BLUE VALLEY TIMES OCTOBER 28, 2025 PAGE 12



information that reduces harm from fentanyl-laced drugs and counterfeit prescription pills. We do it by giving users the information necessary to survive and save a life

LEARN THE SIGNS OF AN OVERDOSE

ANYONE CAN SAVE A LIFE. BE PREPARED TO ACT IN THE EVENT OF A FENTANYL OVERDOSE OR POISING

STOP THE STIGMA















Garden in a Jar: Make a Terrarium!



Explore the world of terrariums in this hands-on workshop presented by the Penn State Extension Master Gardeners of Pike County!

You will learn how to assemble and care for your own half gallon mini-ecosystem terrarium as well as how the ecosystem in a terrarium works

You can gift it for the holidays or dote on it throughout the winter. All necessary materials will be provided!

Registration Link: https:// extension.psu.edu/garden-in-a-jarcreate-a-terrarium

Or use the convenient QR Code below

Saturday, November 8, 2025 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Cost: \$35

Penn State Extension Office in Pike County 514 Broad Street, Milford PA Registration is required, no later than November 2, 2025



Penn State College of Agricultural Sciences research and extension programs are funded in part by Pennsylvania counties, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Please visit extension.psu.edu/alternate-format-request to request this publication in an alternative format accommodation due to a disability.

Penn State is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to providing employment opportunities to all qualified applicants without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disabilit or protected veteran status.

The Pennsylvania State University 2025 Code







By Congressman Ryan Mackenzie

As I said at my recent town hall, I've been working alongside my colleagues to find commonsense solutions to extend these tax credits and prevent a large premium spike for those buying insurance on Pennie — Pennsylvania's insurance marketplace. As part of that effort, I believe that we should examine ways to increase the efficiency of the program, including by establishing income eligibility caps. This would ensure that taxpayer money only goes to the people who need it, not high-income

Unfortunately, the decision by some Senate Democrats to block a clean, bipartisan funding bill has resulted in a government shutdown. This has brought discussions about these vital tax credits to a halt, making it harder to find solutions that deliver working families the relief that they need. In order to deliver price relief to working families, I'm calling on Senate Democrats to join the bipartisan majority in passing a clean, nonpartisan government funding bill so that we can re-open the government and start delivering solutions on healthcare.





By Congressman Ryan Mackenzie

This week, I visited PathStone Head Start in Lehighton to hear directly from staff and parents about how the ongoing government shutdown may impact their program and the families they serve. Head Start provides vital early education and support to children across the Lehigh Valley and the Poconos — giving kids the preparation that they need to start school. Unfortunately, Pathstone is at risk of closing its doors for Head Start if they don't receive funding before the end of the month.