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Approval of the 2024 Budget for Northampton County

By Brittney Waylen

EASTON - County Executive Lamont G. McClure is pleased to approve the 2024 budget for the County of Northampton today, December 11th. For the fifth year, the budget did not raise taxes. In 2022, County Council passed Executive McClure's one mil property tax cut.

Expenditures were cut by 3.2% from the 2023 budget. (Expenses have decreased by 14.2% in the last two years.)

"I want to thank County Council and the Department of Fiscal Affairs for working on this budget," says Executive Lamont McClure. "I'm disappointed to see funds taken away from the Lead Abatement Program that will ultimately leave vulnerable children at risk from lead exposure. However, this budget will allow the County of Northampton to operate efficiently. I'm proud that Farmland Preservation, Open Space programs, and Gracedale Nursing Home are fully funded and that Gracedale will not require any additional money from the County next year."

The County of Northampton's Adopted 2024 Budget and Capital Improvements Plan is now available on the County website:

<https://www.northamptoncounty.org/FISAFF/FINPLANCTRL/Pages/FinancialReports.aspx>

Slate Belt Milk Bottle Collection

By Slate Belt Heritage Center

BANGOR - Slate Belt Milk Bottle Collection The Slate Belt Heritage Center will hold their monthly historic presentation on Sunday, January 14th @ 2:00 PM. Speakers for the afternoon are Mark Smith and Shawn Kale who will display their extensive Slate Belt Bottle Collection, in addition to numerous other types in this collection.

Together they have published numerous books with pictures and historical citations on their many finds. Their books will be available for purchase that day. Feel free to bring a bottle you may have found to show and have Mark and Shawn explain its' origins. The event is free and open to the public. The Center is located at 30



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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