

Emergency Fuel Assistance Program through a federal HUD grant from DCED

By Becky Bartlet

EASTON - The Northampton County Area Agency on Aging will begin its Emergency Fuel Assistance Program on November 12, 2024. This program is for once-a-season fuel assistance of \$800: \$780 goes towards fuel assistance and \$20 goes to Project of Easton for administrative costs.

To be eligible, an individual needs to be 60-years of age or older, reside anywhere in Northampton County EXCEPT for Bethlehem City, must meet HUD Income Guidelines, provide proof of household income and the fuel tank needs to be at 1/4 full or less. Proof of residency is also required with a copy of the current lease, a letter from the landlord and two pieces of mail, one of which is a bill. For assistance with non-oil heat, a shut-off notice is required. LIHEAP benefits need to be exhausted, or the applicant needs to have been denied LIHEAP benefits, before they can be eligible for this program.

To apply, contact the Northampton County Information & Referral Emergency Services 610-559-3270 or 610-829-4800.

When a referral is received, a Northampton County Area Agency on Aging staff person will schedule a home visit to determine eligibility.



New Free Pet Resource Launched for Bangor Locals

By Pawfect Journey

BANGOR - Bangor locals can now access a new free pet resource. This new platform offers a wide variety of content, including essential safety tips, nutritional guidance, and fun ideas for pet names. It is made to be helpful for both new and long-time pet owners and covers all stages of pet care.

View informative articles such as Can Rabbits Eat Grapes, Questions To Ask Yourself Before Adopting a Cat, Can Dogs Eat Sauerkraut, and more. This free resource serves as a helpful tool for creating a healthy, caring bond with pets.

In addition to providing valuable content, Pawfect Journey wants to connect with local shelters, nonprofits, and other pet-centered organizations. By building a network of resources, Pawfect Journey aims to create a positive impact in the community for both pets and their owners.

Bangor residents can visit pawfectjourney.com today to access a wide range of pet resources. Whether you're looking for training tips, pet care advice, or product recommendations, Pawfect Journey has it all. For more details, contact info@pawfectjourney.com



Shooting Ranges Open to the Public

By Senator Rosemary Brown

Whether you're a hunter preparing for rifle season or would simply like to maintain your shooting skills for self-defense, you can take aim at a public shooting range.

The Pennsylvania Game Commission offers recreation opportunities at public rifle, pistol, archery and shotgun ranges on 40 state game lands throughout the state. It constructed or renovated more than a dozen public shooting ranges this year alone, with plans to upgrade more.

You must possess an annual shooting range permit or a current general hunting or furtaker license to use the public shooting ranges. Find a shooting range near you Go Here <https://pasen.us21.list-manage.com/track/click?u=ad42733add2d5dc5f4866819b&id=232b7e5ca6&e=e033a225ee>



RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The Residential and Commercial Façade Improvement Programs are designed to help improve the exterior appearance and condition of residential and commercial properties within the four boroughs. The program's goals are to maintain historical and architectural integrity, improve neighborhood appearance, and help property owners make exterior repairs to their homes or businesses while increasing property values for all borough residents.

ABOUT SLATE BELT RISING

Slate Belt Rising is a neighborhood revitalization initiative designed to integrate and capitalize on the substantial assets of the individual Slate Belt boroughs of Wind Gap, Pen Argyl, Bangor, and Portland. While Slate Belt Rising specifically targets these four boroughs, some initiatives promote development and coordination of services throughout the entire region.

More information is available on our website under the Services tab, including program guidelines and applications Visit slatebeltrising.org.

PROGRAM OF COMMUNITY ACTION

Community Action Lehigh Valley is an anti-poverty non-profit offering programs and services in Advocacy, Business Start-Up and Development, Food Access and Nutrition, Housing, Neighborhood Revitalization, and Youth.



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