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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 10 - Jonah Smith.**

Liberty Fire Co. #2 Carnival

The Annual Liberty Fire Co. carnival will be held **July 10, 11, 12**. 67 N. 8th Street, Bangor, PA..

Bangor Borough Park Board Movie Night

The Bangor Borough Park Board will host a Movie Night - **"Moana 2"**, on **Friday, July 11, (Rain date July 12)** Movie starts at dusk and is free to the public. Refreshments will be sold.

Wind Gap Borough Community Wide Yard Sale Days

Wind Gap Borough will hold community wide yard sale days **July 11, 12, 13.**

See more Community Yard Sale Days on page 14

3rd Annual Slate Belt Pride Event

Join Slate Belt Pride in celebrating Love, Diversity, and Inclusion at this year's Pride Festival on **Saturday, July 12, 12:00PM to 6:00PM**, Mt Bethel Community Park, 1535 Potomac Street, Mt Bethel, PA. 18343.

See ad on page 3 for details

Wind Gap Summer Sounds Concert

Enjoy music by the **Brian Dean Moore Band** (Country) on **Sunday, July 13** at the Wind Gap Park bandshell. Concerts are free and begin at **6:00PM**. Wind Gap Park, S. Lehigh Ave., Wind Gap, PA.

Palmerton Summer Concert Series

The Concourse Club of Palmerton presents the summer concerts at the Palmerton Borough Park, 322 Delaware Avenue, Palmerton. **Friday, July 11, 7:00-8:30PM "Little Brass Band"** of the Lehigh Valley. Follow the Concourse Club of Palmerton on Facebook for concert cancellations.

NATIONAL DAYS

JULY IS NATIONAL BLUEBERRY MONTH

JULY 10 - NATIONAL KITTEN DAY
JULY 11 - NATIONAL MOJITO DAY
JULY 12 - NATIONAL FRENCH FRY DAY
JULY 13 - NATIONAL FRANK 'N BEANS DAY
JULY 14 - NATIONAL MAC & CHEESE DAY
JULY 15 - NATIONAL GIVE SOMETHING AWAY DAY
JULY 16 - NATIONAL HOT DOG DAY
JULY 17 - NATIONAL LOTTERY DAY
JULY 17 - NATIONAL CAVIAR DAY
JULY 19 - NATIONAL DAIQUIRI DAY
JULY 20 - NATIONAL ICE CREAM DAY
JULY 21 - NATIONAL JUNK FOOD DAY
JULY 22 - NATIONAL HAMMOCK DAY
JULY 23 - NATIONAL LEMON DAY

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Bangor Park Board Family Luau

The Bangor Park Board will host their annual Family Luau on **Friday, July 18, 7:00PM - 9:30PM (Rain date July 19)** at Bangor Memorial Park Pool, 90 Eisenhart Blvd., Bangor. DJ, games, contests with prizes and 1 family luau souvenir photo. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

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BMAGSEA 54th Annual Gas Engine & Tractor Show

The 54th Annual Blue Mtn. Antique Gas Engine & Tractor Show will be held on **July 18, 19, 20** at the Jacktown Grove, 1229 Richmond Road, Bangor, PA.

See ad at right for details

Trinity Lutheran Church Free Clothing Closet

Trinity Lutheran Church in Bangor will host a free Clothing Closet from **11:00AM -1:00PM on Saturday, July 19**. 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.

Ackermanville United Methodist Church Free Meal

Ackermanville United Methodist Church free community Drive-thru meal will be held on **Sunday, July 20, 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.

Pen Argyl Summer Sounds Concert Series

The band "Joyous" (R&B, Soul, Pop & Funk) will perform on **Sunday, July 20**, at the Weona Park bandshell. Concert is free and begins at **6:00PM**, Weona Park, Rt 512, Pen Argyl, PA.

76th Annual Plainfield Farmers' Fair

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

See ad page 16 for fair schedule

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 5 for details

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.

Upcoming Events continued on page 6

SLATEBELT LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION PRESENTS:



Join Us For The 3rd Annual Slatebelt Pride

Celebrate love, diversity, and inclusion at this year's Pride Festival!

Date: July 12th, 2025

Time: 12:00pm - 6:00pm

**Location: Mount Bethel Community Park
1535 Potomac St. Mt. Bethel, PA 18343**

Get ready for a day filled with live music, captivating performances, and inspiring guest speakers. Enjoy a variety of food trucks, artisanal vendors, and fun activities for all ages!

Come as you are and join us in creating a joyous and welcoming environment where everyone can express themselves freely. All ages, genders, and orientations are welcome! Let's show our pride and stand together in unity. **Family Friendly, Pet Friendly, Tobacco Free Event.**

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For more information please contact us at: Slatebeltlgbtpride@yahoo.com



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6:00 - 9:00 P.M. - Better Off Now
SATURDAY, JULY 19
9:00 A.M. Antique Tractor Pull
1:00 - 4:00 P.M. - Bill Reese's At The Hop
6:00-9:00 P.M. - Rehrig Brothers
SUNDAY, JULY 20
9:00 A.M. - Church Service
10:00 A.M. - Garden Tractor Pulls
1-4:00 P.M. - Steel Creek

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Bangor High School Class of 1953 72nd Anniversary Luncheon

The BHS Class of '53 will hold a 72nd Anniversary luncheon at Detzi's Tavern, 570 N Lehigh St (Rt 512), Wind Gap PA on **Thursday, July 17, 2025 at 1:00 PM**. For more information or to RSVP, please contact: Shirley (Mensch) Ascani - 610 863 2643, or Jim Albert -610 882 0655, or email jimalbert35@yahoo.com
Please RSVP By **July 15, 2025**.

Blue Mountain Community Library Ice Cream Sundaes

On **Sunday, July 20th** the Blue Mountain Community Library board members will be selling pies and ice cream sundaes at the Summer Sounds Concerts held at Weona Park in Pen Argyl. Look for our blue tent!



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 Park Association and mail to: Weona ParkPool Pals, P.O. Box 42, Pen Argyl, PA 18072. All donations are tax deductible.

"912" Scholarship Recipient

Congratulations to Bangor Graduate, Cayden Bray, who was the recipient of the "912 Scholarship" in memory of Dennis Strouse. Cayden will be attending Roger Williams University to pursue his interest in Marine Biology. The family of Dennis Strouse wishes him great success in his future endeavors.



Cayden Bray

Detzi's Tavern Sponsors Fundraiser for Roseto UNICO

Shiloh Thomas, owner of Detzi's Tavern in Wind Gap, presented a check to Roseto UNICO member, Joe Diorio. Detzi's generously sponsored a fundraiser for UNICO to help with the organization's scholarship fund.



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2025 First UMC of Bangor Backpack Event

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.

We will be giving out 500 filled backpacks to children going into kindergarten through 12th grade. Free socks and underwear to children going into kindergarten through 6th grade and free hygiene bags to all children.

Those interested in donating to the event can do so by ordering from the Amazon registry list. See the link below https://www.amazon.com/registries/gf/guest-view/1EWI43FY0G4EP?ref=cm_sw_r_cp_ud_ggr-subnav-share_ZF5QVSRJND6HVVY01SO_1

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Pen Argyl Women's Club News

On Tuesday, July 2, the Women's Club of Pen Argyl presented the Slate Belt Regional Police Department with 30 hand crafted blue teddy bears. These bears were sewn, stitched, stuffed and embroidered by the club members. The bears can be gifted to children to comfort them in traumatic situations. This was the clubs community outreach project.



Pictured: L-R Officer Nicholas Anderson, Jane Ruggiero, and Officer Austin Heisler.



Pictured L-R: Vivian Dawe, Officer Anderson, Jane Ruggiero, Officer Heisler, Debbie Procopio, President Laurie Levits, and Ginny Buskirk.

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

Pocono Canna World Fair 2025

The Pocono Canna World Fair 2025 will be held **Saturday, July 26 & Sunday, July 27, from 10:00AM to 6:00PM**, at the West End Fairgrounds, 570 Fairground Rd., Gilbert, PA. For tickets and info www.cannaworldfair.com

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.

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 6 for details

Bangor Borough

FAMILY Luau PARTY

AT MEMORIAL PARK POOL

FRIDAY JULY 18TH

7pm-9:30pm **\$3 ADULTS**
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| 5. Rock Island VR80 12 GA | 21. Freedom Ordinance FX-9 Compact 10mm |
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| 7. Springfield XD-M Elite Compact 10mm | 23. Cabela's Specialist Blind Combo |
| 8. S&W M&P 15-22 sport | 24. Canik Mete MC9 |
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| 10. Glock 43 9mm | 26. FN Reflex 9mm |
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| 12. Cabela's Meat Processing Kit | 28. Tactacam 3.0 Trail Camera |
| 13. CVA Optim V2 LR .50cal | 29. ATI Cavalry O/U 12ga. or 410 or 20ga. |
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Saturday/Sunday: Closed



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Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center July Community Programs

Weekly Weeders - Monday, July 21 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.

Volunteer Program: Knotweed Knockdown - Friday, July 11, 2025 1pm to 3:30pm. Do you enjoy using machetes? Have you always dreamed of slashing through thick stands of plants? Join the crew at Jacobsburg for our annual Knotweed knockdown event! Tools and gloves will be provided. Adult-only participants are encouraged to wear long pants, closed-toed shoes, and avoid loose-fitting clothing or jewelry. Registration is required.

Family Science Night: Dams, Water Wheels, and Raceways - Friday, July 11, 2025 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Discover the hidden technologies of the past! Participants will walk along Jacobsburg's trails to uncover the remnants of historical sources of energy used by the Henry family. This event will meet at the Boulton Parking Lot near gate H1 along Henry Road and walk through mildly uneven terrain with some sloping. Participants are highly encouraged to be prepared to walk in the creek up to knee-height with appropriate footwear and clothing. This program is best suited for families with children aged 5 or older. Registration is required.

Volunteer Program: Brush In. Brush Out. - Saturday, July 12, 2025 9am to 11am. 2 tasks, 1 morning. This adult-only volunteer program will consist of the removal of brush from a forested area along Sobers Run trail and an additional section of re-planting along the waterway. Tools and gloves will be provided. Participants are encouraged to wear closed-toed shoes and clothing appropriate for trail maintenance. Work involves walking on trail and carrying some heavier brush collections, as well as frequent bending and standing. Registration is required.

Plants: There's An App For That! Saturday, July 12, 2025 2pm to 3pm. Participants will identify plants using common applications. Bring your own device to learn how to navigate the apps and avoid common mistakes! During the event participants will be walking on mild terrain and exposed to the elements. Please dress appropriately. This program is best suited for ages 12 and older. Registration is required.

Crayfish Quest - Saturday, July 19, 2025 3:30am to 5:30am/ Join us to learn about the fascinating lives of crayfish 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 8 and up. Registration is required.

Blinking Lights on Summer Nights - Saturday, July 19, 2025 8:30am to 9:30am. Are you mesmerized by the flashes of fireflies during warm summer evenings? Would you like to know what the flashes mean or what you can do to improve backyard habitat for these twinkling insects? Join us to learn all about the secret lives of fireflies! This program is best for families with children ages 8 and up. Please wear comfortable walking shoes. Registration is required.

Inclusivity in Nature: Birding - Thursday, July 24, 2025 9:30am to 11am. Learn about all of the accessible resources Jacobsburg has to offer! Participants will engage in a lesson about how we keep our park accessible to individuals of all abilities. Then participants will partake in a bird walk using the tools we discussed. This event will meet at the Visitor Center. The path for the bird walk will be determined by the participants! This program is best suited for adults who are either disabled or adults looking for information on general park accessibility.

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 jacobsborgsp@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 jacobsborgsp@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 or jacobsborgsp@pa.gov. Interpreters for people who are deaf or hard of hearing are available for educational programs with at least seven days notice.

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Answers on page 14

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Daily Planner (To-do List for the Sun) by Robert L. Martin

- 1 - Rise up from the hills in the morn
- 2 - Start my daily climb
- 3 - Stay on orbit
- 4 - Stay close but not too close or
far away from all vegetation
- 5 - Make way for the rain clouds
- 6 - Re-appear in the sky again
- 7 - Paint a rainbow on the firmament
- 8 - Continue on my journey to the west
- 9 - Drop back down to Earth at sundown
- 10 - Go to sleep until the next day

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never know the true value
of a moment until it
becomes a memory.
-Unknown*



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.**

3rd Annual East Bangor Community Days Picnic

Photos courtesy of Kim Stout and Cindy Strunk

The third annual East Bangor community days picnic was held on Saturday, June 21 with 100 people in attendance. East Bangor Mayor Christopher Confalone presented Proclamations to three of the residents, Richard Kern, Gordon Wilson and Doris Onjack to honor their civil service to the community. It was a great time with old and new friends and neighbors coming together.



Wind Gap Vol Fire Co. Carnival

Photos by Lisa Barthelmeus

The annual Wind Gap Vol. Fire Co. carnival was held the weekend of June 26-28 at the Wind Gap Park. The annual event is a summertime favorite offering free rides, nightly live bands, great food and fun.

[See more photos on our Facebook page](#)



8th Annual Portland - Upper Mt Bethel July 4th Parade

Photos by Lisa Barthelmeus

Parade goes came to celebrate America's 250th Birthday at the 8th annual Portland - Upper Mt Bethel Township July 4th parade!

See more photos on our Facebook page



Wind Gap Summer Sounds Concert

Photos by Lisa Barthelmeus

Steel Creek performed on Sunday, June 29 at the Wind Gap Park. Concerts are held every Sunday evening throughout the summer, alternating between Wind Gap Park and Weona Park in Pen Argyl, PA. Concerts are free and begin at 6:00 PM. Next concert at the Wind Gap Park will be held Sunday, July 13, with the Brian Dean Moore Band. [See more photos on our Facebook page](#)



Weona Park Summer Sounds Concert

Photos by Lisa Barthelmeus

The Large Flowers had the crowd dancing, singing and clapping at the Summer Sounds Concert at Weona Park in Pen Argyl on Sunday, July 6. The next summer concert at Weona Park will be held on Sunday, July 20, 6:00PM. The band "Joyous" will perform. [See more photos on our Facebook page](#)



Northampton County to Begin Accepting Applications for Public Safety Grants

Lamont G. McClure and the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) announce that the County of Northampton will accept applications for 2025 Public Safety Grants **beginning July 21st through August 29, 2025.**

Public Safety Grants are available to Northampton County's municipal and volunteer Police, Fire, and Emergency Medical Service (EMS) organizations. These grants can be used for capital improvements, vehicle purchases, equipment purchases, and training. Eligible organizations can apply for up to \$20,000 per application or project.

Grant approvals are scheduled to be announced in December 2025.

"Supporting our police, fire, and EMS organizations is one of the best investments we can make in the safety and well-being of Northampton County residents," says Lamont McClure. "While it may not be a core County function, we are committed to providing these vital organizations with resources that help save lives and protect our communities."

Interested organizations can apply by visiting the Northampton County Participant Portal hosted by Neighborly Software at: <https://portal.neighborlysoftware.com/NORTHAMPTONCOUNTYPA/participant>

Registration on the Participant Portal is required to apply.

Program inquiries: Northampton County Department of Community & Economic Development; Sarah Ortiz 610-829-6308, sortiz@norcopa.gov



Wind Gap Borough

Wind Gap Borough Community Yard Sale days will be held **July 11, 12, & 13.**

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.**



Blue Mountain Community Library Summer Program

The children who attended the Blue Mountain Community Library Summer Fun event at the Plainfield Municipal grounds enjoyed a story and craft project about "Bugs & Insects." The next event will be held at Wind Gap Park on **July 23 from 10:30AM -11:30AM** for children ages 3 thru 8. Please call the library to reserve a spot.

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](http://www.bmcl.org)



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MONDAY • JULY 21

1:00 to 7:00 PM Registration & Placing of Exhibits (except livestock & baked goods.) Any residents of PA may enter exhibits in any department. Exhibit must have been made or grown between July 2024-2025. Entry Fee of \$2 per person for an exhibitor's number. Please see general rules in the premium book for more information

TUESDAY • JULY 22

9:00 AM Judging of Entries begins

9:30-11:00 AM Placing of entries in baked goods including Great American Apple Pie, Chocolate Cake/Cookies, Fruit/Vegetable Bread contests.

1:00 to 9:00 PM Entering of livestock entries

1:00 p.m. Judging of baked goods. Including Apple Pie, Chocolate Cake/Cookies, Vegetable/Fruit Breads.

6:30 PM Tractor Pull Call 610-730-7820 or 484-223-9000 Admission \$ 5.00

7:00 PM Opening Ceremony

7:00 to 9:30 PM Entertainment "Christopher Eckhart Music" - Gospel/Oldies

WEDNESDAY • JULY 23

9:30 AM Open & Youth Dairy Show

5:00 PM Bar-B-Q Chicken *while supplies last*

6:00 & 7:00 PM Presentation by Pocono Wildlife Rehab Center

6:00-9:00 PM Complimentary Pony Rides (children under 50lbs.)

6:30 PM ITP Truck and Tractor Pull. Admission \$10.00 (children under age 6 are free) Call 610-730-7820 or 484-223-9000

7:00 PM Pie Eating Contest

7:00-9:00 PM Kids Photo ID & Fingerprinting

7:30-10:00 PM Entertainment - "October Rose" - Country Music

THURSDAY • JULY 24

9:00 AM-1:00 PM Steer Entries

5:00 PM Bar-B-Q Chicken *while supplies last*

5:30 PM Open Sheep Show & Market Goats

6:00 PM Spinning Demo by Second Saturday Spinners

6:00 & 7:00 PM Presentation by Pocono Wildlife Rehab Center

6:00-9:00 PM Entertainment - "Balloons the Clown"

Complimentary Pony Rides (children under 50lbs.)

6:30 pm ITP Truck and Tractor Pull

Admission \$15.00 (children under age 6 are free)

Call 610-730-7820 or 484-223-9000

7:00-9:00 PM Kids Photo ID & Fingerprinting

7:30 pm to 10:30 pm Entertainment - "Steel Creek" - Country Music

Exhibit buildings open

5:00-10:00 PM

Food stands open at 5:00 PM
except Saturday.

FRIDAY • JULY 25

9:00 AM Open Steer Show

1:00 PM Judging Goat Show

5:00 PM 4-H Swine Show

Bar-B-Q Chicken *while supplies last*

5:30 PM Open Sheep Shoe & Market Goat Show

6:00-9:00 PM Entertainment - "Joe Keppel" - Magician

Complimentary Pony Rides (children under 50lbs.)

7:00 PM 4-H Fashion Revue

7:30-10:30 PM Entertainment - "Time Whys" Oldies music

7:30 PM Old School Promotions Kiddie Power Wheels Competition
Demolition Derby to follow Admission \$10.00 (children under 6 are free) Check the Old School Promotions Facebook page for schedule and time.

SATURDAY • JULY 26

8:30 to 10:30 AM Breakfast Served

9:00 to 10:00 AM Kiddy Pedal Tractor Pull Registration
(Registration \$2)

10:00 AM Kiddy Pedal Tractor Pull (tractor provided)
Entertainment "The Amazing Ambrose"

2:30 PM E "Laurie Kolb Woodward Duo"

5:00 PM Bar-B-Q Chicken *while supplies last*

6:00 PM Round Robin Showmanship Competition

6:30 PM Watermelon Eating Contest

7:30 to 11:00 PM Entertainment - "The Brian Dean Moore Band" -
Country Music

7:30 PM Junk Car Race Old School Promotions

Admission \$10.00 (children under 6 are free) Check the Old School Promotions Facebook page for schedule and time.

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