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Faith Sarisky with Bangor's latest piece of new art for the Beautify Bangor Project.

Murals Define Beautify Bangor Project

by Larry Cory

A purple piano located across from Chocolates on Broadway and the Broadway Pub in Bangor has put an exclamation point on the Beautify Bangor project that began in February 2020 just before the COVID pandemic.

The artistic, eye-catching musical instrument was donated and painted by Alex Blayne Dostal and is the latest piece of art in downtown Bangor.

While searching for ideas to dress up the downtown Bangor business district, realtor Faith Sarisky, after meeting with the Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce, acted upon an idea to paint a store front. After finding a willing store owner at the former Daniel's Shoe Store on South Main Street, she went to work.

"My son, daughter and volunteer Todd McLain went down and painted the front of the store," she said. "Then they painted the window so no one could see inside."

Bangor Mayor Brooke Kerzner subsequently inquired about painting a mural.

"That's when a bell went off in my head," Sarisky said. "(Thinking) that other realtors and other businesses would like to do this."

With that inspiration she contacted many people who all agreed with her idea. "It snowballed from there," she said.

Snowballed might be an understatement, considering that 39 murals have been completed thus far thanks to 14 artists.

However, there was a time when murals were often associated with graffiti and controversial artwork with social statements of disenfranchised youth or ethnic groups which ruined previously clean buildings.

The concept of murals today, however, has transcended the negativity of the past.

According to Homes and Gardens.com "The power of a dramatic mural is unrivaled. With their striking use of pattern, print, and color, allow us to make a powerful statement While murals of sorts date back to the ancient era, this highly decorative technique has gained increasing popularity in recent years, and now, it is more popular than before."

The folks at www.forbes.com agree: "Strategically placed art—on the side of a business, under a bridge, on the exterior walls of a community center—not only helps with the beautification of a neighborhood, but also, it can be a return of investment for commerce."

There was time when the downtown Bangor business block was a happening place. Plenty to do, plenty to see.

Over time, malls and more recently, online-buying has taken its toll on small-town businesses. For the past 25 or 30 years, Bangor like many other communities has tried to maintain a viable business community. To do that, community spirited folks continue to test new ways of attracting visitors to their communities.

The beautify Bangor project is a huge step in the right direction, and with other businesses still seeking to sponsor a mural, the project is not done growing.

Sunny Today Cloudy Tuesday

National Weather Service Forecast

Today, Patchy fog before 9am. Otherwise, sunny, with a high near 75. Calm wind becoming southeast around 5 mph in the afternoon.

Tonight, Patchy fog after 4am. Otherwise, increasing clouds, with a low around 54. Southeast wind around 5 mph becoming calm in the evening.

Tuesday, Patchy fog before 10am. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a high near 73. Southeast wind around 5 mph.

Tuesday Night, A slight chance of showers after 2am. Patchy fog after 2am. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 63. East wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Wednesday, A chance of showers, with thunderstorms also possible after 2pm. Patchy fog before 8am. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a high near 76. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40%. New rainfall amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

Wednesday Night, A chance of showers and thunderstorms, then showers likely after 2am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 65. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New rainfall amounts between three quarters and one inch possible.

Air Quality: Good (0-50) Unhealthy for some groups Current reading of (8) in Columbia, NJ.

Pollen today: Low - Medium 3.9 rating on a scale of 12. Top pollen producers today will be grasses, ragweed, grasses and chenopods.

UV Rays Today: Moderate Risk of harm from sun exposure today from for five hours from 11:00 to 4pm. High 6.0 on a scale of 12 at 1:00pm

Slate Belt Weather

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**Sunday, September 26, 2021
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- 20 Bingo Games
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The Slater Band Festival will be held 6:pm Saturday at Bangor Memorial Park.



Pen Argyl’s defenders run to the ball Green Knights during a 34-14 loss to Tamaqua in a game played at Pen Argyl Saturday. *PHOTO Hannah Bonanducci* [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 Party

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

Tickets - \$10.00

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

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

Plainfield Line Painting

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

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

Octoberfest

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

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

Specialty Bingo

Specialty Bingo Featuring Vera Bradley, Michael Kor, Coach, Kate Spade and more sponsored by the Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce is planned for the Bangor Elks Lodge, 120 Broadway, Bangor Sunday, September 26. Doors open at 12 noon, bingo starts at 1 pm. Tickets are \$20 Call 610-588-1000 for your tickets today.

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43rd Annual Bangor Area High School Festival of Marching Bands

Paul Farnan Field
90 Eisenhart Blvd. Bangor, PA

6:00 PM

Saturday September 25

**Featuring the Bangor Slater Marching Band
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Six Marching Bands

Adults \$10, Students and Seniors 65+ \$5.

Children 3 and under are free



Fall Bake Sale

Bangor Womens Club GFWC

Capital Ace Hardware

Saturday September 25

9am - 3pm

**Home baked goodies will be available for sale.
Proceeds from the sale will be used for local student
scholarships and other community projects.**



Event Calendar

September 23

Heritage Center Program

The Slate Belt Heritage Center will be having an in-person talk on Thursday, September 23 at 7:00 in the Council Chamber at the Center. Todd Kneebone, a former Bangor resident, recently returned from a trip to Wales and Cornwall, where he connected with his ancestors and the heritage of his hometown. What attracted settlers from Cornwall, in southern England, to the Slate Belt?

Was Bangor, Wales and the surrounding area really the slate capital of the world? And why is there such a thick rim of crust on Cornish pasties? Todd's presentation will answer these questions, and more, to help us connect with the past. Masks are required for everyone who attends the presentation and social distancing will be observed.



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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.

September 24

Night of Worship

Come for a night of worship.! Build Your Kingdom Here - A Night of Worship at 14 Broadway, Bangor 7pm September 24th. Free concert with the Kings of Spring Street for the entire family, all are welcome.

Worship Bands from Family Life Community Church and Hopesprings Community of Faith.

September 24-26

Celtic Classic

The Celtic Cultural Alliance has announced its music line-up for the Celtic Classic Highland Games and Festival, which will take place on September 24-26, 2021, in downtown Bethlehem.

The Celtic Classic has 5 free stages of Celtic music throughout the festival grounds and in the Ice House. Celtic bands will perform over 100 hours of free Celtic music, ranging in styles from traditional to Celtic rock. Many of the Celtic tunes are the traditional Irish jigs, shanties, drinking songs and ballads combined with lyrical story-telling.

For full line-up and schedule, www.celticfest.org

September 25

Free Ice Cream

Portland residents are invited to enjoy free ice cream at the Portland Park and Walk June 26, July 24, August 28 and September 25.

Grand Opening

All are welcome to the Big Grand Opening Event of All Aspects at the Barn in its new location at 1584 S Delaware Drive, Mount Bethel on September 25, from 10-5pm.

They have spent two years restoring the barn and would love for you to come out and enjoy the day with them as they open their doors.

Come shop & enjoy the festivities. They will have hourly giveaways, food trucks and an M & M Winery tent.

Bring your little ones to their petting zoo and playground and vote on their new baby goats' names to be entered into their raffle.

All Aspects at the Barn is an antique, vintage, home decor and upcycled store in a restored barn formerly known as Aspects Restored & Recycled.

BAHS Band Festival

The 43rd Annual Bangor Area High School Festival of Marching Bands Bangor Memorial Park 90 Eisenhart Blvd. Bangor, PA Saturday, September 25, 2021 6:00 PM

Six Marching Bands including the Slater Band. Adults \$10, Students and Seniors 65+ \$5.

Children 3 and under are free

September To Remember Vendor Festival

Enjoy the day shopping with over 50 unique small business vendors. Grab yourself a drink, some amazing food, and enjoy the day filled with entertainment, shopping, and more!

September 25, 2021 10 am to 3pm at bangor memorial park

90 Eisenhart blvd. Bangor, pa 18013 for more information on being a vendor call: 484-633-0185 or Email: blueflameevents@yahoo.com

September 26

Awareness 365

AWARENESS 365 Crafter/Vendor Event

Sunday, September 26, 9am - 4pm

Awareness 365 is Breast Cancer Awareness every day not just October.

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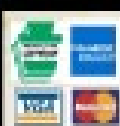
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Families First 5K One-mile Fun Walk

The Families First 5K One-mile Fun Walk will be held at Wind Gap Park Saturday, September 28, 2019 from 9-11:30 am. The 5K/1 Mile Fun Walk will be held rain or shine.

Registration will begin at 7:30 am on race day.

Registration Fees:

- \$20 per person BEFORE race day
- \$40 for a family of three or more BEFORE race day *family entry must be submitted together*
- \$25 per person on race day
- \$15 student entry

Entry includes t-shirt (guaranteed to the first 100 runners) and a raffle ticket for prizes. Awards will be given to the fastest overall male and female and to the top three finishers in each age category. The 1 Mile Fun Walk is noncompetitive.

This fundraiser supports the free programs of Families First: Families-In-Need, After-School Tutoring, College Scholarship Fund, Mentoring Programs, Adopt-A-Family, and many others.

September 29

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 September 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

October 1

Senior Expo

A senior expo will be held Friday October 1 from 10am to 1pm at the Plainfield Township Volunteer Fire Co. on Sullivan Trail, Wind Gap.

October 2

Chili Cookoff

Grand Central Landfill will sponsor a Chili Cookoff,

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October 2 from 11-1 at 910 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Pen Argyl.

Slate Belt non-profits will compete for your vote. Donation of \$5.00 to benefit non-profits. Free event, Giveaways, Family Fun, Ice Cream, Tours.

Questions: email Adrienne Fors at afors1@wm.com

Bethlehem Soup Trail

The ever popular Bethlehem HarvestFest Soup Trail is back. Sample some of your favorite Soups from your favorite Downtown Bethlehem Restaurants!

Tickets on sale September 1st on their website. On October 2nd, pick up your Soup Trail Passport and Map. You'll travel to each restaurant on your passport. All participants have from 12PM to 5PM to sample each soup.

October 3

Library's 100th Anniversary

All are welcome to join in a celebration 100 years in the making as the Bangor Public Library showcases its past, present, and future October 3 2021 from 2-4pm.

Visit their website at www.bangorlibrary.org for more information. You can also donate gently used books, become a friend, volunteer, or library patron.

Door prizes, library tours, scavenger hunts and library memorabilia will be available in addition to light refreshments.

The Bangor Womens Club will be on site to help in the celebration. Membership trifolds, club photos, and cookies will be available.

October 9

Brewsic Fest

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

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

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

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

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

Harvest Festival

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm celebrates their 47th Annual Harvest Festival on October 9th and 10th, 2021 from 10am to 5pm both days. This year's theme is "From a Seed". Come enjoy learning about many of the seeds found on a 19th century farm, how they were planted, harvested, stored and then used. The main focus will be on Corn, Flax, Wheat, Apple and Bean seeds.

Children will enjoy a variety of activities such as pumpkin decorating, old fashion games, the hands-on heritage craft/activity area, the one room school presentation and pony rides.

Harvest Festival offers visitors of all ages two days of old-fashion fun. All funds raised will help support the mission of our nonprofit, educational organization. Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm is located 3 miles south of Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania off of Business Route 209. This event is held rain or shine. Demonstrations are under tents. Admission is adults \$12.00 & ages 3 - 12 \$6.00. No pets and no smoking please. The Harvest Festival schedule is subject to change.

For more information: 570-992-6161 or marketing@quietvalley.org or www.quietvalley.org

October 13

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October 16

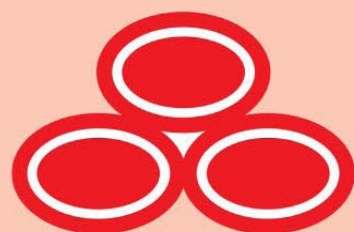
Blue October

Blue October - This Is What I Live For Tour will be held October 16 at the Sherman Theater, Stroudsburg.

Tickets: www.etix.com/ticket/p/8298119/blue-october-this-is-what-i-live-for-tour-stroudsburg-sherman-theater

These songs should make you want to fall in love with somebody, or miss somebody, or want to do something outrageous with your life," says Justin

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Furstenfeld, vocalist and lyricist for the unstoppable alt-rock band Blue October. He's talking about the tracks on the quintet's tenth studio album, *This Is What I Live For*, recently released on October 23rd, 2020.

October 21

Halloween Parade

Bangor Lodge #1106 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is pleased to announce the 2021 edition of the Bangor Elks Halloween Parade in the Borough of Bangor.

The parade is scheduled to take place Thursday October 21, 2021 at 7:00 pm with no rain date.

The parade theme for 2021 will be "Salute to Emergency Services and Healthcare Workers".

Individuals and groups wishing to participate in the parade can sign up for free online at <https://forms.gle/8MJ3j3mq3qhnU7AY8>.

It will be necessary to include an email address for registration for further communications and on the parade. Online registration will be available until October 14, 2021.

The parade route will be the same as 2019. Starting at Pennsylvania Ave (Near The Beehive/Fidelity Bank) and then moving right onto N Main St past the CVS Pharmacy then making a right onto

Broadway and ending at the Elks Lodge.

After the parade, the Bangor Lodge will once again host free hot dogs and soda at the lodge for the parade participants.

October 23

Harvest Festival

The Moravian Historical Society is pleased to announce its Harvest Festival, held on Saturday, October 23, 2021 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. This free, fun-filled day celebrates 18th and 19th century history with local artisans, farms, music, demonstrations, food, and beverages.

Hosted on the beautiful lawn of the historic 1740-1743 Whitefield House in downtown Nazareth, this family-friendly day is filled with history, demonstrations, musical entertainment, great food, and free children's activities.

Visitors can learn about Pennsylvania's history of cider-making, the many ways plants were used in the 18th and 19th centuries, and tips for preparing your gardens for the fall!

The Dina Hall Trio will provide Americana music.

Interested artisan and food vendors can find an application on our website: www.moravianhistory.org/harvestfestival. The deadline to apply is Friday, October 8th

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

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Sat., Sept 18

-8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Sun., Sept 19

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

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Sept 12— Seventeenth Sunday of Pentecost

9:00am -Holy Communion

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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

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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.

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Where To Eat

Little Creek BBQ

Hours: Thurs, Fri & Sat 2-7. Sun. 12-5. Closed
Mon, Tue, Wed. 610-588-3831. Info: [Click Here](#)

Sal's Pizza

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

Doughboys

230 W. Moorestown Rd, Wind Gap. . 610-759-3776. More Info: [Click Here](#)

Pen Argyl Pizza

Pen Argyl Pizza 510 E. Main St, Pen Argyl. 610-863-6670. More Info: [Click Here](#)

512 Restaurant

512 Restaurant 2 East Pennsylvania Ave, Pen Argyl. 610-881-4540. More Info: [Click Here](#)

Detzi's Tavern

Detzi's Tavern 570 North Lehigh Ave., Wind Gap. 863-9882. More Info: [Click Here](#)

Slate Pub

Slate Pub 509 E. Main St., Pen Argyl. 610-881-4700. More Info: [Click Here](#)

Broadway Pub

Broadway Pub 62 Broadway, Bangor. 610-452-9226. More Info: [Click Here](#)

Five Points Grill & Pub

Five Points Grill & Pub 1001 Mt. Bethel Highway, Mt. Bethel. 610-588-1773. . More Info: [Click Here](#)

M & M Vineyards

M & M Vineyards 18 Shepherds Hill Dr. Bangor.

See their website at. <http://mmvineyards.com>

Dinky's

Dinky's Ice Cream Parlor Rte 191 and Broadway in Bangor. More info [Click Here](#)

Clever Girl Winery

Clever Girl Winery's 15 Broadway in Bangor
(484) 484-8907 www.clevergirlwinery.com/

Napoli Pizza

Dine-In, pick up & delivery. 610-588-1455, 444 S 1st St, Bangor. [Click Here](#)

Slate Belt Diner

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

Daisy Family Restaurant

6589 Sullivan Trail Wind Gap, (610) 863-4044.
More info: [Click Here](#)

Three Brothers Pizza

Three Brothers Pizza at Plainfield Diner, Sullivan Trail. 610-863-4950 .More Info: [Click Here](#)

Mt. Bethel Diner

570-897-6409, 2600 N. Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel, Pa 18343. More Info: [Click Here](#)

Family & Friends

610-759-7477. Rt 512 Wind Gap. More info: [Click Here](#)

Gap Diner

Rt. 512 Wind Gap. More info: [Click Here](#)

TK's Restaurant

570-897-6112. Rt 611, Mt. Bethel More info: [Click Here](#)

Fuher's Tavern & Grill

104 Main St., Portland (570) 897-5590.

Tolino's Family Food Truck Friday Lineup

*August 27 Music by Steve McDaniel, Food by Flying V & Pizza

Family Food Truck Friday Lineup in Sept.

*September 3 Music by Moondogs, Food by Blendlife & Pizza

*September 10 Music by Lonesome Found, Food by Flying V & Pizza

*September 17 Music by James Supra, Food by Little Creek & Pizza

*September 24 Music by Steve McDaniel Food by Blendlife & Pizza

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October 30,31

Jacobsburg Market Faire & Rendezvous History Weekend

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

Sunday, October 31, 2021: 10 am–4 pm

Fur Trade Era encampment, 18th c. Market Faire, Early American Arts & Crafts exhibits with demonstrations

Open Hearth Cooking – Music – Food

October 30

Craft and Vendor Show

The Portland Hook and Ladder Fire Co. Craft and Vendor Show will be held October 30 from 9am - 3pm in downtown Portland

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

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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

A Very Special Christmas at Boulton

Saturday, December 11: 11 am-4 pm & Sunday, December 12: 12 pm–4 pm Visit the 1832 J. Joseph Henry House and the PA Longrifle Museum decorated in holiday splendor. Stop by our Museum Gift Shop for holiday shopping! Music – Refreshments – Jacobsburg Brew

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/.../1FAIpQLSdMkxlLxpg.../viewform..>