TOWN TOPICS News Today - NOT Next Week

Fall Craft Fair

Washington Twsp. Fire Co., 920 Wash. Blvd, Bangor, Oct.24 from 10-4. Outdoor rain or shine. Food & drinks. Space: Aundrea Morrison 610-984-7101 or bdjm987@gmail.com

Tips for Ordering Takeout or Delivery

According to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, there is currently no evidence to



suggest that COVID-19 can be transmitted through food or food packaging. It is believed that the virus spreads from person-to-person through close contact or respiratory droplets, for instance when a person coughs or sneezes. However, it may be possible for viruses to survive on surfaces and objects, reinforcing the need to observe proper hygiene and food safety practices.

When ordering takeout or having food delivered practice social distancing, maintaining a distance of six feet, whenever possible. Proper food safety practices should always be implemented while preparing foods. This includes frequently washing hands with soap and water and washing surfaces and utensils with hot soapy water after each use.

Even though you aren't cooking together, try to still eat together as a family. Use the unexpected time at home as an opportunity to reconnect as a family and make family meals a regular routine. Involve your kids in setting the table and let them put takeout or delivery food on plates so they can feel like a part of the process. atright.org

Pet Costume Competition



Halloween Pet Costume Competition for the Slate Belt Animal Advocacy Group, October 25 from 1 to 4 in the Murray St. Courtyard

48 Broadway, Bangor (Between Empire's Coffee & Bangor Trust Brewery) hosted by Bangor Trust Brewing, Slate Belt Animal Advocacy Group Inc and 2 others Prizes, Raffles & Fun! Free To Enter but you must **SIGN UP** by private messaging the Historic Bangor Business Association or Bangor Trust.



The Bangor Field Hockey team will play Southern Lehigh in the District playoffs 4:00pm Tuesday November 3 at Nazareth.. Sbtt Photos Larry Cory.

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NWS Forecast - October 25

Today

A chance of rain, mainly after 3pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 51. East wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.

Tonight

Rain likely, mainly between 8pm and 3am. Areas of fog after 11pm. Otherwise, cloudy, low around 44. Northeast wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70%. Precipitation between a tenth and quarter of an inch possible.

Monday

A chance of rain before 2pm, then a slight chance of showers after 2pm. Cloudy, with a high near 58. East wind around 5 mph becoming southeast in the afternoon. Chance of precipitation is 40%. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.

Monday Night

A slight chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 46. Calm wind becoming northwest around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Tuesday

A slight chance of showers after 2pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 55. North wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Tuesday Night

A slight chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 42. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Wednesday

Partly sunny, with a high near 56.

Wednesday Night

A chance of rain after 2am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 45. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

Thursday

A chance of rain. Cloudy, with a high near 57. Chance of precipitation is 50%.

Thursday Night

A chance of rain. Cloudy, with a low around 42. Chance of precipitation is 50%.

Struggling With Substances?

People struggling with substances can now walk in for drug and alcohol assessments at the Clean Slate Bangor, 100 South First Street St, Bangor 610-452-9348 Mondays from 10am - 12pm Many times this is the first step toward treatment and a new life.

Mail-In Ballot Applications

Apply for a mail-in ballot for the general election. If you did not select the annual mail-in option during the last election, you must apply for a mail-in ballot for the general election. http://votesPA.com/ApplyMailBallot

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Roseto Helping Hands for Winter Clothing

Roseto Helping Hands will have a children's coat, gloves and boot give away. If you are in need and would like a free coat, a pair of gloves or a pair of boots, let us be of service to you. They will be available on Saturday, October 31, starting at 9:00am. They will stay open until the coats and boots are gone. They have many different sizes and styles available on a first come first serve basis. If in need, come to the Roseto Borough social hall 164 Garibaldi Avenue, Roseto, Pa. This is open to anyone living in the Slate Belt area.

Bangor Library WiFi

To help patrons at this time the library will be allowing patrons to access the library wifi from their cars in the parking lot. You



must come into the library for the password as it will change monthly.

This is for a limited time and will stop once we are allowing patrons to sit in the library again. The library reserves the right to stop this service if COVID guidelines are not followed.

Stone Church Pastie Sale

A Pastie Sale will be held at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, 703 S. Delaware Dr. (Route 611), Mt. Bethel (Stone Church) on Saturday, November 14. Pasties can be picked up between 11am and 1 pm. The cost is \$6.00 per beef pastie. Place your order with or without onions. Advance orders are recommended and can be placed until the November 10. To place your order or for additional information call Chrissy at 610-588-0809

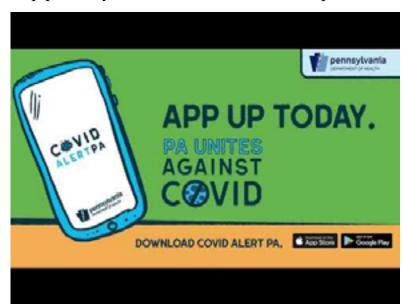
Protect Yourself Outdoors During Fall Months

As people continue to spend time outdoors during the fall months, the Wolf Administration wants to remind residents of the dangers of tick and mosquito-borne illnesses, and to take steps to protect themselves.

"Fall is for many the best time for hiking with beautiful colors, crisp air, and fewer bugs, but many people are surprised to learn that there are ticks that remain active throughout the year, so it's always important to take preventative measures so you can enjoy the mental and physical health benefits of being in the outdoors," DCNR Secretary Cindy Adams Dunn said.

Before heading outdoors, it is important to cover exposed skin, wear light-colored clothing (to aid in insect detection), tuck your pants into your socks, and use an insect repellent containing 20 percent or more DEET.

You also can treat your clothing with a product containing permethrin to repel ticks. These steps will help protect you from both ticks and mosquitoes





East Bangor Car Show and Event



Mark your calendar! Saturday, November 14, 10am-4pm at East Bangor Park on Park Road in East Bangor.

Free car show and event. Variety of cars, food trucks, vendors, East Bangor Volunteer Fire Co. Events will be there with their fire trucks, fire fighters and cooking some great food as well!

Rockin' Ramaley will be playing a variety of music for all to enjoy! They will also have their a Rockin' Military Truck for kids to climb in, get a photo and receive an American flag.

This is a charity benefit to support a long time Slate Belt Resident Jon James.

Vendors as of today: Scentsy ,Ornaments, Crafts, Thirty One ,Color Street. More welcome, call Lauren at 484-546-6095 to become a vendor:

Food to date: Dinkys ,East Bangor Fire Department,Cille On Wheels ,Rustica Artisan — at East Bangor Blaine Reimel Memorial Park.

Call Lauren above to be added as a food vendor.

UMBT Veterans Day Celebration & Parade

Come to the Upper Mount Bethel community park located at 1535 Potomac street on November 7 to celebrate our military veterans.



Upper Mount Bethel
is hosting a veterans' day celebration with a fireworks
display and drive- Adult Fiction
by parade. Park
opens at 3:30pm Leave the World Behind:
for the driveA Novel by Rumaan Alam by
parade and ceremony
begins at 5pm. Midnight Whispers by V.

Fire works show^C. Andrews is sponsored by Lamtec and Custom A New Leash on Love Laminating.

Bangor Area School District will be participating to honor our veterans.

Upon entering will be a drive-by parade where you can see military vehicles and reenactments, there will be singers singing patriotic songs, we will dedicate the flagpole and pavilion, elected officials will speak and fireworks go off at dusk.

All attendees will either remain in their car or can

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Slate Belt Happenings

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October 24,25

Market Faire and Rendezvous

The Jacobsburg Historical Society will present its annual Market Faire and Rendezvous October 24,25 on Henry Road, Nazareth from 10-4pm.

October 29

drop off date.

Outdoor School with Jacobsburg

Thursdays, 8:30am-3:30pm Sept through Nov. You may know Jacobsburg as a place to enjoy public environmental programs for individuals, families, and scouts, but we also serve over 35 different public and

Wind Gap Turkey Drive

Thanksgiving is two months away. Plans are underway for another Turkey Drive this year for the food bank in Wind Gap.

Last year was a beautiful display of generosity part. That said, this on the community's year they want to start earlier, possibly reaching more people. Drop off date is is not definitive as of yet. They suggest that you pick up an extra can of

And if financially you can't help, there are other ways. A simple share and like is an incredible way to help.

The food bank accepts non perishable items throughout the year. There is a drop off box outside the old catholic church located on 512 and Genoga in Wind Gap . (On the Genoga side)

private K-12 schools for free throughout the academic year. Whichever way your students are learning this year, Jacobsburg is here to help with standards-based outdoor education in biology, environmental science, earth science, history, and language arts. If your student needs to get outside for an in-person educational experience, give them a call. They are prepared to offer in-person and virtual programs by request to groups of families, as well as schools. They require at least 5 students for a free hour-long lesson and group sizes are limited to no more than 20 people total. Please call to find out more, 610-746-2801 or Click Here.

October 31

Area Trick or Treat

- Pen Argyl 6-8
- Plainfield 6-8
- Roseto 4-7
- Washington 2-5
- Wind Gap 6-8

UMBT Halloween Parade

Join a Halloween Drive-By Parade on Saturday, October 31st from 1pm-3pm at the Upper Mount Bethel Community Park. Register for the car contest at facebook.com/portlandumbtparade or 610-360-6468

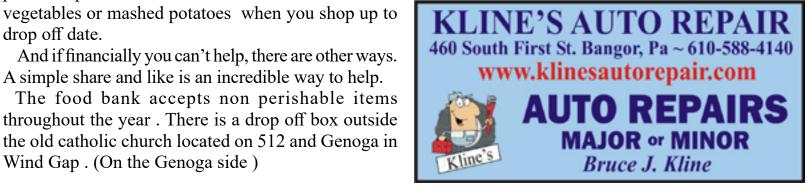
Bangor Trick or Treat

Bangor Trick Or Treat (rain, snow or shine) will be held Saturday, October 31, 2020 at 2 pm - 5 pm

LMBT Trick or Treat

Lower Mt. Bethel Twsp will holds trick-or-

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treating October 31 between noon and 9:00 p.m. But you are free to do it the entire day

Portland Halloween

Portland Trick or treat 4-6pm. Trick-or-Treat After Party/Costume Contest, 6:15pm-8pm

November 5

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find out more, 610-746-2801 or Click Here.

November 7

Volunteer Day at Jacobsburg Saturday, November 7 at 2:30pm to 4:30pm

Join them for this last volunteer event of the season as we work in our native plant gardens, build brush piles for birds, pick up litter, and plant trees. Work gloves and tools will be provided. Dress for the weather and bring water. All participants must wear a mask and practice social distancing. Registration is required. Your help will be greatly appreciated!

Saw-whet Owl Banding at Jacobsburg Saturday, November 7 at 7:00pm to 9:00pm

The Northern Saw-whet Owl is the smallest owl in Pennsylvania. During October and November, Sawwhet owls that have bred north of us migrate through our area.

Join Darryl and Jackie Speicher of the Pocono Avian Research Center as they try to catch and band Sawwhet owls at Jacobsburg. Dress for the weather. All participants must wear a mask and practice social distancing during the program.

Program limited to 20 participants. Registration is required.

You can also view and register for community programs online at http://events.dcnr.pa.gov/.

November 10

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November 14

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November 29

Portland Tree Lighting

The Tree Lighting will go on as planned. There will be some changes and it may be smaller but it will take place. Information will be forth coming.





CDC Expands the Definition of 'Close Contact'

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention released new guidelines on Wednesday regarding what counts as "close contact" with someone who has COVID-19.

The expanded definition includes brief but repeated exposure to others with the virus that adds up to 15 minutes over a 24-hour period. Previously, the CDC defined close contact as spending 15 consecutive minutes or more within six feet of someone with COVID-19.

This makes mask-wearing even more important for preventing transmission



Where to Eat

Napoli Pizza

Dine-In, pick up & delivery. 610-588-1455, 444 S 1st St, Bangor. M- Sat 11-9. Sun. 12-8, Tue - Closed. More Info: Click Here

Slate Belt Diner

Open for take out. Outdoor Dining 610-452-9205, 370 Blue Valley Drive. More Info: Click Here

Daisy Family Restaurant

Open 11-9 Sun-Thurs. 11-10 Fri. & Sat. Order by phone for curbside pickup and have your food brought to your vehicle, or order at the counter and take it with you. 6589 Sullivan Trail Wind Gap, (610) 863-4044. Cash or credit still accepted. More info: Click Here

Three Brothers Pizza

Three Brothers Pizza is now open in the former Plainfield Diner on Sullivan Trail. Dine In 7am-10pm Call 610-863-4950 to order.

More Info: Click Here

Mt. Bethel Diner

Mt. Bethel Diner open for Dine-In and Take-Out Mon - Sun 8am - 7pm. Call ahead to order 570-897-6409, 2600 N. Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel, Pa 18343. More Info: Click Here

Family & Friends Takeout

Family and friends country restaurant is open for take out at are window or curbside pick up. Full menu available. Call for daily specials 610-759-7477. They are located on route 512 in wind gap next to Albanese garden center. More info: Click Here

Gap Diner

The Gap Diner in Wind Gap is open for dining-in Sun.-Wed 6am-Midnight and 24 hrs Thurs, Fri, & Sat. More info: Click Here

TK's Restaurant

TK's will open June 5 in their outdoor seating and To Go services. 7am - 11pm 7 Days A Week. 570-897-6112. There will be a 75-minute limit for each table service if instructed by staff.NO MORE than 10 people per table unless you are a family from the SAME household. To See menu: Click Here

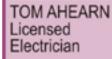
Little Creek BBQ

Hours: Tue--Wed 3-7. Thurs., Fri., Sat 11-7. Sundays 12-5. 610-588-3831. More info: Click Here

Fuher's Tavern & Grill

Fuhrer's Tavern & Grill at 104 Main St., Portland has opened (previously O'Neill's Place) Non-smoking. Families welcome. Masks required. No bar seating Table seating at 25% capacity. Reservations not required but suggested. Outside seating available. Open 10 am - 9 pm. Kitchen open 11-9, last seating at 8 .last call for food and drinks at 8:30. (570) 897-5590.

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Where to Eat

Sal's Pizza

Sal's Pizza 487 E. Moorestown Road, Wind Gap. 610-863-7665. Open daily 11am -9pm. Closed Tuesday Mor Info: Click Here

Doughboys

Original Doughboys Pizza and Restaurant, 230 W. Moorestown Rd, Wind Gap. Open 11-9 daily. 610-759-3776. More Info: Click Here

Pen Argyl Pizza

Pen Argyl Pizza 510 E. Main St, Pen Argyl. 610-863-6670. M-Sat (11-10) Sun (10-10)

More Info: Click Here

512 Restaurant

512 Restaurant 2 East Pennsylvania Ave, Pen Argyl. Tues-Sunday, Curbside and delivery. 610-881-4540.

More Info: Click Here

Detzi's Tavern

Detzi's Tavern 570 North Lehigh Ave., Wind Gap. 863-9882. Open 4-7:30. and Noon-7:30 Wed., Thurs, Fri & Sat. More Info: Click Here

Slate Pub

Slate Pub 509 E. Main St., Pen Argyl. 610-881-4700. Opens 12. Tables both under and outside the tent. No reservations will be taken at this time. All social distancing and government mandates will be followed.

- Masks must be except at the table.
- No more than 4 people per table.
- Tables must remain 6' apart

More Info: Click Here

Broadway Pub

Broadway Pub 62 Broadway, Bangor. 610-452-9226. COVID Hrs. Tues-Sun (2-8).

More Info: Click Here

Daily COVID 19 Updates sbtopics.com

Boar Barbecue

Boar Barbecue 690 Allegheny Road, Mt. Bethel. 484-908-3407. More Info: Click Here

JT Grill

JT Grill at Miller's Egg Ranch on Route 12, East Bangor is serving breakfast and lunch from 10am-3pm Tuesdays through Saturdays! Tuesday, June 9th lunch special:Italian Hot Dog with Beverage Outdoor seating available. More info: Click Here

Five Points Grill & Pub

Five Points Grill & Pub 1001 Mt. Bethel Highway, Mt. Bethel. 610-588-1773. Reservations are highly encouraged! It helps make your dining experience run as smoothly as possible. Beginning August 11.

New hours are:

Tuesday-Wednesday (3pm-10pm)

Thursday-Saturday (11am-11pm)

Now open Sunday (12pm-8pm)

Please call us at (610)588-1773

More Info: Click Here

These Restaurant listings are free because of the limitations placed on eateries due to the Coronavirus pandemic. If you have any other listing you want to add contact Slate Belt Town Topics sbtopics@rcn.com or call 610-863-1988





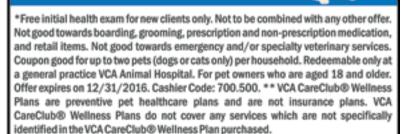
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Bangor Library

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Adult Fiction

Leave the World Behind: A Novel by Rumaan Alam

Midnight Whispers by V. C. Andrews A New Leash on Love by Debbie Burns

Head Over Paws by Debbie Burns

Love at First Bark by Debbie Burns

My Forever Home by Debbie Burns

Sit, Stay, Love by Debbie Burns

The Christmas Swap by Melody Carlson

Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep? By

Philip Dick

Christmas Cupcake Murder by Joanne

Fluke

Still Alice: A Novel by Lisa Genova

A Time for Mercy by John Grisham

The Midnight Library by Matt Haig

The Once and Future Witches by Alix

Dear Child by Romy Hausmann

Magic Lessons by Alice Hoffman

The Book that Matters Most by Ann Hood

Invisible Girl: A Novel by Lisa Jewell

Devoted by Dean R. Koontz

Coming Up for Air by Sarah Leipciger Jingle All the Way: A Novel by Debbie

Macomber

A Wild Winter Swan: A Novel by Gregory

Maguire

Meant to be Yours by Susan Mallery His Only Wife: A Novel by Peace Medie

Bitter Pill by Fern Michaels

Sit! Stay! Speak! By Annie England

Noblin

One Charmed Christmas by Sheila Roberts

Unrestricted Access: New and Classic

Short Fiction by James Rollins

Silent Bite by David Rosenfelt

Home Before Dark: A Novel by Riley

The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue by

Victoria Schwab

The Perfect Nanny: A Novel by Leila

Slimani

Sweeney Todd: the Demon Barber of Fleet

The Devil and the Dark Water by Stuart

Confessions on the 7:45 by Lisa Unger The Angels of Morgan Hill by Donna

VanLiere

An Unfinished Story by Boo Walker

Good in Bed: A Novel by Jennifer Weiner

Adult Non-Fiction

Doesn't Hurt to Ask: Using the Power of

Questions to Communicate, Connect, and Persuade by Trey Gowdy

This Just Speaks to Me: Words to Live by Every Day by Hoda Kotb

A Short Guide to a Happy Life by Anna Quindlen

The Faith: A History of Christianity by

Brian Moynahan A History of God: The 4,000-Year Quest

of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam by Karen Armstrong

Not That Bad: Dispatches from Rape

A History of Mathematics by Carl B.

Boyer

The Planets by Dava Sobel

The Star Guide: Learn How to Read the Night Sky Star by Star by Robin Kerrod Second Nature: A Gardener's Education

by Michael Pollan

The Ride Down Mt. Morgan by Arthur

Miller

Not About Nightingales by Tennessee

Williams

Easy Fiction

Star Wars a Jedi You Will Be by Preeti

Chhibber

Bunheads by Misty Copeland

The Alphabet's Alphabet by Chris Harris

Every Night is Pizza Night by J. Kenji Lopez-Alt

Becoming a Good Creature by Sy

Montgomery

Pete the Cat: Falling for Autumn by Kim

!Vamos! Let's Go to Eat by Raul the Third

On Account of the Gum by Adam Rex

How to Catch a Snowman

Easy Reader Fiction

Apples Galore! By Jane O'Connor Fancy Nancy: Bubbles, Bubbles, and

More Bubbles! By Jane O'Connor

Junior Fiction

Tristan Strong Destroys the World by

Kwame Mbalia

Wings of Fire. Winglets Quartet: the

First Four Stories by Tui Sutherland

Young Adult Fiction

The Kings of Clonmel by John

Flanagan

Lightbringer by Claire Legrand Out of the Easy by Ruta Sepetys

Swamp Thing: Twin Branches by

Maggie Stiefvater

DVDs

The Addams Family & Addams Family Values: 2 Films

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August 2020

New Fiction

Secrets of My Heart, Tracie Peterson Mrs. Lincoln's Sister, Jennifer Chiaverini

House of Privilege, Mike Lawson

The Lies that Bind, Emily Giffin

Her Last Flight, Beatriz Williams

What You Wish For, Katherine Center

The Woman in the Woods, John Connolly

The Pull of the Stars, Emma Donoghue

The Last Trial, Scott Turow

The Banty House, Carolyn Brown

Salt Air Secrets, Joanne DeMaio

Girl From Widow Hills, Megan Miranda

The Request, David Bell

Someone Else's Secret, Julia Spiro

New Non-fiction More Than Love, Natasha Gregson

Too Much and Never Enough, Mary

Trump

New Juvenile

The Chubby Cheek Chipmunk, Allie Kat The Berenstain Bears and the Baby Chipmunk, Stan Berenstain

October Silent Auction

The Blue Mt. Community Library will once again hold a Silent Auction during the month of October. 18 items, including Kitchen, Home, Jewelry and Leather Fashions will be available to bid on.

Library membership is not necessary to participate. Please go to the library's Facebook page or visit www.bmcl.org for a list of the items and instructions for bidding.

Any questions, call 610-863-3029 during Library hours.

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.

Confidential Grief Group

A Clean Slate is partnering with <u>Kainoa's Ohana</u> to start their 6-week confidential grief group for parents/caretakers who have lost their child to a stigmatized death (addiction/suicide).

This has been a very powerful group that has filled a need in our area. This group caps at a small number so please pass this on to anyone who may benefit. They are looking at starting Saturday mornings in mid-October. For more information or to sign up contact jana@recoveryrevolution.org 610-599-7700.

COVID 19 Test Site

A new COVID-19 drive-through testing site opened in Northampton County Monday.

The new site opened at Coordinated Health on 3100 Emrick Boulevard in Bethlehem Township. The site will be open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday hours will be available twice a month from 9 a.m. to noon. The drive-through testing center is in the parking area to the rear of the Coordinated Health Building and is separate from patient parking and routine patient care.

Pen Argyl High School Stuff the Bus



The Pen Argyl High School's students and staff are preparing for another productive year of Stuff the Bus. Nonperishable food items, paper products, and winter wear items will be collected in the Pen Argyl High School parking lot from November 2 to

November 19. These goods will be collected between 7:00am and 7:30am and again between 2:30pm and 2:45pm during the weekdays. Donation boxes will also be set up at Wind Gap Middle School, Plainfield Elementary School, Slate Belt Nazareth Baptist Church, and Waste Management for collections during their operating hours.

Suggested donations would include canned goods (such as fruits or vegetables), stuffing, instant mashed potatoes, as well as other non-perishables like cereal, oatmeal, gravy mix, soups, etc. The group is also in need of paper products, gloves, and hats, gift cards for meals, and turkeys. All items are appreciated!

Donations will be given to those in need throughout the Pen Argyl School District. Partnering with Families First, these items will benefit over 100 families within the school district if the goal is met. Last year, 87 families benefited from the support and kindness of the community, staff, and students donation of the bus used for this great event.



County Road Work

Bushkill Township Road name: Cherry Hill Road Between: Bushkill Center Road and Nazareth Drive. Daytime Lane restriction with flagging 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM. Start date: 10/26/20 Est completion date: 10/27/20

Portland/Upper Mount Bethel Road name:PA 611/North Delaware Drive Between:Slateford Drive and National Park Drive. Daytime Lane restriction with flagging 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM. Start date: 10/26/20 Est completion date: 10/27/20

East Allen Township Road name:Old Carriage Road Between:Airport Road and Howertown Road
Daytime Lane restriction with flagging 09:00 AM
To 02:00 PM. Start date:10/26/20.Est completion
date:10/27/20 Restrictions in effect (time of day):
09:00 AM To 02:00 PM

Moore Township Road name: Grouse Drive.

Between: Pheasant Drive and Monocacy Drive. Daytime Lane restriction with flagging 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM. Start date: 10/26/20 Est completion date: 10/27/20 Restrictions in effect (time of day): 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM

Bushkill Center Road and Nazareth Drive.

Daytime Lane restriction with flagging. Start date: 10/26/20. Est completion date: 10/27/20





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Weona Park 100th Anniversary Book

The 100th Anniversary History of Weona Park book written by Walter Cole will be available by mid-November. Details including book price and purchase details will follow.

This book includes park history, sports, family reunions, gatherings, and celebrations. Many photographs and flyers will be included. Also included will be interviews and recollections. Fund raising awill include ads and an opportunity to remember or honor someone. Ad deadlines are October 23, 2020.

Ad forms may be obtained at www.facebook.com/ Weona100 or http://penargylborough.com/PABAdmin/ images/Centennial Ad_form.pdf . The committee thanks Gaffney Parsons Funeral Homes and Ruggiero Funeral Home for underwriting printing costs.

Library's Foreign Language Vocabulary Builder

The Bangor Public Library announces that it has added LingoLITE to its online reference offerings which helps users learn basic words and phrases in 30 languages using interactive native speaker videos.

"Foreign language training and references are very popular at the library, but in the past, we've never been able to offer one source for learning so many languages using such an interactive video format, so we're very excited to offer this database to our patrons," says Kathleen Lynch, Director at Bangor Public Library.

LingoLITE is a vocabulary builder and contains thousands of native speaker video clips in 30 languages including Spanish, French, Italian, German, Chinese, Japanese, Chinese, Farsi, Hindi, German, Swahili, Thai, and 18 others. Anyone can access LingoLITE using the library's computers, or from anywhere in the world from the library's portal at www.bangorlibrary.org with their library card.

LingoLITE was designed anyone who wants to learn basic terms and phrases in a new language. The resource has glossaries for greetings, introductions, food, transportation, relations, numbers, and more.

This is an example of the Library's mission to increase its coverage of topics that are of interest to its diverse population of patrons young and old.

St. John's Cemetery

Donations for St. John's Cemetery in Bangor are being accepted for maintenance. You can mail them to St. John's Cemetery c/o Carol Hummel, 136 Messinger Street, Bangor, Pa 18013.

Plainfield Trail Closure

The section of the Plainfield Township Recreation Trail which is located between Engler Road and Gall Road will be closed to all pedestrians and cyclists starting on September 21, 2020. This section of the trail will remain closed until further notice. The closure is necessary in order to repair a section of the trail which was damaged due to excessive stormwater runoff events.

Please contact the Plainfield Township Municipal Office at 610-759-6944 with any questions. Thank you for your anticipated patience and understanding as the Township takes the necessary steps to maintain the Plainfield Township Recreation Trail to ensure that current and future generations will be able to enjoy the trail.

PUMP Needs Your Help

With an increase of 30%-40% of people coming because of COVID-19, PUMP is currently serving 150 - 175 families who receive food weekly from the pantry. All the food is distributed by approximately 30 to 40 volunteers.

Food supply also has risen 25%-30% and continues to come from donations, Second Harvest, Trader Joe's, Northampton County and Salvation Army.

They are asking at this time for the communities cooperation in helping secure the funds to purchase a parcel of land and construction of a new building.

Donations can be sent directly to Portland Upper Mt. Bethel Food Pantry Inc. P.O. Box 69 Portland Pa. 18351 or visit the PUMP at 111 State St.Portland Pa.. Mondays from 9:30 AM to 12 PM.

Struggling With Substances?

People struggling with substances can now walk in for drug and alcohol assessments at the Clean Slate Bangor, 100 South First Street St, Bangor 610-452-9348 Mondays from 10am - 12pm Many times this is the first step toward treatment and a new life.

Ignite Fitness Pink-Out Craft & Vendor Fair



Ignite Fitness is sponsoring a Craft & vendor fair event October 31st, 9am - 2pm. All cancer warriors are welcome to attend and come together at 1310 Blue valley Drive, Pen Argyl (Rt 512) (event held in the Parking lot behind Ignite Fitness Studio)

Vendors: Little Creek Bar-B-Cue, Franklin Hill

Vineyards, Richmond Farm & Brewery, Rustic Sawdust Designs, Thirty-One Gifts, Park Lane Jewelry, Mary Kay, Color Street Nails, R. Nelson Woodworking, Modern Home, Decor & Crochet Accessories, Colleen's Country Shop, Mountain Home Crafts, Tastefully Simple, Ignite Fitness Pink Out Stand, Scentsy, Candleman Creations, Stone Lake Winery, Deborah Embroideries, Kannaway CBD Oil, Paparazzi, Avon, Chill on Wheels 2, and many more!

Crafters and home vendors interested in a space please contact Dawn at 484-866-7233 or Tammy 484-239-8997 to reserve your spot. Pink Heals Fire Trucks Lehigh Valley & Slate Belt Trucks will be here! Please consider making a donation for the basket raffle.



Bangor Chili Trail & Competition

You're invited to join the Historic Bangor Business Association for a fun chili competition to crown the best chili in the Slate Belt judged by attendees and an esteemed panel of judges November 7 from Noon to 3pm



in downtown Bangor. (Rain Date November 8.

Awarded plaques will include:

"People's Choice", "Hottest Chili", "Mayor's Choice", "Most Unusual", and "Judges Best Overall". Attendees will have raffle and 50/50 tickets.

Proceeds from ticket sales will be donated to Bangor's Fire Departments. Help raise some \$\$\$ for a good cause and have some safe delicious fun during COVID-19!

Please dress accordingly. Festival attendees will receive a Chili Trail Map and voting card to rate and score chili in downtown Bangor.

If you do not have a business storefront in the downtown you may still participate. Outside Vendors will be set up in the Murray Street Courtyard, on sidewalks, and inside participating businesses that offer COVID-19 safe safe service. A map of all vendors will be given to attendees with your name listed.

Requirements: no competition entry fee, just agree to bring and serve at least 3 gallons (12 quarts) of chili for 2oz samples for attendees (one sample per attendee). For agreeing to participate, the HBBA will include your business in all marketing efforts, listed on HBBAPA.org and social media.

Vendors will each receive 2 comp tickets to sample and vote. Tickets will be \$15 presale or \$18 day of. Have a raffle prize set up at your store or table for a tricky-tray. Guests will have raffle tickets to win your prizes. For more info or questions please contact HBBA event organizers at HBBAPA@gmail.com or Traci at 610-554-1460.

Free Hunter-Trapper Education Course Available



Although COVID-19 has limited in-person hunter-trapper education opportunities, the course – a requirement for all first-time hunters and trappers in order to buy a license in the Commonwealth – is also available online.

The online course

includes live-action, high-definition videos to provide comprehensive instruction in hunting safety practices. It can be taken on any computer or mobile device. You are free to complete it at your own pace, as your progress is saved each time you log out of the system.

The cost of the course is normally \$19.50 but is currently being waived during the COVID-19 pandemic with the use of a code. Once you've studied and passed the course, you can immediately print your temporary hunter education certificate. The permanent certificate will arrive in the mail in two to three weeks.

To qualify, students must be at least 11 years old. For more information, visit www.pgc.pa.gov and click on "Hunter-Trapper Education" under the "Education" tab. To register, visit https://www.register-ed.com/programs/pennsylvania/25-pennsylvania-hunter-trapper-education and use the code provided in the yellow box at the top of the page for free registration.

Rep. Joe Emrick



Takeout Food Tips

Getting takeout from your favorite restaurant for dinner? Use these tips to stay safe:

- Mobile phone order + pay online or by phone
- Accept take-out without in-person contact
- Stay 6 feet away from others

Home Heating Assistance

LIHEAP is a federally funded program that helps individuals and families pay their heating bills through home heating energy assistance grants. It also provides crisis grants to help in the event of an emergency or if a resident is in danger of losing his or her heat due to broken equipment, lack of fuel or termination of utility service.

The income eligibility guidelines for LIHEAP are set at 150% of the federal poverty income level. For example, the income limit for an individual is \$18,735; for a couple, the limit is \$25,365; and for a family of four, it is \$38,625. Residents may apply for LIHEAP online or by contacting the County Assistance Office in their county of residence.

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Quiet Valley Living Spooky Days



Spooky Days on the Quiet Valley Farm is Friday October 23 and Saturday October 24 from 5 pm to 8:00 pm. Groups go out continuously throughout Social distancing will be observed and masks are required.

Enjoy exploring parts of the farm as you help solve

a "murder" that took place in the 1800s. This is a true who-dun-it, playing detective activity, developed by a forensic specialist. Visit the murder scene, meet possible suspects, pay attention for clues and name the evildoer. This is a perfect evening for those looking for something different to do than a haunted house.

Due to COVID concerns the daytime children's activities are being postponed until 2021.

Spooky Days on the Farm will take place rain or shine; Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children (8-12). Get tickets on our website where you can schedule a time for your visit or purchase them at the gift shop when you arrive. Not recommended for those under 8 years of age. All money raised is used to support the mission of our non-profit historic farm museum and its educational programs.

For more information visit <u>www.quietvalley.org</u> or call 570-992-6161.



Annual Heritage Center Preservation Awards

The Slate Belt Heritage Center is now accepting applications for its Annual Preservation Award, which seeks to acknowledge individuals who have performed exemplary acts to promote and preserve the culture and heritage of the Slate Belt.



Candidates may be an individual or group and may be nominated by themselves or another party.

There are three categories: Initiative Award, Architectural Award and Special Focus Award. Detailed descriptions of these categories, as well as the criteria involved may be found on the Heritage Center's web site, SBHC.org, and Facebook page, Slate-Belt-Heritage-Center-SBHC. Nominations will be accepted this fall and will be reviewed in January. Awards will be presented in June 2021.

Interested parties may obtain an application at the Heritage Center on Sundays from 12 - 3, at all local municipal offices or by contacting Jason Huggan at 484-754-2480. Please help us recognize those people who are working to preserve our history.



Senate Bills Strengthen PA.Mental Health Coverage



The State Senate approved legislation to ensure that mental health and substance use disorders receive the same level of care as other health issues, according to Senator Mario Scavello (R-40).

.House Bill 1696 and House Bill 1439 would strengthen enforcement of the federal Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008 by ensuring insurance plans provide mental health care that is similar to coverage for other diseases and illnesses. The bills also require insurers annually attest to steps they have taken to comply with the law.

The current system of enforcement relies on addressing complaints from consumers who may not know about the law or fully understand the services that are included in their health plan. The package of bills would ensure all insurers offer customers the level of care and services that are required by law.

"This legislation solidifies the Insurance Department's role in regulating insurer compliance with mental health parity and requires insurers to legally attest to compliance efforts and makes certain public disclosures of those efforts. It's a second layer of accountability,"

Community Programs Offered at Jacobsburg



Volunteer Day at Jacobsburg Saturday, November 7 at 2:30pm to 4:30pm

Join them for this last volunteer event of the season as we work in our native plant gardens, build brush piles for birds, pick up litter, and plant trees. Work gloves and tools will be provided. Dress for the weather and bring water. All participants must wear a mask and practice social distancing. Registration is required. Your help will be greatly appreciated!

Saw-whet Owl Banding at Jacobsburg Saturday, November 7 at 7:00pm to 9:00pm

The Northern Saw-whet Owl is the smallest owl in Pennsylvania. During October and November, Sawwhet owls that have bred north of us migrate through our area.

Join Darryl and Jackie Speicher of the Pocono Avian Research Center as they try to catch and band Sawwhet owls at Jacobsburg. Dress for the weather. All participants must wear a mask and practice social distancing during the program.

Program limited to 20 participants. Registration is required.

You can also view and register for community programs online at http://events.dcnr.pa.gov/.

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