



## Nazareth Memorial Day Parade

By State Rep. Joe Emrick

NAZARETH - This week, Nazareth held its annual Memorial Day Parade. I was honored to attend as our community came together for this event honoring the more than 1.1 million Americans who have died defending our freedom.

The event featured Tyler Andree, a Nazareth Area High School (NAHS) Senior who read the Gettysburg Address, Randy Knauss, a USMC Veteran who gave the Memorial Day Address, a procession of veterans, performances by the NAHS band and more.

## Support for Emergency Responders Key to Public Safety

By State Rep. Joe Emrick

NAZARETH - The challenges faced by emergency first responder organizations in Pennsylvania and possible legislative solutions to address them were the focus of a House Republican Policy Committee hearing this week in Lehigh County.

Ensuring safe communities is a cornerstone of the Keystone Commitment lawmakers have made to Pennsylvanians, and that goal cannot be met without proper support of our fire and emergency medical services providers.

First responders are in a crisis situation across the Commonwealth in terms of the resources they receive to do the job, the lack of manpower and the costs associated with providing their services.

For more information and video of the hearing, visit [PAGOPPolicy.com](http://PAGOPPolicy.com).



## NCC's Summer Registration is Open!

By NCC

BETHLEHEM, PA – Summer registration is open for students interested in attending Northampton Community College (NCC) this season. With a multitude of options to choose from, students can enroll in the courses they need to reach their goals or catch up before fall.

Summer classes are available in 4, 6 and 10 week accelerated sessions and are offered online, on campus and in a hybrid format (part online, part on campus) to give students the flexibility to fit with their busy schedules while still allowing them time to enjoy the warm weather. View the course list here.

Summer Sessions for 2023:

Mid-Summer: June 5 - August 9

Summer 2: July 10 - August 22

4-Week Summer 1 (100% Online): June 5 - July 1

4-Week Summer 2 (100% Online): July 17 - August 12

If you need assistance applying, choosing the right classes or have questions about Financial Aid, make an appointment with our enrollment services team, or take advantage of walk-in hours at one of our campus locations. You can reach our admissions team at [adminfo@northampton.edu](mailto:adminfo@northampton.edu).

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**4:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

# Final Phase of Restoration at George W. Childs Park Starts May 30

By Kathy Sandt

BUSHKILL, PA- The final stage of restoration at George W. Childs Park in Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area starts this week and work is anticipated to continue through the fall and into early winter. The site remains closed to visitors during construction.

Once the restoration is complete, the site will tentatively re-open to the public in 2024. Park officials note that construction projects may encounter delays due to factors such as supply chain issues, unforeseen circumstances, and adverse weather conditions.

The popular site has been closed since March 2018 when winter storms caused an unprecedented amount of damage to utility lines, roads, trails, and structures, primarily due to falling trees. At Childs Park, the wind, ice, and snow uprooted trees which caused entire hillsides to slide downhill, taking the trails with them. Trees crushed trail bridges, choked Dingmans Creek and the waterfalls, and caused heavy damage to CCC-era historic buildings.

“Storm impacts at Childs Park were significant, and restoration and repair are complex processes, especially given the sensitive environment in which it is taking place,” explained Kara Deutsch who leads the park’s Resource Management and Science team. “When work is completed, Childs Park will be equally beautiful but safer and more resilient than it was before.”

Work that has already been completed in preparation for this stage of the restoration includes removal of downed trees, damaged railings and posts, and a failed section of trail on an unstable slope; completion of required natural and cultural resource studies and environmental compliance processes; and coordination of the engineering and design for trail improvements and repairs to bridges and other built structures.

On-site work during this final phase of the restoration includes:

- paving a portion of the existing trail and minimizing the slope from the parking area to the Woolen Mill sign exhibit to improve accessibility and drainage;
- installing a new accessible section of trail from the first bridge to the historic handpump shelter;
- removing an unsustainable stretch of trail between the second and third bridge on the west side of Dingmans Creek;
- repairing damage or replacing components of the trail, bridges, picnic sites, boardwalk, stairs, overlook areas, interpretive exhibits, and trail guardrails throughout the site; and
- installing a trail and stair retaining system near the fourth bridge.



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