

July 24, 2025

# **CONTENTS**

WEEKEND HAPPENINGS 2
UPCOMING EVENTS 3
COMMUNITY NEWS 4,6
WARREN COUNTY FARMERS' FAIR 5
COMMUNITY NEWS 7,8,9,10,14
HAPPENINGS 11,12,13
BUSINESS CARDS/CLASSIFIEDS 15
OLMC ROSETO BIG TIME 16

# Thank you for supporting the businesses who advertise in this publication.

Live V Local

# **CONTACT US:**

thebeltandbeyond@gmail.com P.O. Box 33, Bangor, Pa 18013 610.704.6818

Like us on Facebook "The Belt and Beyond"
Online at www.thebeltandbeyond.com

### **Publisher/Owner**

**Candy Martin** 

# **Sales/Social Media Manager**

Kaitlyn E. Szarzynski kszar.thebeltandbeyond@gmail.com

# **Contributing Writer**

Kathleen J. McFall

### **Contributing Photographer**

**Kris Ordinsky-Parks** 

# **Photographers**

Lisa Barthelmeus, Nick Pulsinelli, Cory Dailey

### **Graphic Design**

Patti Jo Blum, Joelyn Peifly

# Email your news and events to thebeltandbeyond@gmail.com

Next issue will be printed
August 7th
Deadline for all ad copy and news
Friday, August 1st

Email your news and events to the beltand beyond@gmail.com

# **WEEKEND HAPPENINGS**

# **76th Annual Plainfield Farmers' Fair**

The 76th Annual Plainfield Farmers' Fair will be held Tuesday, July 22 - Saturday, July 26 at the Plainfield 4,6 Farmers' Fair Grove, 1281 Bangor Road, Nazareth, PA. www.plainfieldfarmersfair.com We are always looking for volunteers if interested please contact Susan Hahn 7,8,9,10,14 610-863-6816 or 610-863-6148.

# **OLMC 132nd Roseto Big Time**

The 132nd Annual Our Lady of Mt Carmel Roseto Big Time
Celebration will be held Wednesday, July 23 - Saturday
July 26. 80 Ridge Street, Roseto, PA

See ad on page 16 for details

# **Borough of Stroudsburg Concerts in the Square**

Free summer concert every Thursday through August 21, 6:00PM-8:00PM. In downtown Stroudsburg at Courthouse Square, 38 N. 7th Street, Stroudsburg, PA. bring a lawn chair and enjoy! Thursday July 24 - Video Daze.

# **2025 First UMC of Bangor Backpack Giveaway**

The First United Methodist Church of Bangor will host their annual Backpack Event on Saturday, July 26, 11:00AM
-3:00PM at the Blue Valley Farm Show building 707, American Bangor Road, Bangor, PA. They will give out 500 filled backpacks to children going into grades Kindergarten -12th grade. (While supplies last) Free haircuts, socks & underwear!

### **Pack 34 Car Wash Fundraiser**

Cub Scout Pack 34 Pen Argyl will hold a Car Wash on Saturday, July 26, 9:00AM -1:00PM at Capitol ACE Hardware, 438 Blue Valley Drive, Bangor, PA. All proceeds benefit Cub Scout Pack 34.

### **Annual Great Bath Duck Race**

The 16th annual Great Bath Duck Race will be held on Saturday, July 26, 1:00PM SHARP at Monocacy Creek Park (Main St. & Rt. 329) Bath, PA. Rain date Sunday, July 27 at 1:00PM. Grand prize is \$250 plus many other prizes! Ducks can be purchased (cash only) at Angel's Attic at 109 S. Chestnut Street, Bath, PA 18014 (Thursday, Friday, Saturday) or on the day of the event. Proceeds benefit Christ Church of Bath, UCC and their Missions

Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt Hospitality Luncheon Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt invites you to join them on Saturday, July 26, 11:30AM-1:30PM. Dine in or Take out. Luncheons are held on the last Saturday of the month. The church is located at 332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor, PA.

# 87th Annual Warren County Farmers' Fair & Balloon Festival

The 87th Annual Warren County Farmers' Fair & Balloon Festival will be held **July 26 - August 2, 2025.** Celebrating 25 years of hot air balloons.

www.warren county farmers fair.org

See ad on page 5 for details

# **Gazebo Concerts Presbyterian Church of the Mountain**

Come out for great music every Sunday evening for a free concert at the Presbyterian Church of the Mountain Gazebo, Main Street, Delaware Water Gap, PA. July 27, 6:00PM - 7:30PM, Len Mooney. Concerts are free to the public and will be held indoors in the event of inclement weather. Bring a blanket or chairs. FMI contact Jim Dellaria 570-350-3404

# **Palmerton Summer Concert Series**

The Concourse Club of Palmerton presents the summer concerts at the Palmerton Borough Park, 322 Delaware Avenue, Palmerton. Sunday, July 27 7:00-8:30PM "Steel Creek" of the Lehigh Valley. Follow the Concourse Club of Palmerton on Facebook for concert cancellations.

# Wind Gap Summer Sounds Concert

Joey and the T- Birds (50's, 60's, Doo Wop Band) will perform on Sunday, July 27, at the Wind Gap Park. Concerts are free and begin at 6:00PM. Wind Gap Park, S. Lehigh Ave., Wind Gap, PA.

# **Borough of Stroudsburg Concerts in the Square**

Free summer concert every Thursday through August 21, 6:00PM-8:00PM. In downtown Stroudsburg at Courthouse Square, 38 N. 7th Street, Stroudsburg, PA. bring a lawn chair and enjoy! Thursday July 31 - Regina Sayles Band

# **Bangor Park Board Movie Night**

The Bangor Park Board will host a movie night on Friday August 1, at dusk (Rain Date August 2) Movie title TBA, Bangor Memorial Park, Eisenhart Blvd. Bangor, PA.

# **Gazebo Concerts Presbyterian Church of the Mountain**

Come out for great music every Sunday evening for a free concert at the Presbyterian Church of the Mountain Gazebo, Main Street, Delaware Water Gap, PA. Sunday, August 3, 6:00PM - 7:30PM, Bill Stine & Friends, Concerts are free to the public and will be held indoors in the event of inclement weather. Bring a blanket or chairs. FMI contact Jim Dellaria 570-350-3404.

# **EBUMCC Free Dinner**

The East Bangor United Methodist Church welcomes you to a Free Dinner of Cheeseburger Macaroni on Sunday, August 3, from 4:00PM to 4:30PM This is TAKE-OUT only. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. FMI 610-588-4453 or ebumc.org

# **Pen Argyl Summer Sounds Concert Series**

The band "Time Whys" (60's & 70's) will perform on Sunday, August 3, at the Weona Park bandshell. Concert is free and begins at 6:00PM, Weona Park, Rt 512, Pen Argyl, PA.

### **Palmerton Summer Concert Series**

The Concourse Club of Palmerton presents the summer concerts at the Palmerton Borough Park, 322 Delaware Avenue, Palmerton. Sunday, August 3, 7:00-8:30PM "Hazleton Band" of the Lehigh Valley. Follow the Concourse Club of Palmerton on Facebook for concert cancellations.

### **Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt Peach Festival**

Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt will hold a peach festival on Friday, August 8, 4:00PM to 7:00PM. 332 Kennedy Drive. Bangor, PA. 18013.

**Upcoming Events continued on page 10** 

# UE VALLEY FARM SH

u 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 •

Tuesday, July 29th Wednesday. **August 6th** 7 PM-8 PM



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 484-293-1380 melissa.koehlerbyfs@gmail.com

# St. Rocco's Pestival Martins Creek, PA

August 14-15-16

Known for GREAT FOOD Crispelli • Porketta • Sausage STEAK & MEATBALL SANDWICHES

**FOOD, GAMES & "KIDS ZONE"** 

Live Entertainment

Thursday 7-10 Uncle Smiley

Friday 7-10 **Bobby Clark Band** 

~ Saturday ~

5:30 – 6:30 (talian **American Band** 

JOYOUS 7-10

# Plan for a Year of Celebrations and Hot Air Balloons In Warren County. New Jersey!

This year Warren County, New Jersey, has been in celebratory mood, and there is a lot more to celebrate! It was 25 years ago the first Hot Air Balloon Festival was held at the Warren County Farmers' Fair in Harmony Township. In 2020, the festival was held at Warren Community College, Washington campus, as one of the only events to take place during the Covid pandemic. The relocation was intended for only one year but new traditions arose (literally) in the County, with the addition of two more balloon festivals. As if that's not enough to celebrate, Warren County is marking its Bicentennial this year.

Fred Grotenhuis, one of the earliest balloon pilots in the area, had the vision of launching a hot air balloon festival at the county fair. Fred was a lifelong resident of Harmony Township, with the exception of during his service as a US Army helicopter pilot during the Vietnam war era. He fondly remembered attending the local Fair each year as a youth, and his love of the Fair inspired him to establish a balloon festival at the event. He would say, "The infrastructure is already there and hot air balloons would bring people back to the Fair." He was right. Fred is no longer with us, but his vision for balloon festival at the fair and his spirit for adventure live on, 25 years later!

Today there are three balloon festivals held annually in the County, but none bigger than at the the Warren County Farmers' Fair—the original host. The Fair is celebrating 87 years of providing affordable family fun and tradition for generations of families. Admission, that includes Fair and balloon festival, runs an adult \$10 and \$5 for youth ages 6 to 12, with free admission for ages 5 and under, for veterans on Sunday, for Seniors on Monday and free parking all week long. The event runs from Saturday, July 26 through Saturday, August 2.

One could say July 2021 was the birth of the balloon festivals in Warren County. To celebrate 25 years of the original Hot Air Balloon Festival at the Warren County Farmers' Fair, they are bringing in a hot air balloon shaped like a big birthday cake for the occasion. This special balloon stands 80 feet tall and weighs over 800 pounds!

The balloons, for sure, are a crowd pleaser and one of the main attractions of the Fair. Other highlights include Main Arena Power events like Demolition Derbies, Truck and Tractor Pulls and a Rodeo (some require tickets). Weeklong there are carnival rides, traditional arts expo, beer tent, local bands, line and square dancing on select nights, and lots of great Fair food options. Visiting the Kids' Corral free children's activity area is a must if you have little ones. Shows, contests, craft making and educational presentations. Also enjoy seeing the hard work of locals in the Home and Garden Building, of 4-H and FFA students in various buildings, and a variety of car, truck and tractor shows.

Download the brochure at www.warrencountyfarmersfair.org and plan your visit accordingly.

And if you miss the Fair or if you can't get enough of hot air balloons, the final festival is the Warren County Hot Air Balloons, Fun & Games Festival, on September 20-21, at Warren Community College. We've got a lot to celebrate this year in Warren County, New Jersey. Hope to see you celebrating along with us this year and for years to come!

The Warren County Farmers' Fair, featuring the Hot Air Balloon Festival is supported in part by a grant from the New JerseyDepartment of State, Division of Travel and Tourism. VisitNJ.

Funding was provided by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts and Warren Co. Cultural & Heritage Affairs, a Division of the Department of Land Preservation with support by the Warren County Board of County Commissioners.

See Ad on page 5

# The 132nd Queen of The Roseto Big Time



Violet Farino

The 132nd Queen of the Roseto Big Time is **Violet Farino**, daughter of Joyce Farino and the late Fred Farino. Violet was home schooled and plans to pursue a career in Art & Art Therapy. She enjoys roller skating in her free time.

This year's Princess is **Victoria Parks**, daughter of



Victoria Parks

Joe Parks and Kris Ordinsky-Parks. Victoria, graduated from Bangor Area High School and attended Career Institute of Technology for Cosmetology. She is employed at Heads Up Salon in Pen Argyl. She is continuing her cheerleading career at

Central Jersey All Stars, and working on her Gold Award for Girls Scouts.

Queens Court: Julia Goffredo, Anna Goffredo, Mackenzie Hughes, Aubrie LaBar, Anna Koehler, Dena Koehler, Maria Giordano, Madilyn Molle-Vasquez, Alessandra Ilardi, Emma Hansen, Kimberly Laubach and Francesca Reto

Violet's Flower Girls: Iris Caiazzo, and Nicole Martino Crown Bearer: Nolan Ventrudo

Page Boys: Cullen McCracken and Nicholas Martino Princess's flower girl is Aubrianna Contress.

The crowning of the Queen will be held on **Saturday**, **July 26**, **at 6:30 p.m.** on the Church Plaza followed by the parade down Garibaldi Avenue in Roseto. The crowning of the Blessed Mother will be at **4:00 p.m. on Sunday**, **July 27**, at the Church Plaza followed by the religious procession down Garibaldi Avenue, Roseto.

# **Weona Park Pool Pals Meeting August Meeting**

The next meeting of the Weona Park Pool Pals will be held Monday, August 4, at 7:00PM at the Pen Argyl Borough Hall, on Robinson Ave, Pen Argyl. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. FMI or to offer help with fundraising please call 610-863-6472. Donors are asked to make checks payable to: Pen Argyl Athletic and ParkAssociation and mail to: Weona ParkPool Pals, P.O. Box 42, Pen Argyl, PA 18072. All donations are tax deductible.





Progressive Jackpots, Pull Tab Tickets, & Piggy!

Doors open at 4:30 PM BINGO 6:30 PM

Plainfield
Volunteer Fire Co.
6480 Sullivan Trail,
Wind Gap, PA.

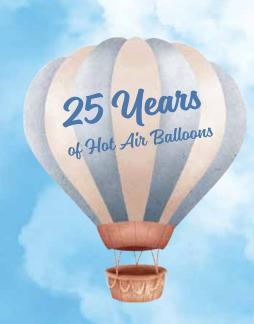
# Join the CELEBRATION!

87th annual

# WARREN COUNTY FARMERS' FAIR

July 26 - August 2

A family friendly, wallet friendly annual event celebrating agriculture, 4-H & FFA youth, local flavors, music, traditional arts, thrill seekers and hot air balloons!



# MAIN ARENA POWER EVENTS

Some events require tickets.

### **Bullride Mania Rodeo 7/26, \$12**

- 6 pm Little Buckaroos Pre-Show Activities for Kids: (Ticketholders Only):
- 7 pm Bullride Mania Rodeo Qualification & Championship Round of Bull Riding, Girl's Barrel Racing & Girl's Breakaway Roping

Garden Tractor Pulls 7/27 11 am
Demolition Derby 7/27, 5 pm \$12
Tractor Pulls 7/29, 5 pm
Tractor Pulls (Large) 7/30, 6:30 pm \$5
4WD Truck Pull 7/31, 7 pm \$10
Demolition Derby 8/1, 8 pm \$12
Antique Tractor Pulls 8/2, 11 am

# FAIR HIGHLIGHTS

- Traditional Arts Expo
- Fair Queen & Princess Contests
- Carnival Rides & Games
- Car, Truck, Antique Tractor Shows
- Hot Air Balloons nightly launches and more. Rides available!
- Special Shape Birthday Cake & Fred G Monster select nights
- 4-H/FFA & Open Animal Shows
- Kids' Corral FREE Childrens' Activities for Fairgoers

# **Local Bands**

- Reel to Reel Country Band 7/26
- Harmony Garage Band 7/26
- Jeff Bellfy Band 7/27
- Waitin' on Sundown Band 7/31
- MP & The Big River Band 8/1
- Circle Round the Sun Band 8/2
- TimeWhys Band 8/2

# GET YOUR ADMISSION TICKETS ONLINE & SAVE

Adults: \$10 | Ages 6-12: \$5 Ages 5 and Under Free

**Sunday:** Free admission for Veterans **Monday:** Free admission for Seniors

Admission is for both the Farmers' Fair & the Balloon Festival. Parking is free.



Supported in part by a grant from the New Jersey Department of State, Division of Travel and Tourism.





Harmony Township, NJ · WarrenCountyFarmersFair.org















Made possible by funds from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts.









2nd Annual Pocono Mountains Flight Fest
The 2nd Annual Pocono Mountains Flight Fest will
be held on August 9, from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm at
the Pocono Mountains Regional Airport. The event will
include Touch-A-Truck; airplane and antique car displays;
a children's area with hayrides, bouncy house and a
candy drop; food trucks where guests can purchase food
and drink; music and paid airplane and helicopter rides
benefitting the Vern Moyer Aviation Fund. Parking is \$10
per car.

The Vern Moyer Aviation Fund was established in memory of aviation advocate and mentor in the Mid-Atlantic region – Vern Moyer. Paul Morgan of Moyer Aviation, comments, "We established the event last year in memory of Vern to raise money to provide scholarships for students interested in pursuing a career in aviation whether it be flying or mechanics. We raised over \$30,000 for the Fund and have selected it again for 2025 to be the primary beneficiary."

Morgan continues, "Vern loved bringing the community into the airport to get them involved with aviation. We have created the day to include kids activities, an area to purchase from food truck vendors, displays of trucks, antique cars, and aircraft, and the opportunity to see the Pocono Mountains from the sky with helicopter and airplane rides."

The Vern Moyer Aviation Scholarship Fund has been established to support the development, educational opportunities, and preservation of aviation across Pennsylvania. It seeks to elevate public awareness and inspire individuals to pursue careers in aviation, offer scholarships to individuals pursuing a career in aviation, provide resources and technology to support learning in aviation, endeavors that safeguard aviation heritage, and promote advancements in aviation technology.

Sponsors of the event include Papillon & Moyer Construction, Moyer Aviation, Hi-Tech Helicopters, Kalahari Resorts, Besko Outdoor, Pocono Manor Investors, Pocono Kanga Roof, and TreeTrails Adventures. The event will be staged on the north side of the airport located on Rt. 611 at Hangar Lane, Tobyhanna, PA. For information, vendor applications, sponsorship information, and the schedule for the day, go to PoconoFlightFest.com or call 570-839-7161.



# **BLUE VALLEY FARM SHOW BABY PHOTO CONTEST**

Enter a photo of a child who is under 3 yrs. old as of Monday, August 11, 2025.



Entries will be accepted by mail, or hand delivered At the Farm Show Office on Aug. 11, 2025 between 3:00 PM & 7:00 PM.

Mail photos to: **Andrew Bisher 124 Rutt Road, Bangor, PA. 18013.**Photos must be 5X7 only, portrait or landscape including border.

Demographic info. for child, and address / phone # of parents on back of photo. Prizes are \$100, \$50, and \$25 for the winners.

Each baby photo contestant will receive a participant ribbon. Mailed submissions must be received by Aug. 11, 2025.

Voting lakes place all week in the Main Building where the photos ore displayed. Cash is deposited in the slot above each photo to VOTE. Proceeds

Benefit the Prevention of Child Abuse Program Sponsored by the Bangor Exchange Club.

Winners will be announced on Sat. at the Bandstand at 9:00 PM.

If winners are present, prize checks will be distributed just outside the Farm Show Office after announcement. Otherwise, sent to Parent/s listed on photos.







https://www.eventbrite.com/e/jackpot-bingo-at-plainfield-township-vol-fire-co-tickets-1432046061319?aff=oddtdtcreator TICKETS AVAILABLE MONDAY NIGHT 6:30-8:30PM AT THE FIREHOUSE OR THURSDAY NIGHT 4:30-9:00PM AT OUR WEEKLY BINGO.

Regular BINGO Games **Pull Tab Tickets Specials** 

50/50 Tricky Tray & many other games of chance

6480 Sullivan Trail, Wind Gap PA 18091



# **SUNRISE**



PEN ARGYL, PA Dr. Meghpara, DDS (NYU graduate)

Services: Invisalign, Root Canals, Extractions, Implants, Crowns, Bridges, Dentures and Restorative

Most insurances accepted. In house dental plan available.

# STEP INTO SUMMER WITH A BEAUTIFUL SMILE.





Call today to schedule your appointment.

610-588-1571

Website: www.sunrisedentalcare.info

### **Hours**

Monday 9:00AM-3:00PM Tuesday: 8:00AM-6:00PM Wednesday: 9:00AM-3:00PM Thursday: 9:00AM-6:30PM 1st Friday of the Month: 8:00AM-1:00PM

Saturday/Sunday: Closed

101 South Schanck Avenue, Pen Argyl, PA. 18072

# PLAINFIELD TWSP. VOL. FIRE CO. **SPORTMAN'S DRAWING & MEAT RAFFLE**

1 TICKET \$10 or 3 TICKETS \$25

Saturday, September 13, 2025 3:00PM to 8:00 PM (Doors Open at 1:30 PM)

Food & Beverage included with ticket

SGOC # 25-0006

1. 2025 Polaris Sportman 450 H.O.

- . Weatherby Vanguard **Obsidian Asst Cal.**
- Diamond BB10 AR-10 .308
- **Blackstone 28"**
- 500 Rounds 5.56 green tips
- **Springfield XD-M Elite** Compact 10mm . S&W M&P 15-22 sport . Orvis Encounter Fly
- Rod Combo
- 10. Glock 43 9mm 11. Ruger American Gen II Predator Asst. Cal. 12. Cabela's Meat Processing
- 13. CVA Optim V2 LR .50cal
- 4. Stoeger M3000 12 ga
- 15. Bog Deathgrip
- 16. Ruger AR-5.56
- 17. 1000 Rounds of 9mm

- 18. Springfield XDS OPS 45
- 19. Savage B17 Precision 17HMR
- 20. Leupold RX-1400 Rangerfinder
- 21. Freedom Ordinance FX-9
- 22. CZ Bobwhite G2
- side-by-side 20 ga 23. Cabela's Specialist Blind
- 24. Canik Mete MC9
- 24. Canik Mete MC9
  25. Pitboss Lexington Onyx
  Pellet Grill
  26. FN Reflex 9mm
  27. Tikka T1X MTR 22LR
  28. Tactacam 3.0 Trail Camera

- 29. ATI Cavalry O/U 12ga. or 410 or 20ga.
- 30. Bergara B14 Hunter Asst.

50/50

LOTTERY RAFFLE \$4000 POST \$4000 MYSTERY SAFE

TRICKY TRAY PULL TABS

10 ROUNDS OF ADDITIONAL GUN RAFFLES **MEAT RAFFLES** 

TICKETS MONDAY NIGHTS 6:30PM-8:30PM or THURSDAY NIGHTS 4:30PM-9:00PM

6480 Sullivan Trail Wind Gap, PA 18091

# **Bangor Tire & Auto**

411 South 1st Street, Bangor 610-588-TIRE (8473)

We will be closed for a family vacation September 5-12

**Book you appointments now!** 

Certified State Inspections Front Alignment **Auto Repairs** 

Family owned and operated



Treat Yourself to a Relaxing Experience!

Hair, Nails, Waxing, Hair Extensions

610-972-3369

4060 Easton Nazareth Hwy., Rear, Nazareth Pa 18064

www.amethystbeautyco.com





Debbie Pettinari, Agent 106 S Broadway Wind Gap, PA 18091 debbie.pettinari.wz73@statefarm.com

# **Look no Further**

Having one special person for your car, home and life insurance lets you get down to business with the rest of your life. It's what I do.

GET TO A BETTER STATE™. CALL ME TODAY.

610-881-4433



# UPROO PED

TREE SERVICE

"NO TREE TOO TALL. WE CUT THEM ALL"

"Servicing Monroe County and neighboring communities"

Tree Trimming & Removal • Storm Clean-Up Free Estimates • Fully Insured • References Available

MATTHEW SZARZYNSKI, Experienced Arborist Call 570-620-7022 • uprootedtreel@gmail.com

# SPRAY FOAM TECHNOLOGIES, INC. Over 40 years experience

Specializing in spray foam insulation solutions.

We're experts in commercial building insulation, residential insulation, and problem crawl space remediation.

**Commercial and Residential** Servicing Pennsylvania and New Jersey

(570) 629-5090

www.spravfoaminsulate.com



# **Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center August Community Programs**

Weekly Weeders - Monday, August 11, 18, & 25 at 8:30am to 10:30am. Interested in learning more about gardening with native plants? Volunteer to mulch, pull weeds, divide plants, and amend soil in the center's native plant garden Monday mornings from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM. We provide instruction, tools, and weeding mats. Registration is required.

Hike for Health - Wednesday, August 13, 2025 5:30pm to 7pm. Get moving after work with a brisk hike at Jacobsburg! These guided monthly hikes are 2 to 3 miles over uneven terrain. You must be able to maintain a hiking pace of two miles per hour to attend. Dogs are welcome to hike on a leash. Meet at the Visitor Center flagpole at 400 Belfast Road. Registration is not required. Join the email reminder list by contacting us at 610-746-2801 or

iacobsburgsp@pa.gov.

Family Science Night - Observation and Nature Journaling - Friday, August 15, 2025 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Celebrate National Relaxation Day with a reflective science night! We'll learn to hone our science observation skills and record our findings using artistry and other nature journaling techniques. Journals and art supplies will be provided. You are welcome to bring your own science or nature journal to use if you already have one. This program is best for children 5 and up. Registration is required.

Henrys Woods History Hike - Sunday, August 17, 2025 9am to 11am. Join us for a hike through Henrys Woods! We will stop along the way to learn about the historic sites that made the woods a hub of activity and industry in the late 1800's. See what remains of the former camp, icehouse, gun factory, and mill pond. This hike is 2.5 miles on moderate terrain with some steep and narrow sections with exposed roots. Please wear sturdy shoes and dress for the weather. Counting down to America's 250th birthday on July 4, 2026, DCNR has partnered with America250PA to celebrate the role of Pennsylvania's public outdoor spaces and their impact on the Commonwealth. Focusing on America250PA's theme of "Educate, Preserve, Innovate, and Celebrate" (EPIC), DCNR is helping to engage citizens in all 67 counties to commemorate this momentous occasion. The distance walked/hiked during this event and any other hosted by DCNR can be used for America250PA's Road to 2026 Celebrate Pennsylvania challenge. Registration is required.

Botanical Treasures of Jacobsburg - Saturday, August 23, 2025 3:30pm to 5:30pm. Join us as we explore the park and search for late-summer blooms. Be prepared for a moderate hike that may involve muddy slopes and uphill climbs. Please bring water, a snack, and wear sturdy shoes. This program is best for families with children ages 8 and up. Registration is required.

Magnificent Moths! Saturday, August 23, 2025 8:30pm to 10pm. Moths are everywhere and come in a variety of colors, shapes and sizes. Join local moth enthusiast Steve Kloiber as we search for moths and other insects of the night. This program is best for families with children ages 8 and up. Please bring a flashlight. Registration is required.

Butterfly & Wildflower Walk for Adults - Wednesday, August 27, 2025

10am to 12pm. Join butterfly enthusiast and conservation volunteer, Doug Burton, for a leisurely walk through the center to find different types of butterflies, learn about their host plants, and discuss conservation issues that may threaten populations. Prepare for a 1.5 mile walk in sunny conditions by wearing hat, sunscreen, loose fitting long layers, and sturdy shoes. Bring a water bottle. This program is for adults only. Registration is required.

Fishing Equipment Available - Monday thru Friday, 8:00am to 2:30pm. Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth. Borrow fly rods, spinning rods, fly boxes, 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

acobsburgsp@pa.gov.

Discover E 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 emailiacobsburgsp@pa.gov. 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 orjacobsburgsp@pa.gov. Interpreters for people who are deaf or hard of hearing are available for educational programs with at

least seven days notice.

# 13th ANNUAL PET PHOTO CONTEST Sponsored by VCA AVH Animal Hospital "RULES"

1. All photos must be 5x7. No other sizes will be accepted.\*

- 2. The pet's name, the pet owner's name, address and phone number must be printed on the pack of the photo.
- 3. Deadline for all entries is Monday, August 11th at 7:00 p.m. No entries will be accepted after 7:00 p.m.
- 4. Entries may be brought to the BVFS office Monday, August 11th from 3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. or mailed to: Melissa Koehler. P.O. Box 70, Bangor, PA 18013.
- 5. Photos will be on display for voting throughout fair week. All voting will end Saturday evening, the last day of the fair at 7:00 p.m.
- 6. The pet that receives the most votes (\$1.00 = 100 votes) will be the winner. 7. All forms of U.S. monies are acceptable.
- 8. Winners will be announced Saturday, August 16th at 9:00 p.m. on the stage.
- 9. Cash Prizes and ribbons will be awarded: 1st-\$100, 2nd-\$75, 3rd-\$50, 4th-\$25.
- 10. Photos may be picked up at a designated area after the winners are announced Saturday night at the farm show complex.







# **Area Food Pantries**

# **Bethel Bible Church Food Pantry**

Every Saturday 9:30AM - 11:00AM. 7742 N. Delaware Drive, (Rt 611), Martins Creek PA. FMI call (908) 483-8231.

# Portland Upper Mt Bethel Food Bank P.U.M.P.

The Portland Upper Mt Bethel Food Pantry P.U.M.P. is open Mondays 8:30AM to 11:30AM. P.U.M.P. is located at 111 State Street in Portland. The phone number is 570-897-5847.

### **Mission of Love Food Bank**

Every Tuesday 9:00AM to 12:00PM, 555 North Main Street, Bangor, PA. Questions contact Pastor Frank Pons (570) 807-7794.

# Helping Hands Food Pantry at Stroudsburg Wesleyan Church

1st and 3rd Fridays of each month from 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Drive Thru Pick Up parking lot opens at 4:30 PM. 915 North 5th Street, Stroudsburg, PA. For more information contact the church 570-421-0750

# St. Elizabeth/St.Joseph Food Ministry

Corner of Genoga St. and Rte. 512, Wind Gap. The second and fourth Saturdays of each month from 9:00AM-10:00AM. Contact Katherine Kerler for more information:610-863-7542.

# **John Wesley Covenant Church**

19 West Street in Wind Gap. The church offers free meals to the community every third Thursday of the month.

# **Bangor Park Board Summer Events at Bangor Memorial Park**

The Bangor Bangor Park Board summer schedule of events is listed below all events are held at Bangor Memorial Park and Pool.

Movie Night - "DESPICABLE ME4" Friday August 1 at dusk (Rain Date August 2)

Last day for swimmers at the Pool - Saturday, August 24 Pooch Plunge - Sunday, August 25

Wizardfest & Magickal Market - Saturday, September 6 12:00PM to dusk. Rain Date Sunday, Sept. 7)

Octoberfest - Saturday, October 11 & Sunday, October 12

Interested vendors can email

bangorparkboard@gmail.com for an application.

Watch for updates on upcoming Bangor Park Board events in The Belt and Beyond. Anyone interested in volunteering for the Park Board or any of these events can contact Sherry at 610-588-6894 or email bangorparkboard@gmail.com

Bangor Memorial Park is located at 90 Eisenhart Blvd.Bangor PA. 18013.

# **Rescue Fire Co. Auxiliary Bingo**

The Auxiliary of Rescue Fire Company is holding a Bingo fundraiser **Saturday**, **August 9** at The Bangor Elks Lodge #1106,120 Broadway, Bangor. PA. **Doors open at 4:30 Bingo starts at 6:00PM** For advance tickets email: Auxiliaryrfc@gmail.com tickets also available at the door.

### St Rocco's Festival

St Rocco's Roman Catholic Church will host their annual St Rocco's Festival August 14, 15,16, 6:00PM-10:00PM at the church grounds 6658 School Street, Martins Creek, PA. 18063.

# Pen Argyl Women's Club Scholarship Recipients

The Women's Club of Pen Argyl is pleased to announce a \$1,000.00 scholarship has been awarded to **Olivia Apostol** of Pen Argy. Olivia is the daughter of Lori and George Apostol.

While a student at Pen Argy High School, Olivia was active in field hockey, track and field, served as student government president, was a member of the Green Echo, was active with the



Olivia Apostol

T.V. studio, and was a state qualifier of Future Business Leaders of America.

We wish Olivia every success as she continues her education at Pace University where she will pursue a career in book publication.



**Delaney Brinker** 

The Women's Club of Pen Argyl is also pleased to announce a \$1,000.00 scholarship has been presented to **Delaney Brinker** of Pen Argyl. Delaney is the daughter of Nicole and Ryan Brinker.

While a student at Pen Argyl High School, Delaney was active in organizations involving teamwork such as: Stuff the Bus, sports, childhood

cancer mini thon, and the Leo Club. She was named Leo of the year and served as President her senior year.

We wish Delaney success as she plans to study radiology at Northampton Area Community College. She hopes to become part of a healthcare team.

### **Trinity Lutheran Church Free Clothing Closet**

Trinity Lutheran Church in Bangor will host a free Clothing Closet from 11:00AM -1:00PM. The clothing closet will be open once a month on the following Saturdays throughout the summer: August 16, and September 20. The church is located at 404 Broadway, Bangor, PA. 18013.

### Ackermanyille United Methodist Church Free Meal

Ackermanville United Methodist Church free community Drive-thru meal will be held on Sunday, August 17, at 3:00PM. The church hosts a free monthly community Drive-thru meal every 3rd Sunday of the month. The church is located at 1410 Ackermanville Rd., Ackermanville, PA.

# Plainfield Twsp. Vol Fire Co. Sportsman's Drawing & Meat Raffle

The Plainfield Twsp. Vol. Fire Co will hold a Sportsman's Drawing & Meat Raffle on Saturday, September 13, 3:00PM to 8:00 PM (Doors Open at 1:30 PM) 6480 Sullivan Trail, Wind Gap, Pa. 18091.

See ad on page 7 for details

# **Jerusalem UCC Apple-Fall Festival**

h will host their annual Jerusalem UCC will be hold an Apple-Fall Festival on Saturday, October 4, 9:00AM-3:00PM. 545 Church Drive, Palmerton. FMI and interested crafters and vendors please call or text 610-737-0839.

# **3rd Annual Slate Belt Pride Event** Photos by Lisa Barthelmeus

Mt Bethel Community Park was the site for this year's Slate Belt Pride LGBTQ+ 3rd Annual Festival. Each year this event continues to grow. Many came to the festival to show their love, support and acceptance to the LGBTQ+ community. Another successful year for this event! See more photos on our Facebookpage



The Vault Hair Co. Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Photo by Lisa Barthelmeus

The Vault Hair Company held their Grand Opening on Sunday, July 13 along with a ribbon cutting by the Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce. This beautiful, full service, luxury salon and spa is located at 29 S.

Main Street in historic downtown Bangor, PA. Owner, Hannah Price and her staff are excited to offer their services to clients. Visit their website: www.vaulthairco.com to see a listing of services and to book appointments.

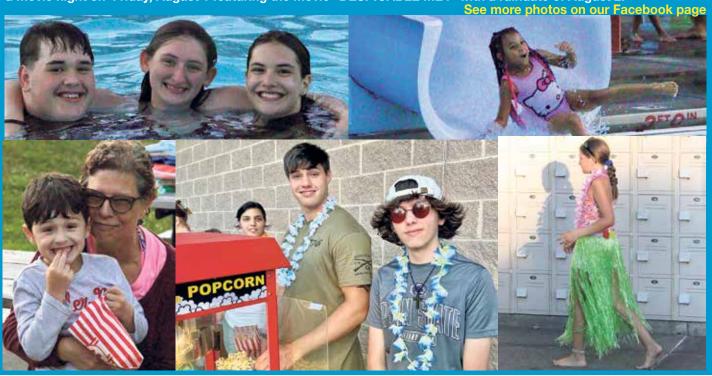
See more photos on our Facebook page



# **Bangor Park Board Annual Family Luau**

Photos by Lisa Barthelmeus

The Bangor Park Board Family Luau was held on Friday, July 18 at the Bangor Memorial Park Pool. Families look forward to this annual event, it's a night filled with fun for the entire family! The next Bangor Park Board event will be a movie night on Friday, August 1 featuring the movie "DESPICABLE ME4" with a raindate of August 2.



# 54th Annual Blue Mountain Antique Gas & Steam Engine Assoc. Gas Engine & Tractor Show Photos by Lisa Barthelmeus

It was a beautiful weekend for the BMAGSEA 54th Annual Antique Gas & Tractor Show this past weekend at Jacktown. The show featured the "International 6 HP Engine." The next show will be the Fall Harvest & Sawmill Show to be held October 18 & 19, 2025.

See more photos on our Facebook page







**Slate Belt Heritage Center August Program** 

The Slate Belt Heritage Center will hold their monthly historic program on Thursday August 14, 7:00 PM. Speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Cheryl Statham who will present "Pennsylvania German Arts and Crafts: Past and Present". Mrs. Statham will show what the Germans (from the Palatinate region of southwestern Germany) brought with them and how they changed over the years. Which crafts survived and which ones are still being practiced today. Mrs. Statham formerly worked at Quiet Valley Historical Society as an educational contributor. The event is free and open to the public. The Heritage Center is located at 30 North 1st Street.

For additional information please contact: Karen Brewer at 484-894-5661.

# **New in the Bangor Public Library**

Adult Fiction - Caught Up by Navessa Allen; Lights Out by Navessa Allen; Rage by Linda Castillo; Don't Open Your Eyes: A Novel by Liv Constantine; Spectacular Things: A Novel by Beck Dorey-Stein;



Someone Knows: A Novel by Vi Keeland; The President's Shadow: A Shadow Thriller by James Patterson; Rose in Chains by Julie Soto; The Lost Book of First Loves by RaeAnne Thayne; The View From Lake Como: A Novel by Adriana Trigiani; The Woman in Suite 11 by Ruth Ware.

**Adult Non Fiction** - The Shortest History of China: From the Ancient Dynasties to a Modern Superpower – A Retelling for Our Times by Linda Jaivin.

**Large Print Adult Fiction** - The Woman in Suite 11 by Ruth Ware.

**Easy Fiction** - Gilmore Girls: Goodnight, Stars Hollow by Morgan English; Peekaboo: Zoo by Camilla Reid; Peekaboo: Chick by Camilla Reid.

**Easy Non Fiction** - Books Travel The World by Joan Schoettler.

Junior Non Fiction - Ecuador by Erin Foley.

**Young Adult Fiction -** The Nightblood Prince by Molly X Chang; Song of the Lioness: A Graphic Novel Adaptation Book 1 Alanna by Vita Ayala; Hour of the Pumpkin Queen: Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas by Megan Shepherd.

The Bangor Public Library is located at 39 S. Main Street, Bangor, PA. The phone number is 610-588 4136. Hours: Mon., 1-8pm; Tues., 10am-8pm; Wed., 1-8pm; Thurs., 10am-8pm; Fri., 1-5pm; Sat., 10am-4pm; Sun. Closed.

# Friends of the Bangor Public Library Book Sale

The Friends of the Bangor Public Library will hold their Annual Summer Book Sale at the Blue Valley Farm Show, 707 American Bangor Road, Bangor, PA. The week of August 12-16. The sale will be in the large gray display barn on the upper grounds of the fair on the following days:

Tuesday-Friday (12th-15th) 5:00-9:00 PM Saturday (16th) Noon-9:00 PM (Bag Day)

# New Items at Blue Mountain Community Library



**Adult Fiction –** The Golden Hour, Jenny Hale; The Keeper of Happy Endings, Barbara Davis; The Bright Years, Sarah Damoff; Lethal

Prey, John Sandford; The River is Waiting, Wally Lamb; Nightshade, Michael Connelly; The Summer That Changed Everything, Brenda Novak.

**Adult Large Print –** Summer Light on Nantucket, Nancy Thayer; The Spotted Cottage by the Sea, Amelia Addler; Beach Reads and Deadly Deeds, Allison Brennan.

**Adult Non-fiction –** Zbig, Edward Luce; The Last Secret Agent, Pippa Latour.

The Blue Mountain Community Library is located at 216 S. Robinson Ave. in Pen Argyl. Hours are 10-12, Monday thru Saturday mornings and 6-8, Monday and Thursday evenings. All information is available on our Facebook page and website @www.bmcl.org
The Blue Mountain Community Library board members will be selling Sundaes at the Summer Sounds Concert at Weona Park on Sunday, August 3. Look for our blue tent!



the months of June and August."

~ Jenny Han

# **YARD SALES**

Multi Family
Yard Sale
July 25 & 26,
8:00AM - 1:00PM
6575 Alpha Avenue,
Martins Creek

Housewares, women's clothing, bedding, medical supplies, cosmetics, and more! Church Garage Sale Every Saturday 8:00AM - 12:00PM Third and Church St. Bangor, PA. Kitchen Appliances, housewares, bedding, books and much more for everyone.

NO clothing & electronics.

Donations accepted.



**Roseto Borough** 

Roseto Borough Community Yard Sale days will be held August 1, 2 & 3

**Tatamy Borough** 

Tatamy Borough Community Yard Sale day will be held August 16, 9:00AM-2:00PM.

**Pen Argyl Borough** 

Pen Argyl Borough Community Yard Sale days will be held September 12, 13, & 14.



# HELP WANTED RENTALS FOR SALE ADVERTISE IT HERE!

Send your classified ads
THE BELT AND BEYOND
by mail

P.O. BOX 33, Bangor, PA. or Email thebeltandbevond@gmail.com **CLASSIFIED ADS** 

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

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE ITEMS, AUTOS, CARS, TRUCKS, SUV'S, RV'S, MOTORCYCLES

Classified line ad rates up to 20 words \$15 per issue each or \$25 for 2 issues. There will be an additional charge of 25 cents per word over 25 words

NAME	
ADDRESS	
CITY/STATE/ZIP	
DUONE	

# **CLASSIFIED DISPLAY**

1 ISSUE: \_\_\_\_ 2 ISSUES:

1 Column X 1.25"

\$20 per insertion or \$35 for 2 Issues

or

1 Column X 1.75"

\$28 per insertion or \$50 for 2 Issues

Mailed or emails classified ads will only be accepted. No Classified ads will be accepted by phone. Deadline 4:00PM on Friday, prior to publication week. By mail send this form along with your check made payable to: The Belt and Beyond, P.O. Box 33, Bangor, PA 18013 ATTN: Classifieds. ByEmail send Classified as with Classified in the subject to thebeltandbeyond@gmail. com. All Classified ads must be pre-paid. No exceptions. No Refunds or Credits.

# BUSINESS CARD DIRECTORY

# FAIRCHILD'S

Concrete Contracting, Inc.

Foundations • Sidewalks • Patios

Providing quality service and satisfaction to our customers for over 35 years!

Licensed and Insured PA#031420

• FREE ESTIMATES

Give us a call 570-897-0116

FAX: 570-879-0115

1920 South Delaware Drive Mt Bethel, PA



TREE SERVICE

"NO TREE TOO TALL.WE CUT THEM ALL"

**Tree Trimming & Removal** 

"Servicing Monroe County and neighboring communities"

Free Estimates • Fully Insured

570-620-7022 • uprootedtreel@gmail.com

Owner / Arborist:

MATTHEW SZARZYNSKI

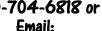


# Summer Business Card Special

Let us help promote your business this summer in our Business Card Section

# **Special Summer Rates!**

Call or email us today for more information 610-704-6818 or



thebeltandbeyond@gmail.com

For more information on advertising your business in the Business Card Directory,
Contact us at: 610-704-6818 or email us at: thebeltandbeyond@gmail.com

