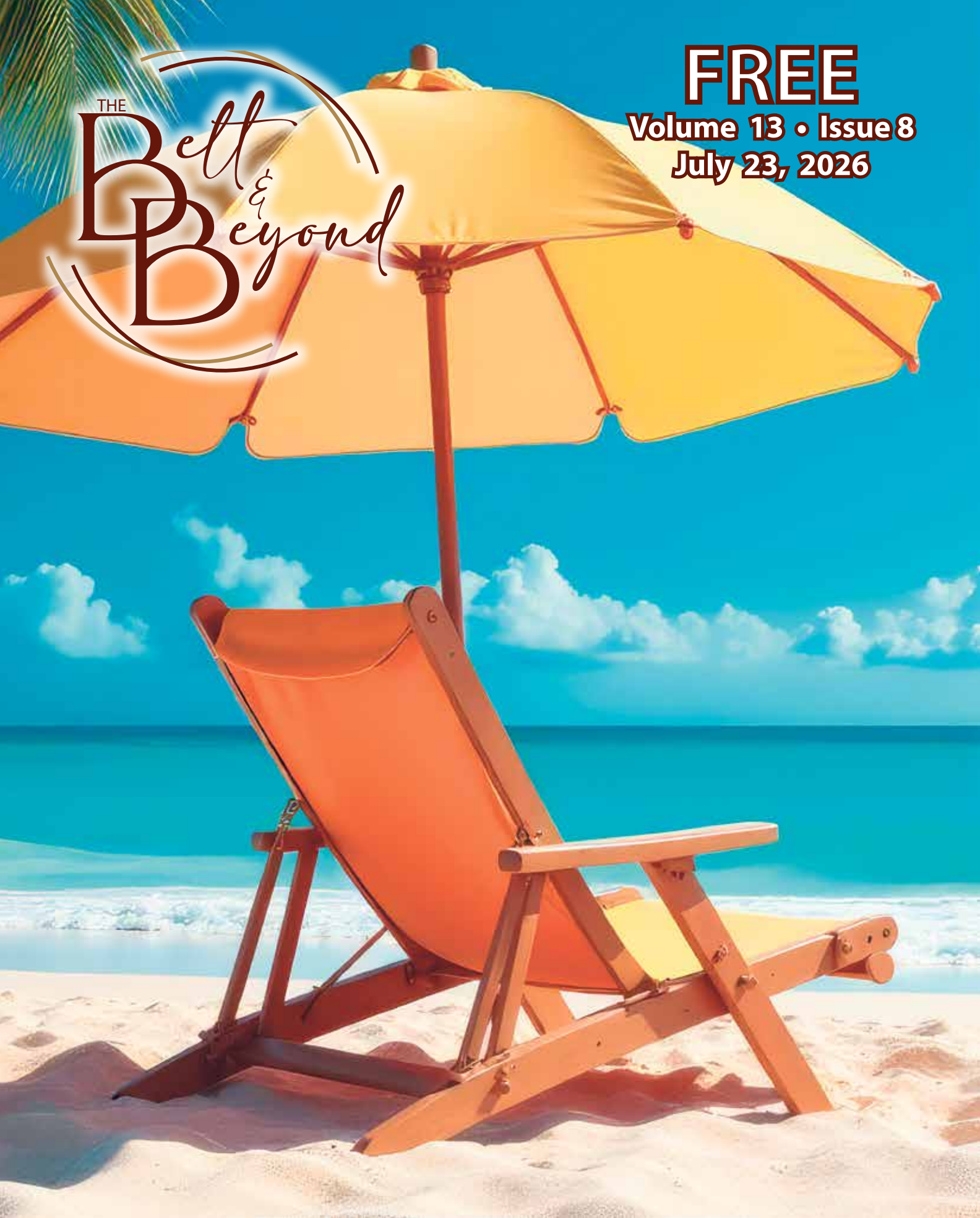




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WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

77th Annual Plainfield Farmers' Fair

The 77th annual Plainfield Farmers' Fair will be held
Tuesday, July 21st - Saturday, July 25th. 1281 Bangor
Rd. Nazareth, PA 18064. www.plainfieldfarmersfair.com

OLMC Roseto Big Time Celebration

The Annual Our Lady of Mt Carmel Roseto Big Time will
be held **July 22nd-25th.** 80 Ridge Street Roseto, Pa.
18013. Rides, food, fun, fireworks!

See ad on page 16 for details

Downtown Stroudsburg Concerts in the Square

The 10th season of concerts in the Square in Downtown
Stroudsburg is held every **Thursday through August**
6th. Enjoy summer evenings listening to live music. **July**
23rd - The Story Retold. Follow Stroudsburg Borough on
Facebook for weather related cancellations.

2026 FUMC School Backpack Giveaway

The First United Methodist Church annual School
Backpack giveaway will be held on **Saturday, July 25th,**
11:00AM-2:00PM at the Blue Valley Farm Show building,
707 American Bangor Rd., Bangor, Pa. 18013.

See ad on page 3 for details

Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt Hospitality Luncheon

Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt invites you to join
them on **Saturday, July 25th, 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.

3rd Annual Pocono Mountains Flight Fest

The 3rd annual Pocono Mountains Flight Fest will be held
on **Saturday, August 1st, 11:00AM - 5:00 PM** rain or
shine at Pocono Mountains Regional Airport.

See ad on page 6 for details

88th Annual Warren County Farmers' Fair

The 88th annual Warren County Farmers' Fair featuring the
Hot Air Balloon Festival will be held **July 25th - August**
1st. County Rte. 519, Harmony Township, New Jersey.
www.warrencountyfarmersfair.org

See ad on page 8 for details

Pen Argyl and Wind Gap Summer Sounds Concert

Enjoy the sounds of the band **Time Whys** (Authentic
Classics from the 60's, 70's and Beyond) on **Sunday, July**
26th 6:00PM at the Weona Park band shell, Rt. 512 Pen
Argyl, Pa. All concerts are free and begin at **6:00PM** at Pen
Argyl or Wind Gap band shells. *For Pen Argyl, please watch
for notifications on Pen Argyl Borough website, Facebook,
Nixel, etc. for any weather related change of venue or
rescheduling of the event.

Upcoming Events & Weekend Happening listings are free to
Non-Profit organizations ONLY. Event listings include: Event, date,
time, location and contact information.

Email: thebeltandbeyond@gmail.com or mail to
The Belt and Beyond, P.O. Box 33, Bangor, PA. 18013

Ackermanville United Methodist Church Free Meal

Ackermanville United Methodist Church free community Drive-thru meal will be held on **Sunday, August 16th, 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.

37th Annual Blue Grass Festival

The Appalachian Fiddle and Bluegrass Association presents their 37th annual Blue Grass Festival. **July 30th - August 2nd**, 206 E. Mountain, Rd., Wind Gap, Pa. 18091. For tickets & info: afbawindgap.org/festival

Downtown Stroudsburg Concerts in the Square

The 10th season of concerts in the Square in Downtown Stroudsburg every **Thursday through August 6, 2026**. Enjoy summer evenings listening to live music. **July 30th - Regina Sayles Trio**. Follow Stroudsburg Borough on Facebook for weather related cancellations

Pen Argyl and Wind Gap Summer Sounds Concert

The Wind Gap Summer Sounds concert will be held on **Sunday, August 2nd, 6:00 PM** music by Steel Creek (Modern country, cover songs, some classics & rock 'n roll) at the Wind Gap Park bandshell, Wind Gap, Pa. All concerts are free and begin at **6:00PM** at Wind Gap or Weona Park Band shells.

Slater Family Network Back to School Event

Slater Family Network will be hosting a Back to School event for Backpacks and Clothing Closet visits on **Thursday, August 6th, 12:00PM - 3:00PM. and 3 pm**. This is for students attending Bangor Area School District. Prior registration is requested to make sure your child gets a backpack. Questions contact SFN at 610-588-7019.

Bangor Borough Parks and Recreation Movie Night

Bangor Borough Parks and Recreation will hold a Movie Night on **Friday, August 7th, at 9:00 PM** featuring the movie "Wicked for Good" **Rain date, Sat., August 8th**. Refreshments available for purchase. Bangor Memorial Park, 90 Eisenhart Blvd., Bangor, Pa. 18013.

80th Annual Blue Valley Farm Show

The 80th annual Blue Valley Farm Show will be held **Tuesday, August 11th - Saturday, August 15th** at the Blue Valley Farm Show grounds, 707 American Bangor Road, Bangor Pa. 18013. **See ad on page 5 for details**

St Rocco's Festival

St Rocco's Festival will be held **August 13, 14, 15, 6:00PM-10:00PM** Food, games, and live music nightly. Martins Creek, Pa. **See ad on page 6 for details**

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

The Plainfield Twsp. Vol Fire Co. Sportsman's Drawing & Meat Raffle will hold a Sportsman's Drawing & Meat Raffle **Saturday, August 22nd 3:00-8:00PM. Doors open at 2:00PM raffle starts at 3:00PM**. 6480 Sullivan Trail Wind Gap, Pa. 18091 **See ad on page 10 for details**

MT Bethel Vol Fire Co Ladies Aux. Designer Purse Bingo

The MT Bethel Vol Fire Co. Ladies Aux. will hold a Designer Purse Bingo on **Saturday, September 26th, Doors Open at 1:00PM Bingo starts at 3:00PM**. For tickets call Michelle 484-523-3379 or tickets available at the door. Mt Bethel Vol Fire Co., 2341 N Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel, Pa. 18343



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Saturday, July 25, 2026

11 am to 2 pm

Free Underwear!

Free Socks!

Blue Valley Farm Show – Main Building
707 American Bangor Rd.
Bangor, PA

Children are asked to please be present – in order to get a few extra things

All students going into Kindergarten to 12th grade are invited to come out and choose a backpack and school supplies.

While supplies last.

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are made in flip flops."**

~ Kellie Elmore



BLUE VALLEY FARM SHOW BABY PHOTO CONTEST

Enter a photo of a child who is
under 3 yrs. old as of
Monday, August 10, 2026.



Entries will be accepted by mail, or hand delivered at the Farm Show Office on **Aug. 10, 2026 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 number 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. 10, 2026.**

Voting takes place all week in the Main Building where the photos are 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 Saturday night at 9:00 PM at the Bandstand.

If winners are present, prize checks will be distributed after the announcement outside of the Farm Show office. Otherwise checks will be mailed to parent/parent's address listed on the back of photo.



Pen Argyl Partners in Education Foundation

It is with great pleasure to inform the public that the Pen Argyl Area School District has facilitated the formation of a 501c3 Non-profit organization known as the Pen Argyl Partners in Education Foundation. The foundation was developed as a result of the gracious gift of the Edelman's SchoolHouse to the District. We are very pleased to acknowledge we have established all necessary steps to begin our mission of ensuring educational innovation by supporting students, faculty, and staff through community partnerships that promote lifelong learning and excellence in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) education, with an ongoing commitment to the preservation and educational use of the historic Upper Edelman's Schoolhouse.

We are also very excited to announce that we have scheduled an "Open House" to come out and see the Schoolhouse. During this year's Plainfield Township Farmers' Fair. Our doors will be open to visitors on the following dates: July 24th, 6:00PM - 8:00 PM and July 25th, 12:00PM - 2:00PM. In addition, the School House will also be open Saturday, August 29th, 5:00PM - 7:00PM and on Friday, September 11th, 6:00PM - 8:00PM. We are so excited to bridge our local history with our present day community and expand our focus on further educational programs and partnerships.

For more information, please contact Walt Cole at wrcole3@gmail.com

EBUMCC Coffee House Night

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church will host a Coffee House on **Friday, July 31st from 6:30PM-8:00PM.** The event is open to anyone in the community, all ages welcome. Come enjoy coffee, treats, games, and fellowship. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), E Bangor. FMI, call 610-588-4453 or visit www.ebumc.org

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel 133rd Queen of the Big Time

The 133rd Queen of the Big Time at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church is **Anna Lucia Goffredo**, daughter of Peter and Beth Goffredo. This year's Princesses are **Julia Elizabeth Goffredo**, daughter of Tom and Jill Goffredo and **Mackenzie Elyse Hughes**, daughter of Jarrett and Dr. Lindsay Goffredo Hughes.

On **Saturday, July 25th**, Anna will be crowned by last year's Queen **Violet Christine Farino**, daughter of Joyce Farino and the late Fred Farino. The crowning will begin at a new time this year at 6:00 p.m.

The Queen's Court include **Maria Giordano**, daughter of Michael and the late Lisa Giordano, **Emma Hanson**, daughter of Christopher and Jessica Hanson, **Madelynn Hicks**, daughter of Kris and Kerianne Hicks, **Alessandra Ilardi**, daughter of Fabio and Elizabeth Ilardi, **Anna Koehler**, daughter of Brian and Caterina Koehler, **Dina Koehler**, daughter of Brian and Caterina Koehler, **Aubrie LaBar**, daughter of Jason and Andrea LaBar, **Kimberly Laubach**, daughter of Stephen and Lisa Laubach, **Gina Martino**, daughter of Nicholas and Melissa Martino, **Madelynn Molle-Vasquez**, daughter of the late Michael Vasquez and Samantha and Joseph Zullo and **Francesca Reto**, daughter of John and April Reto.

Queen Anna's flower girl is **Mila Mazza**, daughter of Justin and Talia Mazza. Princess Julia's flower girl is **Lucia Mazza**, daughter of Justin and Talia Mazza. Princess Mackenzie's flower girl is **Ella Goffredo**, daughter of Steven and Jackie Goffredo.

The Queen's crown-bearer and page boys for this year's celebration are **Steven Goffredo**, son of Steven and Jackie Goffredo, **Roman Moyer**, son of Steve Moyer and Danielle Goffredo Moyer and **Michael Newton**, son of Matthew and Nicole D'Alessio Newton.

On **Sunday, July 26th at 4:00 p.m.** Queen Anna will crown the statue of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel followed by a religious procession and recitation of the rosary.



**Anna Lucia
Goffredo**



**Julia Elizabeth
Goffredo**



**Mackenzie Elyse
Hughes**

Friends of the Bangor Public Library News

The Friends of the Bangor Public Library will not hold their Book Sale at the Blue Valley Farm Show this year. The next Book Sale will be held on **October 9, 10, and 11, 2026** at the BeeHive Community Center, 197 Penna. Avenue, Bangor, Pa. 18013.

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3rd Annual Pocono Mountains Flight Fest

The 3rd Annual Pocono Mountains Flight Fest will be held on **Saturday, August 1st from 11:00AM-5:00PM** rain or shine at the Pocono Mountains Regional Airport. The event will include a Touch-A-Truck, airplane and classic car displays, a children's area and more!

Food trucks, music, and paid airplane and helicopter rides benefiting the Vern Moyer Aviation Fund. There is a \$10 fee for parking per car.

The Vern Moyer Aviation Fund was established in memory of aviation advocate and mentor in the Mid-Atlantic region – Vern Moyer. Gina Bertucci event spokesperson for Flight Fest, comments, "This is the third year we have hosted the event in memory of Vern. To date, the scholarship fund has issued 5 scholarships in his memory. The Fund is managed in partnership with the Community Foundation of Monroe County and the Moyer family, who review and select the annual winners which have ranged in interests from becoming a pilot to aviation repair technicians. To date, the Flight Fest event has raised over \$120,000 donated to the Fund, and which has once again been selected as the primary beneficiary for 2026." Bertucci continues, "For over 25 years Vern brought the community into the airport to learn and get them involved with aviation."

The Vern Moyer Aviation Scholarship Fund was 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.

The Fund is managed through the Community Foundation of Monroe County who manages all aspects of the awarding of the scholarships. The presenting sponsor of the event is Kalahari Resorts & Conventions with additional annual sponsors including Papillon & Moyer Construction; Moyer Aviation; Hi-Tech Helicopters; Besko Advertising; and TreeTrails Adventures. The event will be held on the north side of the airport on Rt. 611 at Hangar Lane, Tobyhanna, PA. For information, vendor applications, sponsorship information, and the schedule for the day, go to www.poconomountainsflightfes.com or call 570-839-7161.



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EBUMCC Fall Book Study

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church is hosting a Fall Book Study. Using the book **"Why? Making Sense of God's Will"**, by Adam Hamilton. The study begins on **Wednesday, September 9th at 10:00AM and continues thru Wednesday, October 21st**, (no session on Wed. Oct. 7th). To purchase a book, call Pastor Dave (570-556-9482) by **August 15th**. The book study will be available online and recorded on the church's YouTube channel (ebumc.org). The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), E. Bangor, PA.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
Tuesday, August 4th, 5:00PM-9:00PM
Bangor Memorial Park
 Free community event
 Come out and meet the Bangor Police Department
 and Community First Responders

MOVIE NIGHT
Friday, August 7th,
9:00PM



Sunday, August 23rd,
11:00AM - 1:00PM
\$3.00 Entrance fee -
waiver at the door

All events held at Bangor Memorial Park
 90 Eisenhart Blvd,
 Bangor, Pa. 18013



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 •

Tuesday, July 28th

AND

Wednesday,
August 5th

7 PM-8 PM
BOTH DAYS



Cost is \$2

for an Exhibitors number

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Questions Contact Nikki Laubach 484-903-3302
nicholelaubachbvfs@gmail.com

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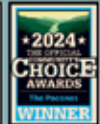
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Attn: Vacation/Summer Fun Photos

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14th ANNUAL BLUE VALLEY FARM SHOW 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 back of the photo.
3. Deadline for all entries is Monday, August 10th at 7 p.m. No entries will be accepted after 7 p.m.
4. Entries may be brought to the BVFS office Monday, August 10th from 3 p.m. - 7 p.m. or mailed to: Nikki Laubach - 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 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 15th at 9 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.
11. Any questions - contact Nikki Laubach - 484-903-3302.

The Blue Valley Farm Show, Inc is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged photos.
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The Warren County Farmers' Fair featuring the Hot Air Balloon Festival – Celebrating the American Farmer & Family Traditions since 1937

The Warren County Farmers' Fair is more than an agricultural fair. It boasts a hot air balloon festival, and a variety of shows and competitions you don't often find in today's world of digital entertainment. From demolition derbies and a rodeo, to fry pan throwing and rubber chicken tosses, the Fair provides a great variety of entertainment for all!

Located in Harmony Township, NJ – just a few minutes north of Phillipsburg and minutes off Rt. 78 – the Fair runs from **Saturday, July 25 to Saturday, August 1, 2026.**

Join us for a Fireworks celebration on **Sunday night, July 26, at dusk** (rain date Monday). The fireworks show in celebration of our nation's 250 years of freedom is provided courtesy of the Warren County Board of County Commissioners.

The Fair celebrates 88 years of affordable family fun. Admission is only \$10 for an adult, and \$5 for children ages 6 through 12, with 5 and under being free, as well as free parking.

Main Arena event tickets for the Bullride Mania Rodeo (first Saturday), Demolition Derbies (Sunday & Friday), and Truck Pull (Thursday) Tickets for these events, plus the Stock/Hot Stock Tractor Pulls and the new Action Sports show, are available at the Fairgrounds during regular hours and on Friday, July 24, from 9am–6pm.

Fair admission includes access to the balloon festival. Balloons come out in the evening, with a 6:30 pm launch time. Full flight balloon rides are available and may be scheduled in advance to ensure your spot. Email: fly@balloonfestnj.com to inquire about pricing and to reserve. Tethered rides are available each evening on a first-come, first-serve basis. The tentative start time is 5:00 pm, weather conditions permitting.

You don't have to just be a spectator. Check out the Contest Rules & Regs page online. Sign your team up for a quoits tournament, enter your car in the Belvidere FFA Alumni & Supporters Car, Truck & Tractor show, on opening day Saturday. Check out the Home & Garden building contests and plan your entries today. Many contests are revamped and expanded in an effort to enhance the Home & Garden building displays.

If you ride horses there are a variety of equestrian events to enter. Barrel racing takes place on opening day Saturday. The Open English, Western, Pleasure & Speed show is on Sunday. Casey's Equestrian Center's Schooling Show Series final of a 3-show series is at the Fairgrounds on closing day Saturday.

Check out our Main Arena power events. Events include demolition derbies, rodeo, truck and tractor pulls, ranging from garden tractors to larger engine tractors. New this year on closing day Saturday, all ages can enjoy the Action Sports Show.

Be sure to check out the Kids' Corral, where you will find crafts, entertainment, activities and more. Join the Foam party on opening day Saturday, be sure to bring a towel (required to participate) and a change of clothes. All activities and shows are free of charge for fairgoers and their children.

Sunday, July 26 is Veteran's Day with free admission for Veterans and active duty military. **Monday, July 27** is Seniors Day, with free admission when you show your Medicare card. Stop by a little early and enjoy the free Senior Expo, from 1:30–4:00 pm, on the dance floor. Seniors can participate in the Senior Chicken in the Pan Toss at 2:30 pm.

The Traditional Arts Expo showcases some fabulous quilting, weaving, sewing, amigurumi and other fiber arts. Check out the Traditional Arts building and their wonderland of quilts on display.

Make a trip out to our beautiful backyard in Warren County, NJ, and help us celebrate. Situated less than 1.5 hours from both NYC and Philadelphia.

For a full schedule of events, directions, contests rules and more, visit www.warrencountfarmersfair.org

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

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.

Senior Farmers Market Vouchers to be Available Again in Northampton County

Vouchers worth a total of \$25 will be available to Northampton County residents age 60 and over who meet income eligibility criteria thanks to continuation of the Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The vouchers are distributed by the Northampton County Area Agency on Aging. 2026 distributions will be strictly in-person, no paper applications will be accepted.

Northampton County residents age 60 or over who meet income eligibility (example: \$29,526/yr. for a single person in 2026, and \$40,034 for a couple) may receive the vouchers in June 2026. For married couples, both spouses may obtain vouchers. Proof of age and residence must be presented by all persons wishing to receive vouchers.

Program policies allow a person to obtain vouchers for another person only if they have a completed and signed proxy form. Additionally, a person may only serve as proxy for up to four other participants and identification with date of birth and address, of the older adult, must be shown when presenting a proxy.

This form will be available for pick-up at the Area Agency on Aging office, 2801 Emrick Boulevard, Bethlehem, at all senior centers, and will also be available on the Area Agency on Aging's website, northamptoncounty.org. Persons may only receive vouchers once during the program, which runs through **September 15, 2026**. Vouchers will be issued between **June 1, 2026 and September 15, 2026**. Vouchers may be redeemed between **June 1, 2026 and November 30, 2026**.

Distribution will take place at multiple senior centers and community locations across the county, including sites in Bangor, Easton, Nazareth, Bethlehem, Northampton, Cherryville, Hellertown, and others. Details, including the schedule of locations, dates, and times, can be found here: <https://www.norcopa.gov/index.php?section=press-releases>



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Crossroads Baptist Church offers a free meal the **second Sunday of every month 3:00PM -?**
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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

Benders Menonite Church Food Pantry & Blessing Shop

The Benders Menonite Church Food Pantry & Blessing Shop **Saturday, August 15th, 9:00AM -11:00AM (held every 3rd Saturday of the month).** All are welcome, PA ID card required. 975 Benders Church Rd., Pen Argyl, Pa.

John Wesley Covenant Church

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

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 8:00AM to 11:00AM. 555 North Main. Street, Bangor, PA. Questions contact Pastor Frank Pons (570) 807-7794. **Check Facebook for distribution day and weather related changes.**

St. Elizabeth/St. Joseph Food Ministry

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Wind Gap Summer Sounds Concert

Photos by Lisa Barthelmeus

The Main Street Cruisers brought the sounds of the 50's through the 70's to Wind Gap Park on Sunday, July 5th. The next Summer Sounds concert at Wind Gap Park will be held on Sunday August 2nd the band Steel Creek will perform.

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



Weona Park Summer Sounds Concert

Photos by Lisa Barthelmeus

The band Philadelphia Funk Authority had the crowd moving and grooving at Weona Park on Sunday, July 12th. The next Summer Sounds concert at Weona Park will be held on Sunday, July 26th. The band Steel Creek will perform.

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



Bangor Borough Parks and Recreation Family Luau

Photos by Lisa Barthelmeus

It was a perfect night for the annual family Luau hosted by Bangor Borough Parks and Recreation. Families enjoyed swimming, Luau themed games, contests and treats, a DJ and a souvenir.

[See more photos on our Facebook](#)



55th Annual BMGSEA Antique Gas Engine and Tractor Show

Photos by Lisa Barthelmeus

The Blue MT Antique Gas and Steam Engine Assoc. held their 55th annual Antique Gas Engine and Tractor Show featuring the "Witte Engine" the weekend of July 17-19, at Jacktown Grove, in Bangor, Pa.

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



New in the Bangor Public Library

Adult Fiction - Phoebe Berman's Gonna Lose It: A Novel by Brooke Averick; The Unselected Journals of Emma M. Lion Vol. 1 by Beth Brower; The Unselected Journals of Emma M. Lion Vol. 3 by Beth Brower; The Unselected Journals of Emma M. Lion Vol. 4 by Beth Brower; The Unselected Journals of Emma M. Lion Vol. 5 by Beth Brower; The Unselected journals of Emma M. Lion Vol. 6 by Beth Brower; Griffin Speaker by Jan M. Flynn; The Romance Revival by Christina Lauren.

Large Print Adult Fiction - It Could Have Been Her by Lisa Jewell; Wait and See: A Thriller by Isis Johansen; Rocket's Red Glare: A Thriller by James Patterson; Weddings by Danielle Steel.

Easy Fiction - The Great Cookie Kerfuffle by Jessica Shaw.

Junior Fiction - Rebellion 1776 by Laurie Halse Anderson; Wombat Waiting by Katherine Applegate; The School for Thieves by Peter Burns; Secret of the Forbidden City by James Patterson.

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.



Blue Mountain Community Library News

Our America on Wheels museum pass has arrived and is ready for checkout! Stop in today for this wonderful resource, courtesy of a sponsorship from Deerfoot Auto Parts. The pass is for FREE museum entrance for two adults and their children. For a family of five, that's a savings of \$76! The pass checks out for a three-day circulation period. Check out our new link to FREE e-resources and e-books at www.bmcl.org/services/

Stop in for our hygiene bank. Give what you can and take what you need.

There's a new scavenger hunt for children (fun and games-themed) - and it stretches across THREE rooms this month (the children's room AND young adult fiction room AND Book Nook). Happy searching!

Support BMCL while enjoying delicious ice cream sundaes and listening to **TimeWhys** at "**Summer Sounds**" at Weona Park on **Sunday, July 26 at 6:00 PM**. (Thank you to the pie bakers, volunteers, and customers for "Pies in the Park")

Dine at **Scorecard** on **Tuesday, July 28** and support the library!

New to the circulating collection:

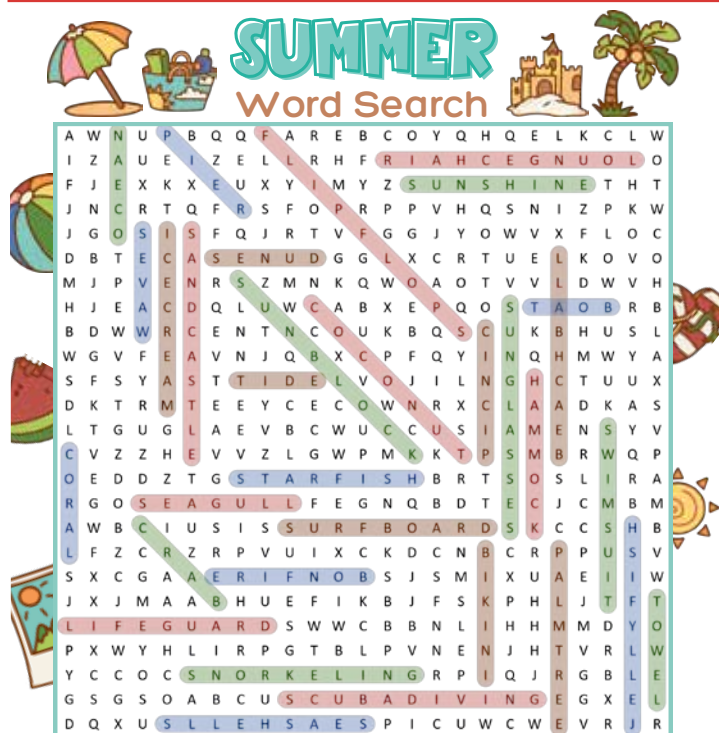
Adult fiction: Whistler (Ann Patchett); Land (Maggie O'Farrell); Road Trip; (Mary Kay Andrews); My Year in Paris with Gertrude Stein (Deborah Levy); A Bookseller in Madrid (Mario Escobar); Adult nonfiction: Lightning beneath the Sea (James M. Tabor); Large print fiction: Lady in the Lake (Laura Lippman); Margaritas at the Beach House Hotel (Judith Keim); The Beach House (Rachel Hanna); A Dealer Dead Ahead (Scarlett Moss); Amethyst's Choice (Grace Given).

YA fiction: The Scorpion and the Night Blossom (Amelie Wen Zhao); Gaslit; (Megan Davidhizar); Adventure Is Out There! (Liz Braswell); Fustuk (Robert Mgrdich Apelian).

YA nonfiction: The Odyssey (Gareth Hinds); Oppenheimer and the Atomic; Bomb (Kai Bird and Martin J. Sherwin); How to Survive the End of the World, (Katy Doughty)

Juvenile fiction: America, I'm So Glad You Were Born (Ainsley Earhardt).

The library is located at 216 S. Robinson Ave. in Pen Argyl. Hours are **Monday-Saturday 10am-12pm** and **Monday and Thursday 6-8pm**. Questions? Call 610-863-3029 or email info@bmcl.org



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