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WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

2 Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt Hospitality Luncheon

Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt invites you to join them on **Saturday, May 31, 11:30AM-1:30PM.**

3 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.

Weona Park Pool Pals Festival on 512

The Weona Park Pool Pals will host the Festival on 512 on **Saturday, May 31, 11:00AM-3:00PM.** Weona Park Rt 512, Pen Argyl, PA.

Bushkill Twsp. Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Aux. to Host Circus

Bushkill Twsp. Ladies Auxiliary presents Zerbini Family Circus. **May 31, 4:00PM-6:00PM; June 1, 3:00PM and June 2, 6:00PM.** Bushkill Twps. Vol. Fire Co. Grounds, 155 Firehouse Lane, Nazareth, PA 18064. Tickets online at <https://zerbinifamilycircus.com/> See ad on page 3 for details

EBUMCC Free Community Dinner

The East Bangor UMC Church welcomes you to a Free Pasta Alfredo w/Ham Dinner on **Sunday, June 1st, 4:00PM to 4:30PM** This is TAKE-OUT ONLY at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA.

Quilts In The Vineyard

Quilts In The Vineyard, presented by Evening Star Quilters Guild will be held on **May 31 & June 1, 12:00PM-6:00PM.** Brook Hollow Vineyard, 594 State Route 94 Columbia, NJ



Congratulations!
Class of 2025

Look for our Graduation issue June 12

EBUMCC Strawberry Festival

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church will host their annual Strawberry Festival on **Saturday, June 7th, 12:00PM to 4:30PM** at the Blaine Reimel Memorial Park on Park Rd. in East Bangor (rain or shine). Food, fun and Jacktown Ice cream! For more info. call 610-588-4453 or visit www.ebumc.org.

See ad on page 4 for details

Bangor Borough 150th Anniversary Celebration

Join Bangor Borough as they celebrate the town's 150th Anniversary **June 7-14** Opening Ceremony **Saturday June 7:00 10:00AM**. 45 Broadway Bangor, PA.

See ad on page 16 for details

Plainfield Twp. Vol. Fire Co. Jackpot Bingo

The Plainfield Twp. Vol. Fire Co. will hold a Jackpot Bingo on **Sunday, June 8, Bingo starts 1:00PM**. Plainfield Twp. Vol. Fire Co. 6480 Sullivan Trail, Wind Gap, Pa. 18091.

See ad on page 5 for details

Roseto Chapter of UNICO Fundraiser at Detzi's

The Roseto Chapter of UNICO, an Italian American Service organization will hold a fundraiser at Detzi's Tavern on **Thursday, June 12**, to benefit their Scholarship Fund. Detzi's will generously donate a portion of their sales that day to UNICO. Detzi's Tavern is located at 570 Lehigh Ave. in Wind Gap, PA

Christ Ev. Lutheran Church Take Out Chicken BBQ

Sunday, June 15 - Pick up 1:00 - 4:00PM. 703 S. Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel, PA. **Pre-order by June 11** Chrissy 610-588-0809

Blue Valley Farm Show Monthly Breakfast

The Blue Valley Farm Show will hold their monthly breakfast on **Sunday, June 15, 7:00AM-12:30PM** at the Blue Valley Farm Show, 707 American Bangor Road, (RT 512) Between Bangor & Pen Argyl. See ad on page 6 for details

Ackermanville United Methodist Church Free Meal

Ackermanville United Methodist Church free community Drive-thru meal will be held on **Sunday, June 15, 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.

Trinity Lutheran Church Free Clothing Closet

Trinity Lutheran Church in Bangor will host a free Clothing Closet on **Saturday June 21, 11:00AM-1:00PM**. The clothing closet will be open the first and third Saturday of every month. The church is located at 404 Broadway, Bangor, PA. 18013.

First United Methodist Church (FUMC) Bangor Free Luncheon

The First United Methodist Church (FUMC) in Bangor is resuming their Free sit down luncheons every **4th Sunday of the month at 12:30PM Sunday, June 22** Luncheons will be held in the Fellowship Hall. Please enter at the alley entrance off of North 3rd Street, Bangor, PA.

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? TRIVIA ? **Stop by during the Bangor Borough 150th Anniversary Celebration!**

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New Approach to Reunite for Performance at Bangor Borough 150th Anniversary Block Party

Former members of the New Approach group will reunite on **Saturday, June 7**, for the Bangor Borough 150th Anniversary Celebration Block Party for a performance from **1:30-2:00PM**.

Any former New Approach members interested in joining the group to sing at the Bangor 150th please contact Phyllis at 610-508-2260.



Fern Pysher formerly of Bangor, celebrated her 99th birthday on May 13 with family and friends.

Fern and her late husband Kermit owned Lens Art Photography Studio for many years.

Fern has 2 sons Zane Pysher, Easton, and Alan Pysher, San Antonio Texas and a sister Gladys Brown, (104 years old) of Lebanon, PA.

Fern resides at Alexandria Manor in Nazareth, PA. Birthday and well wishes can be sent to Fern care of Alexandria Manor, 7 South New Street, Nazareth, PA.



Bangor 150th Anniversary House Decorating Contest

In celebration of the 150th Anniversary of Bangor the 150th Anniversary Committee is hosting a House Decorating Contest that honors the rich history and patriotic spirit of Bangor. To enter, decorate your home in Maroon, White and Yellow representing your Bangor pride and Red, White and

Blue to show your patriotism! Raise your flags, light up your porches and celebrate like it's 1875 - Bangor Style!

Email your address to: Bangorfamilyday@yahoo.com

Deadline to enter is June 7, 2025 - Judging will be June 11, 2025

1st Place - \$500 Cash - 2nd Place \$250 Gift Certificate to ACE Hardware - 3rd Place \$150 Weis Gift Card.

See ad on page 16 for event schedule



New to the Neighborhood

Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting Slate Belt Brewing Co.

Photos by Lisa Newberry

A Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting hosted by the Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce was held on Saturday, May 10 at Slate Belt Brewing Co. The BrewPub, located at 50 Broadway in downtown Bangor, features a variety of PA. Craft beer, wines and spirits along with a great menu. **Beginning Sunday, June 1**, they will be serving Brunch on Sundays from **11:00AM - 2:00PM**. Stop by for great food, drinks, and live music. Hours: Wednesday & Thursday 4:00-9:00PM; Friday 4:00-10:00PM; Saturday 2:00-10:00PM; Sunday 11:00AM - 7:00PM. Phone: 570-656-9987. Website: www.slatebeltbrewing.com



Pictured L-R Beth Duyssen, Director, Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce, Adrienne Fors SBCC, Dan Miller, Sous Chef, Jillian Dente, Bartender, Natasha Romanow, Bartender, Tim Kerrigan, GM and Owner, Travis Dente, Chef and Owner, Kurt Derr, Senator Lisa Boscola's office. Lisa Amy, PA State Rep. Ann Flood's office and Sara Baran, Congressman Ryan Mackenzie office.

Bangor Lions Club Awards Scholarships

The Bangor Lions Club recently awarded scholarships to three very deserving students from Bangor Area High School and Pen Argyl Area High School at their scholarship picnic held on May 8, 2025. The Bangor Lions Club would like to congratulate this year's scholarship recipients, **Cohen De La Hoz** Bangor High School, and **Brayden Krasnopera** and **Abigail Miller**, Pen Argyl High School. We wish them success in all their future endeavors.



Pictured are L-R: Lion President Andrew Larsen, Cohen De La Hoz Bangor, Brayden Krasnopera, Pen Argyl, Past President and Scholarship Chairperson Lion David Shiner and Abigail Miller Pen Argyl.

Exchange Club of Bangor Scholarship Recipient

The Exchange Club of Bangor held their annual Student of the Year dinner on May 13, 2025. A \$1,000 scholarship is offered to one of the top five academic standouts from our local High Schools. This year Pen Argyl High School Senior **Riley Kocher** was honored. Riley was presented her award by Maryellen Bisher, chair of the Scholarship Committee. Riley will attend Moravian University in the fall. Riley was joined by her parents Bob and Jennifer Kocher.



Pictured L-R: Jennifer Kocher, Maryellen Bisher, Riley Kocher. Bob Kocher.

PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP VOL. FIRE COMPANY JACKPOT BINGO



Sunday, June 8

Doors open at 11:00am Games start at 1:00pm

Pre-Sale Tickets \$30 - Tickets at the door \$35

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PAHS The Knights' Order Recognized as National School of Character

The Knights' Order, the Character Education program at Pen Argyl High School, is responsible for service projects throughout the school and community. The Knights' Order focuses on improving school climate, culture, and tolerance through hosting events and activities meant to showcase integrity, fortitude, diversity, and kindness. In 2022, PAHS was named a State School of Character. Since then we have been continuing our character journey and are proud to announce that we have just received the distinction of National School of Character.



Character.org, a national advocate and leader for character development in schools and communities, today certified 71 schools as National Schools of Character. Pen Argyl was the only school in Pennsylvania to receive this honor, and one of only 9 high schools nationwide. "We are pleased to announce and celebrate the schools that have earned this national recognition," said Dr. Arthur Schwartz, President of Character.org. "Each of these schools has put in place a comprehensive approach to help students understand, care about, and consistently practice the character strengths that will help them flourish in school, in relationships, in the workplace, and as citizens."

Since its inception, the National Schools of Character program has impacted over three million students, staff, parents, and community members. The schools that apply must meet the rigorous standards articulated in Character.org's 11 Principles Framework for Schools: A Guide to Cultivating a Culture of Character. Each school is assessed by a team of trained evaluators. "There is an ethic of care at these schools," adds Lori Soifer, who directs the Schools of Character program. "Working together with students, parents and community members, these schools are creating stronger communities focused on character."

There was a lot of work that went into this process, and we could not have done it without the support of students, faculty & staff, parents, and the community. It was wonderful to see everyone come together to help us achieve our goals. We are "Pen Argyl Proud" today!

Weona Park Pool Pals Meeting June Meeting

The next meeting of the Weona Park Pool Pals will be held on **Monday, June 2, 7:00PM** at the Pen Argyl Borough Hall, on Robinson Ave, Pen Argyl. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. FMI please call 610-863-6472. Donations to the Weona Park Pool Pals can be made on their website [https:// weonapool.wixsite.com/](https://weonapool.wixsite.com/) website or checks can be made payable to: Pen Argyl Athletic Park Association and mail to: Weona Park Pool Pals, P.O. Box 42, Pen Argyl, PA 18072. All donations are tax deductible.

Slate Belt Band is Seeking New Members

The Slate Belt Band is looking for new members, especially trombones. Practices are held at the Roseto American Legion, 143 Garibaldi Ave., Roseto, PA. FMI email slatebeltband@gmail.com



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FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND SPECIALS

Specials available Friday June 13 - Sunday June, 15

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Chicken Sophia w/Crabmeat & Shrimp	\$19.99
Smoked Pork Chops (2)	\$19.99
Maryland Crab Cakes	\$19.99

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Lobster & Crab Ravioli w/Pink Sauce	\$19.99
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STRAWBERRY TRIVIA

Answers on page 14

- The strawberry is a member of what plant family?
A. Fern B. Cactus C. Rose
- Strawberries are mostly made of what?
A. Water B. Carbohydrates C. Protein
- How many U.S. states grow strawberries commercially?
A. 10 B. 50 C. 20
- What country produces the most strawberries?
A. Brazil B. United States C. China
- How long does it take for a strawberry bloom to become a ripe berry?
A. 10 days B. 30 days C. 60 days
- True or False: Strawberries are the only fruit with seeds on the outside.
A. True B. False
- About how many seeds does a strawberry have?
A. 200 B. 800 C. 50
- Strawberries grow back year after year because they are what?
A. Biennials B. Perennials C. Annuals
- There are giant strawberries that can grow to be as large as which fruit?
A. Apples B. Watermelons C. Plums
- Why are strawberries NOT considered berries?
A. They grow on vines
B. They have too many seeds
C. The seeds are on the outside
- California produces around how many pounds of strawberries each year?
A. 500,000 pounds B. 200 million pounds C. 1 billion pounds
- Fresh strawberries were once used as what?
A. Perfume B. Toothpaste C. Laundry Detergent
- What kind of ice cream features a layer each of chocolate, vanilla, and strawberry in the same container?
A. Neapolitan B. Custard C. Moose Tracks
- Strawberries and cream are famously served at which tennis tournament?
A. Australian Open B. Wimbledon C. French Open
- What is the Latin word for strawberries?
A. Fragaria B. Fraise C. Erdbeere
- What conditions do strawberries grow the best in?
A. Full shade B. Partial sun C. Full sun

Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center Community June Programs

Weekly Weeders - Monday, June 2 & 30 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.

Nesting Box Evening Hike - Tuesday, June 3, 2025 6pm to 8pm. Join our cavity nest monitors, Becca and Jeff, for a two-mile hike to count eggs, chicks, and fledglings in the nest boxes at the center. You may even encounter predation or parasitism! Either way, it's an excellent opportunity to take part in a tradition that has continued at Jacobsburg for 20+ years and learn more about common birds that use the nest boxes. Registration is Required. Please wear comfortable footwear and dress for the weather.

Bird Walk for Adults - Wednesday, June 11, 2025 8am to 10am. Join volunteer Dan for a morning bird walk at Jacobsburg. Dan will teach you the basics of looking and listening for birds, how to identify them, and how to use a field guide. Binoculars are available to borrow if you don't have your own. Please wear sturdy shoes and dress for the weather. Registration is required.

Exploring Local Resources for Environmental Literacy & Sustainability in K-8 STEELS Classrooms - Educator Workshop - Thursday, June 12, 2025 9am to 3pm. Join us for an engaging professional development designed to help K-8 educators integrate Pennsylvania's STEELS Environmental Literacy and Sustainability Standards into their classrooms. Representatives from Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center, Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center, Nurture Nature Center, and Wildlands Conservancy will utilize educational resources, programs, and field experiences available to support your teaching. Participants will explore ways to bring environmental education to life, foster student curiosity, and connect classroom learning with real-world sustainability efforts. This workshop will provide valuable tools and connections to enhance instruction. Registration is required. Contact Heather Heimerheimer@ci20.org with questions about how to register.

Family Science Night: Creek Critters - Friday, June 13, 2025 6pm to 7:30pm. Join us to learn about the fascinating creatures living in Bushkill Creek. Equipment to study these animals will be provided. Wear close-toed shoes that can get wet and expect to be in the water up to your knees. This program is best for families with children ages 5 and up. Registration is required. Please register all members of your party including adults and children as space for this program is limited to 20 attendees total.

Hike for Health - Wednesday, June 18 at 5:30pm to 7:00pm. 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 jacobsburgssp@pa.gov.

DiscoverE Hide 'n Seekers (Ages 3-5): Here We Grow! Morning Session - Tuesday-Friday, June 24-27, 2025 10am to 11am. Flowers and birds, dragonflies and chipmunks – a garden is a fantastic place to explore and learn about the exciting animals that call it home. Have fun learning about how to attract animals to a garden and make take home crafts start a garden of your very own! Campers must be accompanied by an adult each day of camp. Please choose only one session of camp to sign up for. This camp begins on Tuesday, June 24 and ends on Friday, June 27 and will be from 10:00 - 11:00 AM each day. There is a non-refundable \$15.00 registration fee for this camp.

DiscoverE Hide 'n Seekers (Ages 3-5): Here We Grow! Afternoon Session - Tuesday-Friday, June 24-27, 2025 1pm to 2pm. Flowers and birds, dragonflies and chipmunks – a garden is a fantastic place to explore and learn about the exciting animals that call it home. Have fun learning about how to attract animals to a garden and make take home crafts start a garden of your very own! Campers must be accompanied by an adult each day of camp. Please choose only one session of camp to sign up for. This camp begins on Tuesday, June 24 and ends on Friday, June 27 and will be from 1:00 - 2:00 PM each day. There is a non-refundable \$15.00 registration fee for this camp.

Butterflies of Jacobsburg - Saturday, June 28, 2025 3:30pm to 5:30pm.

Join us for this walk through the fields of Jacobsburg in search of these beautiful insects. We'll show you how to quickly identify local species and the best places to look for them. Participants should wear comfortable shoes. A hat, bottled water sunscreen, binoculars, and camera are recommended. This program is best for families with children ages 8 and up. Registration is required. Please register all members of your party including adults and children as space for this program is limited to 20 attendees total.

Magnificent Moths! - Saturday, June 28, 2025 8:30pm to 10:30pm. 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 required. Please register all members of your party including adults and children as space for this program is limited to 20 attendees total.

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

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm

Photos by Lisa Newberry

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm held their Farm Animal Frolic the weekends of May 17 & 18 and 24 & 25. Quiet Valley Farm is a fun, filled day on the farm for the entire family, located at 347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, PA.

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



Blue MT. Antique Gas & Steam Engine Assoc. 39th Annual Swap Meet & Flea Market

Photos by Lisa Newberry

The Blue Mountain Antique Gas & Steam Engine Assoc. held their 39th Annual Swap Meet & Flea Market at Jacktown on May 17 & 18. Save the date for the 54th Annual Gas Engine & Tractor Show July 18,19,& 20.

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



Bangor Area High School Student Athlete College Commitment Signing Day

Photos by Lisa Newberry

On Monday, May 19, 9 Bangor Area High School student athletes signed their college Letters of Intent.



Tyler Balok
King's College, Baseball
Pictured with his parents



Dylan Keith
Felician University, Baseball
Pictured with his parents



Adelise DeFranco
Juniata College, Softball
Pictured with her parents



Leyna Kratzer
Youngstown State University,
Bowling. Pictured with her parents



Gianni Goodrich
Franklin & Marshall College, Football,
Pictured with his parents



Marissa Siu,
Moravian University, Field Hockey
Pictured with her parents



Avery Nelson
Susquehanna University, Basketball
Pictured with her parents



TJ McLain
Bloomsburg University
Football



Alden Twist,
DeSales University
Cross Country/Track & Field



Pleasant Valley High School Girls Lacrosse Team District 11 3A Champs

On Wednesday, May 21, the Pleasant Valley High School Girls Lacrosse team claimed the District 11 3A Title for the second year in a row. Pleasant Valley beat Nazareth High School with a final game score of 19-5. Congratulations Lady Bears!



Bangor Area High School Chorale Broadway Night

Photos by Lisa Newberry

The Bangor Area High School Chorale Broadway Night was held on Friday, May 16. It was an amazing night of stellar performances. Bravo!

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



Memorial Day Services 2025

Photos by Lisa Newberry, Cory Dailey & Kris Ordinsky- Parks

Memorial Day Services were held on Monday, May 26 in Honor and Remembrance of all those who served.

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EAST BANGOR BOROUGH



PEN ARGYL AMERICAN LEGION POST 502

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PORTLAND-MT BETHEL AMERICAN LEGION POST 216



New in the Bangor Public Library

Adult Fiction - A Curse Carved in Bone by Danielle L. Jensen; The Emperor of Gladness: A novel by Ocean Vuong.

Adult Non Fiction - Uptown Girl: A Memoir by Christie Brinkley; Karen: A Brother Remembers by Kelsey Grammer; The Hummingbirds' Gift: Wonder, Beauty and Renewal on Wings by Sy Montgomery Propaganda Girls: The Secret War of the Women in the OSS by Lisa Rogak.

Large Print Adult Fiction - Nobody's Fool by Harlan Coben; The Only One Left by Riley Sager.

Easy Fiction - The Littlest Drop by Sascha Alper; Tiny Bird: A Hummingbird's Amazing Journey by Robert Burleigh; Bird Builds a Nest by Martin Jenkins.

DVDs - Mickey 17.

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.



Your Fishing Hole By Robert L. Martin

Summertime soon and the fish are jumping,
so get your rod and reel and start running.
They are jumping for you down at the lake,
so hurry on down and don't be late.

Run through the vibrant fields of corn
with the green shoots so freshly born
and the flower buds about ready to burst,
coming to life and sprouting by June first.
Here's hoping you catch many fish today.



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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.**

STRAWBERRY TRIVIA ANSWER SHEET

1. C. Rose
2. A. Water
3. B. 50
4. C. China
5. B. 30 days
6. A. True
7. A. 200
8. B. Perennials
9. A. Apples
10. C. The seeds are on the outside
11. C. 1 billion pounds
12. B. Toothpaste
13. A. Neapolitan
14. B. Wimbledon
15. A. Fragaria
16. C. Full sun

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 - 5:00PM
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Bangor Borough 150th Anniversary Celebration Celebrating 150 Years June 7-14, 2025

1875-2025

Schedule of Events:

Block Party - Saturday, June 7 10:00AM - 2:00PM

Opening Ceremony 10:00AM - Rain or Shine

Broadway will be closed off between S. Main and 1st Street.

Flag ceremony presented by the Sea Cadets, followed by Rachel Finkbeiner singing the National Anthem. Speakers local and state dignitaries Over 55 vendors & crafters, local organizations and performers. Food trucks, music, children's activities and performances. Veterans Scavenger Hunt & Pastie Eating contest.

45 Broadway, Bangor, PA. (Quarry Bites & Brews lot)

150th Anniversary Parade

Sunday, June 8 - 2:00PM - Rain or Shine

Parade route will start on Lower South Main Street near Pennico Park and continue up South Main Street onto Broadway and end at Fourth Street and Broadway.

Family Night at Bangor Memorial Park

Tuesday, June 10 - 7:00PM

Outdoor Movie and family games

Car Show - Thursday, June 12 - 4:00 PM

Car show sponsored by Slate Belt Rising, Quarry Bites & Brews lot, 45 Broadway, (local breweries/wineries/food trucks and bands.)

Community Day - Grand Finale at Bangor Memorial Park

Saturday, June 14 - 1:00PM *Rain Date Sunday, June 15*

Festivities start 1:00 PM - No Admission Fee

Closing Ceremony and Flag Day address by Speaker, John Brown,
National Anthem by Sarah Lanier. Live music by Dustin Flyte,
Those Damn Kids, and Time Whys.

Petting Zoo, Magician, Kick Punt & Pass Contest, Food Trucks & more!

Cool off in the pool and enjoy **Fireworks 9:15 PM**

Follow the Bangor 150th Anniversary on Facebook to stay update to date on announcements & events www.facebook.com/BangorBorough150