

Air Quality Initiative Pilot Project

By Brittney Waylen

EASTON - Northampton County Executive Lamont G. McClure, Lehigh County Executive Phillips Armstrong, Andrea Wittchen of iSpring, and Dr. Breena Holland of Lehigh University will hold a press conference for the new Lehigh Valley Breathes project on Wednesday, August 2, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at 100 W. Lehigh St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

The project led by Lehigh and Northampton Counties sets out to obtain and communicate localized information about particulate air pollution in the Lehigh Valley. The primary purpose is to provide policymakers and citizens with the information needed to help improve the air we all breathe. The project is designed to enable and engage citizens to learn about air quality and participate in decisions that affect air quality.

"I think it's very important that we can gather accurate data to know where and what the problems are," says Lehigh County Executive Phil Armstrong. "The Lehigh Valley Breathes project findings will help determine how air pollutant concentrations from warehouses and truck traffic contribute to our poor air quality. The great people of the Lehigh Valley deserve local government that cares about and protects their quality of life," says Northampton County Executive Lamont G. McClure.

The event will be held rain or shine. The media is encouraged to attend.

Annual Summer Book Sale

The Friends of the Bangor Public Library will hold their "Annual Summer Book Sale" at the Blue Valley Farm Show the week of August 15th – 19th. The sale will be in the gray display barn on the upper grounds of the fair on the following days:

Tuesday – Friday (15th-18th) 5:00 – 9:00 PM

Saturday (19th) Noon – 9:00 PM (\$5.00 Bag Day).

Like new and gently used books in all genres will be available for adults, teens and children. Fiction will be sorted according to author and non-fiction according to subject. DVD's, books on tape and puzzles will also be sold. For additional information please contact: Karen Brewer @ 484-894-5661

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