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County Of Lehigh, Lv Zoo Welcome Baby Bison

Lehigh Valley Health Network is the Official Motherhood Partner of the LV Zoo

By Matt Provence / Chief Operating Officer

(Schnecksville, Pa.) -- County of Lehigh, in conjunction with Lehigh Valley Zoo, is excited to announce that a bison calf has joined the herd. The calf was born on Oct. 14 and was the second born this year; and the fourth overall birthed by its mother. Lehigh Valley Health Network who is the official motherhood partner of the Lehigh Valley Zoo.

Both the calf and its mother are doing well and are being monitored by LV Zoo Animal Care staff and veterinarians on the Trexler Nature Preserve, which surrounds the zoo property. LV Zoo is contracted by

Lehigh County to care for the elk and bison in the Trexler Nature Preserve. The herd of bison now consists of 14 members.

Bison are one of the first North American conservation success stories. The species was near extinction in the late 1800s, when they were hunted for their meat and bones but primarily for their hides. By the end of the 19th century, bison populations were eliminated over 98 percent of their range in the lower 48 states, resulting in fewer than 1,000 individuals remaining. Today, bison are making a comeback through population management on ranches and tribal lands, and protected parks and preserves such as the Trexler Nature Preserve.



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This week the Easter Bunny will make his appearance. There will also be a Craft Fair that will continue to 3pm

The 103rd meeting of the Bangor-Pen Argyl football teams will be played Saturday, October 29th at 1:30pm at Pen Argyl Alumni Stadium

By Timothy J. Egan/ Athletic Director Pen Argyl Area High School PEN ARGYL - Pre-game festivities begin Friday night with a Parade from the High School at 6:30pm to our Community Pep Rally & Bonfire at Weona Park at 7pm. There is no parking this year at the Bonfire site, so all Green Knights attending should park at the High School and parade down. There will also be school buses shuttling people to and from the bonfire site from 6-9pm. Pick up and Drop off points will be Pen Argyl HS & Park on South Main Street (Look Out Fire Company).

Tickets for the 103rd Bangor-Pen Argyl Football game on October 29th at 1:30pm will be sold:

At the Pen Argyl vs. Panther Valley Varsity Football Game on Saturday 10/22 which will be played at Saucon Valley High School.

At Pen Argyl Area High School on Tuesday, October 25th from 5-6pm in the A-Gym Lobby. Advanced Ticket Sales are \$5 for Adults and \$3 for Students/Sr. Citizens. All tickets will be \$5 at the



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