

# TOWN TOPICS

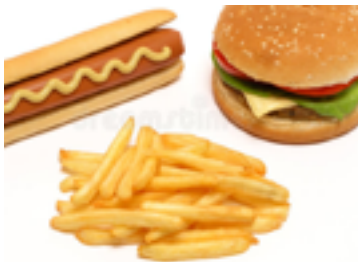
News Today - NOT Next Week

## Fall Craft Fair

Washington Twsp. Fire Co., 920 Wash. Blvd, Bangor, Oct.24 from 10-4. Outdoor rain or shine. Food & drinks. Space: Aundrea Morrison 610-984-7101 or [bdjm987@gmail.com](mailto:bdjm987@gmail.com)

## Thursday Take-Out

East Bangor Fire Co. will sponsor a Thursday takeout September 24 from 4-7pm for Hamburger or cheeseburger \$4.00, Hot dog \$1.50, add chili, cheese or both \$.50. Fries \$2.00. Ketchup and mustard packets available. When ordering remember it's best to preorder by calling or texting 484-903-4556. Pick up at hall door. Outside seating available. Cash bar. Consumption with food purchase.



## Business Showcase and Yard Sale

A Business Showcase and Yard Sale will be held September 26 (Rain Date Sept 27) at 1310 Blue Valley Drive behind Pets Supply and Plus and Ignite Fitness from 8am - 2pm. Questions 610-588-1000.

Vendors. Champagne Limousine, Santa Elves, Walk 4 Paws, Richmond Farm & Brewery, Patsy Antiques, Scentsy, Tastefully Simple, Thrivent Financial, ESSA Bank & Trust, Mary Kay by Cathy Saveri, Smooth Sailing Cruises, Ignite Fitness, Chandler Estates, and many yard sale participants.



**Pen Argyl's Dawson Frable (9) fights for possession during a game with Wilson.** *Sbtt Photo Larry Cory* More photos at [www.sbttopics.com](http://www.sbttopics.com)

## Football Game Cancelled

According to a post from Slater Athletics @twitter, the football game scheduled with Northwestern Friday night has been cancelled. It was reported that someone associated with the Northwestern football team has tested positive for Covid 19. Considering that, Northwestern has suspended their football program until October 2.

## Bake Sale Cancelled

The Bangor Womens Club Bake Sale scheduled for Sep 25 & 26 at Capitol Ace Hardware has been cancelled.

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SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26, RAIN 9/27

# BUSINESS SHOWCASE & YARD SALE

1310 BLUE VALLEY DR, PEN ARGYL BEHIND WASHINGTON  
PET/IGNITE FITNESS, 8 AM-2 PM QUESTIONS CALL 610-588-  
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## County Assistance

In light of Pennsylvania's eviction moratorium expiring on August 31st, Lamont McClure reminds residents that Northampton County has approximately \$3.6 million available for rental assistance, rapid rehousing and utility payments. The Department of Human Services and the Department of Community and Economic Development worked together to develop the Community Mediation and Eviction Diversion Program (CMED). CMED offers experienced mediators, emergency financial assistance and rapid rehousing to prevent homelessness. Contact: Third Street Alliance at 610-438-1763 or email Ziana Keith at [zkeith@thirdstreetalliance.org](mailto:zkeith@thirdstreetalliance.org)

## Hotline for Human Services

Northampton County has a 24-hour Emergency hotline for all Human Services-related emergencies. Anyone struggling with a mental health crisis, abuse, neglect, suicidal thoughts, evictions, substance abuse, food insecurity, etc. can call 610-252-9060 for help and referrals.

## Mail-In Ballot Applications

Apply 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. <http://votesPA.com/ApplyMailBallot>

## Winter Rummage Sale

Trinity Lutheran Church in Bangor at 404 Broadway will have a one-day rummage sale on Saturday, October 17th, from 8:00 – 4:00. The emphasis will be on all things winter, and will be held in the church fellowship hall.



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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.

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](http://www.lmbtfire.org)

### NWS Forecast - September 24

#### Today

Mostly cloudy, with a high near 77. Calm wind becoming southwest around 5 mph in the afternoon.

#### Tonight

Mostly cloudy, with a low around 55. Southwest wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

#### Friday

Mostly sunny, with a high near 77. Calm wind becoming west around 5 mph.

#### Friday Night

Partly cloudy, with a low around 55. Calm wind.

#### Saturday

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

#### Saturday Night

Mostly cloudy, with a low around 60.

#### Sunday

Partly sunny, with a high near 80.

#### Sunday Night

A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 62. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

#### Monday

A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 75. Chance of precipitation is 50%.

#### Monday Night

A chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 53. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

#### Tuesday

A chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 71. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

#### Tuesday Night

A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around

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## Confidential Grief Group

A Clean Slate is partnering with [Kainoa's Ohana](#) to start their 6-week confidential grief group for parents/caretakers who have lost their child to a stigmatized death (addiction/suicide).

This has been a very powerful group that has filled a need in our area. This group caps at a small number so please pass this on to anyone who may benefit. They are looking at starting Saturday mornings in mid-October. For more information or to sign up contact [jana@recoveryrevolution.org](mailto:jana@recoveryrevolution.org) 610-599-7700.

## 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. 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.

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Please see the Facebook event (<https://www.facebook.com/events/1224239787936677>) for more details,.

## Upper Mud Run Road - Closed Until Further Notice

A section of Upper Mud Run Road (between Klausz Road and Hahn Road) will be closed until further notice. Please utilize Franklin Hill Road as a detour.



## PUMP Needs Your Help

With an increase of 30%-40% of people coming because of COVID-19, PUMP is currently serving 150 - 175 families who receive food weekly from the pantry. All the food is distributed by approximately 30 to 40 volunteers.

Food supply also has risen 25%-30% and continues to come from donations, Second Harvest, Trader Joe's, Northampton County and Salvation Army.

At this time PUMP has out grown the space allotted at the fire hall, and is in desperate need of it's own building to continue it's operation. They are currently working with Upper Mt. Bethel Twsp., Northampton County, Senator Scavello, State Rep. Joe Emrick to help us with this project.

They are asking at this time for the communities cooperation in helping secure the funds to purchase a parcel of land and construction of a new building.

Donations can be sent directly to Portland Upper Mt. Bethel Food Pantry Inc. P.O. Box 69 Portland Pa. 18351 or visit the PUMP at 111 State St. Portland Pa.. Mondays from 9:30 AM to 12 PM.

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## 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.

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

# Slate Belt Happenings

**September 24**

## Bible Study

East Bangor United Methodist Community Church 136 W. Central Ave. East Bangor, Thurs., Sept. 24 -7:00 p.m. Bible Study (on ZOOM)

## Outdoor School with Jacobsburg

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**September 25**

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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 &

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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.

## **Youth Fiddle Competition**

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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.

**September 27**

## **Worship Service**

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## **Fiddle Workshop**

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

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**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 2**

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# Where to Eat

## Napoli Pizza

Dine-In, pick up & delivery. 610-588-1455, 444 S 1st St, Bangor. M- Sat 11-9. Sun. 12-8, Tue - Closed. More Info: [Click Here](#)

## 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

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)

Now open Sunday (12pm-8pm)

Please call us at (610)588-1773

More Info: [Click Here](#)

**These Restaurant listings are free because of the limitations placed on eateries due to the Coronavirus pandemic. If you have any other listing you want to add contact Slate Belt Town Topics [sbttopics@rcn.com](mailto:sbttopics@rcn.com) or call 610-863-1988**



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## Bangor Library New Books

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### Adult Fiction

The Edible Woman by Margaret Atwood  
 Jane Austen's Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen  
 No Offense: A Novel by Meg Cabot  
 Candy by Luke Davies  
 Transcendent Kingdom by Yaa Gyasi  
 Squeeze Me by Carl Hiaasen  
 Kiss My Cupcake by Helena Hunting  
 Chaos by Iris Johansen  
 The Last Story of Mina Lee by Nancy Jooyoun Kim  
 Fifty Words for Rain: A Novel by Asha Lemmie  
 Sarah by J. T. LeRoy  
 Vanessa Yu's Magical Paris Tea Shop by Roselle Lim  
 Monogamy: A Novel by Sue Miller  
 All the Devils are Here by Louise Penny  
 Shadows in Death by J. D. Robb  
 Honeysuckle Season by Mary Ellen Taylor  
 One by One by Ruth Ware

### Large Print Fiction

A Walk Along the Beach: A Novel by Debbie Macomber

All the Devils are Here by Louise Penny

### Adult Non-Fiction

The Writer's Library: the Authors You Love on Books that Changed their Lives  
 Think Like a Monk: Train Your Mind for Peace and Purpose Every Day by Jay Shetty  
 Everything Beautiful in Its Time: Seasons of Love and Loss by Jenna Hager  
 Money, You Can Hack It: 101 Creative Ways to Increase Your Net Worth, Grow Your Wealth, and Have Fun Along the Way by Frankie Calkins  
 Start Your F.I.R.E. (Financial Independence Retire Early): A Modern Guide to Early Retirement by Dylín Redling  
 Homeschooling by Jenny Kaufeld  
 Home Learning Year by Year: How to Design a Creative and Comprehensive Homeschool Curriculum by Rebecca Rupp  
 The Human Cosmos: Civilization and the Stars by Jo Marchant

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## Blue Mt. Community Library

Located at 216 S. Robinson Ave., Pen Argyl, PA.  
 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](http://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

### 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

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Fresh & Affordable Official Instant Pot Cookbook  
by Patricia Tanumihardja

Delicious Disney Sweet Treats by Pam Brandon  
The Habsburgs: To Rule the World by Martyn Rady  
Disloyal, A Memoir: The True Story of the Former  
Personal Attorney to the President of the United  
States by Michael Cohen

Eat a Peach: A Memoir by David Chang  
Jackie by Paul Brandus

Dreamland: An Autobiography by Bob Lazar  
His Truth is Marching On: John Lewis and the  
Power of Hope by Jon Meacha

### Audio Books

A Walk Along the Beach: A Novel by Debbie  
Macomber

All the Devils are Here: A Novel by Louise Penny  
One by One by Ruth Ware

### Easy Fiction

This Old Dog by Martha Brockenbrough  
Wild Symphony by Dan Brown  
My Little Fox by Rick Chrustowski  
Tad by Benji Davies

The Barnabus Project by Eric Fan  
RoboBaby by David Wiesner

### Junior Fiction

One Time by Sharon Creech  
Paola Santiago and the River of Tears by Tehlor  
Mejia

## 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

## County Road Work

**US 22** Between: Lehigh County Line and New Jersey State Line Lane restriction 09:00 AM To 03:00pm in both directions for this mobile operation. Start date: 9/21/20. Est completion date: 9/24/20

**PA 33** South Between: Monroe County Line and US 22 Lane restriction 09:00 AM To 03:00 PM for this mobile operation. Start date: 9/21/20. Est completion date: 9/24/20

**Pen Argyl Road** Between: PA 191 and W. Main Street. Lane restriction 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM with flagging. Start date: 9/21/20. Est completion date: 9/22/20

**Richmond Road** Between: RT 611 and Route 512 Mount Bethel Highway Lane restriction 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM with flagging. Start date: 9/23/20. Est completion date: 9/25/20

**East Bangor/Upper Mt. Bethel Road name: PA 512** Between: Broad Street, East Bangor and PA 611, Mt. Bethel. Lane restriction 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM with flagging. Start date: 9/21/20. Est completion date: 9/25/20

**Bushkill Township. Road name: Cherry Hill Road** Between: Nazareth Drive and Bushkill Center Road. Lane restriction 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM with flagging. Start date: 9/21/20. Est completion date: 9/25/20

## 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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**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.

**October 6**

**Pastie Sale**

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church will hold a pastie sale. The varieties include: beef or broccoli/cheese or sausage/peppers w/wo onions. The cost is \$6.00 each. To order, call 610-588-1745 by September 30th. Pick-up at the church on Tuesday, October 6th, @ 3:30 p.m. at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA.

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**October 7**

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**October 10**

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**October 14**

### **Hike for Health**

Wednesday, 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. 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](#).

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**October 17**

## Winter Rummage Sale

Trinity Lutheran in Bangor at 404 Broadway will have a one-day rummage sale on Saturday, October 17th, from 8:00 – 4:00. The emphasis will be on all things winter, and will be held in the church fellowship hall. There will be Christmas decorations, winter coats and hoodies, sweaters, pants, and other clothing for sale. There will be bargains galore, so please plan on coming to the church and check it out.

**October 19**

## 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 23**

## Creatures of the Night

Family Night: Creatures of the Night Hike

Friday, October 23 at 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Ever go out at night and look and listen for nocturnal creatures? Join us as we take a stroll through the woods and fields of Jacobsburg in search of these fascinating animals. Participants should dress for the weather, wear comfortable shoes and bring a flashlight. Registration is required. 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 call to find out more, 610-746-2801 or [Click Here](#).

**October 24**

## Fall Craft Fair

A Fall Craft Fair is planned for Washington Twsp. Fire Co., 920 Washington Blvd, Bangor, October 24 from 10-4. This is an outdoor event and will be held rain, shine, or snow. Food and drinks will be available. For space info contact Aundrea Morrison at 610-984-7101 or e-mail [bdjm987@gmail.com](mailto:bdjm987@gmail.com)

**October 24,25**

## Market Faire and Rendezvous

The Jacobsburg Historical Society will present its annual Market Faire and Rendezvous October 24,25 on Henry Road, Nazareth from 10-4pm.

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**October 31**

### **Portland Halloween**

Portland Trick or treat 4-6pm. Trick-or-Treat After Party/Costume Contest, 6:15pm-8pm

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**November 29**

### **Portland Tree Lighting**

The Tree Lighting will go on as planned. There will be some changes and it may be smaller but it will take place. Information will be forth coming.