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Slate Belt Town Topics

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St. Luke's Achieves Vaccine Mandate Goal

St. Luke's University Health Network is pleased to announce that its 17,000 employees have complied with its previously announced Covid-19 vaccine mandate.

"St. Luke's is grateful to its employees who are doing their part to end this Covid-19 pandemic," said Evan Ochs, St. Luke's Senior Vice President of Human Resources. "St. Luke's is proud that its lofty vaccination rate places it among a handful of elite health care institutions worldwide."



Vaccination against various diseases has long been a pillar of public health practice in this country, as well as a condition of employment at St. Luke's, Ochs noted. "Once again, St. Luke's has proven that it is among the world's most successful health networks when it comes to its safety and quality practices," Ochs said.

St. Luke's, an integrated network of 12 hospitals and more than 300 outpatient locations in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, announced its vaccine mandate on August 9, requiring that all employees without exemptions or deferrals be vaccinated by September 25. As of September 25, only 68 full time employees and 87 part time / per diem employees chose not to become vaccinated and resigned from St. Luke's.

Earlier this month, President Biden announced a Covid-19 vaccine mandate that will apply to tens of millions of Americans employed in both the public and private business sectors, including those in health care. St. Luke's adoption of a mandate prior to the President's announcement enabled the Network to complete the difficult work of compliance that some other health care organizations have only recently begun.

PennDOT Job Fair w/Same-Day Interviews for Winter Jobs

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) will host a job fair at the PennDOT Northampton County office, 3300 Freemansburg Avenue, Easton, PA 18045 on Thursday, September 30 from 9 AM to 6 PM.

The event will include on-site interviews with job offers.

Those interested in a career with PennDOT are encouraged to attend the event to learn about the various opportunities available. District and county employees will be on hand to answer questions regarding employment and assist attendees with the application process.

PennDOT is looking to fill a variety of positions in the county, including CDL operators, mechanics, and clerks. Applicants should bring an updated copy of their resume. CDL operators also should bring their current driver's license and medical card.



Pen Argyl Field Hockey held its annual Senior Day Monday: (Front) Trista Waring (25) Morgan Rissmiller (6) and Emily Atwell (1). (Back) Ass't Coach Dana Evans, Michelle Yu (4) Faith Morcombe (39) Sophia Ianni (10) Darrah Hitt (14) Head Coach Meghan Kutzler. *Photo: Hannah Bonanducci.* PHOTO GALLERY

Sunny, Cooler Today & Thursday

National Weather Service Forecast

Today, Sunny, with a high near 67. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Tonight, Mostly clear, with a low around 47. 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. Northwest wind around 5 mph.

Friday, Sunny, with a high near 66. Northwest wind around 5 mph.

Friday Night, Mostly clear, with a low around 46.

Saturday, Sunny, with a high near 70.

Saturday Night, A chance of showers after 2am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 53. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Sunday, A chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 69. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

Sunday Night, A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 54. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

Monday, A chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 66. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

Monday Night, A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 53. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Tuesday, A chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 66. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Air Quality: Good (0-50) Unhealthy for some groups Current reading of (5) in Columbia, NJ.

Pollen today: Low-Medium 3.1 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 11-4 today. High 4.7 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.



Rush Registration Vehicle Tags & Notary has moved just across the street to 1405 Blue Valley Dr. with plenty of free parking. Rush thanks everyone for their years of patronage and apologizes any inconvenience.



This is one of many vendors at 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



Pen Argyl senior Trista Waring competes 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 kidfriendly food and are food insecure, go to the webpage and fill out an application!

Slaterfamilynetwork.org

Or call their office at (610)599-7019

Event Calendar

September 29

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October 1

Senior Expo

A senior expo will be held Friday October 1 from



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10am to 1pm at the Plainfield Township Volunteer Fire Co. on Sullivan Trail, Wind Gap.

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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 afors 1@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 (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** 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.

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

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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.

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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.

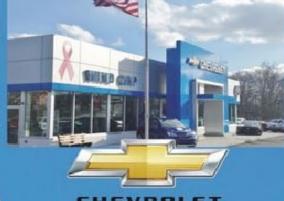
Autumn Campfire

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**(a) gmail.com.

Weekly Weeders
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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.

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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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State Farm

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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.

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

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.

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.







E-Mail: dukessports@fastnet

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 Fur Trade Era encampment, 18th c. Market Faire,

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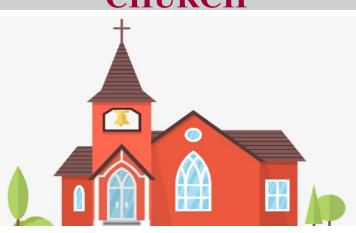
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-9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Live & on Zoom) (For Zoom, go to **ebumc.org** to sign in)

Grace Lutheran Church

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Email:gracebelfast@rcn.com

Oct 3— Nineteenth Sunday of Pentecost
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Flicksville UCC

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Worship at 10:45 am following social distancing guidelines

Christ Presbyterian Church of The Slate Belt

332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor More info 610-588-4864.

E-mail: <u>info@christpcsb.org.</u> Sunday Worship, 10:30am in-person/Zoom. Contact us for more information at 610-588-4864. E-mail: <u>info@christpcsb.org.</u>

Trinity Lutheran Church

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Sunday worship services in the church Sanctuary at 10:30am. Refreshments

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Blood Donors Needed

Miller-Keystone Blood Center is seeking donors. Recent storms have cancelled blood drives and supplies are running low. Miller-Keystone has 6 donor centers located throughout the region with extended hours.

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 newlyconstructed 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.

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 pirzes.

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** (prefer email) or call 610-751-7692

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 DinerRt. 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

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

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

November 10

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 date is November 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

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..

