

# Slate Belt Town Topics

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Pen Argyl Field Hockey defends its goal during their game Monday with Palmerton. *Photo Hannah Bonanducci.* [PHOTO GALLERY](#)



This customized truck was among many entries in the car, truck and vendor show sponsored by Awareness 365 Sunday at the Blue Valley Farm Show in the fight against breast cancer. *Photo Larry Cory.* [PHOTO GALLERY](#)



Have you ever tried vibrational sound therapy? This ancient healing technique was used by early Egyptians, Australian Aborigines, and Greek philosophers to treat a myriad of ailments. Sound healers use Tibetan singing bowls, gongs, tuning forks and other instruments to generate powerful vibration and tones to induce a relaxed and meditative state. This display was available at the Vendor event held at Bangor Memorial Park Saturday. *Photo Larry Cory.* [PHOTO GALLERY](#)

## Shower & T-Storms This Afternoon

### *National Weather Service Forecast*

**Today**, Showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly between 1pm and 3pm. Some of the storms could produce small hail and gusty winds. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 72. West wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New rainfall amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

**Tonight**, Partly cloudy, with a low around 48. North wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Wednesday**, Sunny, with a high near 67. North wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Wednesday Night**, Partly cloudy, with a low around 48. Northwest wind around 5 mph.

**Thursday**, Mostly sunny, with a high near 64. North wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Thursday Night**, Mostly clear, with a low around 42.

**Friday**, Sunny, with a high near 65.

**Friday Night**, Mostly clear, with a low around 44.

**Saturday**, Mostly sunny, with a high near 68.

**Saturday Night**, Partly cloudy, with a low around 51.

**Sunday**, Mostly sunny, with a high near 66.

**Sunday Night**, Mostly cloudy, with a low around 50.

**Monday**, Partly sunny, with a high near 65

**Air Quality: Good** (0-50) Unhealthy for some groups Current reading of (21) in Columbia, NJ.

**Pollen today: Low 0.6** rating on a scale of 12. Top pollen producers today will be ragweed and sagebrush..

**UV Rays Today: Moderate Risk** of harm from sun exposure from 12-3 today. High 3.3 on a scale of 12 at 1:00pm

## Slate Belt Weather

### Yard Sale

Pay What You Want Yard sale. Benefit Richmond UMC Fri.- Sat. Oct. 1-2, 9am-5pm 176 Park Rd., Bangor. Something for everyone!

### Plainfield Road Work

The resurfacing of Getz Road and Rasleytown Road in Plainfield Township will resume on Monday, September 27, 2021 and will continue through at least Friday, October 1, 2021.





**Pen Argyl Seniors Darrah Hitt (Above) and Emily Atwell (Below) compete on senior day during their game Monday with Palmerton.** *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.

## Steel Creek Playing at Mt. Bethel Benefit

Steel Creek at Mt Bethel Fire Hall Saturday, November 20, 2021 At 7 Pm– 10 Pm 2341 North Delaware Dr, Mt Bethel, PA

This event is to benefit 3 members of the Mt Bethel Fire Company who were severely injured in 3 separate accidents. Doors open at 5pm. Band plays from 7-10. \$25 advanced ticket.

## Halloween Party

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

Tickets - \$10.00

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

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

## 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.

## Backpack Buddies

If you would like your student to go home every Friday with a backpack of kid-friendly food and are food insecure, go to the webpage and fill out an application!

[\*\*Slaterfamilynetwork.org\*\*](http://Slaterfamilynetwork.org)

Or call their office at (610)599-7019



## Event Calendar

**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.

### Yard Sale

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**October 2**

### Chili Cookoff

Grand Central Landfill will sponsor a Chili Cookoff, 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](mailto: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.

### Wine Festival

The Lehigh Valley Zoo's annual Fall Wine Festival returns for another year! Hosted on Saturday, October 2, from 10-3. we will feature a lineup of local wineries and assorted artisanal vendors. Be sure to pre-purchase your event tickets for the opportunity to sample a variety handcrafted of wines, ciders, and meads from some of the area's premier wineries and vineyards. Purchase your ticket today at [www.lvzoo.org/ticketing](http://www.lvzoo.org/ticketing) (Fall Wine Festival is included in regular admission).

**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](http://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 trifold, club photos, and cookies will be available.

### Free Turkey Noodle Bake Dinner

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes you to a FREE "Turkey Noodle Bake" Dinner on Sunday, Oct. 3rd, from 4:00-4:30 p.m. This is TAKE-OUT ONLY. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. Questions? call 610-588-4453 or visit <http://ebumc.org/>.

**October 5**

### Wabi-sabi - Beauty in the Imperfect

Tuesday, October 5 at 5:00pm to 7:00pm

As Pennsylvania's lush summer greenery begins to die back and plants go dormant, we are left with dry, withered stems and browned landscapes. Wabi-sabi, the Japanese concept of finding beauty in something that is imperfect, decaying, or deteriorating is what we will discuss at this program. Participants will be able to learn about and gather expired native and invasive plant stems to create a wabi-sabi-inspired floral arrangement to take home. This free program is for adults only and is offered in both English and Spanish. Registration is required. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>.

**October 7**

### Weekly Weeders

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

Interested in learning more about gardening with native plants? Volunteer to work alongside our education staff as they mulch, pull weeds, divide plants, and amend soil in the center's native plant garden. We provide instruction, tools, and weeding mats. Registration is required.

You can view and register for community

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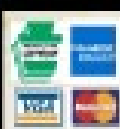
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programs online at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>.

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.

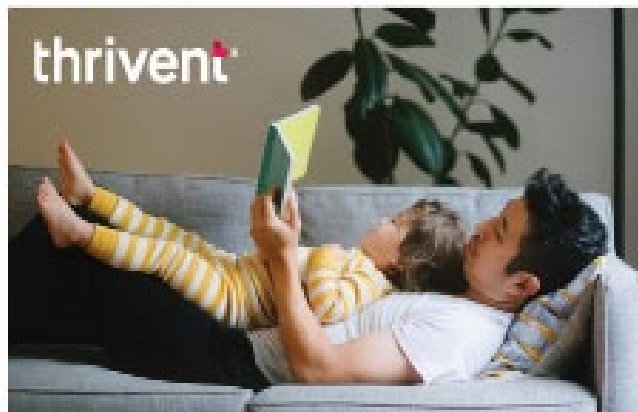
Musical guests include Naked Jake from 4-6 and Cody Templeton Band from 7-10.

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



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and 10th, 2021 from 10am to 5pm both days. This year's theme is "From a Seed". Come enjoy

October 10

## Tricky Tray

Tricky Tray Oct. 10th, at the East Stroudsburg Elks BPOE #319 on Washington Street. Doors open at 12 drawing begins at 2:30. Do not have to be present to win.

Admission \$10 for sheet of tickets and entry into door prize drawing. One of our door prizes is a 7 cu ft. refrigerator/freezer, another a homemade quilt, plus others. Additional sheets are \$10.00. Many large prizes including \$100 gift certificates.

Food and drinks available. Support for the Elks helps them share their talents with Veterans, our community, educational scholarships, Boy and Girl Scouts, and many other activities.

## Weekly Weeders

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

Interested in learning more about gardening with native plants? Volunteer to work alongside our education staff as they mulch, pull weeds, divide plants, and amend soil in the center's native plant garden. We provide instruction, tools, and weeding mats. Registration is required.

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October 16

## Expand Your Pollinator Habitat!

Saturday, October 16 at 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Looking for a way to add more native plants into your garden? Join us and collect seeds from a variety of native flowers and grasses found in the park! Learn about that types of pollinators the plants attract, which are host plants for caterpillars, and what sort of site conditions are needed in order for the plant to flourish. Please bring scissors or clippers and containers for the seeds you collect. Registration is required. This program is best for children ages eight and up. It is intended for small, personal gardens. Not large scale projects and restorations. Any seed collected must be for personal use.

## Autumn Campfire

Saturday, October 16 at 7:30pm to 8:30pm

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Celebrate the cool autumn evenings while relaxing around a toasty campfire! We'll have a nice campfire prepared and may even lead a few sing-along songs. Guests are welcome to bring snacks to cook over the fire but the park will not be providing any food for this program. Registration is required.

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**October 21**

### Halloween Parade

The Bangor Elks Halloween 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. Questions, comments, or concerns can be sent to [bangorelksparade@gmail.com](mailto:bangorelksparade@gmail.com).

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**October 22**

### Family Night - Owl Prowl

Friday, October 22 at 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Join educator Lauren Forster for this walk through

the woods of Jacobsburg in search of local species of owls such as the Eastern-Screech Owl and the Great Horned Owl. We'll also learn about other nocturnal creatures and stop to play games along the trail. This program is for families with children aged 5 and up. Participants should dress for the weather and bring a flashlight. Program limited to 20 participants. Registration is required.

You can view and register for community programs online at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>.

**October 23**

### Car and Truck Show

Car and Truck Show Saturday, October 23, 2021 from 9-3 at 433 N Broadway, Wind Gap, by Ken's Auto Repair. Join us for a car and truck show from 9 to 3 pm!

Steel Creek Trio will be playing from 12 pm to 3 pm.

Rustica Artisan Catering will be serving up some amazing food all day.

There will be a silent auction, giveaways, and prizes. They are in need of baskets for our silent auction, so if you'd like to donate a basket, please swing by the shop or reach out to Brandon at 610-863-9399. A fire truck and a special guest will be on site all day for the kids, so bring the whole family!

The event will be rain or shine, so bring a lawn chair and possibly an umbrella.

### Don't Leaf Me Hanging! - A Fall Family Adventure

Saturday, October 23 at 1:00pm to 2:30pm

As the weather starts to get cooler, trees begin to look different. Their leaves become new colors, fall to the ground, and they begin to conserve resources. This program explores why and how trees do this followed by a leaf scavenger hunt and craft. Registration is required.

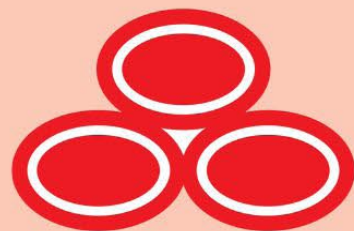
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### Caves and Karst: The Formations Beneath Our Feet

Saturday, October 23 at 4:00pm to 6:00pm

2021 is the International Year of Caves and Karst. Attend this program to learn more about local karst topography and how to conserve the formations that could be right below your feet. We will be

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able to see demonstrations by Pennsylvania cave enthusiasts on caving preparedness and safety and learn about caving as a recreational activity. Participants will have the chance to try their hand at being a speleologist (someone who studies caves) while entering our mock cave. Registration is required.

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**October 24**

### Vendor/Craft Show

WTVFC is planning their Fall Vendor/Craft Fair on Sunday October 24th from 10am to 4pm.

Spaces are \$30 for (1) 10ft x 10ft space or \$50 for (2) 10ft x 10ft space. All spaces are outdoors, and this is a rain, shine, or snow event. If you are interested in a space, please email them at [bdjm987@gmail.com](mailto:bdjm987@gmail.com).

Please remember that we use paper applications only and that payments must be in the form of cash or check. No one should be contacting you to fill out an online application and pay with a credit card.

**October 27**

### Fall Story Hour

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**October 30,31**

### Jacobsburg Market Faire & Rendezvous History Weekend

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

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

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## CHURCH



### East Bangor UMC

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-8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

**Sun., Oct 3**

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### Grace Lutheran Church

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**Oct 3**—Nineteenth Sunday of Pentecost

9:00am -Holy Communion

### Flicksville UCC

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[www.flicksvilleucc.com](http://www.flicksvilleucc.com)

**Worship at 10:45 am** following social distancing guidelines

### Christ Presbyterian Church of The Slate Belt

332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor

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E-mail: [info@christpcsb.org](mailto:info@christpcsb.org).

Sunday Worship, 10:30am in-person/Zoom.

Contact us for more information at 610-588-4864. E-mail: [info@christpcsb.org](mailto:info@christpcsb.org).

### Trinity Lutheran Church

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## 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](mailto: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.

## Pumpkin Carving Contest Cash Prizes

Octoberfest this year will be held at Bangor Memorial Park (90 Eisenhart Blvd) on Saturday and Sunday, October 16th (4 pm to 8:30 pm) and October 17th (4 pm to 8 pm).

Individuals and/or groups are needed to enter in the themed, carved pumpkin display. Maybe you own a business and you have a group of employees who would like to get together to carve some pumpkins to enter in the contest for the chance of winning prizes.

You can pick whatever theme you would like. There are tons of carving themes on the internet. There have been some interesting themes in the past such as Harry Potter, classic cars, Toy Story, Elvis, Peanuts, etc. Do you play a sport?

Maybe your group wants to carve pumpkins to show support for that sport?

The only cost to enter is that you have to buy your own pumpkins. A group of themed pumpkins has to have a minimum of 2 pumpkins in their themed display but you can have as many as you want to carve on display. To sign up and for more information, contact Sherry Haycock at 610-588-6894

There will be CASH prizes awarded for the top 3 best groups of themed, carved pumpkins. Prizes are \$100 for 1st place, \$50 for 2nd place and \$25.00 for 3rd place.

In addition, the scarecrow making booth is in need of old stockings and clothing (pants, jeans, t-shirts, long sleeve shirts, hats, etc. They can have holes in them. You can drop them off at the Bangor Borough Building.

Octoberfest is a 2 -day event (which takes place at night) which features food, craft/gift vendors, scarecrow making, pumpkin carving/painting, hay ride and costume contest with prizes. Our main feature is the train ride that will take you around the park to see all of the carved, lit up Jack-O-Lanterns on display.

Volunteers are needed to help in all aspects of the event from collecting tickets at booths, running booths, helping to set up and clean up the pumpkin displays and working in the concession stand.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Debbie Smith at [bangorparkboard@gmail.com](mailto:bangorparkboard@gmail.com) (prefer email) or call 610-751-7692



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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/](http://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.

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Early American Arts & Crafts exhibits with demonstrations

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## **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/.../1FAIpQLSdMkxILxpg.../viewform..>



