

# TOWN TOPICS

News Today - NOT Next Week



## Dr. Birx Praises Gov. Wolf For Virus Response

Dr. Deborah Birx, Coronavirus Response Coordinator for the White House, visited Pennsylvania last week to meet with Governor Tom Wolf. During her visit, Dr. Birx praised the Wolf Administration's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"In our fight against COVID-19, the first priority of my administration is to protect the health of Pennsylvanians and their families," said Gov. Wolf. "We will continue to listen to medical experts and review new research on the virus to ensure we use the most effective tools to combat this pandemic."

Dr. Deborah Birx, Trump's COVID coordinator, credits Pa.'s 'remarkable job' addressing COVID-19 pandemic

"Dr. Deborah Birx, who heads a White House coronavirus working group, told reporters in Harrisburg that Pennsylvania health officials 'in the March and April time frame, worked really diligently, and Pennsylvanians worked together, to decrease

the number of cases.'

"She added that that diligence continued over the summer when cases spiked again, particularly in

Pittsburgh and Allegheny County."

"A statistical model developed in part at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia helped officials across the United States stem the spread of the coronavirus this summer, the White House's coronavirus task force coordinator said Thursday.

"The model proved 'really helpful to us,' she said. And she praised Pennsylvania's response to the pandemic, saying the state has done a 'remarkable job' in lowering coronavirus cases."



## Tales for Tots Today at Jacobsburg Ed Center

Tales for Tots will be held at Jacobsburg today as part of an ongoing series of programs scheduled 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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## Story Time

Storytime is back at the Blue Mountain Community Library beginning September 10, offering Preschool Storytime and Crafts on Facebook every Thursday.

The library will provide supplies, which can be picked up at the Library at 216 S. Robinson Ave., Pen Argyl.

All children are welcome to participate; no membership is necessary. Call 610-863-3029 for your craft packet. For more information, visit us at [www.bmcl.org](http://www.bmcl.org).

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## 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!

## 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)



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## VFC Information for Parents

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

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## 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 [info@bangorlibrary.org](mailto:info@bangorlibrary.org) 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.



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## 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](mailto: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.

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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, 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

## NWS Forecast - September 8

### Today

Mostly sunny, with a high near 83. Calm wind becoming south around 5 mph in the afternoon.

### Tonight

Patchy fog after 4am. Otherwise, partly cloudy, with a low around 61. Southeast wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

### Wednesday

Patchy fog before 8am. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 84. Calm wind becoming southeast around 5 mph in the afternoon.

### Wednesday Night

A slight chance of showers after 2am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 66. Southeast wind around 5 mph becoming calm. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

### Thursday

A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 84. Calm wind becoming east around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%. New rainfall amounts of less than a tenth of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

### Thursday Night

A chance of showers, mainly before 2am. Partly cloudy, with a low around 62. Chance of precipitation is 30%. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.

### Friday

Mostly sunny, with a high near 76.

### Friday Night

Partly cloudy, with a low around 55.

### Saturday

Partly sunny, with a high near 75.

### Saturday Night

A chance of showers after 2am. Mostly cloudy,

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# Slate Belt Happenings

**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 [Click Here](#).

**September 10**

## Women of Wellness Meeting

Next Women of Wellness Meeting Thursday 6:30 YOGA and AROMATHERAPY, please be on time, bring a friend and learn Wellness Techniques with Alysha Pfeiffer, specializing in Restorative Yoga and TERRA Essential Oils Wellness Advocate. Donations welcomed! Thank you any questions call 610-452-9348.

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## 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

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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 11**

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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 &

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Archery Center, Bangor

County Parks. Advance registration is required. Register at [www.wildlandspa.org](http://www.wildlandspa.org).

## 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 [Click Here](#).

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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.

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## 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 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: [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](#)

## Little Creek BBQ

Hours: Tue--Wed 3-7. Thurs., Fri., Sat 11-7. Sundays 12-5. 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.

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### 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

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### Broadway Pub

Broadway Pub 62 Broadway, Bangor. 610-452-9226. COVID Hrs. Tues-Sun (2-8).  
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### 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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August 27 2020 to September 3, 2020

### Adult Fiction

The Night Swim by Megan Goldin

Hush by James Patterson

Royal: A Novel by Danielle Steel

### Adult Non-Fiction

A History of the Slate Belt Textile Industry: The Enduring Fabric of a People, Their Culture, and an Unmatched Work Ethic by Marc Blau

What It's Like to Be a Bird: From Flying to Nesting, Eating to Singing – What Birds are Doing, and Why Unreported Truths about Covid-19 and Lockdowns by Alex Berenson

Finding Freedom: Harry and Meghan and the Making of a Modern Royal Family by Omid Scobie  
Return From Siberia by John Shallman

### Easy Fiction

Everyone is Yawning by Anita Bijsterbosch

Dinosaur Zoom! By Penny Dale

Rain by Robert Kalan

Finders Keepers by Keiko Kasza

Walking Through the Jungle by Julie Lacome

We're Going on a Leaf Hunt by Steve Metzger

The Bear Who Shared by Catherine Rayner

### Junior Fiction

Eva in the Spotlight by Rebecca Elliott

The Big Shrink by Sarah Mlynowski

### Young Adult Fiction

Ghost Boys by Jewell Parker Rhodes

Young Adult Non-Fiction

Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You

### DVDs

Belgravia

The High Note

His Dark Materials: The Complete First Season  
Swift

Where the Red Fern Grows; The Legend of Wolf Mountain; The Proud Rebel; Baker's Hawk

Yellowstone Season 1

Yellowstone Season 2

## 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](https://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



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## 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

## 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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For more info, contact Marcie Mulligan at [mmulligan@celticfest.org](mailto:mmulligan@celticfest.org) or 610-868-9599.

For more info on other Celtic Cultural Alliance events, visit the organization's website at [www.celticfest.org](http://www.celticfest.org).

**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 18****Families First Anniversary**

Families First will hold its 18th Anniversary Celebration of providing services to residents in the Pen Argyl Area School District. The Annual Celebration Meeting will be held rain or shine at the Blue Ridge Estate Vineyard & Winery on Friday, September 18, 2020 beginning at 4:00 pm.

The annual meeting will take place between 4:30 pm and 5:00 pm recognizing volunteers and funding organizations.

**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

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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](http://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](#).

*September 21*

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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 [http://www.celticfest.org/celtic\\_classic\\_youth\\_fiddle](http://www.celticfest.org/celtic_classic_youth_fiddle) competition. For questions, please contact Marcie Mulligan at [mmulligan@celticfest.org](mailto:mmulligan@celticfest.org)

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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.

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