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JULY 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY

Friday, July 9th Email your news and events to thebeltandbeyond@gmail.com Plainfield Twp. Vol. Fire Co. Drive Thru Chicken BBQ Dinner The Plainfield Twsp. Vol. Fire Co will host a Drive Thru Chicken Dinner on Saturday, July 17th. 4:00pm to 7:00pm.

For tickets contact Banquetfacility@plainfieldfireco.com 6480 Sullivan Trail, Wind Gap, PA.

See ad page 7 for full details

Mt Bethel Vol Fire Co. Gun Show

The Mt Bethel Vol. Fire Co. will host a Gun Show on Sunday, July 18th, 9:00am to 3:00pm at the Mt Bethel Vol. Fire Co., 2341 N. Delaware Drive, Mt Bethel PA. FMI:Call Steve Ott at 610-657-1098 or email mbfcrescue37@ptd.net See ad page 13 for full details

Plainfield Farmers' Fair 2021

The Plainfield Farmers' Fair will be held **Tuesday, July 20th - Saturday, July 24th** at the Plainfield Grove. For Fair Schedule, contests and events, visit the website: http://www.plainfieldfarmersfair.com

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel 128th Big Time Celebration The Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Big Time Celebration will be held **Wednesday, July 21 - Saturday July 24th**, 80 Ridge Street, Roseto. **Sunday, July 25** crowning of the statue of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, the patroness of the church and procession.

Introduction to Beekeeping

Saturday, July 24th,10:00am, 1755 S. Delaware Dr. Mt. Bethel PA 18343 Church parking lot. Contact FMI: Rev. John Heinsohn (609) 462-1639 or jhheinsohn2@gmail.com

Shop 'N Stroll With Your Pup at Wind Gap Park Shop N' Stroll with your Pup at Wind Gap Park on Saturday, July 31st, 10:00am to 3:00pm. Hosted by Blue Flame Events and Slate Belt Rising. Shopping, Vendors, Food, Dog Rescues & more! For vendor information please call 484-633-0185 or email BlueFameEvents@yahoo.com

American Legion Riders Bike Night Come out on Friday August 6th, from 5:00pm to 9:00pm at the American Legion Post 927, 646 Fairgrounds Rd, Gilbert PA. for Bike Night. All bikes welcome!

Bangor Park Board Announces 2021 Summer Events Friday night, August 6th (rain date, August 7th) Movie Night featuring Wonder Park. Looking ahead to October, Bangor Park Octoberfest will be held on Saturday and Sunday, October 16th and 17th. Interested vendors can email for an application.

Anyone interested in volunteering for the Park Board or any of these events can contact Debbie Smith at bangorparkboard@gmail.com or Rosemarie Capone at 610-588-5976

2021 Blue Valley Farm Show

The Blue Valley Farm Show will be celebrating their 75th year **August 10th-14th**. For vendor info please email Melissa Koehler, business manager at melissa.koehlerbvfs@gmail.com



ALL DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH For More Information Call: 610-588-6900 (Show Times Only) • 570-897-6893 (Robert Rowe) • 610-588-7360 (Tom Buist)



Sausage Sandwiches, Burgers, Soda, Hot Dogs, Shrimp, French Fries, Ice Cream & Funnel Cakes

Steamed Clams

Starts Nightly at 6:00 PM

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Thursday - Chuck Schubert

Friday - Girl Crüe 9PM - Midnight

Saturday - Circuit Breakers 9PM - Midnight

67 N. 8th Street, Bangor

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Jams • Local Honey • Wind Chimes

The BASD will again provide summer meals, at no cost, to any child (18 years or younger). Meals will be distributed from Washington Elementary on **Mondays and Thursday from 10:30am to 11:30pm.**

Email meals@bangorsd.org if you are interested in getting on the schedule.

Trinity Tasty Tuesdays Free Bag Lunches

Trinity Lutheran Church, 4th and Broadway in Bangor will once again be offering their free bag lunch program to anyone in need of a meal. The free lunches will be available on **Tuesdays from 11:00am-12:30pm until mid August.** This program is open to all adults and children. Please drive/walk to the church's large parking lot where volunteers will welcome and assist you. Each lunch contains water, juice, healthy sandwich, fruit, snack bar and chips. Please call the church office(610-588-2023) or just stop by on Tuesdays.



Portland/UMBT Annual July 4th Parade

Sunday, July 4th, 12:00pm rain or shine. Parade Route: The parade begins at the traffic light in Portland, PA. From the Dunkin Donuts in Portland Route 611 north turning left onto Delaware Avenue. Turning left onto Turkey Ridge Road. Turning left onto Saddle Creek Drive. Turning left onto Million Dollar Hwy. Turning right onto Ramblewood. Turning left onto Totts Gap Road. Going straight onto Johnsonville Road. Cross over Route 512 onto Orchard Road. Turning left onto Evergreen Road. Turning right onto Independence Road into Evergreen Village. Turning left onto Flintlock passing the clubhouse. Turning left onto Revolutionary. Turning left onto Powder horn. Turning right onto Independence exiting Evergreen Village. Turning right onto Evergreen Road to Route 611. Parade ends at Route 611.

Slater Family Network Summer Backpack Buddies The Slater Family Network summer backpack buddies program will runs now through August 12th with parent pick ups on Thursdays from 9:00am to 2:00pm at the Slater Family Network office located at 187 Five Points Richmond Road, Bangor. SFN will be offering a free Summer Learning program funded by a grant through the United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley to the first 30 k-6th grade students who sign up for backpack buddies. Each week the student will receive food, an award-winning book, and a craft or science kit to provide enrichment and encourage the continuation of learning. Space is limited for this program. To sign up please call the SFN office at (610) 599-7019.

Salvation Army Closes Pen Argyl Building



The Salvation Army Building in Pen Argyl closed its doors effective June 30th. The Social Service Office and Food Pantry will continue under the supervision of the

Easton Salvation Army and will be located at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church. The Food Pantry will be open from 10AM until 12 Noon the first four Tuesdays of the month. For questions regarding assistance or pantry services, please contact Captain Isabel or Captain Daniel Mino at the Easton Corps at 610-258-9531. The Salvation Army continues to serve and is dedicated to "Doing the Most Good" for the Slate Belt community!

Marine Corps League Meeting

Northampton County Detachment #298 Marine Corps League will meet **Saturday, July 10th, 11:00am** 1621 Lehigh Street Easton. All honorably discharged and active duty Marines, FMF Corpsmen and FMF Chaplains welcome. Contact John Mitzak at 908-235-7017 or email jvmitzak@gmail.com. Website: norcomcl.org. Facebook: Marine Corps League Northampton County Detachment 298.

Blue Eagles Alumni Drum & Bugle Corps.

The Blue Eagles Alumni Drum & Bugle Corps. practice on **Thursday nights 7:30pm – 9:30pm** at the Bangor VFW, 202 Veterans Rd. (Rt 191) in Bangor.

Whether coming back to Drum Corps or finding a new hobby - New members are always welcome! Check out our website: blueeaglesalumni.org or feel free to stop by and talk to our members!

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"912" Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations to the Bangor Graduates, Shannon Louszko and Evan Gordon who were the recipient's of the "912" Scholarship in memory of Dennis Strouse. Shannon will be attending Lock Haven University to

pursue her interest in Communications/Journalism. Evan will be attending Lehigh University to pursue his

interest in Electrical Engineering. The family of Dennis Strouse wishes them great success in their future endeavors.

Easton Marines Garner Awards

The Northampton County Detachment #298 Marine Corps League recently returned from the Department of Pennsylvania Marine Corps League state convention New Cumberland, Pennsylvania receiving the following awards:

Placed first in the Americanism program, received certificates of participation in the newsletter program. hospital visitation program, maintaining a detachment website, Facebook page and an attendance streamer for the detachment colors .

Distinguished Service Award and the Citizens medal silver to detachment Commandant Robert Hockenbury, Bethlehem PA. The Citizens medal bronze to Past Commandant Joseph M. Pokojni, Palmer Township Pa; Third place plaque for the department's newsletter program to Past Commandant and editor Jim Mineo, Palmer Township; Twenty five year continuous membership plaques to John Carr, Bath, Pennsylvania. and Buddy Yeager, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

128th QUEEN OF ROSETO BIG TIME ~ SHANNON RYAN LOUSZKO Shannon Ryan Louszko, daughter of Christopher

and Rita Louszko will be crowned 128th Queen of the



Roseto Big Time on Saturday evening, July 24th. Shannon will be crowned by the 2020 Queen, Isabella Rose **Goffredo** during the festivities which begin at 6:30pm. The Emcee for this year's queen ceremony is **Anthony** Giovannini, Jr., Esq. Members of the Queen's Court are Sophia Albanese, daughter of Stephen and Regina Albanese; Julianna Dotta, daughter of Joseph and Stefanie Dotta; Violet

Farino, daughter of Fred and Joyce Farino; Addison Karasek, daughter of Ron and Krista Karasek; Alexandra Martocci, daughter of Joseph and Kate Martocci; Juliana Miller, daughter of Jason and Adriane Miller and Isabella Reto, daughter of John and April Reto.

The Queen's junior flower girl is Madilyn Molle-Vasquez, daughter of Samantha Zullo, Michael Vasquez and Step-Dad Joseph Zullo.

The flower girls are Adalynn Lafrenier, daughter of Joseph and Amanda Lafrenier and Colton Fry, daughter of Anthony and Taylor Fry.

Brayden Ventrudo, son of Ryan and Connie Ventrudo will serve as crown-bearer for Queen Shannon.

The page boys for the Queen are **Christopher** Louszko III, son of Christopher Louszko, Jr. and Nicole Reimer; Step-Mom Megan Louszko and Step-Dad Travis Reimer and Nolan Ventrudo, son of Ryan and Connie Ventrudo.

On Sunday, July 25th, Shannon will crown the statue of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, the patroness of the church. Parishioners will then gather for the traditional procession and recitation of the rosary and Father Joseph Kanimea, pastor of the church will conclude the week's event with closing prayers in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church.

Roseto Helping Hands and Flea Market Event The Roseto Helping Hands will hold a Vendor and Flea Market Event August 27th, 28th, & 29th from 9:00am to 4:00pm at the Roseto Ball Park located at the corner of McKinley Ave. and Denisco St. in Roseto.

There will be craft vendors, Flea Market and a Tricky Tray Event. Food will be available for purchase.

For information on table rentals for vendors or for the flea market please contact Darlene Dunbar at 908-619-7643 or email darlenedunbar@entermail.net All social distancing guidelines will be followed.





Fourth of July Pet Safety Tips

The Fourth of July is a great time to celebrate with friends, food and fun in the sun. But not so much fun for your pet. It's important to remember that certain events and activities can be hazardous for animals.

Here are a few tips to keep your pet happy and healthy this Fourth of July!

- Loud, crowded fireworks displays are no fun for pets, who can become frightened or disoriented by the loud noise. Please resist the urge to take them to your Fourth of July festivities. Instead, keep them safe from the noise in a quiet, sheltered and escape-proof area at home.
- Never use fireworks around pets! While exposure to lit fireworks can potentially result in severe burns and/or trauma to the face and paws of curious pets. Even unused fireworks can pose a danger. Many types contain potentially toxic substances, including potassium nitrate, arsenic and other heavy metals.
- Never leave alcoholic drinks unattended where pets can reach them. Alcoholic beverages have the potential to poison pets. If ingested, the animal could become very intoxicated and weak, severely depressed or could go into a coma. Death from respiratory failure is also a possibility in severe cases.
- Do not put glow jewelry on your pets, or allow them to play with it. While the luminescent substance contained in these products is not highly toxic, excessive drooling and gastrointestinal irritation could still result from ingestions, and intestinal blockage could occur from swallowing large pieces of the plastic containers.
- Keep citronella candles, insect coils and tiki torch oil products out of reach of pets. Accidental ingestion can produce stomach irritation and possibly even central nervous system depression. If inhaled, the oils could cause aspiration pneumonia in pets.
- Be prepared in the event that your pet does escape. Keep your pets IDs up to date! It's a good idea for all your pets even indoor-only pets to always wear a collar with an ID tag that includes your name, phone number and any relevant contact information. July 1 is National ID Your Pet Day, which serves as an annual check-in to make sure your pets' identification tags and microchip information is up to date.

Keeping Pets Safe in the Garden

(Family Features) If you have pets that enjoy spending time outdoors, it's important to make sure your yard is a safe place for them to be.

Consider these hazards that can



negatively impact the well-being of your furry friends. **Poisonous Plants** - Some common plants can be dangerous for animals, causing anything from mild oral irritations and upset stomachs to cardiovascular damage and even death. For example, these are some of the toxic plants the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) has identified as harmful for either cats or dogs:

* Aloe - can cause vomiting, diarrhea, tremors, anorexia and depression

* Azalea - can cause vomiting, diarrhea, hypersalivation, weakness, coma, cardiovascular collapse and death

* Burning bush - can cause vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain and weakness, as well as heart rhythm abnormalities with large doses

* Caladium - can cause burning and irritation of the mouth, tongue and lips, excessive drooling, vomiting and difficulty swallowing

* Daylilies - can cause kidney failure in cats

* Hibiscus - can cause vomiting, diarrhea, nausea and anorexia

Mulch and Compost - The decomposing elements that make compost good can be bad for pets, according to the National Garden Society. Keep compost in a secure container or fenced off area so pets can't get to it. Cocoa mulch can be a particular problem for dogs. A byproduct of chocolate production, cocoa mulch can cause digestive problems and even seizures in dogs. Shredded pine or cedar mulch is a safer choice.

Fertilizer and Insecticides - The chemicals used to get rid of pests or make your lawn lush can be toxic to pets. Some of the most dangerous pesticides include snail bait with metaldehyde, fly bait with methomyl, systemic insecticides with disyston or disulfoton, mole or gopher bait with zinc phosphide and most forms of rat poison, according to the ASPCA. Follow all instructions carefully, and store pesticides and fertilizers in a secure area out of the reach of animals.

Fleas and Ticks - In addition to using appropriate flea and tick prevention methods such as collars and sprays, make sure your yard isn't a welcoming environment for these pests. Keep the lawn trimmed and remove brush and detritus, where fleas and ticks often lurk. Fleas can cause hair loss, scabs, excessive scratching, tapeworms and anemia. Ticks can do all of that, plus bring you and your family in contact with diseases like Rocky Mountain spotted fever and Lyme disease.

Find more tips for keeping pets safe in your yard at eLivingtoday.com.



Sunday, July 18th, 12:00-5:00PM Burgers, Hot Dogs, Boardwalk Style Fries & "Pizza Frita" Entertainment By Gene Gardiner Performances by Dylagio Music

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A Clean Slate Recovery Open House and Ribbon Cutting



A Ribbon Cutting and Open House was held at A Clean Slate Recovery Center, on June 11th, at their new location, 118 S. First Street in Bangor. A second open house was held on June 15th. A Clean Slate is based in Bangor.

PA and provides a sober environment for recovering individuals and their families. They also provide resources to the Slate Belt and surrounding communities. Founded in 2014 by Recovery Revolution, Inc. and Northampton County Drug & Alcohol Division, ACS hosts a variety of 12-step meetings and other programming that promotes personal and family wellness, such as yoga, mindfulness, art therapy, and youth programming. ACS also assists those who need help applying for medical assistance and other forms of social relief, assists with resumes and cover letters, and hosts the Thrive: Empowerment Through Experience Program, which utilizes a Certified Recovery Specialist that partners to empower individuals with a substance use disorder.



Pictured: L-R Senator Mario Scavello, Jana Morris, Executive Director, Melissa Amator, Clean Slate Coordinator, Lamont McClure, Northampton County Executive, Dale Harris, CRS Thrive program, Beth Miller, Northampton County Drug and Alcohol Administrator, Sue Wandalowski, Director of Health and Human Services, Debbie Pettinari, State Farm Insurance and Stephen Reider, Slate Belt Rising.





The Boroughs of Wind Gap & Pen Argyl Presents The 2021 Summer Sounds Concert Series

The Boroughs of Wind Gap & Pen Argyl present another summer of music at the Wind Gap Borough Park & Weona Park. Concerts are free and begin at 6:00pm, unless otherwise noted. Concerts are held rain or shine. Come out and enjoy an evening of great music!

Summer Sound's Concert Series Schedule WEONA PARK

July 4th - Joyous, R&B, Soul, Pop, and Funk
July 18th - Philadelphia Funk Authority, More than just funk! Dance and party music from the past 5 decades!

August 1st - Desire, Playing oldies from the 50's-70's August 15th - Inch and the Echoes, Playing oldies music

of the 50's-70's

All Concerts are Free and begin at **6:00pm** unless otherwise noted.

* All Covid Guidelines will be followed. Please check throughout the season if the event guidelines change. (Concerts may be cancelled if required by regulations)

WIND GAP PARK

July 11th - New Individuals, Favorite Oldies from the 60's & 70's

July 25th - Desire, Playing oldies from the 59's-70's August 8th - Jesse Wade Gang, Hard-hitting, Rockin', Country Blues tribute band

August 22nd - The Comfort Band, Country & Oldies Music

photo courtesy of Mike Ortoski Music

10 **COMMUNITY NEWS**





Families United Network, Inc. Foster & Kinship Care SWAN-State Wide Adoption Network For more information on how You can make a difference in the life of a child, please call: 570-340-1444

or visit our website at: www.families4kids.org Families United Network, Inc. does not discriminate in regards to race, color, religious creed, disability, ancestry, national origin, age or sex.



610-881-4260 Pocono Community Pharmacy 1656 Rt. 209, Unit 6 Brodheadsville, PA 570-801-7886



Pocono Community Pharmacy II 175 E. Brown Street, Suite 107, E. Stroudsburg, PA 570-661-8226

(located opposite to Pleasant Valley High school) (located opposite to Lehigh Valley PMC ER) Hours: Monday-Thursday 8am-6pm; Friday 8am-5pm; **NEW SATURDAY HOURS 9AM-3PM**

Háppy Independence Day

Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center Community Programs, July 2021

Fishing Rods and Tackle Available - Monday thru Friday, 8:00am to 2:30pm. Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road. Nazareth

Borrow fishing poles and tackle to use in Jacobsburg's creeks! To borrow equipment, you must provide a driver's license or other form of state issued identification. Persons age 16 and older must possess a current fishing license to fish. Adults can help children under 16 fish without a license. Bait is not provided. For more information call 610-746-2801 or email jacobsburgsp@pa.gov.

DiscoverE Adventure Backpacks Available - Monday thru Friday, 8:00am to 2:30pm. Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth. Borrow a backpack full of kid-friendly tools to explore Jacobsburg! These backpacks are best for families with young children. Each backpack includes binoculars, notepad, colored pencils, magnifying lens, bug box, dip net, and five field guides for exploring the pond, insects, birds, trees, butterflies and moths. For more information call 610-746-2801 or email jacobsburgsp@pa.gov. Community Stream Study: Critter Catchin'

We will be getting our feet wet while searching for aquatic critters living in Bushkill Creek. We'll have the opportunity to identify the different species we catch to determine the health of the creek.

Weekly Weeders - Thursday, July 15 at 8:30am to 10:30am; Thursday, July 22 at 8:30am to 10:30am; Thursday, July 29 at 8:30am to 10:30am. Interested in learning more about gardening with native plants? Volunteer to work alongside our education staff as they mulch, pull weeds, divide plants, and amend soil in the center's native plant garden. We provide instruction, tools, and weeding mats. Registration is required.

Butterflies of Jacobsburg - Saturday, July 24 at 10:00am to 12:00pm. Join local butterfly enthusiast Bill Grant for this walk through the fields of Jacobsburg in search of these beautiful insects. He'll show you how to guickly identify local species and the best places to look for them. Participants should wear comfortable shoes. A hat, bottled water sunscreen, binoculars, and camera are recommended. This program is best for families with children ages 8 and up. Registration is required.

Crayfish Quest - Saturday, July 24 at 2:00pm to 3:30pm Join us to learn about the fascinating lives of cravfish as we explore the creek for these unusual creatures. Equipment will be provided. Wear close-toed shoes that can get wet and expect to be in the water up to your knees. This program is best for families with children ages 5 and up. Registration is required.

You can view and register for community programs online at https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/ events?order=date&search=iacobsburg. If you need an accommodation to participate in a program please contact the park office at 610-746-2801 or jacobsburgsp@pa.gov. Interpreters for people who are deaf or hard of hearing are available for educational programs with at least five days notice.

Music in the Valley - Saturday July 17, 2021 On Saturday July 17th from 10:00am to 5:00pm

you can enjoy the sounds of traditional music ringing out through Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm. The fifteenth annual "Music in the Valley" will feature musical performances by various groups all around the historic farm. Many of the tunes and songs will be reminiscent

of the music settlers played in the 19th century.

A variety of performers will be playing at the different venues throughout the day. As a grand finale, the day will



end with a jam session at 3:30. Puppeteer, Bonnie Scott, will hold shows throughout the day and both young and old will have fun with the puppets'antics. There will be an opportunity for children to play old fashioned games and make some crafts. The One Room School will be open and the outdoor Bake Oven will be in operation.

This is a wonderful opportunity to learn the background of songs you still know and love and how the music of our country developed through the last two centuries.

The event will be held rain or shine, under tents as needed. Schedule is subject to change. Music in the Valley is included in the price of admission for the historic farm tour. The farm tours will run on Saturday from 10:00 to 5:00. Allow two and a half hours to see all of the tour. Great fun for all ages, so come for a few hours or bring a picnic lunch make a day of it.

All funds raised go to support the non-profit farm museum and its mission.

For further information visit our website at www.quietvalley.org or call the farm at 570.992.6161.





Seventeen Seventy Six By Robert Martin

Centuries ago ere seventeen seventy six, Of armies, weapons, mortar, and bricks, Fortified strongholds we gave if all we got. The Brits drew back, so hard we fought.

Heroes fought 'til the sun dropped out of sight, Sometimes thru' the clear and glittered night, With cannons booming and rocket's red glare, Our flag stood out into the midnight air.

Go home ye Brits, and never come back. Leave us alone with our pride still intact. We want no more your monarchs or your rules, Independence, independence you foolish fools.

Philadelphia Town on this day July fourth, Our Declaration of Independence was slated for A long lasting peace throughout all the years, With a glowing friendship and warming cheers. Hail to the men of Great Britain so to say.

Jacobsburg Historical Society Presents

WIND GAP VOL. FIRE CO 100TH ANNIVERSARY CARNIVAL Photos by Brian Metzgar

The Wind Gap Vol. Fire Co 100th Anniversary carnival was held June 24-26 at Wind Gap Park. The carnival ended on Saturday night with a live band and fireworks. See more photos on our facebook page.





MT. BETHEL VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY INC. FUN SH SUNDAY, JULY 18TH , 2021 • 9 AM TO 3 PM 2341 N. DELAWARE DRIVE, MT. BETHEL, PA Approx. 8 miles South from Delaware Water Gap Exit off I-80 East Y - SELL -**DLLECTORS & DEALERS** New & Used - Modern & Antique Firearms, Hunting, Fishing, Archery & Camping Items **Plus Reloading items** Admission \$5.00 for Adults **Children under 12 FREE** and must be accompanied by an adult (18 yrs of age or older) FUTURE SHOW DATE: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021 150 TABLES FOR RENT • BREAKFAST AND LUNCH AVAILABLE ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS FUNDRAISER BENEFITS OUR TRUCK AND EQUIPMENT FUND MT. BETHEL FIRE COMPANY 570-897-6767 WWW.MOUNTBETHELFIRE.COM For more information call Steve Ott at 610-657-1098 or email mbfcrescue37@ptd.net * ALL COVID-19 GUIDELINES WILL BE FOLLOWED DURING THIS EVENT. MASKS WILL BE REOUIRED AND EXPECTED TO BE WORN PROPERLY.

Farmer's Market Coupons for Seniors By Becky Bartlett

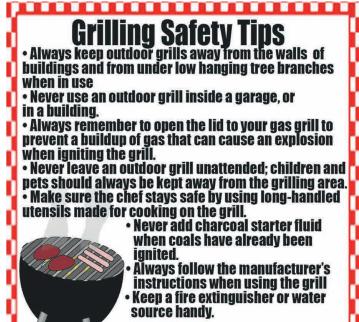
Lamont McClure is pleased to announce the continuation of the Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Coupons worth \$24.00 will be available to Northampton County residents age sixty and over who meet the income eligibility criteria. The coupons are distributed by the Northampton County Area Agency on Aging Department.

Each eligible senior may receive four \$6.00 coupons for a total of \$24 in SFMNP benefits during the program year. The coupons can be used to purchase Pennsylvaniagrown produce at farmer's markets. Any Northampton County resident age sixty or over who meets income eligibility (example: \$23,828/yr. for a single person, and \$32,227 for a couple) can obtain the coupons. For married couples, both spouses may obtain coupons. The SFMNP does not include seniors who live in nursing homes, convents or residential facilities where meals are provided. Proof of age and residence must be presented by all persons wishing to receive coupons.

There will be no in-person distribution of coupons in 2021. Application forms are available on the AAA website at https://www.northamptoncounty.org/HS/AGING/ Documents/ 2021%20SFMNP%20application%20 (English).pdf

Seniors may only receive coupons once during the program, which runs from **June until November 30, 2021.**

A list of participating farmer's markets can be accessed at: www.PAFMNP.org





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New in the Bangor Public Library

Adult Fiction - Death of a Cad by M. C. Beaton; Murder Unleashed: A Novel by Rita Mae Brown: The Hours by Michael Cunningham; The Book of Lost Names



by Kristin Harmel; Pack up the Moon by Kristan Higgins; Arsenic and Adobo by Mia P. Manansala; The Maidens by Alex Michaelides; Into the Dark by Karen Rose; Ariadne by Jennifer Saint; A Study in Sherlock; What Comes After by JoAnne Tompkins; The Prince and the Pauper: A Tale for Young People of All Ages by Mark Twain; The Final Revival of Opal & Nev: A Novel by Dawnie Walton.

Adult Non-Fiction - Great Plains Bison by Dan O'Brien; Goop Clean Beauty; Golf Legends of All Time by Al Barkow; Somebody's Daughter: A Memoir by Ashley C. Ford: What I Know for Sure by Oprah Winfrey.

Large Print Fiction - The Melody Lingers On by Mark Higgins Clark; The Casual Vacancy by J. K. Rowling; A Walk to Remember by Nicholas Sparks.

Audio Books - You Don't Have to Say You Love Me: A Memoir by Sherman Alexie.

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