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One-Time Boost to Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program

By Rep. Joe Emrick

BANGOR - Eligible senior citizens and people with disabilities will see enhanced rebates through this year's Property Tax/Rent Rebate program thanks to a one-time infusion of additional funds in the 2022-23 state budget.

The additional funding brings the maximum standard rebate to \$1,105 for both homeowners and renters, up from the usual \$650. People who already received their checks this year will not need to take any further action; the Department of Revenue will automatically send a check for the additional funds starting in early September. For additional information about the bonus rebates, go here <http://links.pahousenews.com>.

For those who qualify but have not yet applied, the deadline to do so for rebates on rent and property taxes paid in 2021 has been extended to Dec. 31.

Claimants are HIGHLY encouraged to contact my district offices at 610-588-8011(Bangor) or 610-746-5090 (Nazareth) for assistance in applying for these rebates. We will provide free assistance with filing the forms.

The Property Tax/Rent Rebate program benefits Pennsylvanians age 65 and older; widows and widowers age 50 and older; and people with disabilities age 18 and older. The income limit is \$35,000 annually for homeowners and \$15,000 annually for renters, and half of Social Security income is excluded.

**Property Tax/
Rent Rebate
Program**

FREE Spaghetti w/meat sauce Dinner

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes you to a FREE "Spaghetti w/meat sauce" Dinner on Sunday, October 2nd from 4:00-4:30 p.m. This is TAKE-OUT ONLY. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. Questions? call 610-588-4453 or visit www.ebumc.org.

Aerial Cover Crop Seeding Project

By Becky Bartlett

EASTON - The Conservation District, Farmland Preservation and Parks & Recreation will do an aerial seeding of cover crops on farmland located within Wayne Grube and Spengler County parks on September 26th and 27th. The land will be seeded with Winter (Cereal Rye) and Crimson and Red Clover.

The purpose of the aerial seeding is to prevent soil erosion, enhance wildlife habitat and increase the soil's ability to hold water. When soybeans and corn are harvested, the land is typically left bare for five to seven months. Without roots, topsoil can wash away, losing nutrients.

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