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**Mission of Love Food Bank**

Every Tuesday- Food Bank Program 555 North Main St., Bangor, 10am-12pm. All are invited Bilingual Services. 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

**The Salvation Army Food Pantry Pen Argyl**

The pantry is open Tuesdays from 10am until noon or by appointment for emergency food if needed; closed the 5th Tuesday of the month. Evening opportunity: The third Tuesday of every month pantry will be open 6-7pm. Contact the office at 610-863-6677 with any questions Monday through Friday from 9am-2pm. 301 Main Street, Pen Argyl PA 18072

**Portland Upper Mt. Bethel Food Bank**

Located at 111 State St. Portland Pa. and until further notice the PUMP will be open every Monday as normal, AM AND PM: 10 to 11:30 am & 6:00 to 7:30 pm but will deliver food to your car as your number is called in the parking lot. No one but workers will be allowed to go inside. There will be no access to restrooms. Your cooperation during this difficult time is greatly appreciated.

**Mission of Love - And Hope Food Bank Outreach Center**

Every Friday- 10am-12pm. All are invited. 5224 Milford Rd. East Stroudsburg Pa. 570-702-9958

**Jacobsville Environmental Education Center Community Programs, June 2021**

**Weekly Weeders**

Thursday, June 3 at 8:30am to 10:30am  
 Thursday, June 10 at 8:30am to 10:30am  
 Thursday, June 17 at 8:30am to 10:30am  
 Thursday, June 24 at 8:30am to 10:30am

Interested in learning more about gardening with native plants? Volunteer to work alongside our education staff as they mulch, pull weeds, divide plants, and amend soil in the center's native plant garden. We provide instruction, tools, and weeding mats. Please register all members of your party as space for this program is limited to 4 attendees total each day. Registration is required.

**Intro to Mountain Biking: Bring Your Own Bike**

Saturday, June 5 at 10:00am to 12:00pm

This two-hour program is designed to make a first-time mountain biker feel comfortable exploring Jacobsville's multi-use trails. During the first portion of the program we will discuss essential information such as; bike parts,

preparedness, safety, Jacobsville's trails, and proper trail etiquette. The second portion of the program will be used to inspect your bike for fit and function followed by a ride on a beginner trail led by an experienced rider. Registration required.

**Wildlife Walkways**

Saturday, June 5 at 2:00pm to 3:00pm To celebrate National Trails Day, we will take a short hike while discussing the wildlife at Jacobsville and the ways they use the trails. We will also look for trails that are created by wildlife and learn about how they use them to help them survive. Registration is required.

**Archery for Teens**

Sunday, June 6 at 1:30pm to 3:30pm Join other teens for an introduction to the sport of archery! Participants will learn the beginner level skills of target shooting with a compound or recurve bow and arrow. The program will be led by a USA Archery certified instructor. All equipment will be provided. This program is for teens ages 13 and up. Each teen may bring one adult guest to participate with them. Please register adult guests if they will be participating as spaces are limited. There will be audience seating if the guest prefers to watch rather than participate. Registration is required.

**Knotweed SmackDown**

Saturday, June 12 at 9:00am to 12:00pm

We will be challenging the ever-bothersome plant invader, Japanese Knotweed to a duel! Using machetes as our defense with feet firmly planted in the stream, we will help reclaim the lost territory of our native streambank inhabitants to once again diversify and prosper. En garde! We will be walking in the stream to cut down Japanese Knotweed (an invasive plant) on streambanks. Please wear shoes you are comfortable with getting wet. Participants must be ages 16+. Waders and boots may be provided but are not guaranteed. Registration is required.

**A Deer's Year**

Saturday, June 12 at 2:00pm to 3:00pm As white-tailed deer fawning season wraps up, we will discuss the changes that our newly born state mammal will experience for years to come followed by a walk to look for traces of these graceful cervids. Registration is required.

**The Dirt on Detritivores**

Saturday, June 19 at 3:00pm to 4:00pm What exactly is a detritivore and why are they important? Join us as we investigate these fascinating and often overlooked animals. Be prepared to get your hands dirty as we explore under rocks and logs. Please bring water, a snack, and wear sturdy shoes. This program is best for ages 8 and up. Registration is required.

Family Night - Blinking Lights on Summer Nights

Saturday, June 19 at 8:30pm to 9:30pm Are you mesmerized by the flashes of fireflies during warm summer evenings? Would you like to know what the flashes mean or what you can do to improve backyard habitat for these twinkling insects? Join us to learn all about the secret lives of fireflies! This program is best for families with children ages 8 and up. Registration is required.

Announcing Summer Day Camps: Registration for the following camp programs opens Thursday May 13th at 9:00am online only: <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsville>

**DiscoverE Hide 'n Seekers (Age 5 only): Nature Detectives**

9:30am to 11:00am on three Tuesdays: June 22nd, June 29th, and July 6th. Your child will be enrolled for all three Tuesdays.

Cost: \$15 per camper, free for adult chaperone

The world is full of all sorts of exciting things to explore! Come see how much fun learning about nature can be. Campers will learn about things that fly, water dwellers, and life in the undergrowth. This program will prepare campers that have aged out of Tales for Tots for Outdoor Explorers. Campers in this session must be accompanied by the same adult member of their household each day of camp.

**DiscoverE Outdoor Explorers (Ages 6-8): From Dry to Drenched**

9:00am to 12:00pm Tuesday thru Friday July 20th-23rd  
 9:00am to 12:00pm Tuesday thru Friday August 3rd-6th  
 9:00am to 12:00pm Tuesday thru Friday August 10th-13th  
 9:00am to 12:00pm Tuesday thru Friday August 17th-20th  
 Cost: \$25 per camper

Youth ages 6-8 are invited to attend this 4-day camp which will cover the importance of water in various habitats. As we progress through habitats, campers will have the opportunity to go from dry to drenched as well. Starting with the dry uplands of Jacobsville to the totally saturated Bushkill Creek, campers will explore of the importance of water retention and the ways animals use water to help them survive in their habitat.

**DiscoverE Penn's Adventurers (Ages 9-12): Riddles in the Forest**

9:00am to 12:00pm Tuesday thru Friday July 20th-23rd  
 9:00am to 12:00pm Tuesday thru Friday August 3rd-6th  
 9:00am to 12:00pm Tuesday thru Friday August 10th-13th  
 9:00am to 12:00pm Tuesday thru Friday August 17th-20th  
 Cost: \$25 per camper

Become an animal detective as you search for clues and solve mysteries left by the animals that call Jacobsville home! Join us as we learn how to recognize tracks, sounds, and other evidence of animal activity as well as how the forest was influenced by people

and weather events.

You can view and register for community programs online at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsville>. If you need an accommodation to participate in a program please contact the park office at 610-746-2801 or [jacobsvillegsp@pa.gov](mailto:jacobsvillegsp@pa.gov). Interpreters for people who are deaf or hard of hearing are available for educational programs with at least five days notice.

**Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce Presents**

9/13 Scholarship Golf Tournament @ Whitetail Golf Club

Consider becoming a sponsor as this is the only fund raiser we do for scholarship to support our future leaders. No increase in price: Golf \$55 per person, Tee/Hole sponsor \$80 Goodie Bag Sponsor \$500, includes 2 free golfers, tee sign, flyer/business card in the goodie bags & listing in the program. Prize Sponsor- \$250 Includes 1 free golfer, tee sign and your listing in the program.

100% of proceeds benefit scholarship fund! Call Chambor at 610-588-1000

**Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce Presents**

Shopping Slate Belt Business Owners & Yard Sale vendors!

Saturday, June 12th (rain date 6/13th) 8 am - 2 pm at 1310 Blue Valley Drive, Pen Argyl behind Pets Plus/Ignite Fitness. Enjoy shopping with our Slate Belt Business Owners as well as Yard Sale vendors!

Space Fees: \$20 for SBCC Members \$25 Non SBCC Member Tables You will have a 10 x 10 area to use. Please bring your table/chair, tent, items, etc. All vendor spaces must be set up prior to the event start time. Social distancing and masks are required.

Space is limited, first come, first serve! Registration and fee must be received before 6/4 to SBCC 187 Blue Valley Dr. Bangor PA 18013. Call Chambor at 610-588-1000 or online [www.slatebeltchamber.org](http://www.slatebeltchamber.org).

**BLESSING OF THE BIKES**

The American Legion Riders will present their Annual Blessing of the Bikes on Sunday, May 16 at 12 noon at The American Legion Post 927, 646 Fairgrounds Road/Route 209. Gilbert PA. Group Blessings at 12 noon, Individual Blessings at 12:30 pm. All bikes welcome. For more information, Contact Vice President Gary Spears (941) 400-2293.

Pastor James Trantham Jr. and the congregation of Northampton Assembly of God would like to invite you to special services beginning Sunday, May 2, at 10:45 a.m. as well as 6 p.m. that evening and continuing nightly at 7:30 through Thursday, May 6. Our speaker will be Rev. Jonathan Coffman, pastor of Restoration in Shawnee, Oklahoma.

**Northampton Assembly of God**

Come be blessed, draw closer to God, and let Him change your life as we worship the Lord and hear preaching from His Word. Our address is 3449 Cherryville Road, Northampton. We hope to see you there. As always, our services are streamed live on our Facebook page.

**The Blue Mountain Community Library**

will hold a Half-Price Book Nook Sale on Saturday, May 29, 2021 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Anyone wishing to come into the Library must call for a scheduled appointment. 30-minute time slots will be assigned with a maximum of 3 people per time slot. The book nook is located on the second floor of the library at 216 S. Robinson Ave., Pen Argyl, PA. The phone number is 610-863-3029. Masks are required and gloves will be supplied by the library. Cash and checks will be accepted. Please no \$50 bills. For information, visit our website at [www.bmcl.org](http://www.bmcl.org) or find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/bmclpenargyl](http://www.facebook.com/bmclpenargyl).

**"DESIRE" is BACK!**

The following is our current schedule that people have been asking for, but I wanted to wait til the GROUP saw it first. So far...here's what we got:

Saturday June 19th PRIVATE PARTY in NEW JERSEY  
 SUNDAY June 27th Fleetwood Pa Summer Concert 6 ~ 8 P.M  
 FRIDAY JULY 2nd BUSHKILL CARNIVAL ~ BUSHKILL CENTER ROAD NAZARETH PA. 7 ~ 11  
 SUNDAY JULY 25TH WIND GAP SUMMER CONCERT SERIES ~ WIND GAP PA. 4th Street 6 ~ 8  
 SUNDAY AUGUST 1st PEN ARGYL SUMMER CONCERT AT WEONA PARK 6 ~ 8 P.M.  
 SATURDAY AUGUST 14th SALEM CHURCH MOORESTOWN PA. (RT. 946) 4:30 ~ 8:30  
 SATURDAY OCTOBER 30th ~ HALLOWEEN DANCE in NORTHAMPTON 7 ~ 10.  
 FRIDAY DECEMBER 31. New Years Eve KIRKIAND VILLAGE (PRIVATE FOR THE RESIDENTS) 7 ~ 9



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