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**REAL BORDER SECURITY.  
REAL RESULTS.**

*“On Mexico’s Once-Packed Border,  
Few Migrants Remain*  
*The New York Times*

*U.S. Congressman  
Ryan Mackenzie*

By Congressman Ryan Mackenzie

Securing the Border and Keeping Our Communities Safe:

Apprehensions at the U.S.-Mexico border have dropped to a 25-year low—a direct result of the commonsense policies implemented in the last two months. After years of inaction, we are implementing common sense policies that are making a difference. Stronger enforcement is leading to fewer illegal crossings, disrupting cartel operations, and reducing the flow of deadly fentanyl into our communities, including right here in the Greater Lehigh Valley. These efforts mean fewer drugs on our streets, less strain on police and local services, and safer neighborhoods for Pennsylvania families. I’m also happy to report that I recently joined my colleagues in passing legislation that will increase funding for the deportations of criminal migrants.

Unfortunately, some local counties in Pennsylvania — including here in the Greater Lehigh Valley — are continuing to reject full cooperation with ICE. Since my last update to you, this has resulted in yet another criminal illegal immigrant being let free from the Northampton County Prison while ICE is forced to attempt an arrest outside. I continue to call on the Northampton County Executive to rescind the executive order that is endangering the safety of local communities and law enforcement.

As a member of the House Homeland Security Committee, I will continue working to strengthen enforcement and close the gaps that criminal organizations exploit. Keeping our communities safe starts with securing the border, and we’re proving that the right policies can deliver results.

## Expanding E-Verify to Protect American Jobs:

By Congressman Ryan Mackenzie

One of my top priorities in Congress is making sure that American jobs go to American workers. That’s why I recently introduced the Day 1, Dollar 1 E-Verify Act, which would require all federal contractors—regardless of contract size or duration—to use the E-Verify system to confirm employment eligibility.

Illegal labor undercuts wages, hurts working families, and reduces federal tax revenue. Expanding E-Verify is a commonsense step we can take to protect American workers and ensure taxpayer dollars aren’t being used to fund illegal employment.

This builds on the work I began in the Pennsylvania legislature, where I authored and passed a law requiring E-Verify in the construction industry. Under federal law, contractors who fail to comply with E-Verify requirements face serious penalties, including potential contract termination, suspension or debarment, fines, and loss of federal funding. These enforcement tools help ensure a fair and legal workforce.

I’ll continue pushing for strong, commonsense policies that support workers here in the Greater Lehigh Valley and across the country.

**NORTHAMPTON COUNTY  
DIGITAL NAVIGATION COALITION**



**COMPLIMENTARY  
LUNCH & LEARN - TECH TUTORIAL**

**Tuesday, April 15, 2025**  
**Slate Belt YMCA**  
**315 W. Pennsylvania Ave, Pen Argyl, PA**  
**11:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

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We encourage community members who are interested in training and the mission to join us!

- Are your broadband needs being met? Can you get service? Is it affordable? Do you have devices (cell phones, laptops, tablets)? You are welcome to bring your own devices for training.
- Training provided by Pen Argyl Area School District. Join us if you need help with internet navigation, setting up your smartphone, adding apps to your phone, etc.

Area Internet Service Providers have been invited to attend to provide information on their products and services.



Contact Northampton County Department of Community and Economic Development for More Information & RSVP: 610-829-6309

*Bangor’s 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration*  
*at the*  
**SLATE BELT HERITAGE CENTER**  
*Let’s relive history together!*  
*The Slate Belt Heritage Center is located on 30 N. 1<sup>st</sup> Street in Bangor.*  
*Admission is free!*

<b>Saturday, June 7th</b>	11AM-4PM: “A Walk-Through History: Bangor at 150” exhibit, Bangor’s time capsule content on display, and hoist demonstration
<b>Sunday, June 8th</b>	Noon-5PM: Bangor 150 <sup>th</sup> exhibit and Bangor’s time capsule display. Pasty drop from the Bell Tower after the parade! Bangor Alumni Concert- place and time to be announced.
<b>Tuesday, June 10th</b>	5PM-8PM: Bangor 150 exhibit and Bangor’s time capsule display.
<b>Wednesday, June 11th</b>	5PM-8PM: Bangor’s 150 <sup>th</sup> exhibits and Bangor’s time capsule display 6PM: WALKING TOUR in town starting at the Center
<b>Thursday, June 12th</b>	4PM-9PM: Bangor’s 150 <sup>th</sup> exhibit and Bangor’s time capsule display 7PM Program: Memories of Growing Up Slater (New book) with speakers Marc Blau and Nancy Traves Broadbent
<b>Friday, June 13th</b>	5PM-8PM: Bangor’s 150 <sup>th</sup> exhibit and Bangor’s time capsule display 6PM: WALKING TOUR in town starting at the Center
<b>Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Noon-3PM: Bangor’s 150 <sup>th</sup> exhibit and Bangor’s time capsule display

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