

Bangor Borough

HALLOWEEN PARADE

It's the Great Pumpkin,
Charlie Brown!THURSDAY
OCTOBER 20TH, 2022
7PM

BANGOR MEMORIAL PARK

This year's parade will wind through the
roadways of our Beautiful park. See that
map for all the details.To register as a participant email
BangorElks@gmail.com

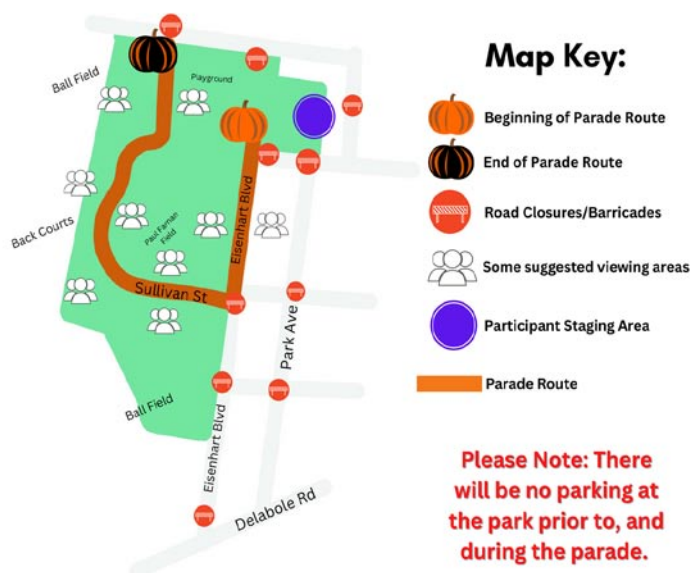
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HALLOWEEN PARADE ROUTE

Thursday October 20th, 2022 | 7pm

Bangor Memorial Park | 90 Eisenhart Blvd. Bangor PA

The parade will make it's way from from Eisenhart and Broadway
and proceed to Sullivan St. It will follow Sullivan through the park,
ending at the 512/Market St Entrance.Viewing areas will be the entire
route along Sullivan St. and
Eisenhart Blvd.Scan this
code for up
to date
event info

Supporting Vital First Responders

By Ann Flood

SLATE BELT - In the spirit of celebrating Pennsylvania's first-ever First Responders Day on Tuesday, Sept. 27, the House recently approved legislation that would provide new tools to help fire and emergency medical services (EMS) organizations recruit and retain personnel and maintain the vital services they provide.

To encourage people to join their local fire or EMS company, House Bill 1178 would provide \$1,000 in tuition assistance per year for full-time students and \$500 a year in assistance to part-time students who volunteer. To be eligible, the students must participate in 30% of the company's activities, must have been a volunteer for at least one year and promise to volunteer for another five years after graduation. The bill directs \$1 million in funding for the program.

It also would provide \$1 million for scholarships to EMS providers who complete approved training. Affordability of training is a major hurdle for EMS companies looking to both recruit and retain volunteers.

To support fire and EMS company operations, the measure also would provide:

- \$1.5 million in additional funding to be made available to EMS companies through the annual Fire Company and Emergency Medical Services Grant Program.
- \$500,000 for a grant program to support capital improvements to first responder training facilities.
- \$500,000 for a municipal fire department capital grant program to build, renovate or otherwise modernize facilities, and purchase or repair equipment.
- Fire or EMS companies that have consolidated with the ability to continue to receive as much grant funding as they would have received if they hadn't consolidated.

The bill also would allocate \$250,000 to the current firefighter online training program and \$250,000 for a public service campaign on the safe operation of fireworks.

The bill is pending action in the Senate.

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