

TOWN TOPICS

News Today - NOT Next Week



Paws on the Patio Tonight

A Paws on the Patio fund raisers will be held Wednesday, September 15, at 7 pm in the Murray St. Courtyard 48 Broadway, Bangor, PA

The outdoor patio has gone to the dogs (and cats!) come support the Slate Belt Animal Advocacy Group Inc.. Featuring deliciousness from FRO'MO organic plant based frozen dog treats and fresh craft brews from Bangor Trust Brewing.

Proceeds of sales from Fro'mo and Bangor Trust will be given to the Slate Belt Animal Advocacy Group. Bring your well behaved four-legged furry friend to the Murray St. Courtyard for a good cause.

*well behaved dogs are welcome to attend on leash with their humans. Humans, please wear masks when not seated. Social distancing will be implemented for the safety of all guests, including furry ones.

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Watching the Weather

Nurture Nature Center will be hosting an upcoming virtual community discussion forum on Tuesday September 29th from 6:30 to 8:30, featuring a keynote presentation from meteorologist Gary Szatkowski entitled "Watching the Weather: Lessons From the Past, Visions for the Future." After the presentation, participants will engage virtually to share ideas about hazards and resilience, and will receive \$50 for their input upon completing a mapping exercise, the forum, and a survey.

Please see the Facebook event (<https://www.facebook.com/events/1224239787936677>) for more details, and feel free to reach out with any questions



Thursday Take-Out

East Bangor Volunteer Fire Co. will sponsor a Thursday takeout September 17 from 4-7pm for meatball subs. Cost is \$5. When ordering remember it's best to preorder by calling or texting 484-903-4556. When ordering, please let them know if you would like Parmesan cheese or mozzarella cheese. Pick up at hall door.



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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.

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Mail-In Ballot Applications

Apply TODAY for a mail-in ballot for the general election. If you did not select the annual mail-in option during the last election, you must apply for a mail-in ballot for the general election.

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<http://votesPA.com/ApplyMailBallot>

Little Creek Brief Closure

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



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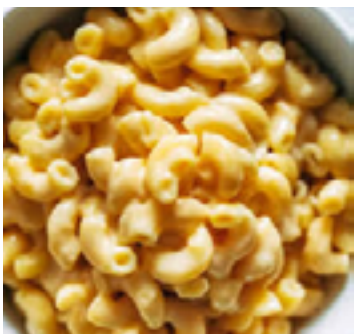
Women of Wellness

Women of Wellness at a A Clean Slate Thursday September 17, 6:30-7:30pm. This week: Emotional Well-Being, Self-Care Strategies for Tough Times.

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.

Please Make Checks Payable To - Lower Mt Bethel Fire Co. P.O. Box 247 Martins Creek, Pa 18063-0247
For More Info On Ordering And Online Payments Visit their Website: www.lmbtfire.org

NWS Forecast - September 16

Today

Partly sunny, with a high near 70. Light west wind becoming south 5 to 10 mph in the morning.

Tonight

Mostly cloudy, with a low around 54. Southwest wind around 5 mph.

Thursday

Mostly cloudy, with a high near 74. Calm wind becoming southwest around 5 mph in the morning.

Thursday Night

A slight chance of showers. Cloudy, with a low around 55. North wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Friday

A slight chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 66. North wind 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Friday Night

A slight chance of showers before 2am. Mostly clear, with a low around 45. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Saturday

Sunny, with a high near 64.

Saturday Night

Mostly clear, with a low around 41.

Sunday

Sunny, with a high near 65.

Sunday Night

Clear, with a low around 43.

Monday

Sunny, with a high near 67.

Monday Night

Mostly clear, with a low around 45.

Tuesday

Sunny, with a high near 70.



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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 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>

Library's Foreign Language Vocabulary Builder

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

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

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

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

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

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Slate Belt Happenings

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. They will follow local, state, national and CDC guidelines regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.

For more info, contact Marcie Mulligan at 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.

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

East Bangor United Methodist Community church

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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](#).

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 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.

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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

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

More Info: [Click Here](#)

Family & Friends Takeout

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

Gap Diner

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

TK's Restaurant

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

Little Creek BBQ

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

Fuher's Tavern & Grill

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

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Where to Eat

Sal's Pizza

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

Doughboys

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Pen Argyl Pizza

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512 Restaurant

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

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- 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)

Now open Sunday (12pm-8pm)

Please call us at (610)588-1773

More Info: [Click Here](#)

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Bangor Library New Books

September 4 to September 11

Adult Fiction

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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
 The End of Her by Shari Lapena
 Malorie: A Bird Box Novel by Josh Malerman

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 Dyeing Projects for All Ages by Suzanne McNeill
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 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

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 books. Their Facebook page is 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
 Berenstain



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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

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 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.

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.

Plainfield Trail Closure

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

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

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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

The Bangor Womens Club GFWC will hold Bake Sale Fri Sep 25 and Sat Sep 26

The Bangor Womens Club GFWC will hold a bake sale of homemade goodies outside Capital Ace Hardware, Capital Plaza from 9 am to 3 pm on Fri Sep 25 and Sat Sep 26.

Proceeds from the sale are used for Community Service Projects. The club supports the Bangor Public Library, other community service organizations, and scholarships for local high school students.

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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

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 competition. For questions, please contact Marcie Mulligan at 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](#).

September 29

Watching the Weather

Nurture Nature Center will be hosting an upcoming virtual community discussion forum on Tuesday September 29th from 6:30 to 8:30, featuring a keynote presentation from meteorologist Gary Szatkowski entitled “Watching the Weather: Lessons From the Past, Visions for the Future.” After the presentation, participants will engage virtually to share ideas about hazards and resilience, and will receive \$50 for their input upon completing a mapping exercise, the forum, and a survey.

Please see the Facebook event (<https://www.facebook.com/events/1224239787936677>) for more details, and feel free to reach out with any questions

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October 3,4

World War II Event

A World War II Living History presentation will be held by the Jacobsburg Historical Society on Henry Road, Nazareth October 3,4 from 9-5pm.

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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

October 13

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