

**Borough of Portland
Northampton County, Pennsylvania**

The Council of the Borough of Portland will receive sealed Proposals to the Borough of Portland, mailed and delivered to P.O. Box 476, Portland, PA 18351, must be delivered to PO Box no later than 11:00 AM, Monday, July 6, 2020, for snow and ice removal services. Mailed Proposals must be received no later than the deadline for submission of Proposals.

NO BIDS MAY BE DELIVERED IN PERSON DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC EMERGENCY.

Sealed Proposals will be opened at 4:30 PM on Monday, July 6, 2020, by the Council President and Borough Secretary at the Portland Municipal Building, 206 Division Street, Portland, PA. The opening of sealed proposals is open to the public, social distancing will be followed, and facial masks or coverings will be required.

The contract consists of supplying snow and ice removal services, from October 15, 2020 to April 15, 2021, for all streets, roads, alleys, side streets, municipal parking lots, and other designated areas, within the Borough of Portland, Northampton County, Pennsylvania.

A copy of the contract documents, including specifications, will be available for inspection by fax (570-897-7909), e-mail, or Borough website at www.portlandboroughpa.com, to a proposer at the proposer's request. The Borough Secretary may be contacted at 570-897-0559 or email at portlandboroughpa@gmail.com.

Envelopes containing Proposals must be marked prominently on the outside as follows:

"Proposal for Snow and Ice Removal Services"

Proposals must be made on forms supplied by the Borough. A certified check payable to the "Borough of Portland", or a satisfactory Proposal Bond executed by the Proposer and an acceptable surety, in the amount of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) shall be submitted with each Proposal. The Proposal surety will be returned to Proposers in accordance with the proposal specifications.

The Borough of Portland reserves the right to award a contract, reject any and all proposals or parts thereof, and waive any technical defects or irregularities, as it deems in the best interest of the Borough. Proposals may be held by the Borough for a period not to exceed forty-five (45) days from the date of the opening of Proposals.

The Borough Council will award the contract at its meeting on July 6, 2020, or such later meeting publicly announced at the Council's meeting or advertised in accordance with the Borough Code.

Borough of Portland
206 Division Street
P.O. Box 476
Portland, PA 18351

BY: Carol A. Hummel,
Borough Secretary
570-897-0559



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By Michael Ortoski / Slate Belt Chamber Board Member

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HOW TO MAKE A HOMEMADE MASK OUT OF FABRIC OR CLOTH



MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Fabric (100% cotton is most effective)
- Fabric ties
- Scissors
- Sewing machine or a needle and thread



INSTRUCTIONS:

- Measure and cut two pieces of fabric in a rectangle pattern to fit snugly around the face (size 12 inches by 6 inches is standard for adults)
- Tightly sew both layers together on all edges
- Cut fabric ties to fit around the ears
- Sew the ties to the insides of the mask on the smaller edge, repeat on both sides
- Resew the sides to ensure a tight seal between both pieces of fabric and the earpiece

Nurture Nature Center hosts first annual Youth Climate Summit of the Lehigh Valley

By Kathryn Semmens

EASTON - As part of a four-year project funded by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Nurture Nature Center (NNC) is working with 14 high school students to organize the first annual Youth Climate Summit of the Lehigh Valley. NNC's project, called "CREATE Resilience: Community Resilience through Education, Art, Technology and Engagement", was one of nine projects awarded nationally (2018) in a highly competitive grant process through NOAA's Office of Education. The project is a multi-disciplinary effort to help regional communities understand the science of hazards and strategies for resilience. The 14 students are a part of a team of CREATE ambassadors that have worked with NNC over the past school year to research local hazards and mitigation strategies.

The Summit will be hosted virtually on Wednesday July 8th 3:30-6 pm and Thursday July 9th 3:30-6 pm. It will feature keynote speaker Maurice Henderson with NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center who will speak about global climate change. Other sessions will include presentations on regional/local climate change and impacts, carbon footprints, highlights of artists' work related to climate change, environmental justice, and case studies of other youth led efforts (presented by the CREATE youth ambassadors). The Lehigh Valley Planning Commission and local school partners will also present on efforts and opportunities in the Lehigh Valley. An interactive discussion during Day 2 of the Summit will lead to plans for next steps and sustained engagement.

All youth across the Lehigh Valley are welcome to attend, learn about climate change and discover actions they can take in their local community, as well as virtually meet other like-minded youth.

Attendees can participate in one or both days, a few or all sessions. Youth can participate from anywhere using the details below (no pre-registration required)!

NNC Youth Climate Summit of the Lehigh Valley

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For more information contact Kathryn Semmens, ksemmens@nurturenature.org or visit <https://nurturenaturecenter.org/news/nnc-announces-first-annual-youth-climate-summit/>



Warren County Offers Two More COVID-19 Testing Dates

By Art Charlton

WARREN COUNTY - Warren County will be offering two more days of COVID-19 testing for New Jersey residents at the Warren County Technical School on June 25 and June 30, 2020, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. The testing is being sponsored through HHS/FEMA, in coordination with the New Jersey Department of Health.

The walk-up testing site offers a self-swab test. Tests will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis, free of charge. A physician's order or prescription is not required. Please bring your health insurance information. If you do not have health insurance, you can still receive a test.

Park your car on the side of the Technical School (near the Knight's Café), 1500 Route 57, Washington (Franklin Township), NJ 07882, and walk around to the back of the school. Please be sure to wear a mask, and maintain 6 feet of distance from others, while waiting to be tested.

The results notification process occurs through the contract established by FEMA/HHS. Individuals will receive a phone call within 48-72 hours.



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