



**FAKE IS REAL**  
FENTANYL AWARENESS

**FAKE PILLS KILL.**

Fake Is Real is a fentanyl awareness campaign whose mission is providing straightforward, fact-based 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**  
**84%** SAY THAT COPING WITH STRESS AND ANXIETY IS A REASON THEY TURN TO PILLS

**Real Help Against Fake Pills.**

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## Garden in a Jar: Make a Terrarium!



Photo by Katarzyna Modrzejewska

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-jar-create-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**

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**National First Responders Day**

Thank you to all those in the Lehigh Valley and the Poconos who keep us safe every day.

**RYAN MACKENZIE**  
U.S. CONGRESSMAN

By Congressman Ryan Mackenzie

October 28th was National First Responders Day, a time to honor the men and women who keep us safe every day. From firefighters and police officers to EMTs, paramedics, and dispatchers, our first responders show bravery and dedication when it matters most.

Unfortunately, because of the government shutdown, federal law enforcement officers across the country are working without pay. These are the people protecting our neighborhoods and keeping our communities safe; they shouldn't have to wonder how they'll pay their bills.

Several weeks ago, I joined a bipartisan majority in the U.S. House of Representatives to pass a clean, nonpartisan government funding bill that would keep our government open. That nonpartisan bill has proceeded to the Senate, and while it continues to receive support from the bipartisan majority, some Senate Democrats are preventing it from receiving the 60 votes that are needed.

Do you support ensuring that first responders, servicemembers, and federal employees are paid during the shutdown?

That's why I co-led the Shutdown Fairness Act — legislation to ensure that federal employees and servicemembers who continue working during a government shutdown receive the paychecks they've earned. Throughout this shutdown, thousands of federal employees have continued enforcing the law, keeping our country safe, and delivering essential services to the American people. This bill stands up for those who show up — paying federal workers what we owe them, shutdown or not.

Our first responders represent the very best of our communities. On this National First Responders Day, and every day, thank you for your courage, sacrifice, and service.

My team is here to help. Whether you need assistance with a federal agency or want to share your thoughts on legislation, don't hesitate to reach out. Call us at (202) 225-6411 or visit my website for more information.

Stay connected! Follow me on Facebook, X, and Instagram for updates on my work in Washington and across the district.

As always, I'm honored to represent the Lehigh Valley and the Poconos.