadway in Bangor. More info [Click Here](#)

Clever Girl Winery

Clever Girl Winery's 15 Broadway in Bangor (484) 484-8907 www.clevergirlwinery.com/

Napoli Pizza

Dine-In, pick up & delivery. 610-588-1455, 444 S 1st St, Bangor. [Click Here](#)

Slate Belt Diner

610-452-9205, 370 Blue Valley Drive. More Info: [Click Here](#)

Daisy Family Restaurant

6589 Sullivan Trail Wind Gap, (610) 863-4044. More info: [Click Here](#)

Three Brothers Pizza

Three Brothers Pizza at Plainfield Diner, Sullivan Trail. 610-863-4950 .More Info: [Click Here](#)

Mt. Bethel Diner

570-897-6409, 2600 N. Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel, Pa 18343. More Info: [Click Here](#)

Family & Friends

610-759-7477. Rt 512 Wind Gap. More info: [Click Here](#)

Gap Diner

Rt. 512 Wind Gap. More info: [Click Here](#)

TK's Restaurant

570-897-6112. Rt 611, Mt. Bethel More info: [Click Here](#)

Fuher's Tavern & Grill

104 Main St., Portland (570) 897-5590.

Blue Mt. Community Library Silent Auction

The Blue Mountain community library will host a silent auction from October 4 through October 30. All items are new and will be on display in the library and on their Facebook page. There are 21 Items to bid on including Kitchen baking and cooking, Women's totes, bags and a plush robe, Eternal Cozy Place Room Heater and a Ring Doorbell.

Visit the library at 216 S. Robinson Ave. in Pen Argyl or call 610-863-3029 to place your bid. Include a contact number and item number(s) along with your bid amount. There is no limit to the number of times you may place a bid. The winning individuals will be contacted by telephone on November 1st.

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will be assigned a table upon payment. No food or drink sales will be permitted, as Families First will be running the snack stand. All participants are expected to clean up their table and area at the end of the event.

December 11,12
A Very Special
Christmas at Boulton

Saturday, December 11: 11 am-4 pm & Sunday, December 12: 12 pm–4 pm Visit the 1832 J. Joseph Henry House and the PA Longrifle Museum decorated in holiday splendor. Stop by our Museum Gift Shop for holiday shopping! Music – Refreshments – Jacobsburg Brew

May 21,2022
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..>