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Mission of Love Food Bank
 Every Tuesday- Food Bank Program 555 North Main St., Bangor, 10am-12pm. All are invited Bilingual Services. 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. and until further notice the PUMP will be open every Monday as normal, AM AND PM: 10 to 11:30 am & 6:00 to 7:30 pm but will deliver food to your car as your number is called in the parking lot. No one but workers will be allowed to go inside. There will be no access to restrooms. Your cooperation during this difficult time is greatly appreciated.

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@srosc.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

Wineries in the Poconos

Pocono wineries offer a unique and relaxing getaway. Tour a winery and unwind while sampling the many varieties of vintages available at our vineyards. From hip downtown wine bars like RAW Urban Winery & Hard Cider, Tolino Vineyards and Wild Elder Wine and Cider Co. to scenic properties like Mountain View Vineyard Winery and Sorrenti Cherry Valley Vineyards where rows of grapes are spread out on the hill before you, these wineries are located throughout our four-county region, so a Pocono vineyard experience is close to you no matter where you travel.

Pocono wine tours, wine tastings and special wine pairing events and dinners make it easy to discover new, locally-crafted, one-of-a-kind flavors. Check out specials at Three Hammers Winery in Hawley, Soaked Winery in Milford, Eagles Rest Cellars in Stroudsburg and Wine & More on 1st in Lehighton. Whether looking for a bachelorette party or relaxing with your spouse, browse the wineries in the Poconos below to

plan the perfect wine trip.
<https://www.poconomountains.com/things-to-do/nightlife-spirits/wineries/>

Washington Township Vol. Fire Co., will once again be offering takeout meals every second Saturday from 4-6pm on the following months and dinners listed below. All dinners have to be ordered and paid by the first Saturday of the month by calling 610-588-2113 or 610-588-6417. Meals can be picked-up at the firehouse at 920 Washington Blvd. Bangor.

October-Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, Tossed Salad, Dinner Roll, Butter and choice of Chocolate or Vanilla Cake both with White Icing. \$15.00
 November- Baked Country Sausage and Saurkrout, Mashed Potatoes, Apple Sauce, Dinner Roll, Butter and Carrot Cake (may contain nuts) *Cost to be posted soon

January- Rueben Sandwich or Roast Beef Club Sandwich, Cup of Sausage Potato Soup and Slice of Cherry Pie *Cost to be posted soon

March- Ham, Mac&Cheese, Green Beans, Apple Sauce, and Snicker Doodle Cookie

*Cost to be posted soon

Tuesday, June 13 to Friday, June 16 at 9:00am to 3:00pm

Get your feet wet in the field of waterways conservation and learn to lead projects that make a difference in our world! Teens ages 13-18 will participate in science-based activities that focus on local watersheds and waterways with plenty of opportunities to learn leadership skills. This camp begins on Tuesday, June 13th and ends on Friday, June 16th and will be from 9:00am - 3:00pm each day. Registration for this program will open at 9:00am on April 3, 2023. Registration will be online only.

Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center Community Programs, June 2023

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.

Weekly Weeders

Thursday, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 at 8:30am to 10:30am

Interested in learning more about gardening with native plants? Volunteer to work alongside our education staff as they mulch, pull weeds, divide plants, and amend soil in the center's native plant garden. We provide instruction, tools, and weeding mats. Registration is required.

Intro to Mountain Biking- Bring your Own Bike

Saturday, June 3 at 9:00am to 11:00am

This two-hour program is designed to make a first-time mountain biker feel comfortable exploring Jacobsburg's multi-use trails. During the first portion of the program, we will discuss essential information such as bike parts, preparedness, safety, Jacobsburg's trails, and proper trail etiquette. Registration is required. Registrants will be contacted with the meeting location prior to the event.

Volunteer Event: Trail Clean Up

Saturday, June 3 at 1:00pm to 3:30pm

This volunteer event celebrates National Trails Day. After meeting at the visitor center, participants will be provided with equipment to pick up litter along a trail of their choice. It's a great opportunity to walk a new trail and exercise. Registration is Required.

Hike for Health

Wednesday, June 7 at 5:30pm to 7:00pm

Get moving after work with a brisk hike at Jacobsburg! These guided monthly hikes are 2 to 2.5 miles over uneven terrain. 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: The Belted Kingfisher

Friday, June 9 at 6:30pm to 8:00pm
 The Easton Library will be partnering with Jacobsburg to host family science night. We'll read the PA One book, Mel Fell, about a young Kingfisher on its first dive into the water. Butterflies of Jacobsburg

Saturday, June 10 at 10:00am to 12:00pm

Join local butterfly enthusiast Bill Grant for this walk through the fields of Jacobsburg in search of these beautiful insects. Registration is required.

Avian Adventures for Scouts

Saturday, June 10 at 1:30pm to 3:00pm

Have you ever wanted to learn more about birds? There's no time like the present! Join us to learn about what equipment you'll need, get tips on identifying birds by sight and sound and find out what makes bird watching such a great hobby. This program is best for 8-18-year-old scouts. Registration is

required.

Cavity Nesting Box Hike
 Monday, June 12 at 6:30pm to 8:00pm

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. Please wear comfortable footwear and dress for the weather.

Registration is Required.

Watershed Education Educator Workshop - Virtual

Wednesday, May 17 at 3:30pm to 5:00pm, Thursday, May 25, or June 8 at 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Educators with any certification for grades 6-12 are invited to join us virtually for an introduction to the Bureau of State Parks' Watershed Education Curriculum. Watershed Education Educator Workshop - Field Day

Wednesday, June 28 at 8:00am to 5:00pm

Educators with any certification for grades 6-12 are invited to join us for 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 five days notice.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE ANNUAL FLEA MARKET

OLQOP Church Flea Market will be held on June 23, 24, and 25. Friday: 8 AM - 3 PM.

Saturday: 8 AM - 3 PM. Sunday: 12:30 - 4. Something for everyone - Collectibles, furniture, jewelry, handbags, tools, shoes, toys, holiday, books, crafts, frames, prints, lawn & garden, and much more. Stop in and purchase your lunch while you check out the basket raffle! Sausages & Peppers, Hamburgers & Hotdogs, and so much more tasty treats! www.qopchurch.org or 610-681-6137. Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Route 209 & Weir Lake Road. Brodheadsville, PA. RAIN OR SHINE!

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes you to a FREE "Ravioli Lasagna" Dinner on Sunday, June 4th, from 4:00-4:30 p.m. This is TAKE-OUT ONLY. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. Questions? call 610-588-4453 or visit www.ebumc.org.

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church will host a "STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL" on Saturday, June 3rd, from 1:00 p.m. to ????. It will be held at the Blaine Reimel Memorial Park on Park Rd. in East Bangor (rain or shine). Lots of good food and "Jack-

town" ice cream will be available. For more info., call 610-588-4453 or visit www.ebumc.org.

Memorial Day Services: Mon. May 29, 11:00AM - Memorial Site, Second Street, West Bangor, PA. The speaker will be SGM Mark D. Baylis. In case of inclement weather, services will be held at the St. Joseph's Episcopal Church Social Hall, Verona Avenue, West Bangor. The public is invited to attend.

A Memorial Day service will be held on Monday, May 29th, at 1:00 p.m. at the East Bangor Cemetery, Park Rd., East Bangor, PA. The speaker will be Anthony Manganiello, a West Point graduate and Airborne Ranger, Lt. Col. Retired. Jacob Weaver will recite the "Gettysburg Address". Kilee Goss will recite "In Flanders Fields". A gun salute will be fired by the Martocci-Capobianco Post 750 American Legion, Roseto. Taps will be played by Hannah Confalone, who will also sing the National Anthem. Dustin Flyte will offer a musical selection. The East Bangor Fire Co. will be in attendance, as well as Boy Scout Troop 41. In case of rain, the service will be held at the East Bangor United Methodist Community Church, 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. The church is sponsoring the service. For more info., call 610-588-4453 or visit www.ebumc.org.

The Northampton AARP Chapter 3915 will meet on Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at the Northampton Banquet and Events Center, 1601 Laubach Avenue, Northampton PA. Doors will open at 11:00 a.m. All members are cordially invited to attend. We welcome any new members or visitors to join. Bus trips will be on display at the trip table. Anyone interested in bus trips call Sharon Bechtold at 610-262-9182. Our speaker will be from the AARP Foundations Senior Service Employment Program.

Big Yard

Sale Sat & Sun June 17/18. 9-4pm. Antiques, books, records, CD's, furniture, vintage items, garden tools, tools etc. 73 Pine Tree Lane Mt. Bethel, PA.

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes you to a FREE "Beef BBQ Picnic" Dinner on Sunday, July 2nd from 4:00-4:30 p.m. This is TAKE-OUT ONLY. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. Questions? call 610-588-4453 or visit www.ebumc.org.



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