## **Green Knight Scholarship Opportunities**

By WM

PEN ARGYL - The Green Knight Economic Development Corporation (GKEDC) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation focused on providing help to organizations located and operating solely within the Pen Argyl Area School District. The annual application window is quickly approaching! (March 1st!) New details about the scholarship will be posted soon! (EXCITING NEWS!) If you know of a PASD Senior, please encourage them to check out the scholarship page https://s2.bl-1.com/h/ dv5Y1ZfL?url=https://gkedc.org/scholarships/.

Also, the GKEDC offer grants to organizations and businesses within the district who apply for funding that reflect the ideals of community service, environmental stewardship and community development. Grant applications can be found here https://s2.bl-1.com/h/dv5Y2f2N?url=https://gkedc. org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Grant Application.pdf.

#### Mr. Pastie Fundraiser

By BMCL

PEN ARGYL - The Blue Mountain Community Library is sponsoring a MR. PASTIE FUNDRAISER. Tickets will be available to purchase at the library beginning Mon., Feb. 12 through Sat., March 16, 2024. The choices available are: Beef With Onion, Beef No Onion, Chicken, and Veggie. The price per Pastie is \$7.00, payable by cash or check. Each ticket is good for 1 Pastie. Tickets must be redeemed Mon., April 1 through Sat., June 29, 2024 at Mr. Pastie, 10 Bell Ave., Pen Argyl, PA. Visit our website at www. bmcl.org or our Facebook page for more information or call 610-863-3029. Please consider supporting YOUR Library by participating in this fundraiser and helping a local business as well.

### **Deadline for Logo Contest Extended**

Bangor 150th Anniversary

By Cheryl Statham

BANGOR - Bangor will be 150 years old in 2025, and the Bangor 150th organizing committee has announced a contest for a new logo, open to both students and adults. The image needs to be related to some aspect of the Slate Belt's past or present, be an original design, be visually clear at both close up and at a distance and work in both color and monochromatic. The deadline for this contest has been extended until February 29th. All entries must be delivered to the Borough Hall at 197 Pennsylvania Ave., Bangor, Pa. or sent to the Borough's Manager's e-mail, sreider@bangorborough.org. The winning entry will be awarded a \$150.00 prize.

## Phone Scam Involving the Northampton County Sheriff's Department

By Brittnet Waylen

EASTON - The Northampton County Sheriff's Department has received multiple reports about a male caller identifying as a Northampton County sheriff deputy who has been contacting county residents regarding repayment of Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loans.

The caller then gives instructions for repaying this loan at secure public kiosks that accept Bitcoin, or they will be arrested immediately due to their non-compliance.

The public should be aware that this is a scam. The Northampton County Sheriff's Department does not call residents and solicit money.

Please report any suspicious solicitations to the Pennsylvania Attorney General's office at 1-800-441-2555 or email them to scams@attorneygeneral.gov.





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