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Mission of Love Food Hub

Every Tuesday- Located at 555 North Main St., Bangor, 8am-12pm. All are invited. Dr. Pastor Frank Pons. (570) 807-7794

Explore Warren County Tourism at: ExploreWarren.org

Located at 165 County Route 519 South - Belvidere, NJ 07823 908-475-6580 / 800-554-8540

Portland Upper Mt. Bethel Food Bank

Located at 111 State St. Portland Pa. are open every Monday 8am to Noon

Biking

Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area - River Road Bushkill, PA (570) 426-2452 Levee Loop Trail - Biking East Stroudsburg, PA (570) 426-1512 info@srosr.org

BIKE TRAIN

ALL ABOARD THE SCENIC BIKE TRAIN!

Hop on the Bike Train and step back in time. Enjoy a relaxing 25 mile train ride through the Lehigh Gorge. Then, pedal your bike back down to Jim Thorpe at your own pace along the Lehigh Gorge Rail Trail.

Advance Tickets/reservations Are Required For The Bike Train And Can Be Made By Calling The Blue Mountain & Northern Railroad (Aka Lehigh Gorge Scenic Railway) Directly At

the student's successful completion of the week of school. Registration is open now at [www.ncjcs.org](https://ncjcs.org). Please fill out the online application at <https://ncjcs.org/preapp/> to register for the 2024 session.

New Items at Blue Mountain Community Library

Adult Fiction –

The Midnight Feast, Lucy Foley
 Listen For The Lie, Amy Tintera
 Miss Morgan's Book Brigade, Janet S. Charles

Red Star Falling, Steve Berry
 One Perfect Couple, Ruth Ware
 She's Not Sorry, Mary Kubica
 Long Island, Colm Toibin
 By Any Other Name, Jodi Picoult
 Becoming Madam Secretary, Stephanie Dray

Shadow of Doubt, Brad Thor
 The Wife You Know, Chad Zunker
 Darling Girls, Sally Hepworth
 Adult Large Print –
 Proof, Fern Michaels
 The Lost Coast, Jonathan Kellerman
 Adult Non-fiction –

Every Man A Hero, Ray Lambert
 Take Care Of Them Like My Own, Ala Stanford

That Librarian, Amanda Jones
 The Happiest Man On Earth, Eddie Jaku

The Wives, Simone Gorrindo
 Limitless, Mallory Weggeman

Juvenile Non-fiction –

Who Is Lionel Messi?, James Buckley
 Who Is Aaron Judge?, James Buckley

What Is The Statue of Liberty?, Joan Holub

What Is The Women's World Cup?, Gina Shaw

What Is The World Cup?, Bonnie Bader

Young Adult Non- fiction -

Fearless First Year, Gina Wilson

Jacobsburg Community Programs for April 2025

Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center

Community Programs, April 2025

Weekly Weeders

Monday, April 7, 14, & 28 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.

Woodland Wildflower Walk

Wednesday, April 16 at 10am to 12pm
 Join conservation volunteer Doug Burton for a one-mile hike in Sobers Run to learn about the early spring blooms scattered throughout the forest. Please wear sturdy shoes and dress for the weather. This walk is for adults only. Registration is required.

Hike for Health

Wednesday, April 16 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 jacobsburgsp@pa.gov.

Family Science Night - Arbor Day Tree Planting

Friday, April 18 at 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Join us for a tree planting event in celebration of Arbor Day! We will learn how to properly dig a hole, plant, and care for trees. The tree planting will benefit the Henrys Forge teaching area at Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center. Gloves will be provided along with a limited number of shovels. If you have your own shovel that you are willing to bring to the event for your personal use, we would greatly appreciate the availability of additional shovels. Registration is required.

Basic Boating Course

Saturday, April 26 at 9am to 5pm

The PA Fish & Boat Commission's PA Basic Boating Course was developed to supply boaters with practical information so they can make better informed decisions on the water. Instructors provide students with information to help them reduce the risk of injury and conflict on the water. Students who successfully complete this course may apply for a Boating Safety Education Certificate issued by the Commission. This course will be held indoors. Registration required. For questions call Andy Desko at 215-968-3631.

Native Plant Garden Volunteer Day
 Saturday, April 26 at 9am to 11am

Join us as we prepare our native plant garden for the warmer months. We'll do any final maintenance needed such as pruning, weeding, tidying the paths, and removing old plant material. We'll provide gloves and tools but feel free to bring your own if you prefer. Please

bring water and a snack. Registration is required.

Signs of Spring Hike

Saturday, April 26 at 1:30pm to 3:30pm

Looking for a way to beat the doldrums? Join us as we search for wildflowers, new plant growth, migrating birds and other signs of spring. Be prepared for a moderate two-mile hike that involves muddy areas and uphill climbs. Please bring binoculars, a camera, water and a snack, and wear sturdy shoes. Registration is required.

Fishing Equipment Available

When: Monday thru Friday, 8:00am to 2:30pm

Where: 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 jacobsburgsp@pa.gov.

DiscoverE Adventure Backpacks Available

When: Monday thru Friday, 8:00am to 2:30pm

Where: Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth
 Borrow a backpack full of kid-friendly tools to explore Jacobsburg! These backpacks are best for families with young children. Each backpack includes binoculars, notepad, colored pencils, magnifying lens, bug box, dip net, and five field guides for exploring the pond, insects, birds, trees, butterflies and moths. For more information call 610-746-2801 or email jacobsburgsp@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 jacobsburgsp@pa.gov. Interpreters for people who are deaf or hard of hearing are available for educational programs with at least seven days notice.

The East Bangor UMC Church

welcomes you to a FREE "Turkey Tetrazini" Dinner on Sunday, April 6th, from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. This is TAKE-OUT ONLY at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA.

Rummage Sale

Richmond United Methodist Church is having a huge rummage sale on Friday, April 25, 9am-2pm and Saturday, April 26, 9am-1pm. \$5 bag day Saturday. Something for everyone! Soup and bake sale, too! 8538 Delaware Dr., Bangor, PA

In2YouArts' production of Roald

Dahl's James and the Giant Peach Junior, which will be performed at The Shawnee Playhouse, from Friday, April 11th through Friday, April 18th, 2025. Can you please feature it in your next publication? You and a guest are also cordially invited to the final dress rehearsal of the show, free of charge, tentatively scheduled for Thursday, April 10th, 2025, at 6PM, where you will be able to meet, film, and interview the cast and creative team, and take promotional photos of the show if you would like. Please contact me if you have any questions or require any additional information and thank you again for supporting the arts and for supporting community theatre!
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1P4wR0>



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Carbon-Monroe-Pike Drug and Alcohol

Commission's Mission: "To promote a community where recovery matters and strength and dignity is given to those affected by drug and alcohol use."

GET HELP NOW

After hours 24/7 number: Carbon Monroe Pike Referral Center at 1-866-824-3578. During regular business hours call: Carbon County Referral Center Toll Free: (866) 824-3578. Monroe County Catholic Social Services: (570) 517-0892

Pyramid Healthcare Bartonsville Outpatient: (888) 694-9996. Pike County Catholic Social Services: (570) 296-1054

Carbon County Provider: PA Treatment and Healing (PATH), 335 N. Fourth Street, 2nd Floor, Lehigh, PA. 18235. (610) 377-8870.

Northampton County Drug & Alcohol Division - Located at 2801 Emrick Blvd, Bethlehem, PA 18020. 610-829-4725. A case manager is available Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm to provide you with assistance on accessing services for substance abuse. If you do not have health insurance and are in financial need, this office may also help you get the funding for the services that are necessary.