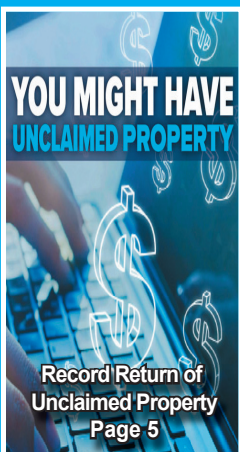


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Bangor Farmers' Market is Back!

By Michael Ortoski

BANGOR - On Wednesday evening the Slate Belt Chamber hosted a ribbon cutting celebration for Bangor borough to celebrate the revival of the Farmers Market. State Rep. Ann Flood presented a certificate of recognition to Bangor Councilwoman Marissa Donnelly, who accepted it on the market's behalf.

"What a wonderful addition to Bangor's downtown, showcasing some of the best produce the Slate Belt has to offer" said Flood. "There are also other local vendors set up at the market that you won't want to miss".

The market is open every Wednesday 4-8pm at 45 Broadway in Bangor. Please make plans to stop by and check it out!

Now Bangor Borough has two new features in their down town location, the other being Quarry Bites & Brews a weekly food truck

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Family Fun at Roseto Big Time 130th Year

By Michael Ortoski

ROSETO - The third week of July marks the high point of the year for Native Rosetans and outsiders alike, as revelers gather to celebrate The Roseto Big Time. People gather from far & wide for the celebration of community, family, friends, food, fun, Crowning of the Queen and of course - fireworks! This Year's Celebration Queen was Sophia Marie Albanese.

The Annual "Big Time" celebration as it's known, dates back to 1883. The term was given by Fr. Denisco who started the civic-religious celebration because he felt the need for camaraderie. The initial celebration was patterned after the festival that took place in Roseto, Italy. Festival days were set aside to honor Mary, the Mother of Jesus and was always held on the last weekend in July. On Saturday night, a fireworks display takes place and then on Sunday the procession down Garibaldi Avenue to Honor Mary.

As the years went on, the celebration program grew. It included a variety of Amusements, circus-type shows, band concerts and finally the Fireworks display on Saturday night. A vast assortment of food items complimented the

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