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Meals On Wheels Client Gets Creative

By Kerri Young

Bethlehem, PA 8/18/2020 - A Meals on Wheels of the Greater Lehigh Valley client invented a new and creative way to deliver his meals while maintaining a safe distance under the COVID-19 pandemic.

The client -- who lives on the third floor of an apartment building in Lehigh County -- decided to tie a bucket to a rope and drop it over his balcony. The volunteers can simply place his meal inside the bucket and the client pulls it up.

The volunteer is able to check that the client is safe and doing well while maintaining a safe dis-





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2021 Pa. Farm Show Moving All Virtual

By Jason Gottesman

HARRISBURG – Today, the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture announced that the 2021 Farm Show, scheduled a full four-and-a-half months from now, will be held virtually due to COVID-19.

In response, Pennsylvania House Republican Caucus Spokesperson Jason Gottesman, made the following comment:

"Today the Wolf administration sent a clear message to Pennsylvania's farmers and families: There will be no return to normal in January.

"Farmers and their families have sacrificed so much during this pandemic and they should not be punished as a result of the administration's moving goalposts and shifting priorities. Pennsylvanians have sacrificed their lives and livelihoods in flattening the curve, building healthcare capacity, and mitigating the spread of COVID-19.

"At a time when statewide case numbers, hospitalizations, and deaths from COVID-19 continue to decline and vaccine development progresses at a rapid pace, the Wolf administration made a decision four months out to hold an all-virtual Farm Show without providing any justification or data to back up the notion that the situation on the ground will not be any different in January."

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