



Health Tip

Be Aware of Harmful Algal Blooms

By DCNR

As water temperatures rise the risk for Harmful Algal Blooms (HABs) to occur increases.

The lake at Gifford Pinchot State Park is currently experiencing a Harmful Algal Bloom -- sometimes called blue-green algae -- and is closed to swimming.

People, and especially pets, should avoid exposure to Harmful Algal Blooms.

Harmful Algal Blooms occur when certain kinds of microscopic organisms in a waterbody or waterway produce toxins or other harmful compounds in concentrations that can harm people, pets, or wildlife.

To limit your exposure you should follow safe practices:

Stay out of water that has foam, scum, or discoloration

Do not swallow untreated surface water, or let pets drink it

Avoid inhaling lake or river water

Don't let children or pets play in debris on shore

Don't drink or cook with suspected water -- treatments like boiling, bleach or water filtration units offer no protection from Harmful Algal Bloom toxins

Wash your hands after contact with untreated water

Shower or bathe people and pets with fresh water as soon as possible after water recreation activities

Pay attention to any waterbody advisories or closures

More Upcoming Local Events

Gun Safety Seminar

Rep. Flood will be hosting a gun safety seminar at the Roseto Rod and Gun Club.

When: Thursday, Sept. 21

Location: Roseto Rod & Gun Club

30 Shooktown Rd.

Bangor, PA

*Registration is REQUIRED, as space is limited. Please visit repannflood.com to find more information, or to sign up for this event.

Senior Expo

Older adults aged 55 and over are invited to attend an informative seminar on aging and the various state resources available. Refreshments will be provided.

Friday, Sept. 29, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Plainfield Township Volunteer Fire Company,

6480 Sullivan Trail

Wind Gap, PA 18091

PHEAA Seminar

The Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Authority (PHEAA) will be providing a seminar regarding higher education. Attendees will receive information on higher education and financial planning.

When: Wednesday, Oct. 11 6pm - 8pm

Location: Pen Argyl High School

501 W. Laurel Ave.

Pen Argyl, PA 18072

Special Needs Expo

Those with special needs and their families are invited to attend this informative seminar and learn about various state and local resources and agencies that are available.

When: Saturday, Nov. 18 10am - 1pm

Location: Forks Township Community Center

500 Zucksville Rd.

Easton, PA 18040

SEPTEMBER 30

One-Day Event • Rain or Shine



NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Household Hazardous Waste

2023 RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION EVENT

NO BUSINESS, ORGANIZATION, OR OUT-OF-COUNTY WASTES ACCEPTED.

DROP-OFF IS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY!

Online Pre-registration is Required & Opens August 30.

Registration is on a first come, first served basis and will close once timeslots are filled.

Visit NorthamptonCounty.org to learn more.



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Event will be monitored to ensure compliance with PADEP requirements.