

Slate Belt Chamber Of Commerce Announce Scholarship Applications

By Laura McLain

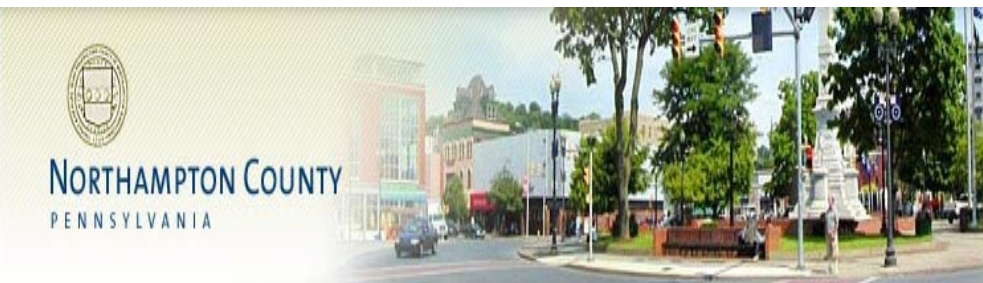
SLATE BELT - The Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce applications for Scholarship Achievement Award 2021 are available March 1st at the guidance departments of Bangor High School, Pen Argyl High School, Faith Christian & Career Institute of Technology.

The Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce will award one scholarship to a senior from each of the four area schools: Bangor, Pen Argyl, Faith Christian & Career Institute of Technology. Applicants must reside in the Slate Belt to apply.

The scholarships will be presented to the students based upon the following criteria; academic accomplishment, demonstrated service to school and/or community, demonstration of leadership capabilities and future vocational plans.

Please note: A separate award, The Frederick R. Curcio, Jr. Scholarship Award, may also be applied for at this time. To qualify a senior must have been enrolled in a computer science related course or planning to attend a Technical School of their choice or majoring in computer science.

Applications must be received by April 15, 2021.



2021 Livable Landscapes Grant Applications Opens On February 22nd

By Becky Bartlett

EASTON - Northampton County Executive Lamont McClure and the Division of Parks & Recreation will accept applications for the 2021 Livable Landscapes Grant Program beginning February 22nd until 1:00 PM, April 1, 2021.

The Livable Landscapes Grant Program provides grant opportunities for land conservation, ecological restoration, education, and municipal park rehabilitation and development in Northampton County.

The Division of Parks and Recreation will host a virtual grant workshop on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 from 9:00 – 11:30 am on Zoom. All interested applicants should participate in the grant workshop to learn about the grant guidelines and briefly discuss their project intent.

The grant workshop can be accessed online via Zoom link. The purpose of the Livable Landscapes program is to protect the County's important natural features by assisting municipalities and organizations to acquire, restore, and enhance permanently protected lands, to conserve natural resources and provide outdoor recreation for future generations. Since 2006, Northampton County awarded more than \$15 million in Livable Landscapes grant program funding for local and regional park improvements, recreation, land conservation, and trail projects.

"This funding is essential to enhance the quality of life, outdoor recreation, open space, and health in our communities across the County," remarks Sherry Acevedo, Conservation Coordinator in the Division of Parks and Recreation. "The value of our parks and open space are vital to our families as we enjoy close to home recreation and connect with nature."

Livable Landscapes Grant submissions must be filed electronically by 1:00 PM, April 1st in PDF format. Applications and the required supporting documentation are to be emailed to Sherry Acevedo at sacevedo@northamptoncounty.org. For larger file sizes, please contact Sherry for more information.

Grant related forms are available on the Northampton County website, Parks & Recreation page: <https://www.northamptoncounty.org/PUBWRKS/PARKREC/Pages/default.aspx>

Any updates will be posted on Facebook NorCoParks and Trails.

For additional information contact: Sherry L. Acevedo, Conservation Coordinator
Northampton County Parks & Recreation Office: 610-829-4872
sacevedo@northamptoncounty.org

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KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION
WELCOME CLASS OF 2034!

The Bangor Area School District (BASD) is excited to welcome the Class of 2034! The kindergarten team at Five Points Elementary School is excited to welcome our new kindergarten class to begin their education for the 2021-2022 School Year. A child is eligible for kindergarten if he/she

- is at least the age of five (5) years by August 30, 2021 (no exceptions).
- resides within the boundaries of the BASD.
- successfully completes the district's kindergarten screening process.

Kindergarten registration is online. Online kindergarten registration is available for parents and/or guardians through the District website (www.bangorslaters.com). A parent only kindergarten registration information meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, January 26, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. The Zoom will be available on the District website. To schedule a screening appointment, the completed online registration and mandatory documents must be submitted and approved by the registration secretary. A completed registration includes:

- Parent/Guardian Photo Identification
- Proof of child's birth date (must be at least five (5) years by August 30, 2021)
- Two (2) proofs of residency
- Immunization
- Physical Exam Record
- Dental Exam Record

Once online registration is submitted and approved, Five Points Elementary School will contact parents/guardians regarding a kindergarten screening appointment. Because of COVID-19, the District has not determined kindergarten registration dates at this time. Our goal is to conduct in-person screening appointments when it is safe. All screenings are by appointment only. An adult must accompany the child(ren) for their screening appointment(s). Our kindergarten staff is eager to meet and work with your child! Welcome Class of 2034!

For more information, please contact:
Bangor Area School District
123 Five Points Richmond Road
Bangor, PA 18013
610-588-2163



Bangor Area School District
2021-2022 Kindergarten Registration

Do you know a child who will be 5 on or before August 30, 2021?
If so, register for kindergarten and follow these three steps:

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<p>Gather Your Documents</p> <p>1. Parent/Guardian Photo Identification</p> <p>2. Proof of child's birth date</p> <p>3. Two Proofs of Residency</p> <p><i>One proof from List A:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mortgage agreement • Lease agreement • Rent payment receipts (with address) • Property tax payment receipts • Moving permit <p><i>One proof from List B:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utility bill with current address (dated within the last 3 months) • Paycheck stub with employer and employee's address • Current voter registration with Bangor residency address • PA Driver's license with Bangor residency address • PA vehicle registration with Bangor residency address <p>4. Immunization Record</p> <p>5. Physical Exam Record</p> <p>6. Dental Exam Record</p>	<p>Register</p> <p>Visit www.bangorslaters.com OR</p> <p>Register Online Here</p> <p>If you do not have access to a computer or cell phone, please call District registration at 610-588-2163 to schedule a time to complete it at the District office.</p> <p>To complete registration all documents must be:</p> <p>Uploaded online OR Submitted to the registration secretary.</p> <p>Once online registration is complete and approved by the registration secretary, Five Points Elementary School will contact you to schedule a kindergarten screening appointment.</p>	<p>Attend Screening Appointment</p> <p>Because of COVID-19, the District has not determined kindergarten registration dates at this time. Our goal is to schedule in-person screening appointments when it is safe.</p> <p>All screenings are by appointment only.</p> <p>When attending the appointment be sure to bring...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your child(ren). • Photo identification to verify parent/guardian identity. • Any other updated documents.