

# TOWN TOPICS

News Today - NOT Next Week



## September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

Noting childhood cancer is the second leading cause of death among children under 15, the state House passed a resolution last week designating September 2020 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

The American Cancer Society, says more than 11,000 new cases of cancer will be diagnosed in children in the United States this year. While major treatment advancements have led to an overall five-year survival rate of 84%, this rate varies widely depending on the type of cancer and other factors.

House Resolution 962 is intended to bring awareness to childhood cancer, to encourage young Pennsylvanians who are fighting cancer, and to honor young people who have lost their lives to childhood cancer. The resolution also expresses gratitude to the doctors and nurses who provide special care to patients and families affected by childhood cancer and encourages all residents in this Commonwealth to join the fight against childhood cancer.

The bill now goes to the Senate for consideration. Questions about this or any legislative issue should be directed to Rep. Joe Emrick's district office at (610) 588-8011 or (610) 746-5090.

**September is  
Childhood  
Cancer  
Awareness  
Month  
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Photos above are scenes from the Revolutionary War Encampment this weekend at Jacobsburg. The event continues today from 10-4 on Henry Road. [PHOTO GALLERY](#) SBTT Photos Jackie Hower

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## Little Creek Brief Closure

Little Creek Bar-B-Que will be closed Sept 10 - 13. Reopening Thur Sept 17.



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## County 24-hour Emergency 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.

## 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)

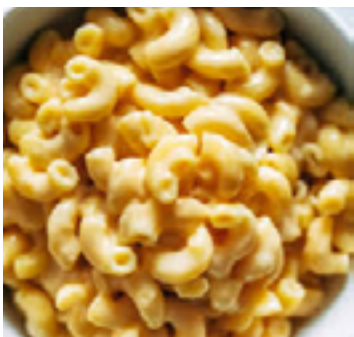
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## Stone Church Pastie Sale

A Pastie Sale will be held at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, 703 S. Delaware Dr. (Route 611), Mt. Bethel (Stone Church) on Saturday, October 10. 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 October 6. To place your order or for additional information call Chrissy at 610-588-0809

## LMBT Fire Co. Fund Raiser

Support Lower Mt. Bethel Sandt's Eddy Fire Company's Boxed Dinner Fund raiser Saturday October 10, 4-6pm at the Centerfield School.



All meals are fully cooked, -Just heat and eat. All orders must be received by Monday October. 5.

**Meal option #1 - \$12/meal**

Pulled Pork - prepared by Hillside Smokehouse (sauce on the side), coleslaw, baked beans, roll and brownie.

**Meal Option #2 - \$12/meal**

Macaroni And Cheese - meatless alternative, coleslaw, baked beans, roll and brownie.

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## NWS Forecast - September 13

### Today

Mostly cloudy, with a high near 75. Calm wind becoming south around 5 mph in the afternoon.

### Tonight

A chance of showers, mainly before 11pm. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 61. Southwest wind around 5 mph becoming west after midnight. Chance of precipitation is 30%. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.

### Monday

Mostly sunny, with a high near 73. North wind 5 to 10 mph.

### Monday Night

Clear, with a low around 46. North wind 5 to 10 mph.

### Tuesday

Sunny, with a high near 70. North wind around 5 mph becoming calm in the afternoon.

### Tuesday Night

Clear, with a low around 48.

### Wednesday

Sunny, with a high near 75.

### Wednesday Night

Mostly clear, with a low around 55.

### Thursday

Mostly sunny, with a high near 78.

### Thursday Night

A chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 57. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

### Friday

Mostly sunny, with a high near 72.

### Friday Night

Partly cloudy, with a low around 50.

### Saturday

Mostly sunny, with a high near 69.



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## 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, according to a county news release.

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.

## Girls Scouts Selling Mums

Girl Scout Troop #874 is selling Local Mums, Asters, Montauk Daisy, and Hardy (perennial) Mums. To order email Anne Wagner at [abcw70@yahoo.com](mailto:abcw70@yahoo.com) or call at 610-504-6932 with questions and orders. The Girl Scouts will make deliveries or you can pick up after September 20. Support your local Girl Scouts by purchasing some beautiful Mums for your home or office!



## VFC Information for Parents

The Vaccines for Children (VFC) program offers vaccines at no cost to eligible children through health care providers enrolled in the program. Vaccinating on time means healthier children, families, and communities. Find out if your child qualifies for the VFC program.

Children who are eligible for the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program can receive vaccines at no cost through a national network of participating health care providers.

The VFC program helps ensure that all children have a better chance of getting their recommended vaccinations on schedule. These vaccines protect babies, young children, and adolescents from 16 diseases

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/vfc/parents/index.html>

## Pennsylvania Litter Campaign

Volunteers are being sought for Pick Up Pennsylvania, a campaign of small-group or solo litter cleanup events being held Monday, September 1, to Monday, November 30. Volunteer groups who clean up roadways through the PennDOT Adopt-A-Highway program are also encouraged to participate.

“The COVID-19 pandemic brought twin challenges to our litter cleanup efforts this spring. It put group cleanup events on hold, while at the same time, littering increased in state parks and many other places as more people pursued outdoor activities,” said Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Secretary Patrick McDonnell.

Volunteers must take proper steps to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, including wearing masks, practicing social distancing, and limiting outdoor groups to 250 people or fewer and any indoor gathering to groups of 25 people or fewer.

Registered Pick Up Pennsylvania events can get free trash bags, gloves, and safety vests as supplies last. Cleanups in any location, for example, along roadsides, in neighborhoods and parks, and on shorelines, are eligible.

Individuals, families, neighbors, students, civic organizations, and local governments are all invited to participate. Additional information is available at the Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful website.

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# Slate Belt Happenings

## September 13

East Bangor United Methodist Community church  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service Sunday September 13  
(LIVE and on ZOOM)

## September 15

### Tales for Tots

Tuesdays, 10:00-10:45am or 1:00-1:45pm, September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13 or

Fridays 10:00-10:45am, September 4, 11, 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16

Join for story time followed by nature activities for preschoolers ages 3-5. Each week we will explore a different topic by reading a book followed by a short scavenger hunt. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Meeting at the pavilion across the street from the Visitor's Center each week. All participants over the age of two are required to wear a mask in order to participate. All participants are required to maintain a safe social distance at all times during the program. Please register for each session that you plan to attend and register all members of your party including adults and additional children as space for this program is limited to 20 attendees total. Register for community programs online [Click Here](#).

## September 16

### Hike for Health

Wednesday, J September 16, and October 14 at 5:30pm to 7:00pm

Join us after work for a hike with a St. Luke's University health professional! Get some exercise while learning about health and fitness outdoors. Each hike will include a presentation from a guest health professional on topics such as physical fitness,

stretching, and nutrition. A different guest will hike with us each month, sharing a topic that they specialize in. We will hike at a brisk pace over uneven terrain for 2 to 2.5 miles guided by a center educator. Our guest will be available during the hike to discuss the topic of the day and answer your questions. This program is being provided in partnership with St. Luke's University Health Network and the Get Your Tail on the Trail initiative. Meet at the Visitor Center at 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth, PA. Participants must be in possession of a face mask and practice proper social distancing while attending the program. Registration is required in order to limit group size in accordance with current health guidelines. Register for community programs online [Click Here](#).

## September 17

### Heritage Center Presentation

Local historian Russ Stout will be giving a lecture entitled "How the Darkness of War Brings a New Light: The Dawn of a New Age." The talk will be focused on the last six months of World War II, from Yalta to VJ Day.

Interested parties will be able to view the lecture on the Slate Belt Heritage Center Facebook page, at Slate-Belt-Heritage-Center-SBHC, starting on September 17. The Heritage Center is a 501©3 organization that preserves and educates others about the culture of the different ethnic groups that came to this area.

### Ogham Art Class

An Ogham Art Class is planned for September 17, 2at the CCA office at 902 4th Ave., Suite 2, Bethlehem.

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For more info, contact Marcie Mulligan at [mmulligan@celticfest.org](mailto:mmulligan@celticfest.org) or 610-868-9599.

For more info on other Celtic Cultural Alliance events, visit the organization's website at [www.celticfest.org](http://www.celticfest.org).

**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 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](#).

*September 17*

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East Bangor United Methodist Community church  
Thursday Sept. 17 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study (on ZOOM)

*September 18*

**Families First Anniversary**

Families First will hold its 18th Anniversary Celebration of providing services to residents in the Pen Argyl Area School District. The Annual Celebration Meeting will be held rain or shine at the Blue Ridge Estate Vineyard & Winery on Friday, September 18, 2020 beginning at 4:00 pm.

The annual meeting will take place between 4:30 pm and 5:00 pm recognizing volunteers and funding organizations.

**Family Night  
Magnificent Monarchs!**

Friday, September 18 at 6:30pm to 7:30pm  
Monarch Butterflies are beautiful creatures that make an amazing migration each year. Learn about their life cycle and what you can do to help Monarchs along their journey. We will take a close look at some young Monarchs and explore the wildflower fields of Jacobsburg in search of adult butterflies. This program is best for families with children ages 5 and up. Registration is required in order to limit group size in accordance with current health guidelines. Participants must wear a face mask and practice proper social distancing while attending the program. Please call to find out more, 610-746-2801 or [Click Here](#).

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Join for story time followed by nature activities for preschoolers ages 3-5. Each week we will explore a

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**September 19**

### Valor Motorcycle Run

The 8th Annual Harry Philips Ride, in support of Paul's House. Saturday, September 19. Start at Pocono Mountain Harley Davidson, 110 Motor Hill Lodge Rd, Tannersville (off Rt 715) and finish at the American Legion Post 927, corner of Rt. 209 and Fairgrounds Road, Gilbert, PA. Registration begins at 10 AM at Pocono Mountain Harley Davidson, kickstands up at 10:30 AM. Bike run \$25 per rider, \$10 donation for passenger. Party only \$10.

Family friendly party, 2 PM at the American Legion,, Nicest Bike Contest, VALOR shirts, Tricky Tray, raffles, vendors, DJ.

### County Day Camps

Saturdays in September Day Camps 9 am-4pm

- Saturday, September 19 Wayne Grube Park, Northampton
- Saturday, September 26 Bear Swamp Park & Archery Center, Bangor

County Parks. Advance registration is required. Register at [www.wildlandspa.org](http://www.wildlandspa.org)

### Monarch Tagging

Saturday, September 19 at 10:00am to 11:30am

Join local butterfly enthusiast Doug Burton as he captures and tags Monarch butterflies heading to Mexico for the winter. Butterfly nets will be on hand for those who wish to assist Doug in capturing these beautiful insects. Participants should dress for the weather and wear comfortable shoes. Registration is required in order to limit group size in accordance with current health guidelines. Participants must wear a face mask and practice proper social distancing while attending

the program. Register for community programs online [Click Here](#).

**September 20**

East Bangor United Methodist Community Church - 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (LIVE and on ZOOM)

**September 21**

### Monday Morning Birds & Beans

Mondays, 8:00-9:30am, September 21, 28, & October 19

Rise and shine! Join us for a bird walk through Jacobsburg in search of fall warblers and other Neotropical migrants. This is a great opportunity to learn tricky fall warbler identification. Please dress for the weather, wear comfortable shoes, and bring binoculars and your favorite field guide! Registration is required in order to limit group size in accordance with current health guidelines. Participants must wear a face mask and practice proper social distancing while attending the program. Register for community programs online [Click Here](#).

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## 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 is open for Dine-In and Take-Out Monday - Sunday 8am - 7pm. Call ahead to order 570-897-6409, 2600 N. Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel, Pa 18343.

## 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](#)

## Little Creek BBQ

Hours: Tue--Wed 3-7. Thurs., Fri., Sat 11-7. Sundays 12-5. 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](#)

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### 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](#)

### 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)

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September 4 to September 11

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 When No One is Watching: A Thriller by Alyssa Cole  
 Everything Inside: Stories by Edwidge Danticat  
 The Patron Saint of Pregnant Girls by Ursula Hegi  
 The Exiles: A Novel by Christina Kline  
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 Simply Living Well: A Guide to Creating A Natural,  
 Low-Waste Home by Julia Watkins  
 Tie-Dye 101: How to Make Over 20 Fabulous  
 Patterns by Sulfiati Harris  
 Totally Awesome Tie-Dye: Fun-to-Make Fabric  
 Dyeing Projects for All Ages by Suzanne McNeill  
 A Guide Book of United States Paper Money:  
 Complete Source for History, Grading, and Values  
 by Arthur Friedberg  
 In the Footsteps of Anne Boleyn by Sarah A. Morris  
 Melania and Me: The Rise and Fall of my  
 Friendship with the First Lady by Stephanie  
 Winston Wolkoff  
 East to the Dawn: The Life of Amelia Earhart by  
 Susan Butler  
 The Long Hard Road Out of Hell by Marilyn Manson  
 Mary, Queen of Scots by Antonia Fraser  
 Mary Tudor: Princess, Bastard, Queen by Anna Whitelock

### Easy Fiction

Hair Love by Matthew Cherry  
 Smiling From Ear to Ear by Kaitlyn Chu  
 Dancing Feet! By Lindsey Craig  
 Zombie in Love by Kelly DiPucchio  
 The Rabbit Listened by Cori Doerrfeld  
 Germs Vs Soap by Didi Dragon  
 Ten Lucky Leprechauns by Kathryn Heling  
 Wow! Said the Owl by Tim Hopgood  
 The Wind Blew by Pat Hutchins  
 I Promise by James LeBron  
 Cinderella Skeleton by Robert D. San Souci  
 Horton Hatches the Egg by Dr. Seuss  
 A Perfect Day by Lane Smith

### Young Adult Fiction

Cursed by Thomas Wheeler

### DVDs

The King of Staten Island

## Blue Mt. Community Library

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 Open: M, Th and Sat from 10-Noon and M, & Th  
 from 6-8 PM. Visit the website at [www.bmcl.org](http://www.bmcl.org) or  
 call 610-863-3029 for information or to request  
 books. Their Facebook page is [www.facebook.com/bmclpenargyl](https://www.facebook.com/bmclpenargyl).

### 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 Wagner  
 Too Much and Never Enough, Mary Trump

#### New Juvenile

The Chubby Cheek Chipmunk, Allie Kat  
 The Berenstain Bears and the Baby Chipmunk, Stan  
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## Virtual Race and Walk

Join Families First for their 18th Anniversary serving residents in the Pen Argyl Area School District and participate in their 18th Annual/1st Virtual 5-K Race & 1 Mile Fun Walk on Saturday, September 26 – October 17, 2020..

**Register today.** Then, during the weeks of September 26th – October 17th, 2020, pick your favorite spot, or somewhere new, alone or with others, and complete the run/walk. The official registration form can be downloaded at the Families First website.

[www.familiesfirstpenargyl.org](http://www.familiesfirstpenargyl.org)

**Non-Refundable Entry:** \$20 per person or \$50 for a family of three or more before September 26th; \$25 per person After September 26th. Family entries must be mailed together. Students - \$15 entry fee.

**Checks payable to:** Families First and mail to Families First Race Committee c/o Frank Jones 1620 Teels Road, Pen Argyl, PA 18072.

**Runners:** If submitting time, complete 5-K (3.12miles) and record.. Be sure to include your full name, City and State. Email your race results info to: [phil.giaquinto@aol.com](mailto:phil.giaquinto@aol.com) no later than October 18.

Entry includes a quality T-Shirt guaranteed to first 100 runners. **T-Shirts:** Curbside pick-up is October 19 4 pm to 6:30 pm, in the front of the bus loop at Wind Gap Middle School. 1620 Teels Road, Pen Argyl.

**Raffle:** Each participant will be assigned a raffle number. One randomly selected number win.

**Support:** Be creative in showing your support for Families First on Social Media. Submit entry to Families First Race Committee and the Board of Directors will award several prizes. **Sponsorship:** All levels include publicity, listing of corporate logo or name on the event T-Shirts, and the opportunity to place informational material in the Race Bags. For sponsorship information, contact the Families First Director, Frank Jones at 610-863-9095 Ext. 1387 or via email to [jones.frank@penargylsd.org](mailto:jones.frank@penargylsd.org).

## 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



# Public Service Announcements

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

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**September 24**

### **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 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](#).

**September 25**

## **Bake Sale**

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**September 26**

## **Portland Events**

September 26, FREE Ice Cream at the Park & Walk, 6:30pm-7:30pm, last one for the year. FREE movie night September 26, immediately following the FREE ice cream. Movie title to be announced.

## **County Day Camps**

Saturdays in September Day Camps 9 am-4pm

- Saturday, September 12, Louise Moore Park, Easton
- Saturday, September 19 Wayne Grube Park, Northampton
- Saturday, September 26 Bear Swamp Park & Archery Center, Bangor

County Parks. Advance registration is required. Register



at [www.wildlandspa.org](http://www.wildlandspa.org)

## **Slate Belt Chamber Business and Shopping Day**

Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce Presents Business & Shopping Saturday, September 26th (rain date 9/27) 8 am – 2 pm 1310 Blue Valley Drive, Pen Argyl behind Washington Pet/Ignite Fitness

Enjoy shopping with our Slate Belt Business Owners as well as Yard Sale vendors!

Space Fees: \$20 for SBCC Members \$25 Non SBCC Member Tables

You will have a 10 x 10 area to use. Please bring your table/chair, tent, items, etc. All vendor spaces must be set up prior to the event start time.

You must also provide an item of your choice for a silent auction. This is an opportunity to showcase your business outdoors during these critical times.

Social distancing and masks are required. Space is limited, first come, first serve!

## **Saturday Morning Chow**

This month Veterans and First Responders will meet for breakfast “Saturday Morning Chow Time” Free of Charge, 8-9:30 am Saturday, September 26 at A Clean Slate 100 S. First Street, Bangor. 610-452-9348. Join anytime free and confidential.

## **Neon 5K and Fun Run**

The Bangor Elementary PTO is once again hosting its 4th Neon 5K Fun Run/Walk on 8asm September 26, 2020. Participants in the Neon 5K and Fun Run/Walk will go through 5 Splatter Stations where they will get splattered with color dust. All the money raised will benefit students attending DeFranco, Washington and Five Points Elementary Schools

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## **Celtic Youth Fiddle Competition**

A Youth Fiddle Competition September 26, will be

held at the Charlie Brown Ice House, Bethlehem at Celtic Classic Highland Games and Festival.

This unique fiddle contest primarily focuses on Celtic fiddling styles, including Irish, Scottish, Cape Breton, Shetland, and Galician. Two age categories divide the contest, and monetary prizes are given to the top 3 in each division.

Sunday, September 27, at 10:00 a.m. at the Celtic Heritage Hollow stage, a Celtic fiddle workshop for youth will be held at Celtic Heritage Hollow at Celtic Classic Highland Games and Festival.

For more information and to register, visit [http://www.celticfest.org/celtic\\_classic\\_youth\\_fiddle](http://www.celticfest.org/celtic_classic_youth_fiddle) competition. For questions, please contact Marcie Mulligan at [mmulligan@celticfest.org](mailto:mmulligan@celticfest.org)

## **September 28**

### **Monday Morning Birds & Beans**

Mondays, 8:00-9:30am, September 21, 28, & October 19

Rise and shine! Join us for a bird walk through Jacobsburg in search of fall warblers and other Neotropical migrants. This is a great opportunity to learn tricky fall warbler identification. Please dress for the weather, wear comfortable shoes, and bring binoculars and your favorite field guide! Registration is required in order to limit group size in accordance with current health guidelines. Participants must wear a face mask and practice proper social distancing while attending the program. Register for community programs online [Click Here.](#)

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**October 10**

### **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, October 10. 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 September 6. To place your order or for additional information call Chrissy at 610-588-0809

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