

Bangor Elks Donates \$4000 to Local Food Pantries

By Michael Ortoski

SLATE BELT - Last week the Bangor Elks distributed \$2000 to each of our local food pantries, mission of love food bank & portland upper mt bethel food pantry. This is made possible through our membership and an Elks national foundation grants. "Thank you all for your dedication to a better community" said Laura McClain from the Bangor Elks.

Mission of Love Food Bank located at 555 N. Main St. Bangor just finished a \$350,000.00 project 2 months ago and had a grand opening with 50 people who included Lamont McClure the county executive and his staff who got the money to make Mission of Love the 'FOOD HUB' of the Slate Belt.

They erected a 40'X60' pole building that includes a 12'X12' freezer, 12'X12' cooler and pallet racks to house 150 pallets of dry goods.

Previous grants from the county included: A new 16' Box Truck \$50,000; new 5000lb forklift \$24,000; new 4 electric pallet jacks \$20,000; new 8X10 cooler installed in the old building \$15,000; new 8' X 42' Out Door Freezer \$15,000.

Second Harvest who supplies food to 6 different counties for food banks named us the 5th largest food hub that they serve.

Mission of Love serves over 850 families every week, including the Bangor Hi Rise (100 residents) to their door step 3-4 weeks a month.



L-R Exalted ruler Luther Bond, Stella Nelson, Margie Bush, Raymond Vanwhy, Pastor Frank Pons & Chaplin And Past District Deputy Joe B.

Slater Athletics Game Day Information #SlaterNation

Attending the game in-person Admission Fees

Online/Digital ticketing prices via Hometown Tickets (fees included in prices below)

Event	Adult	Students K-12/Sr. Citizen/Military
Varsity Football	\$7.00	\$5.00
JV/V Boys and Girls Basketball	\$7.00	\$5.00
JH/V Wrestling	\$7.00	\$5.00

Cash Tickets- All cash tickets are \$8.00

Options to pay admission

1. Visit <https://slaterathletics.org/main/ticketing/> to purchase tickets prior to game.
2. At the event scan a QR code with your phone to purchase a ticket at the online/digital price.
3. Pay cash at our cash gate, there is only one cash gate for football it's located near Bangor Pool, all cash tickets are \$8.00.

Streaming

Events held at Paul Farnan Field at Bangor Memorial Park (MS-V Football) and events held in William Pensyl Gymnasium (B/G Basketball and Wrestling) will be streamed via HudlTV

<https://fan.hudl.com/usa/pa/bangor/organization/19593/bangor-high-school/video>

Colonial League Scores and Standings

www.colonialleague.org

District XI Scores and Standings

<http://districtxi.gimpsoftware.com/DistrictXISchedulePage.html>

IHMM Launches Certified Pandemic Preparedness Specialist® [CPPS®] Microcredential

By IHMM

As part of the President's commitment to ensure that our country is more prepared for a pandemic than we were when he took office, the Administration created the Office of Pandemic Preparedness and Response Policy (OPPR). This will be a permanent office in the Executive Office of the President (EOP) charged with leading, coordinating, and implementing actions related to preparedness for, and response to, known and unknown biological threats or pathogens that could lead to a pandemic or significant public health-related disruptions in the United States. OPPR will take over the duties of the current COVID-19 Response Team and Mpox Team at the White House and will continue to coordinate and develop policies and priorities related to pandemic preparedness and response. Read more here.

IHMM, in keeping with the spirit and letter of helping America become more prepared for the next pandemic, has created the Certified Pandemic Preparedness Specialist® [CPPS®] microcredential, reflecting the critical knowledge, skills, and abilities a professional must have in order to better prepare a private sector business or government.

Learn more about the IHMM Certified Pandemic Preparedness Specialist® [CPPS®] microcredential here.

What is a microcredential? "A microcredential is a certification of assessed learning that is additional, alternate, complementary to or a formal component of a formal qualification" (Oliver, 2019, p.19). In the case of the CPPS, one has to be either a CHMM or a CSHM first, then may apply to become a CPPS. This is a recognition that the CHMM or CSHM reflects their solid basis of learning, experience, and certification in broader subject areas and then augments that foundation with narrower, more specific knowledge, skills, and experience with pandemic preparedness.

Fire

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apartments on top, It's unclear which businesses are impacted.

Go to this link to see the video from WFMZ of the event: https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/lehighvalley/grabbed-the-cats-the-kids-and-were-out-several-families-displaced-by-bangor-fire/article_cc30effa-5410-11ee-bb70-cff06bbc58f0.html

The Hub is a sentimental place for many in the borough. People say it was a popular movie theater decade ago, before becoming a community center.

All the tenant and business lost everything that was in the building. The Bangor Fire Chief said he spoke to the engineers who inspected the the building and said "the building has to be torn down."

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