

Brilliant sunrise greets the Slate Belt after a rainy Wednesday that brought .60 of an inch of rain.

# Thursday Take-Out

East Bangor Volunteer Fire Co. will sponsor a Thursday takeout August 27 from 4-7pm. For sausage sandwiches cost \$5 this Thursday, it's best to call or text your order in advance to 484-903-4556. When

ordering Sausage Sandwiches remember it's best to preorder by calling or texting 484-903-4556 when placing your order let them know if you want sauce, onions or green peppers



# **Bake Sale**

The Bangor Womens Club GFWC will hold a bake sale Friday September 25 and Saturday September 26 of homemade goodies outside Capital Ace Hardware, from 9 am to 3 pm. Proceeds are used for Community projects. The club supports the Bangor Library, other community service organizations, and scholarships for local high school students.



Join the Historic Bangor Business Association outside in the Murray St. Courtyard at 48 Broadway in downtown Bangor for Open Mic with Len Mooney Thursday September 3 from 6:30 to 9:30. All ages are welcome to attend and listen to some really good music. There is a \$5 cover and you'll then be given a \$5 Bangor Bucks Coupon to use at one of these downtown HBBA businesses:

A Perfect Piece, Bangor Trust Brewing, Bloom DIY Shop, Borked PC, Broadway Pub, Dinky's Ice Cream Parlor, Greenleaf Soft Tissue Therapy, Empire's Coffee, Nifty N' Thrifty, Red Lotus Yoga & Healing, Sandy's Boutique, VS Eyewear

If you are interested in performing, please reach out to Len Mooney or come early to sign up. Due to COVID-19 mandates, musicians should try to bring their own microphones and cables. Safety of guests are our priority, seating will be at 6' increments and please wear your masks when not seated and when not performing. Hope to see you there!

# **Jacktown Show Cancelled**

Jacktown-Blue Mountain Antique Gas & Steam Engine Association fall show has been cancelled due to the Covid 19 regulations of no gatherings of more than 250 people.

Whether you are buying or selling a home, finding the right Realtor is the most important step. You need a Realtor with knowledge of today's changing market; someone with integrity and service to you. We pride ourselves in all those qualities and invite you to visit us

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# LABOR DAY WEEKEND SIDEWALK SALE

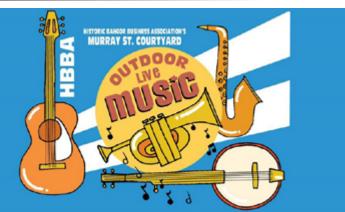
September 4 ..... 8 am – 2pm September 5 ..... 8 am – 2pm September 6 ..... 12 pm – 3pm

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church 404 Broadway, Bangor

Here is just a sampling of the items we have for sale:
Clothing, Shoes, Jackets, etc. for Adults and Children
Books, DVD, CD, 45s, etc. - Adult and Children items
Baby Items, Toys, Board Games, Stuffed Animals, etc.
Housewares, Small Appliances, Gadgets, etc.
Desk, Lamps, Backpacks, Luggage, etc.

And so much more at very affordable prices!

Stop On By, We May Have That Item You Are Looking For!



# **OTR at Murray Street**

Saturday Sept 5 at 5pm! Off The Road will play at Murray Street Courtyard! OTR Returns to the coolest place in Bangor! C'mon out, grab some food at one of the wonderful places downtown, nab a table and some Bangor Trust Beer, or available local wine & spirits, sit back and enjoy the old-school Rock-n-Roll of Off The Road! The Most Fun you can have in the Slate Belt!

# **County 24-hour Emergency Hotline for Human Services**

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

# **Meat Room Help Needed**

Main Street Market in Bangor is seeking full time Meat Room help Preferably experienced, but willing to train! Please apply in store only, ask for Duane or Nichole. Can Start immediately!



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# **Underground Experience**

Saturday, September 5, 2020 at 6 PM – 9 PM Blue Ridge Estate Vineyard & Winery & The Underground Experience Hosted by The Cramer Brothers Band and Blue Ridge Estate Vineyard & Winery & The Underground Experience

Tickets · \$5 via Eventbrite

Come Saturday, September 5th for an evening of musical entertainment with The Cramer Brothers!

Ticket price of \$5.00 is for the show only. Wine, beer, soft drinks and food will be available for purchase. Must be 21 and older to purchase wine and beer. No outside alcohol is permitted.

Field seating is available so you can socially distance yourself and enjoy the show safely! Please bring chairs, blankets, rain gear and sunscreen as this is a rain or shine



# **PA Small Business Grants**

The COVID-19 PA Small Business Grant program is accepting applications again until Aug. 28. Businesses with 25 or fewer full-time employees prior to Feb. 15, 2020, and with annual revenues of \$1 million or less may be eligible. Learn more Downwards arrow

https://pabusinessgrants.com

# **Library Needs Your Help**

The Bangor Library needs your help with quotes for work to be done to the building. Could anyone share with use the names for locksmiths, masonry contractor and anyone who replaces doors. You can email the library at <u>info@bangorlibrary.org</u> or call 610-588-4139

# Pennsylvania Litter Campaign

Volunteers are being sought for Pick Up Pennsylvania, a campaign of small-group or solo litter cleanup events being held Monday, September 1, to Monday, November 30. Volunteer groups who clean up roadways through the PennDOT Adopt-A-Highway program are also encouraged to participate.

"The COVID-19 pandemic brought twin challenges to our litter cleanup efforts this spring. It put group cleanup events on hold, while at the same time, littering increased in state parks and many other places as more people pursued outdoor activities," said Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Secretary Patrick McDonnell.

Volunteers must take proper steps to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, including wearing masks, practicing social distancing, and limiting outdoor groups to 250 people or fewer and any indoor gathering to groups of 25 people or fewer.

Registered Pick Up Pennsylvania events can get free trash bags, gloves, and safety vests as supplies last. Cleanups in any location, for example, along roadsides, in neighborhoods and parks, and on shorelines, are eligible.

Individuals, families, neighbors, students, civic organizations, and local governments are all invited to participate. Additional information is available at the Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful website.





# **COVID 19 Test Site**

A new COVID-19 drive-through testing site opened in Northampton County Monday.

The new site opened at Coordinated Health on 3100 Emrick Boulevard in Bethlehem Township, according to a county news release.

The site will be open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday hours will be available twice a month from 9 a.m. to noon. The drive-through testing center is in the parking area to the rear of the Coordinated Health Building and is separate from patient parking and routine patient care.

# **Girls Scouts Selling Mums**

Girl Scout Troop #874 is selling Local Mums, Asters, Montauk Daisy, and Hardy (perennial) Mums. To order email Anne Wagner at abcw70@yahoo.com or call at 610-504-6932 with questions and orders. The Girl Scouts



will make deliveries or you can pick up after September 20. Support your local Girl Scouts by purchasing some beautiful Mums for your home or office!

# **Mail-In Ballot Applications**

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

Apply ONLINE: http://votesPA.com/ApplyMailBallot

# **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, September 12th. Pasties can be picked up between 11am and 1 pm. The cost is \$6.00 per beef pastie. Place your order with or without onions. Advance orders are recommended and can be placed until the September 8th. To place your order or for additional information call Chrissy at 610-588-0809

# Daily Weather Updates sbtopics.com

# **NWS Forecast - September 3**

## Today

A chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 5pm. Some storms could be severe, with damaging winds and heavy rain. Partly sunny, with a high near 82. Calm wind becoming southwest around 5 mph in the afternoon. Chance of precipitation is 30%. New rainfall amounts of less than a tenth of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

### Tonight

A chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 11pm. Some storms could be severe, with damaging winds and heavy rain. Cloudy, then gradually becoming partly cloudy, with a low around 66. Calm wind becoming west around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40%. New rainfall amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

### Friday

Sunny, with a high near 81. West wind 5 to 10 mph. Friday Night

Mostly clear, with a low around 56. Northwest wind around 5 mph.

## Saturday

Sunny, with a high near 76. Calm wind becoming northwest around 5 mph in the morning.

Saturday Night

Mostly clear, with a low around 55.

Sunday

Sunny, with a high near 79.

Sunday Night

Partly cloudy, with a low around 60.

Labor Day

Mostly sunny, with a high near 81.

**Monday Night** 

Partly cloudy, with a low around 60.

Tuesday

Partly sunny, with a high near 81.

**Tuesday Night** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 63.

Wednesday

A chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 81.



# **Slate Belt Happenings**

### September 3

## **Outdoor School with Jacobsburg**

Thursdays, 8:30am-3:30pm Sept through Nov. You may know Jacobsburg as a place to enjoy public environmental programs for individuals, families, and scouts, but we also serve over 35 different public and private K-12 schools for free throughout the academic year. Whichever way your students are learning this year, Jacobsburg is here to help with standards-based outdoor education in biology, environmental science, earth science, history, and language arts. If your student needs to get outside for an in-person educational experience, give them a call. They are prepared to offer in-person and virtual programs by request to groups of families, as well as schools. They require at least 5 students for a free hour-long lesson and group sizes are limited to no more than 20 people total. Please call to find out more, 610-746-2801 or Click Here.

### September 4

## **Tales for Tots**

Tuesdays, 10:00-10:45am or 1:00-1:45pm, September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13 or

Fridays 10:00-10:45am, September 4, 11, 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16

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September 5-7

# **Bangor Yard Sales**

Get ready for the Bangor Borough town-wide yard sale taking place Labor Day weekend, Sept. 5-7! The Borough waives the yard sale permit and you have the opportunity to find some treasures and release your unused items to someone who can use them.

## September 6

# **Free Dinner**

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes you to a FREE Dinner (BBQ Chicken sliders, cole slaw, and dessert) on Sunday, Sept. 6 from 4:00-5:00 p.m. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. Questions? call 610-588-4453 or visit <u>http://ebumc.org/</u>

September 8

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## September 9

# Jacobsburg Weekly Weeders

Wednesday, August 26 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. Volunteers will need to wear a mask, bring a water bottle, and practice social distancing. Registration is required in order to maintain small group sizes in accordance with the current health guidance. Register for community programs online <u>Click Here.</u>

### September 10

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### September 11 Tales for Tots

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September 12

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## **Girl Scouts Love Building Safe Campfires**

Saturday, September 12 at 10:00am to 11:30am

Campfires are lots of fun! They are great places to relax, share stories, sing songs, and cook delicious snacks. Join us to learn how to choose a site, gather materials, and safely build a fire using a magnesium fire starter. Scouts will be able to practice building a fire of their own. Scouts are welcome to bring snacks to cook over their fires, but the park will not be providing any foods for this program. This event is part of the Girl Scouts Love State Parks Weekend. This program is specifically for Girl Scouts. Scouts must be accompanied by an adult. Please register all members of your party including adults as space for this program is limited to 15 attendees total. 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. Our written health and safety plan is available upon request. Register for community programs online Click Here.

# **County Day Camps**

Saturdays in September Day Camps 9 am-4pm

- Saturday, September 12, Louise Moore Park, Easton
- Saturday, September 19 Wayne Grube Park, Northampton
- Saturday, September 26 Bear Swamp Park & Archery Center, Bangor

County Parks. Advance registration is required. Register at <u>www.wildlandspa.org</u>

# Girl Scouts Love Learning About Invasive Species

Saturday, September 12 at 2:00pm to 3:00pm Plants and animals that are introduced into new ecosystems can be very disruptive. Join us to learn about some of the invasive plants and animals in the park and what is being done to control them. This event is part of the Girl Scouts Love State Parks Weekend. This program is specifically for Girl Scouts. Scouts must be accompanied by an adult. Please register all members of your party including adults as space for this program is limited to 15 attendees total. 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. Our written health and safety plan is available upon request. Register for community programs online <u>Click Here.</u> *September 15* 

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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: <u>Click Here</u>

# **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: <u>Click Here</u>

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

# **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: <u>Click Here</u>

# **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: <u>Click Here</u>

# Little Creek BBQ

Hours: Tue--Wed 3-7. Thurs., Fri., Sat 11-7. Sundays 12-5. More info: <u>Click Here</u>

# 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: <u>Click Here</u>

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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: <u>Click Here</u>

# **Doughboys**

Original Doughboys Pizza and Restaurant, 230 W. Moorestown Rd, Wind Gap. Open 11-9 daily. 610-759-3776. More Info: <u>Click Here</u>

# 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: <u>Click Here</u>

# 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: <u>Click Here</u>

# **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: <u>Click Here</u>

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# **Boar Barbecue**

Boar Barbecue 690 Allegheny Road, Mt. Bethel. 484-908-3407. More Info: <u>Click Here</u>

# 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: <u>Click Here</u>

# **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: <u>Click Here</u>

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 sbtopics@rcn.com or call 610-863-1988





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# **Bangor Library New Books**

## August 20 2020 to August 27, 2020

## **Adult Fiction**

Hello, Summer by Mary Kay Andrews A Private Cathedral by James Lee Burke The Lions of Fifth Avenue: A Novel by Fiona Davis The Sea of Lost Girls: A Novel by Carol Goodman The Year of the Witching by Alexis Henderson Trouble the Saints by Alaya Dawn Johnson The Friendship List by Susan Mallery Mexican Gothic by Silvia Moreno-Garcia The Kept Woman by Karin Slaughter The Silent Wife: A Novel by Karin Slaughter

## **Adult Non-Fiction**

Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents by Isabel Wilkerson Live Free or Die: America (and the World) on the Brink by Sean Hannity Die with Zero: Getting All You Can From Your Money and Your Life by Bill Perkins Here For It: Or, How to Save Your Soul in America: Essays by Eric R. Thomas

## **Easy Fiction**

Dog's Colorful Day: A Messy Story about Colors and Counting by Emma Dodd The Case of the Stinky Stench by Josh Funk Little White Fish by Guido Van Genechten Little Owl Lost by Chris Haughton 'Ohana Means Family by Ilima Loomis The Listening Walk by Paul Showers A Tree is Nice by Janice May Udry

## **Junior Fiction**

Bo The Brave by Rebecca Elliott Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Adventure by Jeff Kinney

## **Young Adult Fiction**

Love from A to Z by S. K. Ali Set Fire to the gods by Sara Raasch Star Daughter by Shveta Thakrar

# **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 <u>www.bmcl.org</u> or call 610-863-3029 for information or to request books. Their Facebook page is <u>www.facebook.com/</u> <u>bmclpenargyl.</u>

# 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





# Virtual Race and Walk

Join Families First for their 18th Anniversary serving residents in the Pen Argyl Area School District and participate in their 18th Annual/1st Virtual 5-K Race & 1 Mile Fun Walk on Saturday, September 26 – October 17, 2020..

**Register today.** Then, during the weeks of September 26th – October 17th, 2020, pick your favorite spot, or somewhere new, alone or with others, and complete the run/walk. The official registration form can be downloaded at the Families First website. www.familiesfirstpenargyl.org

**Non-Refundable Entry:** \$20 per person or \$50 for a family of three or more before September 26th; \$25 per person After September 26th. Family entries must be mailed together. Students - \$15 entry fee.

**Checks payable to**: Families First and mail to Families First Race Committee c/o Frank Jones 1620 Teels Road, Pen Argyl, PA 18072.

**Runners:** If submitting time, complete 5-K (3.12miles) and record.. Be sure to include your full name, City and State. Email your race results info to: <u>phil.giaquinto@aol.com</u> no later than October 18.

Entry includes a quality T-Shirt guaranteed to first 100 runners. **T-Shirts:** Curbside pick-up is October 19 4 pm to 6:30 pm, in the front of the bus loop at Wind Gap Middle School. 1620 Teels Road, Pen Argyl.

**Raffle:** Each participant will be assigned a raffle number. One randomly selected number win.

**Support:** Be creative in showing your support for Families First on Social Media. Submit entry to Families First Race Committee and the Board of Directors will award several prizes . **Sponsorship:** All levels include publicity, listing of corporate logo or name on the event T-Shirts, and the opportunity to place informational material in the Race Bags. For sponsorship information, contact the Families First Director, Frank Jones at 610-863-9095 Ext. 1387 or via email to jones.frank@penargylsd.org.

# **Takeout Food Tips**

Getting takeout from your favorite restaurant for dinner? Use these tips to stay safe:

- Mobile phone order + pay online or by phone
- Accept take-out without in-person contact
- Stay 6 feet away from others

# **Public Service Announcements**

# **Home Heating Assistance**

LIHEAP is a federally funded program that helps individuals and families pay their heating bills through home heating energy assistance grants. It also provides crisis grants to help in the event of an emergency or if a resident is in danger of losing his or her heat due to broken equipment, lack of fuel or termination of utility service.

The income eligibility guidelines for LIHEAP are set at 150% of the federal poverty income level. For example, the income limit for an individual is \$18,735; for a couple, the limit is \$25,365; and for a family of four, it is \$38,625.

Residents may apply for LIHEAP online or by contacting the County Assistance Office in their county of residence.

# **Struggling With Substances?**

People struggling with substances can now walk in for drug and alcohol assessments at the Clean Slate Bangor, 100 South First Street St, Bangor 610-452-9348 Mondays from 10am - 12pm Many times this is the first step toward treatment and a new life.

# St. John's Cemetery

Donations for St. John's Cemetery in Bangor are being accepted for maintenance. You can mail them to St. John's Cemetery c/o Carol Hummel, 136 Messinger Street, Bangor, Pa 18013.





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## September 16

## Hike for Health

Wednesday, J September 16, and October 14 at 5:30pm to 7:00pm

Join us after work for a hike with a St. Luke's University health professional! Get some exercise while learning about health and fitness outdoors. Each hike will include a presentation from a guest health professional on topics such as physical fitness, stretching, and nutrition. A different guest will hike with us each month, sharing a topic that they specialize in. We will hike at a brisk pace over uneven terrain for 2 to 2.5 miles guided by a center educator. Our guest will be available during the hike to discuss the topic of the day and answer your questions. This program is being provided in partnership with St. Luke's University Health Network and the Get Your Tail on the Trail initiative. Meet at the Visitor Center at 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth, PA. Participants must be in possession of a face mask and practice proper social distancing while attending the program. Registration is required in order to limit group size in accordance with current health guidelines. Register for community programs online Click Here.

### September 17

## **Ogham Art Class**

An Ogham Art Class is planned for September 17, 2at the CCA office at 902 4th Ave., Suite 2, Bethlehem. They will follow local, state, national and CDC guidelines regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.

For more info, contact Marcie Mulligan at <u>mmulligan@celticfest.org</u> or 610-868-9599.

For more info on other Celtic Cultural Alliance events, visit the organization's website at <u>www.celticfest.org.</u>

## **Outdoor School with Jacobsburg**

Thursdays, 8:30am-3:30pm Sept through Nov. You may know Jacobsburg as a place to enjoy public environmental programs for individuals, families, and scouts, but we also serve over 35 different public and private K-12 schools for free throughout the academic year. Whichever way your students are learning this year, Jacobsburg is here to help with standards-based outdoor education in biology, environmental science, earth science, history, and language arts. If your student needs to get outside for an in-person educational experience, give them a call. They are prepared to offer in-person and virtual programs by request to groups of families, as well as schools. They require at least 5 students for a free hour-long lesson and group sizes are limited to no more than 20 people total. Please call to find out more, 610-746-2801 or <u>Click Here.</u>

## September 18

## Family Night Magnificent Monarchs!

Friday, September 18 at 6:30pm to 7:30pm Monarch Butterflies are beautiful creatures that make an amazing migration each year. Learn about their life cycle and what you can do to help Monarchs along their journey. We will take a close look at some young Monarchs and explore the wildflower fields of Jacobsburg in search of adult butterflies. This program is best for families with children ages 5 and up. Registration is required in order to limit group size in accordance with current health guidelines. Participants must wear a face mask and practice proper social distancing while attending the program. Please call to find out more, 610-746-2801 or Click Here.

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### September 19

## Valor Motorcycle Run

The 8th Annual Harry Philips Ride, in support of Paul's House. Saturday, September 19. Start at Pocono Mountain Harley Davidson, 110 Motor Hill Lodge Rd, Tannersville (off Rt 715) and finish at the American Legion Post 927, corner of Rt. 209 and Fairgrounds Road, Gilbert, PA. Registration begins at 10 AM at Pocono Mountain Harley Davidson, kickstands up at 10:30 AM. Bike run \$25 per rider, \$10 donation for passenger. Party only \$10.

Family friendly party, 2 PM at the American Legion,, Nicest Bike Contest, VALOR shirts, Tricky Tray, raffles, vendors, DJ.

# **County Day Camps**

Saturdays in September Day Camps 9 am-4pm

- Saturday, September 12, Louise Moore Park, Easton
- Saturday, September 19 Wayne Grube Park, Northampton
- Saturday, September 26 Bear Swamp Park & Archery Center, Bangor

County Parks. Advance registration is required. Register at www.wildlandspa.org

# **Monarch Tagging**

Saturday, September 19 at 10:00am to 11:30am

Join local butterfly enthusiast Doug Burton as he captures and tags Monarch butterflies heading to Mexico for the winter. Butterfly nets will be on hand for those who wish to assist Doug in capturing these beautiful insects. Participants should dress for the weather and wear comfortable shoes. Registration is required in order to limit group size in accordance with current health guidelines. Participants must wear a face mask and practice proper social distancing while attending the program.Register for community programs online Click Here.

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### September 23

# Jacobsburg Weekly Weeders

Wednesday, August 26 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. Volunteers will need to wear a mask, bring a water bottle, and practice social distancing. Registration is required in order to maintain small group sizes in accordance with the current health guidance. Register for community programs online <u>Click Here.</u>

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### September 25

## **Bake Sale**

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## Slate Belt Chamber Business and Shopping Day

Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce Presents Business & Shopping Saturday, September 26th (rain date 9/27) 8 am -2 pm 1310 Blue Valley Drive, Pen Argyl behind Washington Pet/Ignite Fitness

Enjoy shopping with our Slate Belt Business Owners as well as Yard Sale vendors!

Space Fees: \$20 for SBCC Members \$25 Non SBCC Member Tables

You will have a 10 x 10 area to use. Please bring your table/chair, tent, items, etc. All vendor spaces must be set up prior to the event start time.

You must also provide an item of your choice for a silent auction. This is an opportunity to showcase your business outdoors during these critical times.

Social distancing and masks are required. Space is limited, first come, first serve!

## **Saturday Morning Chow**

This month Veterans and First Responders will meet for breakfast "Saturday Morning Chow Time" Free of Charge, 8-9:30 am Saturday, September 26 at A Clean Slate 100 S. First Street, Bangor. 610-452-9348. Join anytime free and confidential.

## Neon 5K and Fun Run

The Bangor Elementary PTO is once again hosting its 4th Neon 5K Fun Run/Walk on 8asm September 26, 2020. Participants in the Neon 5K and Fun Run/Walk will go through 5 Splatter Stations where they will get splattered with color dust. All the money raised will benefit students attending DeFranco, Washington and Five Points Elementary Schools

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## **Celtic Youth Fiddle Competition**

A Youth Fiddle Competition September 26, will be held at the Charlie Brown Ice House, Bethlehem at Celtic Classic Highland Games and Festival.

This unique fiddle contest primarily focuses on Celtic fiddling styles, including Irish, Scottish, Cape Breton, Shetland, and Galician. Two age categories divide the contest, and monetary prizes are given to the top 3 in each division.

Sunday, September 27, at 10:00 a.m. at the Celtic Heritage Hollow stage, a Celtic fiddle workshop for youth will be held at Celtic Heritage Hollow at Celtic Classic Highland Games and Festival.

For more information and to register, visit <u>http://</u> <u>www.celticfest.org/celtic\_classic\_youth\_fiddle</u> competition. For questions, please contact Marcie Mulligan at <u>mmulligan@celticfest.org</u>

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