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## DAILY ONLINE AT WWW.BLUEVALLEYTIMES.COM AND FACEBOOK New Archery Range Officially Opened Friday At Gerald E. Seyfried Bear Swamp Park



By Michael Ortoski

UPPER MOUNT BETHEL TWP., Pa. — Along Minsi Lake Dr. a new archery range officially opened at Gerald E. Seyfried Bear Swamp Park and Archery Complex in Northampton County, part of a \$360,000 partnership with the state Game Commission. County and state Game Commission officials celebrated the opening together.

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2025** 

Built by the state Game Commission on county park property, at a cost \$180,000, officials said.

"If Northampton County's future is green, it's because of the investments the commonwealth is making in Northampton County" said Northampton County Executive Lamont McClure'

"One of the things you can regularly hear me say, when I appear at events like this, is that Northampton

County's future is green," County Executive Lamont McClure said during the opening of Gerald E. Seyfried Bear Swamp Park.

"And one of the reasons I can say that is because of the cooperation with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, whether it be the Pennsylvania Game Commission, who's here with us today, or the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, or Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

It was a "historic day" for the state Game Commission, the agency's range management coordinator, Luke Johnson, said.

"This is one of our first ranges in a 400 Area," Johnson said. "A 400 Area is land owned by another government or quasi-government entity, and is treated like state game lands through an established agreement, 'More opportunity for the public.'

In attendance was Rep. Ann Flood, "I was thrilled to join the Pennsylvania Game Commission and Northampton County for the ribbon cutting of the new archery range at Gerald E. Seyfried Bear Swamp Park in Bangor. Continued on page 20

## Bangor High School Homecoming Night

By Michael Ortoski

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L-R Hailey Howel And Tyler Scholato, Raegan Toomey And Nathan Deeney, Jocie Werner And Loren Gaines (Homecoming Queen & King), Summr Jolly And Nick Janneck, Marie Carpinello And Tyler Campbell



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