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## WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

### HBBA Summer Concerts

Come to Murray St. Courtyard for the 2nd Annual Live Music Summer Concert Series. The Murray St. Courtyard is located between Empire's Coffee and Bangor Trust Brewing in downtown Bangor, PA.

**Every Friday night Open Mic 6:30 pm -?**

**July 31 The Scissorfish & We're From Antarctica**

Concerts are Rain or Shine **6:00pm to 9:00pm**. \$5 entry donation. Proceeds go to pay for the bands. FMI HBBAPA.org

### 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](mailto:BlueFameEvents@yahoo.com) **See ad page 3 for details**

### EBUMC Free Community Dinner

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes you to a FREE "Picnic-to-Go" supper on **Sunday, Aug. 1st, from 4:00-4:30pm**. This is TAKE-OUT ONLY. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. Questions? call 610-588-4453 or visit <http://ebumc.org/>.

### Gaga Ball Pit at Wind Gap Park

There will be a gaga ball pit at Wind Gap park on **Saturday, July 31st, 10:00 am-3:00 pm**. Gaga Ball is a high energy sport played in an octagonal pit. The more players the better! It is a gentle version of dodgeball. If there is enough interest there is a possibility that a Gaga Pit may be added to the Wind Gap Park.

## NATIONAL DAYS

### AUGUST IS NATIONAL WELLNESS MONTH

### AUGUST NATIONAL DAYS

**AUGUST 1ST - NATIONAL GIRLFRIENDS DAY**

**AUGUST 3RD - NATIONAL WATERMELON DAY**

**AUGUST 4TH - NATIONAL CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE DAY**

**AUGUST 5TH - NATIONAL IPA DAY**

**AUGUST 6TH - NATIONAL WATER BALLOON DAY**

**AUGUST 7TH - PURPLE HEART DAY**

**AUGUST 9TH - NATIONAL BOOK LOVERS DAY**

**AUGUST 10TH - NATIONAL S'MORES DAY**

**AUGUST 12TH - NATIONAL MIDDLE CHILD DAY**

## BLUE VALLEY FARM SHOW PRE-REGISTRATION INFORMATION

If you have NEVER registered for the Blue Farm Show or if you have registered IN YEARS gone by, YOU SHOULD STILL READ THE INFORMATION LISTED BELOW

Registration is set up for the "Beginner" as well as the "Expert" exhibitor. This night is set aside before the Blue Valley Farm Show opens so that anyone who is interested may register.

### Blue Valley Farm Show Building

• 707 American Bangor Rd., Bangor, PA •

**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 4TH**

**FROM 7PM - 8PM**

**Cost is \$2**

**for an Exhibitors number**

• You can enter as many items as you like •



Once you have paid your fee and received your exhibitor's number you are all set to enter any of the many and varied classes open to the public.

**Questions Contact Melissa Koehler 610-498-2280**

### 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!

### Homemade Ice Cream Sale at Christ Lutheran Church

Take Out Homemade Ice Cream sale **Saturday, August 7th Pick up 2:00pm to 4:00pm**. Christ Ev. Lutheran Church, 703 S. Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel, PA. First come, first serve.

### Bangor Park Movie Night

A Movie Night featuring Wonder Park will be held on **Friday night, August 6th (rain date, August 7th)**.

Mark your calendars for Bangor Park Octoberfest, to 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

### Bangor Slater Band to Perform at Blue Valley Farm Show

The Bangor Slater Band will perform at Blue Valley Farm Show on **Saturday, August 14, at 1:00pm**.

### Delaware Riverfest

Mark your calendars for the Delaware Riverfest. **Saturday, August 28th, 10:00 am to 3:00pm**. Enjoy a day of shopping, food, drinks, music, and more! 422 Delaware Ave.. Portland, PA. Hosted by Blue Flame Events and Slate Belt Rising. FMI on vendor opportunities call 484-633-0185 or Email blueflameevents@yahoo.com

## Shop-N-Stroll with Your Pup at Wind Gap Park

**Saturday July 31, 2021 10AM - 3PM**

Wind Gap Park, South Lehigh Avenue, Wind Gap PA  
Shopping with vendors - music - food - dog rescues -  
dog adoptions - canine vaccines, microchips,  
canine grooming: nails, ears, flea & tick preventions - pet photos  
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## Peach Festival

• Saturday, August 14th •

3:00 to 9:00 PM

If rain we will be inside 3:00 to 7:00 for cakes and raffle



**Homemade Food, Games, Bingo  
Cake Walk, 50 Prize Raffle**

We have many picnic tables or bring a lawn chair  
In case of rain food sold in the church 3:00 PM-7:00 PM

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### Salem Ucc Church Grove

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### Bangor Church of the Nazarene

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**August 4th, August 11th, August 18th,**

**August 25th & Saturday, August 28th**

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Register at [bangornazch.org](http://bangornazch.org) or call 610-905-4948

**It's time to submit your pet photos to the BVFS  
Pet Photo Contest sponsored by Leck Vet!**



### Comunale Reunion

The descendants of Antonio and Rosario Comunale will hold their reunion on **Sunday, August 8th, at 12:00 noon**, at Roseto Ballpark. Bring a covered dish to share, a cakewalk contribution and your treasures for the auction. Hamburgers, hot dogs, sweet corn and drinks provided. **Meeting at 3:00 PM.** Family heads, please contact your families and encourage their attendance. Come and reconnect after so long. It won't be the same without you!

### Bangor Lions Scholarships 2021

The Bangor Lions Club held their annual scholarship and family picnic on May 20 at East Bangor Park. The club presented the scholarships to Evan Gordon, receiving the Mary Shiner memorial scholarship and Justin Knitter, both are 2021 graduates of Bangor High School. Presenting the scholarships is Lion David Shiner.



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### The Passing of Bangor Police Department K9 Edo

Submitted by Scott D. Felchok Chief of Police Bangor Police Department

On July 7, 2021 we lost K9 Edo to a sudden illness. Edo was Officer Jones' partner, companion and family member for the past nine years. They patrolled the dark of night keeping our community safe. Officer Jones and Edo were an important part of our community outreach program. Edo loved showing off his skills and prowess. Officer Jones enjoyed conducting these innumerable demonstrations with his four legged companion. Whether off duty or on, Officer Jones and Edo would spring into action, day or night, to assist our neighboring departments. Both dedicated to duty and profession. Without question there is no stronger bond than that of K9 and handler. Thank you Officer Jones and Edo for your devotion and dedication to service.



Officer Jones and Edo



POLICE-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

### Roseto National Night Out

The Borough of Roseto National Night Out will be held on **Tuesday, August 3rd, 6:00 pm** at Roseto Ball Park, McKinley Avenue, Roseto.

National Night Out is held every year on the first Tuesday in August to promote police-community partnerships in neighborhoods across the country.

Come out and meet those who serve in your community. State Senator Mario Scavella will speak about senior citizen benefits and property tax reform, Columbia Fire Co. #1 will hold drill demonstrations and will have games for kids, the Roseto Police Department will be offering kids Identification, the Blue Valley Rescue Squad will participate, the Bangor Elks Lodge #1106 along with Elrod the Elk, will be in attendance to educate children about the danger of drugs with the Elks National Drug Awareness Program for youths, and the Roseto Helping Hands will have food available for purchase and Dinky's ice cream will be selling ice cream. Come out for a night of family fun!



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### 4th Annual Slate Belt Sprint 5k Slate Belt Branch of the Greater Valley YMCA

Kick-off your Labor Day celebrations with the Slate Belt Y's 4th Annual Slate Belt Sprint 5K! This is a family event, as well as an event for competitive runners. This challenging but achievable course is

great for beginners or experienced runners alike.

**Saturday, September 4th, 7:00am** Day of Registration Opens; **8:15am** 5k Run/walk begins; **9:15am** Kids Fun Run begins YMCA Slate Belt Branch, 315 West Pennsylvania Avenue Pen Argyl, PA US 18072. Registration: [runsignup.com/Race/PA/PenArgyl/SlateBeltSprint](http://runsignup.com/Race/PA/PenArgyl/SlateBeltSprint)

### Roseto Helping Hands Vendor 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@entemail.net](mailto:darlenedunbar@entemail.net). All social distancing guidelines will be followed.

### Wind Gap Fire Company Friday Night Bingo

111 North Broadway, Wind Gap, PA.

Face masks are required and tables will be set up to follow social distancing guidelines.

We thank you and appreciate your cooperation so that we can continue to move forward.

**Doors open at 4:40PM games begin at 6:40PM**

#### PROGRESSIVE JACKPOTS

**\$25 Small package**

**\$30 Large package**

For tickets call: 610-703-8182 or purchase on Friday night at the door.



### Washington Township Fire Co. 50th Anniversary



Senator Mario Scavello presented a citation from the PA Senate to Washington Township Fire Co. President Richard Lane and (R) Rep. Joe Emrick presented a citation from the PA House to Fire Chief Todd Weaver in celebration of the Washington Township Fire

Company's 50th anniversary at the Green Pond Country Club recently. Congratulations to all members of The Washington Township Volunteer Fire Company on your 50th Anniversary.



### Headlines Harrisburg

**By Rep. Joe Emrick (R-Northampton)**

#### Veterans Outreach to Resume

I am pleased to announce that my district office in Nazareth will resume offering in-person assistance for area veterans and their families next month. The free service was canceled last year due to the restrictions resulting from COVID-19.



An American Legion service officer will be available on the first Monday of each month, **starting Aug. 2nd**, to discuss veterans benefits and file claims. Those interested in scheduling an appointment should call

610-746-5090. The office is located in the Nazareth Borough Office Building, 134 S. Main St.



Now that Pennsylvania is exiting the pandemic, I am pleased we are able to resume offering this important service and I encourage area veterans and their family members to take advantage of it. This is the least we can do for those who have given so much for our nation.

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## Bangor VFW Post 739 Dedicates Grove in Honor of Veteran Donald M. Jones

On Sunday, July 25, the Bangor VFW Post 739 Honored Veteran Donald Jones by dedicating the post grove in his name.  
Photos by Lisa Newberry See more photos on our Facebook page



## Blue Valley Farm Show Celebrates 75th Year

by Candy Martin

After a year's hiatus due to the pandemic, the annual Blue Valley Farm Show is back! This year mark's the fairs 75th year. Fair dates will be **August 10-14, 2021**, at the farm show grounds, 707 American Bangor Road, Bangor, PA.

All your favorite things will be found at the farm show including nightly dinners, live entertainment, and Bingo. A car cruise, baby and pet photo contests, 5K race, down on the farm games (run by the BVFS Youth Advisory Committee), adult and kiddie tractor pulls, the crowning of the farm show King or Queen, swine, rabbit and goat shows, and the Youth Livestock Show and Sale as well as kiddie rides, games, and the ever popular pony rides. In conjunction with the anniversary newly added this year will be Truck and Tractor Pulls! Anyone interested in being a sponsor can contact Jim Kromer at 484-764-2318, or email [jkromer@bihler.com](mailto:jkromer@bihler.com) for sponsorship information.

There is also a beautiful 119 foot mural painted by local artist Terri Palmer, sponsored by the Blue Valley Farm Show and the Bangor Exchange Club and is part of the Beautify Bangor program. The mural is painted on one of the buildings and depicts both farm and fair. It will be completed by the time this year's fair opens.

Come out to the Blue Valley Farm Show this year and bring your family and friends for some good old fashioned fun and join in the celebration of the organization's 75th year.

For more information about the Blue Valley Farm Show, including vending and how one can get involved, email Melissa Koehler at 610-498-2280 or email: [melissa.koehlerBVFS@gmail.com](mailto:melissa.koehlerBVFS@gmail.com). For more information on the Bangor Exchange Club, contact President Andy Bisher at [bisher4@frontiernet.net](mailto:bisher4@frontiernet.net)

See ad page 16 for Blue Valley Farm Show schedule of events.

## 9th ANNUAL PET PHOTO CONTEST

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1st: \$100 • 2nd: \$75 • 3rd: \$50 • 4th: \$25

**THE PET THAT RECEIVES THE MOST VOTES WILL BE THE WINNER**  
(Voting Process Below)

\*EACH PET PHOTO CONTESTANT WILL RECEIVE A PARTICIPANT RIBBON

### HOW TO ENTER:

- ALL PHOTOS MUST BE 5 X 7 - No others accepted
- Include on back of photo: Pet's Name, Owner's name, Address & Phone Number

• **Deadline for all entries is MONDAY, AUGUST 9th at 8 PM**  
No entries will be accepted after, Entries may be brought to BVFS OFFICE

**MONDAY, AUGUST 9th 3 PM-8 PM**

or mailed to Melissa Koehler, PO Box 70, Bangor, PA 18013

• **Voting Process:** Photos will be on display for voting throughout fair week

**VOTING WILL END SATURDAY EVENING,**

the last day of the fair at 7 PM - 1 Dollar Equals 100 Votes

All forms of US MONIES are ACCEPTABLE

**Winners will be announced**

**Saturday, August 14th, at 8:00pm on stage**

Photos may be picked up at a designated area after the winners are announced Saturday night.



ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT  
Melissa Koehler 610-498-2280  
[melissa.koehlerbvfs@gmail.com](mailto:melissa.koehlerbvfs@gmail.com)

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### BVFS 4-H Scholarship Awards

The 2021-2022 BVFS 4-H scholarship winners have been announced. Each recipient will receive a \$750.00 scholarship in a ceremony **August 14, 2021** at the annual Blue Valley Farm Show. This year's winners are Hayley Hoagland, Emilee Brewer, Rachel Kromer, and Jeremiah Kromer all of Bangor.

**Hayley** will be a Freshmen at Moravian College. Hayley has been a member of the 4-H Dairy Club, Beef Club, and 4-H Ambassadors for 7 years.

**Emilee** will be a Sophomore at Northampton Community College. Emilee has been a member of the Northampton County 4-H Dairy and Swine Clubs for 10 years.

**Rachel** will be a Junior at Delaware Valley University. Rachel has been a member of the Northampton County 4-H Dairy Club for 10 years.

**Jeremiah** will be a freshman at Northampton County Community College. He has been a member of the 4-H Dairy Club for 10 years.

Any student who is a past or present member of a Northampton County 4-H Club and will be attending an institute of higher education as an undergraduate may apply for a scholarship. Applications are available in February. For more information contact Audrey Koehler at 610-498-3389.

### Bangor Area School District Summer Meals

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 Thursdays 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 Upper Mt Bethel Food Bank P.U.M.P.

The Portland Upper Mt Bethel Food Pantry P.U.M.P. is open on **8:30am -11:30am on Mondays.** For the safety of all please remember masks are required. P.U.M.P. is located at 111 State Street in Portland. The phone number is 570-897-5847.

### 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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### Comunale's Cookout

Photos by Candy Martin  
On Sunday July, 18 Comunale's Italian Market held a cookout featuring all the summer favorite foods, burgers, hotdogs, boardwalk fries, and Pizza Fritta, Live music and wine from Stone Lake Winery. A great time was had by all who attended



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# National Watermelon Day

National Watermelon Day is **August 3rd**. Enjoy this fun and refreshing watermelon salsa with your favorite tortilla chips!

PREP:15 minutes COOK:1 minute SERVES:10-12

### Ingredients:

- 4 Cups or about half a small watermelon, cubed
- 1 Cup Cucumber, peeled and cubed
- 1/2 Cup red onion, chopped
- 1 Tablespoon fresh jalapeno, seeded and minced
- 1 Tablespoon fresh cilantro, chopped
- 1 Tablespoon fresh mint, chopped
- 1 Teaspoon Salt
- 1/2 Teaspoon Sugar

### Directions:

Combine all ingredients in a large bowl and toss to combine. Serve immediately cold or at room temperature along with tortilla chips.



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TUESDAY-Cheeseburger, Fr. Fries, 16oz. soda \$6.50+tax THURSDAY-Calzone or Sausage Roll, 16oz. soda \$10.50+tax  
WEDNESDAY-Cheesesteak w/sauce & onions, 16oz. soda \$8.50+tax FRIDAY-10" Italian Hoagie, 16oz. soda \$8.50+tax  
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### The Annual Liberty Fire Co. Carnival was held July 15, 16, 17.

A tradition each July in the Slate Belt, the carnival brings people from all over to Liberty for steamed clams, great food, live bands and fun!

Photos by Nick Pulsinelli



### 72nd Annual Plainfield Farmers' Fair

Photos by Lisa Newberry and Kris Ordinsky-Parks  
See more photos on our Facebook page



## The 128th Our Lady of Mt Carmel Big Time Celebration

Photos by Brian Metzgar

The 128th Our Lady of Mt Carmel Big Time Celebration was held in Roseto on July 21-24. This year's Big Time Queen is Shannon Ryan Louszko, daughter of Christopher and Rita Louszko, crowned on Saturday evening. [See more photos on our Facebook page.](#)



## The Blue Mt. Antique Gas & Steam Engine Assoc. held it's 50th Annual Antique Gas Engine & Tractor Show the weekend of July 16-18, at Jacktown.

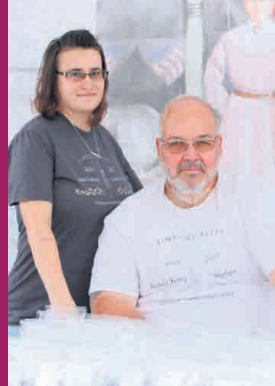
Photos by Lynn Cistone



## BBQ Benefit for the Bangor Fire Companies

Photos by Brian Metzgar

A BBQ Benefit for the Bangor Fire Companies was held on Sunday, July 25th hosted by Clever Girl Winery & Kim's Kozy Crochet. The event included a Bar-B-Cue meal from Little Creek Bar-B-Cue, Live music by George Grillo and a chance to win a gift basket.



## TROOP 74 GOES TO SEA BASE IN THE FLORIDA KEYS

By Matthew Taylor

In June, the Boy Scouts of Troop 74 in Bushkill, PA went on a trip to Sea Base, high-adventure Scout camp located in the Florida Keys.

On Wednesday, June 23, 2021, the Scouts, 13 years old and older, took a bus to Newark Airport and flew down to Ft. Lauderdale, FL. After arriving, they went to a hotel on the beach in Ft. Lauderdale where they swam in the ocean and played volleyball before staying there for the night. The next day, they left the hotel and went to an alligator farm/airboat ride in the Everglades, before finally making the trip down to Sea Base.

Once at Sea Base, located on the Florida Key of Islamorada, the Scouts received their boat assignments,

got their snorkel gear, and ate dinner, before boarding their assigned boats and sailing off. For the next five days, the Scouts, on their separate boats, sailed around the Florida Keys, snorkeling, fishing and did other fun activities on the boats, before heading back to Sea Base on Tuesday, June 29th.

After spending one final night at Sea Base, where they enjoyed a luau, the Scouts left the next day and went back to the same hotel and had another fun night in Ft. Lauderdale before heading back home the next day, concluding their high-adventure.

If anyone is interested in joining Troop 74, please contact the troop at [bsatroop74pa@gmail.com](mailto:bsatroop74pa@gmail.com).





A fun day at the Lehigh Valley Zoo with some friends.

Submitted by Linda Wilson

### Wind Gap & Pen Argyl 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 Sounds Concert Series Schedule

##### WEONA PARK

**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

**August 8th - Jesse Wade Gang**, Hard-hitting, Rockin', Country Blues tribute band

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

### Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center Community Programs, August

#### 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](mailto: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](mailto:jacobsburgsp@pa.gov).

**Weekly Weeders - Thursday, August 12 at 8:30am to 10:30am; Thursday, August 19 at 8:30am to 10:30am; Thursday, 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. Registration is required.

**Family Night: Night-time Noisemakers - Friday, August 27 at 8:00pm to 9:00pm** - Who knew that night-time could be so noisy? Join us to learn about who is singing, the different sounds they make, and how and why they make them. This program is best for children ages five and up. Registration required.

**Scout Program- Soil and Water Conservation, Ages 12-16 - Saturday, August 28 at 9:00am to 11:30am**

This program will touch on requirements for water and soil conservation-related badges. We will discuss soil formation, habitat degradation, and the hydrologic cycle. We will then tour our managed deer enclosure followed by an opportunity to plant native shrubs within. \*Disclaimer- This program is not led by an official merit badge counselor. Registration required.

**Scout Program- Wonders of Water Ages 7-11**

**Saturday, August 28 at 1:00pm to 3:00pm**

This program will touch on requirements for water conservation-related badges. We will discuss the water cycle, our local watershed, and learn what we can do as citizens to protect and conserve this life-sustaining resource. We will then take immediate action by planting natives in the park to enhance habitat and water quality. \*Disclaimer- This program is not led by an official merit badge counselor. Registration required.

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

### Share your vacation fun photos in The Belt and Beyond.



Send photos to

Email:

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By mail:

The Belt and Beyond  
P.O. Box 33, Bangor, PA. 18013

**New in the Bangor Public Library**

**Adult Fiction** - The Startup Wife: A Novel by Tahmima Anam; It Happened One Summer: A Novel by Tessa Bailey; Agent in Place by Mark Greaney; Back Blast by Mark Greaney; While We Were Dating by Jasmine Guillory; The Girl in the Letter by Emily Gunnis; The Perfect Girlfriend by Karen Hamilton; The Final Girl Support Group by Grady Hendrix; A Summer Affair: A Novel by Elin Hilderbrand; Dr. Death: A Novel by Jonathan Kellerman; The Collected Short Stories of Louis L'Amour: Frontier Stories Volume 5 by Louis L'Amour; It's Better This Way: A Novel by Debbie Macomber; Count the Ways: A Novel by Joyce Maynard; Such a Quiet Place: A Novel by Megan Miranda; Falling by T. J. Newman; The Breakdown by B. A. Paris; The Therapist by B. A. Paris; The Shadow by James Patterson; The Secret Wife of Aaron Burr by Susan Holloway Scott; The Cellist: A Novel by Daniel Silva; The Star-Crossed Sisters of Tuscany by Lori Nelson Spielman; The Break-Up Book Club by Wendy Wax; An Unlikely Match by Beth Wiseman; Honeysuckle Summer by Sherryl Woods; Midnight Promises by Sherryl Woods; Where Azaleas Bloom by Sherryl Woods.

**Adult Non-Fiction** - The Comfort Book by Matt Haig; American Marxism by Mark R. Levin; Mid-Atlantic Birds: Watching, Feeding, Landscaping, Nurturing by Bill Thompson III; Fox and I: An Uncommon Friendship by Catherine Raven; Huck: The Remarkable True Story of What One Lost Puppy Taught a Family- And a Whole Town- about Hope and Happy Endings by Janet Elder; Landslide: The Final Days of the Trump Presidency by Michael Wolff; Lincoln by David Herbert Donald.

**Large Print Non-Fiction** - Marley & Me: Life and Love with the World's Worst Dog by John Grogan.

**Audio Books** - The Dutch House: A Novel by Ann Patchett.

**Easy Fiction** - Not Norman: A Goldfish Story by Kelly Bennett; Hooray for Birds! By Lucy Cousins; Luca by Courtney Carbone; Grumpy Monkey by Suzanne Lang; Grumpy Monkey Party Time! By Suzanne Lang; Hats Are Not for Cats! By Jacqueline K. Rayner; Time for School, Little Blue Truck by Alice Schertle; Don't Wake Up the Tiger by Britta Teckentrup.

**Easy Non-Fiction** - Narwhal by Katie Marsico; Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt by Kate Messner.

**Junior Fiction** - Night Owl by Sarah Mlynowski.

**Junior Non-Fiction** - Narwhals and Other Whales by Mary Pope Osborne.

**Young Adult Fiction** - Rise to the Sun by Leah Johnson; Castle in the Air by Diana Wynne Jones; House of Many Ways by Diana Wynne Jones; Howl's Moving Castle by Diana Wynne Jones.

**DVDs** - Nobody; The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge on the Run; Wrath of Man

The Bangor Public Library is located at 39 South Main Street, Bangor, PA. Phone 610-588-4136.

**Blue Mt Community Library News**

New at the Blue Mountain Community Library.

**Adult Fiction** - Sooley, John Grisham; A Distant Shore, Karen Kingsbury; Three Missing Days, Colleen Coble; Summer on the Bluffs, Sunny Hostin; Golden Girl, Elin Hilderbrand; The Summer of Lost and Found, Mary Alice Monroe; West With Giraffes, Lynda Rutledge; The Woman with the Blue Star, Pan Jenoff; The Devil May Dancy, Jake Tapper; Hour of the Witch, Chris Bohjalian; Turn a Blind Eye, Jeffrey Archer; The Clover Girls, Viola Shipman; Hummingbird Lane, Carolyn Brown; A Million Reasons Why, Jessica Strawser; The Newcomer, Mary Kay Andrews

**Adult Large Print:** The Stepsisters, Susan Mallery.

**Adult Non-fiction:** Blaze of Light, Marcus Brotherton.

The Blue Mountain Community Library announces Summer Hours. The library will be open on the following days: **Monday - Saturday mornings 10:00 am - 12 noon, Monday AND Thursday evenings 6:00 - 8:00 pm.**

Masks are required for all patrons 2 years and older. All returned materials are cleaned and sanitized. Curbside services are available for each shift. Visit our website to view our online catalog listed as OPAC. You must call the library to request items. Provide your name, membership card number, contact number and title(s) of material(s). A library representative will contact you to schedule a day and time for pick-up.

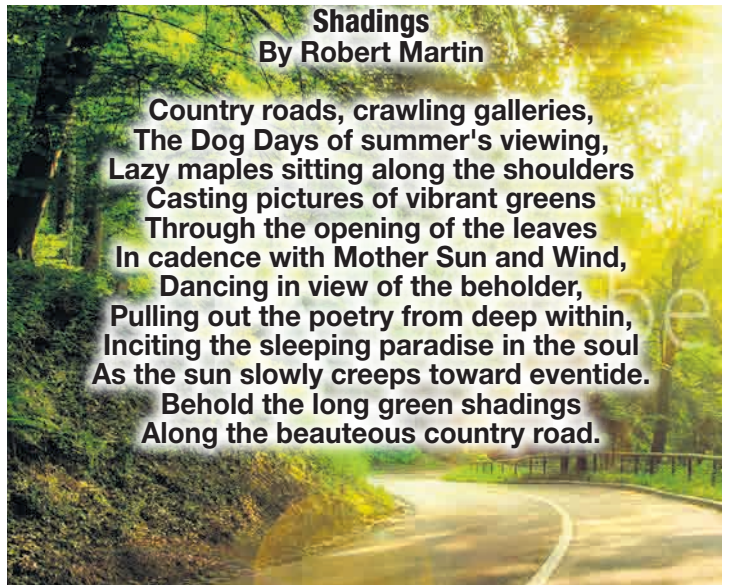
Are you required to read a book for summer reading? Or looking for a gift?

Visit our Book Nook located on the second floor of the building. All items are in good condition and reasonably priced..

The Blue Mountain Community Library is located at 216 S. Robinson Ave., Pen Argyl, PA. The phone number is 610-863-3029. Visit our website at [www.bmcl.org](http://www.bmcl.org) or find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/bmclpenargy](http://www.facebook.com/bmclpenargy)

### Shadings By Robert Martin

Country roads, crawling galleries,  
The Dog Days of summer's viewing,  
Lazy maples sitting along the shoulders  
Casting pictures of vibrant greens  
Through the opening of the leaves  
In cadence with Mother Sun and Wind,  
Dancing in view of the beholder,  
Pulling out the poetry from deep within,  
Inciting the sleeping paradise in the soul  
As the sun slowly creeps toward eventide.  
Behold the long green shadings  
Along the beauteous country road.



## YARD SALES

**YARD SALE**  
**Saturday August 7th,**  
**8:00am-3:00pm,**  
 97 Dante Street, Roseto.  
 Antiques, Home Decor, HH,  
 Small Furniture, lots of stuff,  
 too much to mention.

### WANTED

Cash for old costume  
 jewelry, any kind of vintage  
 jewelry. Pins, clip earrings,  
 watches, silver, rings,  
 beads, Estate jewelry.  
**Call Dot 610-588-1267.**

### HELP WANTED

**Waitress - Experienced**  
 Full or Part Time.  
 Must be available nights and  
 weekends. Apply in person  
**Mt Bethel Diner,**  
**2600 N. Delaware Drive,**  
**Mt Bethel, PA.**

**1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL BUSHKILL  
 TWSP. COMMUNITY  
 YARD SALE DAYS**  
**Friday, July 30th &  
 Saturday, 31st,**  
**9:00am - 5:00pm.**

Bushkill Twsp. residents yard  
 sales at their homes and at  
 the firehouse.  
 FMI contact:

BushkillTwspYardSale@gmail.com

**YARD SALE**  
 24 S. Lehigh Ave.  
 Wind Gap.  
**August 6th and 7th,**  
**8 AM-?**

Lots of household, health/  
 beauty, miscellaneous.  
 Rain or shine!  
 In garage behind house.  
 Use back alley.

**14TH ANNUAL  
 TATAMY  
 COMMUNITY  
 YARD SALES**  
**August 14th,**  
**8:00am - 3:00 pm**  
**rain or shine.**  
**Permits will be**  
**waived for this day.**

### CLASSIFIED ADS

**REAL ESTATE-PROPERTY RENTALS & SALES,  
 HELP WANTED, SERVICES,**

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 CARS, TRUCKS, SUV'S, RV'S, MOTORCYCLES**

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 Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm  
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610-881-4261

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 July 23 - July 30 for vacation!**

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 THURS. 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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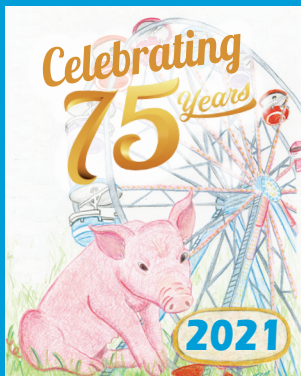
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# The 75th Annual BLUE VALLEY FARM SHOW

on Route 512 between Bangor and Pen Argyl

## Monday, August 9

Entering of ALL exhibits EXCEPT animals ..... 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

## Tuesday, August 10

**Exhibits and Vendors open at 5 pm**

Judging of Exhibits ..... 9:00 am - Noon

**Turkey Bar-B-Que Dinner** *Sponsored by Blue Valley Farm Show* ..... 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Bingo ..... 6:00 pm

Dairy Youth Show/Open Dairy Show ..... 6:30 pm

**King or Queen's Court Ceremony** ..... 7:00 pm

Entertainment: "Jesse Wade Gang" (Country) ..... 7:30 pm

## Wednesday, August 11

**Exhibits and Vendors open at 5 pm**

Poultry Show ..... 4:00 pm

**Charcoal Broil Steak Dinner** *Sponsored by Blue Valley Farm Show* ..... 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Car Cruise ..... 5:00 pm

Dairy Goat Show ..... 6:00 pm

Bingo ..... 6:00 pm

Child Fingerprinting by Washington Township Police Department ..... 6:00 pm

**Down on the Farm Games** ..... 6:00 pm

Entertainment: "New Individuals" (Oldies) ..... 7:30 pm

## Thursday, August 12

**Exhibits and Vendors open at 5 pm**

Sheep Show/Market Goat/Breeding Goat Show ..... 4:00 pm

**Steamed Clams Dinner** *Sponsored by St. Peter's Lutheran Church Youth* ..... 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Bingo ..... 6:00 pm

**Adult & Kiddie Pedal Tractor Pull** ..... 6:30 pm

Entertainment: "The Large Flowerheads" (60's) ..... 7:30 pm

## Friday, August 13

**Exhibits and Vendors open at 5 pm**

Dairy Beef & Beef Open/Youth Show ..... 10:00 am

Swine Show ..... 5:00 pm

Rabbit Show ..... 5:00 pm

**Mexican Themed Dinner** *Sponsored by BAHS Theater Department* ..... 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Tractor/Truck Pulls** ..... 6:00 pm

Bingo ..... 6:00 pm

Entertainment: "Steel Creek" (Country) ..... 7:30 pm

## Saturday, August 14

**Exhibits and Vendors open at 1 pm**

5K Race ..... 9:30 am

Entertainment: "Bangor High School Marching Band" ..... 1:00 pm

Blue Valley Youth Livestock Show & Sale ..... 1:00 pm

**Tractor/Truck Pulls** ..... 3:00 pm

**Chicken Bar-B-Que Dinner** *Sponsored by the Bangor Exchange Club* ..... 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Bingo ..... 6:00 pm

Awards Ceremony for Special Baking Contest & 4-H Scholarship ..... 6:30 pm

Entertainment "Cody Templeton Band" (Country) ..... 7:30 pm

Baby Photo & Pet Photo Winners Announced ..... 9:00 pm

\*Some events and times may change.