BLUE VALLEY TIME

New Nazareth Eagle Scout Joseph Burke



NAZARETH-I recently joined PA State Rep. Ann Flood at her district office to congratulate the newest Eagle Scout in the 40th District, Joseph Burke. The son of Jonathan and Christine, I commend Joseph on persevering and achieving the rank even in the face of COVID. For his Eagle Scout project he renovated the Lower Nazareth Elementary School Courtyard. This included landscaping the grounds and installing benches and completing lattice work. Congratulations Joseph and best of luck in all of your future endeavors!

To: Residents of Bangor Borough, Northampton County, PA

Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) Permit – Public Outreach Message

The goals of all MS4 programs as required by PADEP are to reduce the discharge of pollutants from the Borough to protect water quality and to satisfy requirements of the Clean Water Act. Bangor Borough would like you to remember that the water and any items that go to into a storm sewer go directly into streams. This water is not cleaned in any way and does not go to the wastewater treatment plant. Bangor Borough needs all of its residents to assist us in keeping our stormwater and storm sewer system clean by doing the following:

- Dispose of water properly
- Clean up after your pets
- Use fertilizers properly and efficiently to prevent excess pollutant runoff
- Store materials that could pollute stormwater indoors
- Monitor stormwater inlets near your property.

Residents may be the first to recognize "illicit" discharges dumping into storm sewers or coming out of storm sewer outfalls. If you see an "illicit" discharge, please report it to the Borough by one of the following methods:

- Call the Borough office at 1-610-588-2216
- Fax the Borough office at 1-610-588-6468

What You Can Do

Here are some of the most important ways for Borough residents to prevent stormwater pollution:

- Properly dispose of hazardous substances, such as used motor oil, cleaning supplies and paint never pour them down any part of the storm sewer system, and report anyone who does.
- Use pesticides, fertilizers and herbicides properly and efficiently to prevent excess runoff of these items.
- Look for signs of soil and other pollutants, such as debris and chemicals, leaving construction sites in stormwater runoff or tracked onto roads by construction vehicles. Report poorly managed construction sites that could impact stormwater runoff to the Borough.
- Install innovative stormwater practices on residential properties, such as rain barrels or rain gardens, that capture stormwater and keep it on-site instead of letting it drain away into the storm sewer system.
- Report any discharge from stormwater outfalls during times of dry weather (72 hours after rain event) there could be a problem.
- Pick up after pets and dispose of their waste properly. No matter where pets make a mess in a backyard or on open space - stormwater runoff can carry pet waste from the land to the storm sewer system to a stream.
- Store materials that could pollute water indoors and use containers for outdoor storage that do not rust or leak to eliminate exposure of materials to stormwater.

To learn about water quality and simple ways to protect our water log onto EPA's Toolbox http://www.epa.gov/gateway/learn/water.html or DEP's Toolbox



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BACK 2 SCHOOL DRIVE-THRU EVENT

AUGUST 3, 2021 4PM-7PM

Pocono Mountains United Way 301 McConnell St. Stroudsburg, PA 18360

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GIVEAWAYS ·····

Backpacks, face masks, school supplies, sunglasses, oral health kits, books, lunch bags, water bottles, and hand sanitizing wipes will be given to the first 500 attendees.

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TUESDAY



A parent or guardian must be present with child(ren) to receive the supplies. Must remain in car during event. For more information call 570-517-3958.



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