

## New Investment in Lafayette Baseball Facilities

By State Rep. Ann Flood

I'm excited to announce that Lafayette College has been awarded a \$1 million Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program (RACP) grant to support improvements to its baseball facilities at Kamine Stadium in Forks Township.

The project will include a variety of upgrades to enhance the facility, including a new turf field, improved dugouts, upgraded fencing and backstop, new lighting, a new scoreboard and other site improvements. These enhancements will provide student-athletes with improved facilities and create a better experience for the Lafayette College baseball program and the community.

I'm proud to see this investment supporting a valued Northampton County institution and helping strengthen the facilities that serve students, athletes and visitors for years to come.



## Resources Available for Small Business Owners

By State Rep. Ann Flood

Are you thinking about starting a small business or looking for ways to grow your existing business?

Join me for a Small Business Development and Financing Seminar on Thursday, Aug. 6, from 6-8 p.m. at the Liberty Fire Company Social Hall, 67 N. Eighth St., Bangor.

This free seminar is being held in partnership with the Small Business Development Center at Lehigh University and the Rising Tide Fund. Presentations will be provided by Darryl Wentz of Lehigh University's Small Business Development Center and Joseph Kornfeind of the Rising Tide Community Loan Fund.

Topics will include:

- Motivation for starting a business.
- Understanding risk and reward.
- Key personal questions to ask before launching.
- Essential building blocks for success.

Whether you're just getting started or looking to take your business to the next level, this event will provide valuable information and resources to help you move forward with confidence.

To RSVP, please call 610-746-2100 or click here to register online [https://links.pahousenews.com/q/2M9RRpB\\_R70XMaybV2VL1z2LiL977CygV4BZcOJYnZ0aW1lc0ByY24uY29tw4gVWDAHy9zc5LTLWW811mEyllRhwg](https://links.pahousenews.com/q/2M9RRpB_R70XMaybV2VL1z2LiL977CygV4BZcOJYnZ0aW1lc0ByY24uY29tw4gVWDAHy9zc5LTLWW811mEyllRhwg).

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## New Law Aims to Stop Benefits Fraud

By State Rep. Ann Flood

Legislation aimed at reducing theft of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits is now law.

Under Act 21 of 2026, the Department of Human Services will upgrade the state's Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) cards to include chip-enabled technology. Chip cards are encrypted and more difficult for fraudsters to copy or hack into than standard cards. Recent reporting showed there were more than 5,000 cases of card skimming in Pennsylvania in the past year.

SNAP benefits help many families keep food on their tables. The law is a necessary step to both protect taxpayer dollars and ensure public assistance benefits reach those who truly need them.

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**04-07 Sept Labor Day Celebration**  
 Join us at Weona Park for a weekend long celebration full of food, rides, games, free entertainment, plus much more

**07 Sept Labor Day Parade**  
 Join us along the streets of Pen Argyl for the area's largest and longest parade! Parade starts at 1 PM - Register online

**03 Oct Moonlight Lantern Festival**  
 Experience the excitement and fun for the entire family with live music fire pits, food, and the incredible lantern release. Tickets available online

**10 Oct Fire Prevention Day**  
 Join us at Lukie's Fall Festival at Weona Park for an incredible day to support CURE SMA. Learn fire safety tips and see all the fire trucks

**07 Nov Gun Bingo Fundraiser**  
 Join us for 15 Games & 5 Special Games of Bingo with amazing prizes & other raffles. Tickets will be limited. Must be 21 or older.

**05 Dec Holiday Market**  
 Stop by our banquet hall & support local vendors, artist, and more for the christmas season and shop local.

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