

NOTICE
ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE EMAILED ONLY TO BVTIMES@RCN.COM BY FRIDAYS NOON

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@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. Please fill out the online application at https://ncjcs.org/preapp/ to register for the 2024 session.

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church
Tables are available for the Indoor Flea Market sponsored by The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church. The dates are Fri., Sept. 13th and Sat., Sept. 14th. If interested, call Cheryl Hower @ 484-221-4197.

New Items at Blue Mountain Community Library
Adult Fiction –
The Frozen River, Ariel Lawhon
A Calamity of Souls, David Baldacci
After Annie, Anna Quindlen
I Will Ruin You, Linwood Barclay
Just For The Summer, Abby Jimenez
This Summer Will Be Different, Carly Fortune
Adult Large Print –
Love, Unscripted, Denise Hunter
The Summer We Started Over, Nancy Thayer

The Wild Lavender Bookshop, Jodi Thomas
Adult Non-fiction –
Character Matters, Jean Becker
An Unfinished Love Story, Doris K. Goodwin
The Vice President's Black Wife, Amrita Myers
Raising Mentally Strong Kids, Daniel Amen
Simple Ways to Unwind Without Alcohol, Rebecca Williams
Strong Girls, Strong World, Dale Bourke
Test The Mediterranean, Alexa Amalfi
Niagara, Ron Brown
The First Kentucky Derby, Mark Shrager
The Seven Seat, Daniel Boyne
The Demon of Unrest, Erik Larson
Young Adult fiction-
Boy21, Matthew Quick
Red, White and Whole, Rajani LaRocca
Everything We Never Said, Sloan Harlow
Our Fault, Ron Mercedes
Your Fault, Ron Mercedes
My Fault, Ron Mercedes
A Thousand Heartbeats, Kiera Cass
Juvenile fiction-
Mr. Lemoncello's Library Olympics, Chris Grabenstein
Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library, Chris Grabenstein

Ice Cream Social at Christ Lutheran
Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church 703 S. Delaware Dr. (Route 611), Mt. Bethel (Stone Church) will hold an Ice Cream Social on Saturday, August 3rd from 4pm to 7pm.
Tasty homemade, hand-churned ice cream will be accompanied by hot dogs, hamburgers, sausage, chicken bar-b-cue and beverages. So come on down for dinner, dessert and a fun time. For information Chrissy at 610-588-0809.

Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center Community Programs, August 2024
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
Thursdays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 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 every Thursday morning from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM. We provide instruction, tools, and weeding mats. Registration is required.

Hike for Health
Wednesday, August 14 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. This monthly hiking program will repeat on August 14, September 4, and October 2 at the same time and place. Registration is not required. Join the email reminder list by contacting us at 610-746-2801 or jacobsburgsp@pa.gov.

Family Field Archery (Ages 12 and up)
Saturday, August 24 at 4:00pm to 6:00pm
Join us for an evening on the range! You will learn the basics of field archery and then use your new skills to play target games and best of all, learn a new skill together. Registration required.
Water's Edge Night Hike
Saturday, August 24 at 8:00pm to

9:30pm
Discover aquatic wildlife at night! We will carefully walk along the banks of the Bushkill Creek and use flashlights to observe the nocturnal behaviors of insects, fish, amphibians, and other creek-dwelling critters. For ages 8 and up. Registration and flashlights are required.


The Friends of the Bangor Public Library will hold their "Annual Summer Book Sale", at the Blue Valley Farm Show the week of August 13th-17th. The sale will be in the large gray display barn on the upper grounds, of the fair, on the following days:
Tuesday - Friday (13th-16th) 5:00 - 9:00 PM.
Saturday (17th) Noon - 9:00 PM (\$5.00 Bag Day)
For sale will be gently used books in all genres available for adults, teens and children. Fiction will be sorted according to author and non-fiction according to subject for easy selection. DVD's, Audio books and puzzles will also be sold. For additional information please contact: Karen Brewer @ 484-894-5661.
Northampton AARP Chapter 3915 will meet on August 14, 2024 at the Northampton Banquet and Events Center, 1601 Laubach Avenue, Northampton PA 18067. Doors will open at 11 a.m. All members are cordially invited to attend. We welcome new members to visit or join. Bus trips will be on display on the trip table.

Revival 2024 You Are Chosen
8/17 12pm - 7pm
Downtown Portland

Worship Band, Powerful Messages, Free Food and Face painting.


Join us for the 35th Annual Palmer-ton Community Festival
located in Palmerton's beautiful Borough Park on Friday Sept 6th 5pm-11pm, Saturday Sept 7th 11am-11pm, and Sunday Sept 8th 12pm-9pm. Expect a lively atmosphere filled with top-quality entertainment, featuring various genres including country, rock, polka, 80's, and more. In addition to our free entertainment there are various activities providing fun for the entire family. Families can enjoy rides, games, Bingo, raffles, and more. Food lovers will be in for a treat with a vast selection of delicious homemade dishes, from savory snacks to sweet treats, there's something to satisfy every palate. Help support our local churches, fire companies, youth groups, and others that support our local community. Craft enthusiasts can explore our craft tent filled with unique handmade items, perfect for your holiday shopping. This event will take place regardless of the weather and offers free admission along with free parking. For everyone's safety, please refrain from bringing pets, bikes, skateboards, or roller skates into the park over the weekend. When entering or exiting, use the macadam walkways and crosswalks. Handicap parking is available. Whether you're looking to enjoy the music, savor great food, play games, enjoy rides, or shop for crafts, there's fun for the entire family. For more information, visit www.palmerton-festival.com

SPOTTED LANTERNFLY




ACTUAL SIZE: 1"

Adult (with wings closed) can be found July–December




ACTUAL SIZE: 1/4"

Nymph (early stage) can be found late April–July



Egg mass (fresh) can be found October–December




ACTUAL SIZE: 1 1/2"

Adult (with wings open) can be found July–December



ACTUAL SIZE: 1/2"

Nymph (late stage) can be found July–September



Egg mass (older) can be found January–June