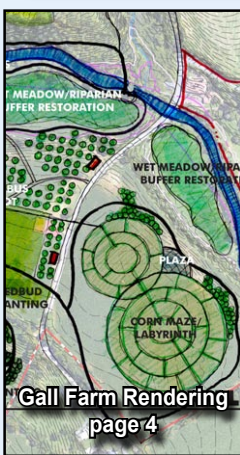




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Bangor Quarry Hoist Update

By Mike Piersa

BANGOR - The Bangor Quarry Hoist project reached another milestone this past weekend. The pavilion that will be built over the Hoist is much closer to becoming reality now that its timber frame has arrived in kit form. All of the mortise and tenon joints were cut and fit offsite, at the Totts Gap Arts Institute.

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The timber frame components were loaded up at Totts Gap Arts where everything was prepared for the project



The timber frame components were delivered to the park in historic downtown Bangor this weekend where they will be assembled over the quarry hoist

Pocono Mountain Regional Police K-9 Fundraising Program

By Michael Ortoski

POCONO MTS. - Pocono Raceway is kicking-off their 2019 season with a fundraiser to support Pocono Mountain Regional Police Department's K-9 Unit.

Fifteen percent of each ticket sold will benefit PMRPD's foundation supporting the Unit and their families. This fundraiser supports these these law enforcement agents and their families by providing financial support for K-9 training, protective gear and retirement. Pocono Mountain Regional Police Department (PMRPD) is also celebrating their 25th anniversary.

Pocono Raceway fundraising goal has been set at \$4,900. This would provides training and supplies for the K-9 Unit for one full year. The PMRPD K-9 Unit consists Corporal Matt Nero, Officer Joe Lutkowski, Creed (a two-year old Belgian Malinois) and Helo (a two-and-a-half-year old German Shepherd.)

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PMRPD K-9 Unit: Corporal Matt Nero, Officer Joe Lutkowski, Creed (a two-year old Belgian Malinois) and Helo (a two-and-a-half-year old German Shepherd)

Rivals Meet on the Basketball Court

By Anne Brown

BANGOR - On Saturday afternoon the Green Knights travelled across town to play rival Bangor in girls basketball action. The Slaters won the game 48-33.

For Pen Argyl Kelly O'Brien led the way with 9 points and Gabrielle Weaver added 8 points. For Bangor, Madeline Minner had a team high 15 points and Casey Walsh added 9 points.

In the boys game that was held at Pen Argyl Saturday night, the Slaters won 72-35. Ben Holland led the way for Bangor with 21 points and Noah Berger added 15. On the Green Knight side Lucas Maggipinto and Jacob Slaughter each had 8 points.

Girls home action this week- Bangor will host S. Lehigh on Wednesday at 6:45pm. Pen Argyl will host Moravian Academy on Friday at 5:30pm. Boys home action this week- Pen Argyl will host Moravian Academy on Friday at 6:45pm. Bangor will host Wilson on Friday at 6:45pm.

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Warren County Route 659 Closed Due to Flooding

By Art Charlton / Director Warren County Public Information Department
HARDWICK TWP., NJ – Warren County is working with Hardwick Township, the Ridge and Valley Conservancy, and the NJ Department of Environmental Protection to find a solution to the flooding on County Route 659 in Hardwick, Freeholder Director Jason J. Sarnoski said.

The flooding on the county road, also known as Spring Valley Road, is due to record high precipitation over the past year.

Until a solution is found, the road will have to be closed to all through traffic, Sar-

noski said. Motorists should use Millbrook Road (County Route 602) to Blairstown and Stillwater Road (County Route 521) as detours to avoid the flooded section of Spring Valley Road.

"It's going to take time to assure that any action taken does not affect additional property owners, roads, or governmental entities," Sarnoski said.

As much as 12 million gallons of water is inundating the area, Sarnoski noted. "We are actively working on finding a short-term solution as quickly as possible," Sarnoski said, as well as pursuing long-term resolution in the future.

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Record high precipitation over the past year has caused flooding on County Route 659 (Spring Valley Road) in Hardwick Township, prompting Warren County to close the road to all through traffic. County officials are working with state and local authorities and organizations on a solution.

K-9 Fundraising

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This unit has seized astounding sums of drug currency and narcotics that's value exceeds millions. They work closely with FBI, DEA and neighboring agencies, to keep drugs and organized crime off our streets and busy interstates. Often the 'lead' in dangerous situations, exposing con-

cealed weapons and apprehending felons, K9 Units here and across the country continue to protect our officers...our community.

The PMRPD serves Pocono Raceway, Mount Pocono Borough and the Townships of Barrett, Coolbaugh, Tobyhanna and Tunkhannock.

For more info go to www.poconoraceway.com/pocono-mountain-regional-police-department-k9-ticket-program.

COLUMBIA STORAGE GROUP Content Sale

Columbia Self Storage will sell the contents of the occupant's leased space at public auction to satisfy the owner's lien on StorageTreasures.com all personal property stored in this facility by: Scott Marsh, unit 114, Harley Adams, unit 214A, Joyce Cinelli, unit 223A, Shana Ceaser Unit 245, and Jennifer Volpe Unit 246. All units consisting of boxes, furniture, misc. items.

Items will be offered for sale by auction to the highest bidder for enforcement of storage liens. Auction will be held at 9AM, Tuesday, January 29th, 2019 on StorageTreasures.com.

All auction sales are FINAL. Cash only and paid at Columbia Self Storage, 1059 Pennsylvania Ave., Pen Argyl, PA 18072. Columbia Self Storage reserves the right to refuse any bid.



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