

Slate Belt Town Topics

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Join Lukie's Virtual Fall Festival on Facebook

Join Lukie's Fall Festival on Facebook this Saturday October 9, as they celebrate the "Virtual" 18th Annual Lukie's Fall Festival" on Facebook Live. They will be live on Lukie's Facebook Page, every hour on the hour starting at noon! Hope you can join them at 12 Noon for the virtual opening ceremony

- 1pm: Dance Party
- 2pm: How to Make a Walking Taco
- 3pm: Smash SMA Pie Eating Contest
- 4pm: Virtual Raffle Kick off .



Who is responsible for removing road-killed deer?

All state roads in Northampton County are covered by a contract between Penn Dot and a private vendor. 610-250-1840 All non-state roads are covered by the Pennsylvania Game Commission. 610-926-3136

Who can pick up and possess road-killed deer for the edible meat?

Any legal resident of Pennsylvania may pick up road-killed deer from the highways for the edible parts which are covered by a permit or permit number issued by the Pennsylvania Game Commission. Non-residents cannot obtain a permit or a permit number for PA road-killed deer.

Legal residents picking up road-killed deer must contact the Pennsylvania Game Commission or Game Commission Officer within 24 hours of possessing the road-killed deer to report it and obtain permit or permit number.

What happens to the head, hide, bones and entrails?

The PGC issued permit or permit number is free, for the edible parts only. The permittees or their butchers are required to properly dispose of the head, hide, bones and entrails. Antlers cannot be retained or possessed from road-killed deer! The antlers must be returned to the PGC by contacting the appropriate region dispatch center for pick up. (Southeast Region – 610-926-3136) Sawing antlers or cutting entire head off of a road-killed deer carries a potential fine of \$800.00 and three years hunting revocation.

What if the deer is still alive on the roadway?

The local police, state police or PGC should be called ASAP to report injured deer so it can be dispatched quickly and humanely. Civilians do not have the authority to dispatch injured deer.

If you would have any other PGC questions or concerns, please call 610-926-3136.

2,700-Year-Old Toilet Found, A Rare Luxury

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli archaeologists have found a rare ancient toilet in Jerusalem dating back more than 2,700 years, when private bathrooms were a luxury in the holy city, authorities said Tuesday.

The Israeli Antiquities Authority said the smooth, carved limestone toilet was found in a rectangular cabin that was part of a sprawling mansion overlooking what is now the Old City. It was designed for comfortable sitting, with a deep septic tank dug underneath.

"A private toilet cubicle was very rare in antiquity, and only a few were found to date," said Yaakov Billig, the director of the excavation.

"Only the rich could afford toilets," he said, adding that a famed rabbi once suggested that to be wealthy is "to have a toilet next to his table."

Animal bones and pottery found in the septic tank could shed light on the lifestyle and diet of people living at that time, as well as ancient diseases, the antiquities authority said.

The archaeologists found stone capitals and columns from the era, and said there was evidence of a nearby garden with orchards and aquatic plants — more evidence that those living there were quite wealthy.



Cloudy Today Warms Temps Return

National Weather Service Forecast

Today, Areas of fog before 9am. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a high near 73. Calm wind becoming southwest around 5 mph in the afternoon.

Tonight, Patchy fog after 2am. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 56. Calm wind becoming west around 5 mph.

Friday, Patchy fog before 8am. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 75. Calm wind becoming northeast around 5 mph.

Friday Night, Mostly cloudy, with a low around 57. Calm wind becoming east around 5 mph after midnight.

Saturday, A slight chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 66. East wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Saturday Night, A chance of rain, mainly after 2am. Cloudy, with a low around 57. Chance of precipitation is 30%. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.

Sunday, A chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 66. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

Sunday Night, Mostly cloudy, with a low around 57.

Columbus Day, Partly sunny, with a high near 72.

Monday Night, Mostly cloudy, with a low around 57.

Air Quality: Good (0-50) Current reading of (23) in Columbia, NJ.

Pollen today: Low 2.2 rating on a scale of 12. Top pollen producers today will be ragweed and chenopods.

UV Rays Today: Low Risk of harm from sun exposure today. High 2.9 on a scale of 12 at 3:00pm

Slate Belt Weather

OTR at Murray St.

Sun Oct 10th 3pm! Off The Road Returns to Murray St Courtyard Downtown Bangor PA! Yea Baby! Hometown Show! We're looking forward! Come on out and grab a table early as they'll fill up quick! OTR will supply the most fun you can have on a Sunday starting 3pm.

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.

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National Chocolate Covered Pretzel Day

October 7th officially marks the sweet and salty goodness of National Chocolate Covered Pretzel Day. Whether they're dipped in dark, milk or white chocolate, be sure to celebrate every mouth-watering pretzel bite!

Salty, crunchy pretzels and chocolate are the gold mine of the snack world, and their combination is the epitome of the oh-so-popular sweet and salty flavor craze. Change up the chocolate from white to milk to dark chocolate, and they satisfy even a mild sweet tooth.

Many creative stories explain how pretzels and chocolate came together. One tale tells of a German baker joining forces with his chocolatier neighbor in the 1500s to dip pretzels. However, this idea is purely imagination. Dipping into the history of pretzels and chocolate, the story might become a little clearer.

Historians document the story of chocolate quite well. However, anyone dipping pretzels into chocolate back in the 1500s would have had a soggy mess. Why? Because only drinking chocolate existed in those days. Nearly 300 years later, Casparus van Houten Sr. developed a process to separate the cocoa solids from the butter. Then, in 1828, his creation brought on a candy revolution which led to the development of the most amazing, versatile ingredient we have today: chocolate!



(Above) Trowne Irwin-Hill (8) tries to kick the ball free. (Below) Lance Albanese (6) of Pen Argyl (5-5) tries to block a kick during their game with Southern Lehigh Tuesday afternoon at Plainfield. Photo Larry Cory [PHOTO GALLERY](#)

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.

Halloween Parade

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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

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!

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

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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.



Richmond Bridge Replacement Project Online Plans

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) invites the public to an online plans display for a project to replace the Route 611 Bridge over Oughoughton Creek in Washington Township, Northampton County. The purpose of this project is to address structural deficiencies of the bridge, which was constructed in 1926, and provide continued safe and efficient access on Route 611.

PennDOT invites community members to provide public input for the project. To access the webpage, visit www.PennDOT.gov/District5 click on the Public Meetings link under the District Links heading, pick the Northampton County box, and then choose the Route 611 Bridge in Washington Township Project tile.

The purpose of the plans display is to introduce the project and solicit public input, questions, or concerns regarding the project. It is also an opportunity for the public to review and comment on the project's potential effect upon Cultural Resources pursuant to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's 36 CFR Part 800 regulations implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

In accordance with Governor Wolf's COVID-19 mitigation efforts, the plans display will be held online only. A digital version of the information will be available to view online until November 5, 2021.

The project documents can be made available in alternative languages or formats if requested. If you need translation/interpretation services or have special needs or have special concerns that require individual attention, please contact Michael J. Mignella, Consultant Project Manager, at 610-783-3828 or email at c-mmignell@pa.gov.

About Oughoughton Creek: Oughoughton Creek is 9-mile long tributary of the Delaware River. It begins just west of Richmond and flows eastward to the Delaware River. The name was taken from the Indian "Ockhucquanhanne," referring to a hook-shaped bend in the creek near the Delaware.

Also Known As: Houghoughton, Oquachton Creek, Oquartins Creek, Oquirton, Oquiston Creek, Oughquoghton Creek, Ouguoghton Creek, and Richmond Creek. A few years ago, Wildlands Conservancy completed a \$475,000 project on a one-mile restoration project on the stream which also addressed storm water runoff that was affecting farming. Prior to that the stream was polluted with fly ash,

One bridge over the creek was built in 1926. A story in the Philadelphia Inquirer in 1899 about the hills of Northampton County mentions the creek as located in the village of Mt. Pleasant where it runs "down" to Richmond.

Event Calendar

October 7

Weekly Weeders

Thursdays, October 7, 14, 21, 28 at 8:30am to 10:30am

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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.



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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

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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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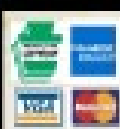
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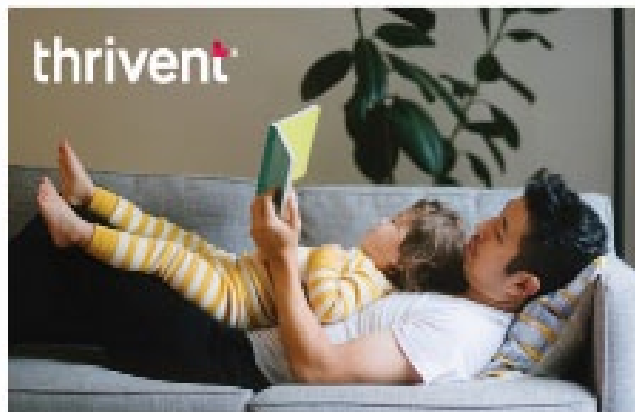
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October 22

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

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.

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

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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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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. 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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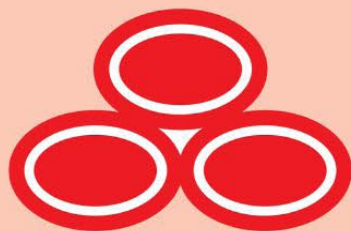
October 30,31

Jacobsburg Market Faire & Rendezvous History Weekend

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

Sunday, October 31, 2021: 10 am-4 pm

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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 610-216-6716 or ladies@portlandhookandladder.com. www.portlandhookandladder.com

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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

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 to sign in)

Grace Lutheran Church

5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth Pa 18064

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Oct 3– Nineteenth Sunday of Pentecost
9:00am -Holy Communion

Flicksville UCC

1337 Lower South Main St., Bangor

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Worship at 10:45 am following
social distancing guidelines

Christ Presbyterian Church of The Slate Belt

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More info 610-588-4864.

E-mail: info@christpcsb.org.

Sunday Worship, 10:30am in-person/Zoom.
Contact us for more information at 610-588-4864. E-mail: info@christpcsb.org.

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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

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Sal's Pizza

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

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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](#)

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Slate Belt Diner

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

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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](#)

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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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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 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

A Christmas Tree lighting will be held at 6:30pm November 28 in downtown Portland.

December 11,12
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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/.../1FAIpQLSdMkxILxpg.../viewform..>