

# Slate Belt Town Topics

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## Don't Forget Your Flu Shot

Amid all the focus on COVID-19 vaccinations, U.S. health experts have another plea: Don't skip your flu shot.

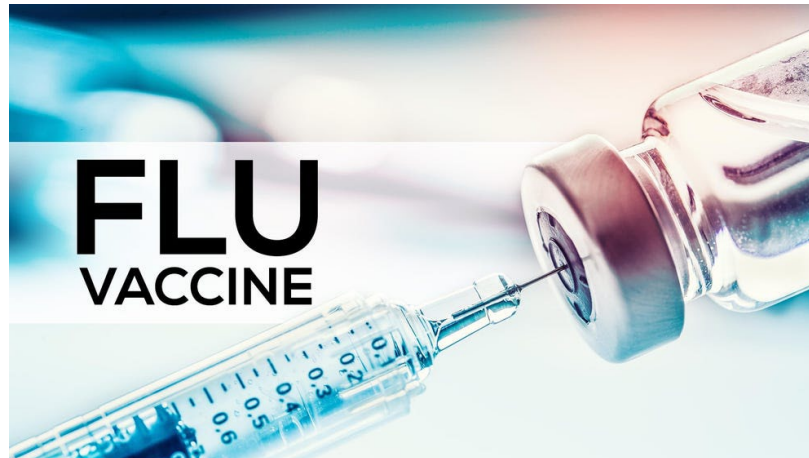
Flu cases have dropped to historically low levels during the pandemic. The U.S. and Europe experienced hardly any flu last winter, and the Southern Hemisphere just ended its second flu season of the coronavirus pandemic with little to report.

But with U.S. schools and businesses reopened, international travel resuming and far less masking this fall, flu could make a comeback.

The big question is whether it will trickle in or roar back and put extra pressure on hospitals already struggling with COVID-19 surges.

"People are sick to death of hearing about having to roll on out and get vaccines of any sort," said flu specialist Richard Webby of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis.

Yet after 18 months of little influenza exposure, "we probably as a population don't have as much immunity against this virus as we typically might," Webby said. "It makes absolute sense to go on out and get that vaccine and at least prepare for something that, you know, could be quite severe."



## Blue Mt. Community Library Fall Story Time

The Blue Mountain Community Library Fall Preschool Storytime Program will meet at Weona Park pavilion on the following Wednesday mornings: October 13, 27, and November 10 beginning at 10:30 am. This free program will consist of stories, singing with rhythm sticks, and a craft.

A craft kit will be provided for each *registered* child. All participants *must be* registered by the *Monday* prior to the program. Please do so by calling the library at: 610-863-3029.

## Wind Gap Car and Truck Show at Ken's



Car and Truck Show Saturday, October 23, 2021 from 9-3 at 433 N Broadway, Wind Gap, by Ken's Auto Repair. Join us for a car and truck show from 9 to 3 pm!

Steel Creek Trio will be playing from 12 pm to 3 pm.

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.

## Man Joins Search Party Searching for Himself

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — In a scene worthy of a comedy sketch, a Turkish man joined a search party for a missing person not realizing the individual being pursued was him.

Beyhan Mutlu, 51, went drinking with a friend in a forest in the town of Inegol, northwest Turkey, late Tuesday. His wife reported him missing after he did not return home and she heard he had walked away from his friend, drunk.

Gendarmerie and rescue teams were called in to find Mutlu, who had gone to sleep in a house in the forest, Turkish online news site T24 reported Friday.

He came across members of the search party in the morning and decided to help them find the missing person. He realized he was the focus of the search when they began calling his name.

"After a while, they said they were looking for Beyhan Mutlu," T24 quoted him as saying. "I broke into a cold sweat when I heard my name."

"I told them I was Beyhan Mutlu, but they continued to search," Mutlu continued. "They didn't believe me. The truth came out when my friend Mesut saw me."

Mutlu said he was part of the search team for more than half an hour.

## Cloudy Today and Wednesday

### *National Weather Service Forecast*

**Today,** A slight chance of rain. Patchy fog before noon. Otherwise, cloudy, with a high near 68. East wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

**Tonight,** Patchy drizzle before midnight. Patchy fog after midnight. Otherwise, cloudy, with a low around 58. East wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

**Wednesday,** Cloudy, with a high near 70. Calm wind.

**Wednesday Night,** Patchy fog after 2am. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 57. Calm wind.

**Thursday,** Patchy fog before 8am. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a high near 72. Calm wind becoming southwest around 5 mph.

**Thursday Night,** Patchy fog after 2am. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 57.

**Friday,** Patchy fog before 8am. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 74.

**Friday Night,** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 58.

**Saturday,** A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 67. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

**Saturday Night,** A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 55. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

**Sunday,** A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 67. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

**Sunday Night,** A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 59. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

**Columbus Day,** A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 71. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

**Air Quality:** Good (0-50) Current reading of (6) in Columbia, NJ.

**Pollen today:** Low 0.4 rating on a scale of 12. Top pollen producers today will be ragweed and chenopods.

**UV Rays Today:** Moderate Risk of harm from sun exposure from 1-2pm today. High 3.0 on a scale of 12 at 1:00pm

## Slate Belt Weather

### Line Painting

Line painting of local Plainfield Township roadways will occur on Thursday, October 14, 2021 (weather permitting).

Please call the Plainfield Township Municipal Office (610-759-6944) with any questions.



# Annual Rainfall Far Above Average

## October “Leaning Below”

This month’s rainfall of 1.15 inches, including over an inch from Monday’s storms, has pushed our yearly total to a few drops over 50 inches for the year which is already nearly five inches more than we normally receive on full year. Half of that 50 inches has fallen in the past 65 days, including 13.59 inches in August and 10.85 inches in September.

Reaching the epic 80-inch rainfall of 2018, however, while not impossible, is unlikely, since it would require an average of 10 inches per month for each of the remaining three months of 2021.

Moreover, the recently revised October outlook issued by the National Weather Service predicts that we are “leaning below” average rainfall for October. Temperatures, however, are leaning above average through the end of the month.

## Today is National Do Something Nice Day

Each year on October 5, people across the nation observe National Do Something Nice Day.

It would be ideal if everyone lived their lives doing kind things on a daily basis and without thinking about it. We all get caught up in our fast-paced lifestyles. However, kindness should never be sacrificed to get ahead in the world. Kindness doesn’t require grand gestures. Though, when able, those are acceptable, too.

Do something nice. This can be anything from buying a cup of coffee for someone in line at the coffee shop to giving a compliment to the tired clerk. Maybe the day calls for sending flowers with a card that says “just because,” or asking the neighbors over for a barbecue in the backyard or mowing the lawn for someone.

## Bangor Marching Band’s Stellar Pregame Show



## Slater Family Network

Help collect items for [Slater Family Network Foundation, Inc.](#) They’re asking for cleaning supplies, paper products, non-perishable food items for thanksgiving, wrapping paper, hygiene products, school supplies, etc.

Donation box is set up at the front of the Pen Argyl Holiday Hair Salon. All donations greatly appreciated and will be dropped off in a timely manner before Thanksgiving.

## Pen Argyl Woman’s Club Meets Tuesday

The Pen Argyl Woman’s Club will meet on the first Tuesday of every month starting on October 5th @ 1:30 in the afternoon. All subsequent meetings will be held at 1:30pm. The Club will continue to meet at St. John’s Lutheran Church in Pen Argyl.

The Club will again will be selling fresh Christmas greens and Lynn’s Candies.

This year’s Marie Bilheimer Club scholarship winner is Mariela Dacheva. She is a Wind Gap resident who will study at DeSales University to become a physician’s assistant.

The Club is open to any woman 18 and older who wishes to join the largest woman’s organization in the U.S.A.

## Halloween Party

The Cody Templeton Band will play at the Bangor Elks Halloween Party Saturday October 30 at 7:00pm

Tickets - \$10.00

Costumes are not required, but prizes will be awarded for those who dress in their best costumes!

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

## Plainfield Line Painting

Line painting of local Plainfield Township roadways will occur the week of October 4, 2021 (weather permitting).

Please call the Plainfield Township Municipal Office (610-759-6944) with any questions.

## Octoberfest

Octoberfest at Bangor Memorial Park will be held from 4pm October 16 and ending 8pm October 17.

Come out and grab great local food and drinks. Shop local stores and vendors. View the amazing Pumpkin Carving Contest entries as you wind your way through the beautiful park.







## Event Calendar

**October 5**

### Wabi-sabi - Beauty in the Imperfect

Tuesday, October 5 at 5:00pm to 7:00pm

As Pennsylvania's lush summer greenery begins to die back and plants go dormant, we are left with dry, withered stems and browned landscapes. Wabi-sabi, the Japanese concept of finding beauty in something that is imperfect, decaying, or deteriorating is what we will discuss at this program. Participants will be able to learn about and gather expired native and invasive plant stems to create a wabi-sabi-inspired floral arrangement to take home. This free program is for adults only and is offered in both English and Spanish. Registration is required. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>.

**October 7**

## Weekly Weeders

Thursdays, October 7, 14, 21, 28 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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**October 9**

### Brewsic Fest

Join Washington Township Volunteer Fire Co. for their first-ever Brewsic Fest on October 9th on the fire house grounds.

Beer and Wine Tasting along with live music will take place from 4-7 and live music and food and drink for purchase will be from 7-10.

Musical guests include Naked Jake from 4-6 and Cody Templeton Band from 7-10.

Ticket options include a \$25 ticket for alcohol samples (21+ only), food tasting, and access to the concert. A \$10 ticket is available for food tasting and music and alcohol can be purchased (21+).

For tickets visit <https://bit.ly/fire38brewsic> or see any member or stop by the fire house on Monday evenings from 6:30-9:00 pm

## Harvest Festival

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm celebrates their 47th Annual Harvest Festival on October 9th and 10th, 2021 from 10am to 5pm both days. This year's theme is "From a Seed". Come enjoy

**October 10**

### Tricky Tray

Tricky Tray Oct. 10th, at the East Stroudsburg Elks BPOE #319 on Washington Street. Doors open at 12 drawing begins at 2:30. Do not have to be present to win.

Admission \$10 for sheet of tickets and entry into door prize drawing. One of our door prizes is a 7 cu ft. refrigerator/freezer, another a homemade quilt, plus others. Additional sheets are \$10.00. Many large prizes including \$100 gift certificates.

Food and drinks available. Support for the Elks

helps them share their talents with Veterans, our community, educational scholarships, Boy and Girl Scouts, and many other activities.

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**October 16**

### Expand Your Pollinator Habitat!

Saturday, October 16 at 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Looking for a way to add more native plants into your garden? Join us and collect seeds from a variety of native flowers and grasses found in the park! Learn about that types of pollinators the plants attract, which are host plants for caterpillars, and what sort of site conditions are needed in order for the plant to flourish. Please bring scissors or clippers and containers for the seeds you collect. Registration is required. This program is best for children ages eight and up. It is intended for small, personal gardens. Not large scale projects and restorations. Any seed collected must be for personal use.

## Autumn Campfire

Saturday, October 16 at 7:30pm to 8:30pm

Celebrate the cool autumn evenings while relaxing around a toasty campfire! We'll have a nice campfire prepared and may even lead a few sing-along songs. Guests are welcome to bring snacks to cook over the fire but the park will not be providing any food for this program. Registration is required.

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**October 21**

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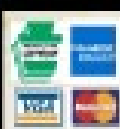
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### Halloween Parade

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 for the parade participants. Questions, comments, or concerns can be sent to [bangorelksparade@gmail.com](mailto:bangorelksparade@gmail.com).



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**October 22**

### Family Night - Owl Prowl

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.

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**October 23**

### Car and Truck Show

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

### 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,

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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.

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

## 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.

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

**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](mailto: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. 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

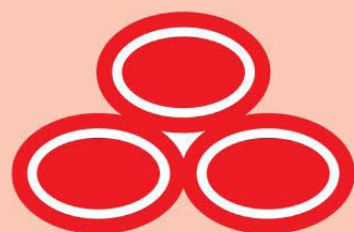
Open Hearth Cooking – Music – Food

**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 State Street, Portland. FREE event, FREE parking. Food available. For info or to participate, Stephanie

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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

**November 10**

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**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

## CHURCH



### East Bangor UMC

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

**Sat. Oct 2**

-8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

**Sun., Oct 3**

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

(For Zoom, go to [ebumc.org](http://ebumc.org) to sign in)

### Grace Lutheran Church

5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth Pa 18064

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Email: [gracebelfast@rcn.com](mailto:gracebelfast@rcn.com)

**Oct 3**— Nineteenth Sunday of Pentecost

9:00am -Holy Communion

### Flicksville UCC

1337 Lower South Main St., Bangor

Pastor Ken Hess 610-588-4648

[www.flicksvilleucc.com](http://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@christpcsb.org](mailto:info@christpcsb.org).

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

Contact us for more information at 610-588-4864. E-mail: [info@christpcsb.org](mailto:info@christpcsb.org).

### Trinity Lutheran Church

404 Broadway Bangor (610-588-2023)

Pastor: Larry Laine

[telcbangor@frontier.com](mailto:telcbangor@frontier.com)

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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/](http://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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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.

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There will be music, food, drinks, and more!  
Registration form for participation can be filled out here:  
<https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSdMkxILxpg.../viewform..>