

NOTICE
ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE EMAILED ONLY TO BVTIMES@RCN.COM BY FRIDAYS NOON

Mission of Love Food Hub
 Every Tuesday- Located at 555 North Main St., Bangor, 8am-12pm. All are invited. Dr. Pastor Frank Pons. (570) 807-7794

Explore Warren County Tourism at: ExploreWarren.org
 Located at 165 County Route 519 South - Belvidere, NJ 07823 908-475-6580 / 800-554-8540

Portland Upper Mt. Bethel Food Bank
 Located at 111 State St. Portland Pa. are open every Monday 8am to Noon

Biking
 Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area - River Road Bushkill, PA (570) 426-2452 Levee Loop Trail - Biking East Stroudsburg, PA (570) 426-1512 info@srosrsrc.org

BIKE TRAIN
 ALL ABOARD THE SCENIC BIKE TRAIN!
 Hop on the Bike Train and step back in time. Enjoy a relaxing 25 mile train ride through the Lehigh Gorge. Then, pedal your bike back down to Jim Thorpe at your own pace along the Lehigh Gorge Rail Trail.
 Advance Tickets/reservations Are Required For The Bike Train And Can Be Made By Calling The Blue Mountain & Northern Railroad (Aka Lehigh Gorge Scenic Railway) Directly At https://poconobiking.com/specialty-trips/bike-train/

Fishing Equipment Available
 When: Monday thru Friday, 8:00am to 2:30pm
 Where: Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth
 Borrow fly rods, spinning rods, fly boxes, and tackle to use in Jacobsburg's creeks! To borrow equipment, you must provide a driver's license or other form of state issued identification. Persons age 16 and older must possess a current fishing license to fish. Adults can help children under 16 fish without a license. Bait is not provided. For more information call 610-746-2801 or email jacobsbursgsp@pa.gov.

DiscoverE Adventure Backpacks Available
 When: Monday thru Friday, 8:00am to 2:30pm
 Where: Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth
 Borrow a backpack full of kid-friendly tools to explore Jacobsburg! These backpacks are best for families with young children. Each backpack includes binoculars, notepad, colored pencils, magnifying lens, bug box, dip net, and five field guides for exploring the pond, insects, birds, trees, butterflies and moths. For more information call 610-746-2801 or email jacobsbursgsp@pa.gov.

You can view and register for community programs online at https://events.

dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsbursg. If you need an accommodation to participate in a program, please contact the park office at 610-746-2801 or jacobsbursgsp@pa.gov. Interpreters for people who are deaf or hard of hearing are available for educational programs with at least seven days notice.

New Items at Blue Mountain Community Library
 Adult Fiction –
 We Are All Guilty Here, Karin Slaughter
 The Hallmarked Man, Robert Galbraith
 Please Don't Lie, Christina Baker Kline
 Edge of Honor, Brad Thor
 The Pumpkin Spice Café, Laurie Gilmore
 The Cinnamon Bun Book Store, Laurie Gilmore
 Into the Gray Zone, Brad Taylor
 The Emperor of Gladness, Ocean Vuong
 Apostle's Cove, William Kent Krueger
 The Secret of Secrets, Dan Brown
 The Academy, Elin Hilderbrand

Adult Large Print –
 The Violet Hour, Victoria Benton Frank
 Something to Look Forward To, Fannie Flagg
 Rage, Linda Castillo
 Echoes of the Past, Ashley Farley
 Dinner at the Beach House Hotel, Judith Keim

Adult Non-fiction –
 The Gut-Brain Paradox, Steven Gundry
 Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center
 Community Programs, November 2025
 Expand Your Pollinator Habitat!

Family Science Night - Project Feeder-Watch Monitor Training
 Friday, November 21, 2025 6:30pm to 7:30pm
 Love birds and want to contribute to

science? Project FeederWatch turns your love of feeding birds into scientific discoveries! Families will learn how to identify birds, play bird identification games, and practice contributing to Project FeederWatch. Registration is required.

Snowshoes and Hiking Poles Available
 When: Monday thru Friday, 8:15 AM-3:30 PM
 Where: Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth
 Borrow snowshoe equipment to use on Jacobsburg's trails this winter! Snowshoes are available for folks of any age or shoe size, including small children. Snowshoes will not be made available during times of insufficient snow cover, at least six inches of snow is required. To borrow equipment, you must provide a driver's license or other form of state issued identification. For more information call 610-746-2801 or email jacobsbursgsp@pa.gov. You can check our website for current winter conditions and snow depth: https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/Winter-Report/Pages/default.aspx

Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center
 Community Programs, December 2025
 Winter Plant Walk
 Wednesday, December 3, 2025 10am to 12pm
 Join volunteer Doug B. on a walk through the woods and fields of Jacobsburg in search of winter plants that provide food for birds and other animals. Learn how to identify plants in winter and enjoy the winter landscape. Dress for the weather and wear comfortable hiking shoes. Registration is required.

Birds and Bagels - Citizen Science and Monitor Training
 Saturday, December 6, 2025 8:30am

to 10:30am
 Love birds and want to contribute to science? Project FeederWatch turns your love of feeding birds into scientific discoveries. We'll have a special presentation from volunteer Dan Z. on how to identify common feeder birds. Participants will learn how to contribute to Project FeederWatch and be presented with the opportunity to become FeederWatch monitors at Jacobsburg or in their own homes! Bagels, coffee, tea, and hot cocoa will be provided. Attending this program is required if you plan to participate in Project Feeder-Watch Monitoring on Thursdays and/or Fridays: Dec 18-19, Jan 1-2, 15-16, 29-30, Feb 12-13, 26-27, Mar 12-13, & 26-27. Registration is required.

Green Building Tour
 Saturday, December 13, 2025 9am to 10:30am
 Join the team at Jacobsburg to learn about what it means to be a green building! Participate in a scavenger hunt highlighting many of the features that make the Environmental Education Center special. Learn more about DCNR's sustainability efforts and get practical take-aways to make your home more 'green'! This program is best suited for adults or families with children aged 12 and up. Registration is required.

Family Film Night: Owl Power
 Friday, December 19, 2025 6:30pm to 8pm
 Owls are well known for their charismatic faces and eerie nighttime calls. How much do you really know about their amazing powers though? Bring your family along for a craft activity and screening of the PBS Nature Series film Owl Power. The film follows the lives of two Barn Owl chicks and will help us understand the adaptations that make owls the successful hunters that they are! Craft time starts at 6:30pm and the movie starts promptly

at 7:00pm. Registration is required as supplies and seating are limited. You may preview the film online: http://www.pbs.org/wnet/nature/owl-power/11628/

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Natalie Keel Frey

MY BELOVED DAUGHTER HAS GONE TO HEAVEN. SHE IS IN PARADISE NOW, WITH GOD & ANGELS

She will always be with me.

Natalie left us on May 15th, 2017 She left behind her son Giovanni and her daughter Gemma, as well as her mother Janet Frey and Jim, her father Dr. Richard Frey and Gail, and her brother Alexander Frey. Her high energy, talent, and friendliness will be missed, but not forgotten.



Don't let Heroin tear your family apart. GET HELP.
Carbon-Monroe-Pike Drug and Alcohol Commission's Mission: "To promote a community where recovery matters and strength and dignity is given to those affected by drug and alcohol use."
GET HELP NOW

After hours 24/7 number: **Carbon Monroe Pike Referral Center** at 1-866-824-3578. During regular business hours call: **Carbon County Referral Center Toll Free: (866) 824-3578. Monroe County Catholic Social Services: (570) 517-0892**
Pyramid Healthcare Bartonsville Outpatient: (888) 694-9996. Pike County Catholic Social Services: (570) 296-1054
Carbon County Provider: PA Treatment and Healing (PATH), 335 N. Fourth Street, 2nd Floor, Lehighton, PA. 18235. (610) 377-8870.
Northampton County Drug & Alcohol Division - Located at 2801 Emrick Blvd, Bethlehem, PA 18020. 610-829-4725. A case manager is available Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm to provide you with assistance on accessing services for substance abuse. If you do not have health insurance and are in financial need, this office may also help you get the funding for the services that are necessary.