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## WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

### Hope UCC Church Lemon Festival

Hope UCC Church Lemon Festival will be held on **Friday, August 04 4:00PM to 7:00PM**. Eat in or Take out available. 701 Cherry and E. 2nd St. Wind Gap

### Bangor Park Board Movie Night

The Bangor Park Board will host **Super Mario Bros. The Movie** at Bangor Memorial Park, **Friday, August 4th, (rain date Saturday August 5)** movie starts at dusk and is free to the public. Refreshments will be sold. Bangor Memorial Park. 90 Eisenhardt Blvd. Bangor, PA. 18013.

### Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church Ice Cream Social

Christ Ev. Lutheran Church (Stone Church) will hold an ice cream social on **Saturday, August 5th 3:00PM to 7:00PM**. FMI Chrissy 610-588-0809 church is located at 703 S. Delaware Dr., Mt. Bethel, PA.

### Dale E. Bray Home Association Bike Fest

The Dale E. Bray Home Association will host a Bike Fest on **Saturday, August 5, at 12:00PM**. Dale E. Bray Home Association is located at 202 Veterans Road, Bangor, PA. For more information call 610 588-5555.

### First UMC Bangor Back to School Backpack Giveaway

The First United Methodist Church Bangor is hosting a Back to School Backpack Giveaway for Elementary school aged children in the Slate Belt (Bangor & Pen Argyl School Districts) in grades K-6 grade are invited on **Saturday, August 5, 11:00AM-3:00PM** First United Methodist Church Bangor is located at 55 N. 3rd Street, Bangor, PA. 18013

**See page 4 for full details**

### The 85th Annual Warren County Farmers Fair

The 85th Annual Warren County Farmers Fair will continue through **Saturday, August 5** Warren County Farmers' Fairgrounds County Rte. 519, Harmony Twp., NJ featuring the Hot Air Balloon Festival FMI & advance admission tickets at [WarrenCountyFarmersFair.org](http://WarrenCountyFarmersFair.org)

### Pen Argyl Summer Sounds Concert Series

Enjoy the sounds of the **Large Flower Heads**, with the musical sights & sounds of the groovy 60s. **Sunday, August 6, 6:00PM** at Weona Park, (Rt. 512) Pen Argyl, PA. All concerts are free. Watch for notifications (Pen Argyl Borough WEB, Facebook, Nixel, etc.) on any weather-related change of venue or rescheduling of the event.

### EBUMCC Free Community Dinner

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes you to a FREE "Turkey Trazzini" Dinner on **Sunday, August 6, from 4:00PM to -4:30PM** 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](http://www.ebumc.org)

### Slate Belt Museum

The Slate Belt Museum is open on **Sundays from 1:00PM to 4:00PM** the museum is located at 2214 N. Delaware Dr, Mt Bethel, PA.

**3rd Annual Bangor Plant Festival**

The 3rd Annual Bangor Plant Festival hosted by Bangor Borough will be held on **Saturday, August 12, 10:00AM to 3:00PM**, Broadway, Bangor, PA. For more information Email: bangormarketing@janellconnolly.com

See ad page 5 for details

**Wind Gap Summer Sounds Concert Series**

Come enjoy the sounds of the **New Individuals** on **Sunday, August 13, 6:00PM** at Wind Gap Borough Park, S. Lehigh Ave, Wind Gap, PA.

**77th Annual Blue Valley Farm Show**

The 77th Annual Blue Valley Farm Show will be held **August 15-19** at the Blue Valley Farm Show grounds 707 American Bangor Road, Bangor, PA. 18013 See page 16 for full details

**Grand Central Landfill Talkin' Trash Tour**

Join Joe and Adrienne to learn more about operations, renewable energy, habitat, preservation, and sustainability. **Tuesday, August 15, 5:30 PM**. Meet at Grand Central landfill office 910 W. Pennsylvania Ave., Pen Argyl, PA register by August 5, Email :afors1@wm.com

**Slater Family Network Back to School Supplies Blast**

Slater Family Network will host a Back to School Supplies Blast event on **Thursday August 17th, from 11:00am - 2:00pm** for families in the Bangor Area School District. You must sign up by calling 610-599-7019 or email rubelga@bangorsd.org

**Ackermanville UMC Free Community Drive-Thru Meal**

Ackermanville United Methodist Church free community drive-thru meal will be held **Sunday, August 20, beginning at 3:00 PM**. The church hosts a free monthly community meal every 3rd Sunday of the month. The church is located at 1410 Ackermanville Rd., Ackermanville, PA.

**Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt Hospitality Luncheon**

Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt invites you to their monthly hospitality luncheon on **Saturday, August 26, 11:30AM to 1:30PM**. Both dine-in and takeout are offered. The church is located at 332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor, PA 18013. Phone is 610-588-4864.

**St. Elizabeth of Hungary Golf Tournament**

St. Elizabeth of Hungary will host a Golf Tournament on **Friday, Sept. 1 8:00AM** Shotgun Start - 4 person scramble Southmoore Golf Club, Bath PA. Sponsorships Available Email stelizgolf@gmail.com

**EBUMCC Indoor Flea Market**

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church will be holding an Indoor Flea Market/Crafts on **Friday, September 15, 10:00AM to 7:00PM & Saturday, September 16, 10:00AM to 3:00PM**. Tables will be available for rent: For more info contact Cheryl Hower 484-221-4197. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA

**Bangor Farmers' Market**

Every **Wednesday 4:00PM to 8:00PM** through October (weather permitting. Farmers' Market located at the Quarry Bites & Brews site:45 Broadway, Bangor PA 18013. bangormarketing@janellconnolly.com See page 6 for full details

**BLUE VALLEY FARM SHOW**  
**PRE-REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

If you have NEVER registered for the Blue Farm Show or if you have registered IN YEARS gone by. YOU SHOULD STILL READ THE INFORMATION LISTED BELOW

Registration is set up for the "Beginner" as well as the "Expert" exhibitor. This night is set aside before the Blue Valley Farm Show opens so that anyone who is interested may register.

**Blue Valley Farm Show Building**

• 707 American Bangor Rd., Bangor PA •

**Wednesday, August 9th**

**7 PM-8 PM**

**Cost is \$2**

**for an Exhibitors number**

- You can enter as many items as you like •
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**First United Methodist Church**  
 55 N. 3rd Street, Bangor, PA. 18013  
**Saturday, August 5, 11:00AM - 3:00PM**  
 For Elementary School children grades K-6  
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\*Special Thanks to Wesley United Methodist Church Bethlehem, PA. for supplying the backpacks, socks, & underwear.

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**August 10:** Northampton County Schoolhouses & Warrant Mapping Joel Hoffman  
**September 14:** Cemetery Tour -Kim & Rachael  
**October 12 & 13:** Haunted Heritage Program  
**October 29:** Super Sunday: Perry Morris & Rachael Winston  
**November 12:** Veterans Program  
**December 10:** Great slate Belt Trivia contest: Marc Blau  
 The Slate Belt Heritage Center is located at 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, PA.

**Weona Park Pool Pals August Meeting**  
 The next meeting of the Weona Park Pool Pals will be **Monday, August 7th, 7:00PM** at the Pen Argyl Borough Hall, on Robinson Ave, Pen Argyl. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. FMI or to offer help with fundraising please call 610-863-6472. Donations can be made on the website [www.weonapool.wixsite.com/website](http://www.weonapool.wixsite.com/website) or by mail. Donors are asked to make checks payable to: Pen Argyl Athletic and Park Association and mail to: Weona Park Pool Pals, P.O. Box 42, Pen Argyl, PA 18072. All donations are tax deductible. Copies of the book on the history of Pen Argyl by Walt Cole are still available. They can be purchased at Prints Galore 490 E. Main Street, Pen Argyl or by calling 610-863-6472.

**Families First 21st Annual 5K Race & 1 Mile Fun Walk**  
 Please join Families First as we celebrate our 21st year serving residents in the Pen Argyl Area School District and participate in our annual 5K Race & 1 Mile Fun Walk on **Saturday, September 9**. The Race and Walk will start at 9:00 a.m. in the Wind Gap Borough Park. Registration the day of the Race will begin at **7:30AM**.



The Race Coordinator for our race is none other than the Great Mr. Phil Giaquinto, retired Plainfield School Principal, celebrating his 21st year as our race coordinator.

This event is for the entire family. All proceeds will go to support the Adopt-A-Family Holiday program and activities provided by Families First. "PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE" in the Pen Argyl Area School District!  
 A copy of our official registration form can be downloaded from the Families First website: [www.familiesfirstopenargyl.org](http://www.familiesfirstopenargyl.org)

**Bangor Park Board Upcoming Summer Events**  
**Car Show - Sunday, August 13th, 12:00pm-4:00pm**  
 Broadway in downtown Bangor. Registration starts at 11:15am. Trophies and DJ, all cars, trucks and bikes welcome.  
**Say Goodbye to Summer Pool Party - Saturday, August 19th 7:00 PM-9:00 PM**  
**Pooch Plunge at Pool - Sunday, August 20**  
 The last day of the pool season is one for our furry friends. Come out with man's (or women's) best friend and enjoy one of the last days of summer with a doggie swim day! All dogs must be current on shots and you will be required to sign a release.  
**Octoberfest - Saturday October 14th & Sunday, October 15th**  
 Interested vendors can email for an application [bangorparkboard@gmail.com](mailto:bangorparkboard@gmail.com)  
 Anyone interested in volunteering for the Park Board or any of these events can contact Rosemarie 610-588-5976 or Sherry 610-588-6894 or email [bangorparkboard@gmail.com](mailto:bangorparkboard@gmail.com)  
 Bangor Memorial Park is located at 90 Eisenhart Blvd., Bangor PA.

**Quarry Bites & Brews**  
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October 27-

Spooky Days

December

2/3 & 9/10 -

Old Time

Christmas



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# Bangor Borough Presents: The 3rd Annual Bangor Plant Festival

Saturday, August 12, 2022

10am-4pm

on Broadway, Bangor PA

Plant shops and vendors, artisan businesses,  
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trucks, beer, wine, and MORE!

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This program is being funded in whole with funding  
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## Artisans On Ann

September 2, 2023

9am-4pm

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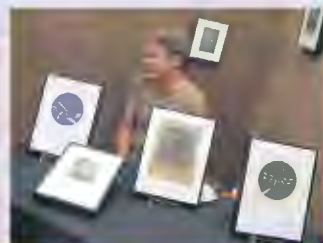
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- Iced Tea Lemonade



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### Weona Park Pool Pals Quart Lids fundraiser at Rita's in Wind Gap

Saturday, August 12, 4:00PM - 8:00PM

\*Weona Pool Pals Quart Lids redeemable at Wind Gap Rita's ONLY

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### Northampton County Senior Farmer's Market Vouchers for Eligible Seniors

County Executive Lamont G. McClure and Area Agency on Aging are pleased to announce the continuation of the Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Vouchers worth \$50 are available to Northampton County residents age sixty and over who meet the income eligibility criteria. The vouchers are distributed by the Northampton County Area Agency on Aging Department.

Each eligible senior may receive five \$10 vouchers for a total of \$50 in SFMNP benefits during the program year. The vouchers can be used to purchase Pennsylvania-grown produce at farmer's markets. Any Northampton County resident age sixty or over who meets income eligibility (example: \$26,973/year for a single person and \$36,482/year for a couple) can obtain the vouchers. For married couples, both spouses may obtain vouchers. The SFMNP does not include seniors who live in nursing homes, convents, or residential facilities where meals are provided. Proof of age and residence must be presented by all persons wishing to receive vouchers.

There will be no in-person distribution of coupons in 2023. Seniors may only receive vouchers once during the program, which runs from **June 1, 2023, until November 30, 2023.**

Application forms are available on the AAA website: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Agriculture, Senior Farmers' Nutrition Program, 2023 Application Form ([northamptoncounty.org](http://northamptoncounty.org)) A list of participating farmer's markets can be accessed at: [www.PAFMNP.org](http://www.PAFMNP.org)

### Indoor Flea Market/Crafts Sale

Friday, September 15th, from 10:00AM - 7:00PM  
Saturday, September 16th, from 10:00AM - 3:00PM

LUNCH & A BAKE SALE WILL BE AVAILABLE.

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**11TH ANNUAL BLUE VALLEY FARM SHOW PET PHOTO CONTEST**

**CASH PRIZES & RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED**  
 1st: \$100 • 2nd: \$75 • 3rd: \$50 • 4th: \$25

The pet that receives the most votes (\$1.00 = 100 votes) will be the winner.

**HOW TO ENTER**

- All photos must be 5x7. No other sizes will be accepted.\*
- The Pet's name, the pet owner's name, address and phone number must be printed on the back of the photo.
- Deadline for all entries is **MONDAY, AUGUST 14TH AT 7:00p.m.** No entries will be accepted after 7:00 p.m
- Entries may be brought to the BVFS office **MONDAY, AUGUST 14TH** after 3:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. or mailed to: Melissa Koehler, P.O. Box 70, Bangor, PA 18013.
- Photos will be on display for voting throughout fair week.

**All voting will end Saturday evening, the last day of the fair, at 7:00 p.m.**

- All forms of U.S. monies are acceptable.

**WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED SATURDAY, AUGUST 19TH AT 9:00p.m. ON THE STAGE.**

Photos may be picked up at a designated area after the winners are announced Saturday night at the farm show complex.

Any questions - contact Melissa Koehler at (610) 498-2280

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### Nominations for Outstanding Northampton County Residents

County Executive Lamont G. McClure and the Department of Community and Economic Development Seeks Nominations for Municipal Employee, Outstanding Volunteers, Youths, Businesses, Veterans, and Emergency Personnel

Northampton County will hold its 4th Annual County Festival from **11:00AM - 5:00PM on Saturday, October 14, 2023**, at Louise W. Moore Park (151 Country Club Road, Easton, PA). The festivities will include an awards ceremony for outstanding residents in the categories of: Outstanding Municipal Employee and Outstanding Volunteer, Youth, Business, Veteran, and Emergency Personnel.

To nominate a deserving volunteer, youth, business, veteran, or emergency personnel, please send an email to dtomaino@norcopa.gov with a request for the nomination form. Submissions are due by **5:00PM on September 15, 2023**.

Nominations for outstanding City and Municipal Employees will be submitted by their respective municipalities. Winners will be selected by an awards committee and announced at the County Festival on **October 14, 2023**.

### Marine Corps League Meeting

The Northampton County Detachment #298 Marine Corps League will meet **Saturday, September 9** at Riverside Park, Easton, at **11am**. All honorably discharged and active duty Marines, FMF Corpsmen and FMF Chaplains welcome. Contact John Mitzak 908-235-7017 or email jvmitzak@gmail.com. Facebook: Marine corps League Northampton County Detachment 298. Website: norcomcl.org.



**Jerusalem United Church of Christ Community Picnic**

Join us for our Community Picnic on **Saturday, August 12th**. Great food, fun and entertainment. This is a family friendly event. Bring your lawn chairs! The Picnic Grove is located at 545 Church Drive Palmerton, PA (off of Route 209) For additional information, please call 610-681-4412.

**PVEN Back to School Extravaganza**

PVEN is currently collecting items for this year's Back To School Extravaganza! Items may be dropped off at the clothing closet. If intersted in receiving school supplies from this program, contact 570-992-3136. PVEN supports residents of Chestnuthill, Eldred, Hamilton Jackson, Polk and Ross townships in Monroe County.

Free Meals will be offered by PVEN to children under the age of 18 at Chestnuthill Township Park through **August 18th from 11:00AM-1:00PM Monday-Friday**. Meals must be consumed on site. Chestnuthill Township Park is located at 271 Route 715 Brodheadsville, PA.

**University of Pets**

A free dog training session will be held at Brodhead Creek Park in Stroudsburg on **Saturday August 19th from 11:00AM-1:00PM** with dog trainer David J. Henon. Bring your dog to go over basic commands and how it can help solve many behavioral issues. Dogs **MUST** be human and dog friendly. Aggression can be discussed one on one.

**McMichaels UMC Events**

**Donation Only Breakfast Saturday August 12,8:00AM-10:00AM** (held the 2nd Saturday of each month). Everyone is welcome. Takeout available.

**A.A. Meets at the church every Wednesday at 12:00PM and Saturday evenings at 6:30PM.**

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McMichaels UMC is located at 104 White Church Road in Saylorsburg, PA.

**FUMC Bangor Community Luncheon**

First United Methodist Church of Bangor will host a community luncheon the 4th Sunday of every month. The next luncheon will be held on **Sunday, August 27th at 12:30 PM**. The church is located at 55 N. 3rd St., Bangor. Please use lower entrance on the alley on left of the church. Questions? Call 610-588-HOPE (4673)



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**August Community Programs**

**Fishing Equipment Available - Monday thru Friday, 8:00am to 2:30pm.** Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth. Borrow fly rods, spinning rods, fly boxes, and tackle to use in Jacobsburg's creeks! To borrow equipment, you must provide a driver's license or other form of state issued identification. Persons age 16 and older must possess a current fishing license to fish. Adults can help children under 16 fish without a license. Bait is not provided. For more information call 610-746-2801 or email [jacobsburgsp@pa.gov](mailto:jacobsburgsp@pa.gov).

**DiscoverE Adventure Backpacks Available - Monday thru Friday, 8:00am to 2:30pm.** Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth. Borrow a backpack full of kid-friendly tools to explore Jacobsburg! These backpacks are best for families with young children. Each backpack includes binoculars, notepad, colored pencils, magnifying lens, bug box, dip net, and five field guides for exploring the pond, insects, birds, trees, butterflies and moths. For more information call 610-746-2801 or email [jacobsburgsp@pa.gov](mailto:jacobsburgsp@pa.gov).

**Weekly Weeders - Thursday, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 at 8:30am to 10:30am.** Interested in learning more about gardening with native plants? Volunteer to work alongside our education staff as they mulch, pull weeds, divide plants, and amend soil in the center's native plant garden. We provide instruction, tools, and weeding mats. Registration is required.

**Hike for Health - Wednesday, August 9 at 5:30pm to 7:00pm.** Get moving after work with a brisk hike at Jacobsburg! These guided monthly hikes are 2 to 2.5 miles over uneven terrain. Dogs are welcome to hike on a leash. Meet at the Visitor Center flagpole at 400 Belfast Road. Registration is not required. Join the email reminder list by contacting us at 610-746-2801 or [jacobsburgsp@pa.gov](mailto:jacobsburgsp@pa.gov). Registration is not required.

**Botanical Treasures of Jacobsburg - Saturday, August 12 at 4:00pm to 6:00pm.** Join us as we explore the park and search for mid-summer blooms. We'll discuss the ecology of various flowers as well as any legends, myths and stories that might surround them. Be prepared for a moderate hike that may involve muddy slopes and uphill climbs. Please bring water, a snack, and wear sturdy shoes. Registration required.

**Magnificent Moths! Saturday, August 12 at 8:30pm to 10:00pm.** Moths are everywhere and come in a variety of colors, shapes, and sizes. Join local moth enthusiast Steve Kloiber as we search for moths and other insects of the night. This program is best for families with children ages 5 and up. Please bring a flashlight. Registration required.

**Walking in Historical Waters - Saturday, August 26 at 2:00pm to 3:30pm.** Join us for a walk IN the Bushkill Creek. Discover how early settlers manipulated the land and water to harness the flow of the creek to power different mechanisms. Gain a different perspective as you discover remnant land use clues from the past. Late-August is a great time to walk creeks because the water is not as high as is during other months, and it is still warm enough to feel refreshed as the rippling water grazes your ankles. This program is not appropriate for children under 8 years old or for those who find it difficult to maneuver through uneven, slippery terrain. Hiking poles will be provided along with boots, waders, and sneakers of a limited size assortment. We recommend wearing water shoes, wading boots, or old sneakers. Open toed shoes, sandals, or crocs are not appropriate for this activity. Registration is required.

**Volunteer Event: Lose the Loosestrife - Saturday, August 26 at 6:00pm to 8:00pm.** Although beautiful, Purple Loosestrife is an aquatic invasive plant which threatens species diversity. We will be removing this unwanted plant from our planted wetland area. Registration is Required.

You can view and register for community programs online at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg> If you need an accommodation to participate in a program, please contact the park office at 610-746-2801 or [jacobsburgsp@pa.gov](mailto:jacobsburgsp@pa.gov). Interpreters for people who are deaf or hard of hearing are available for educational programs with at least five days notice.

### Slate Belt Pride Event

*Photos by Lisa Newberry & Candy Martin*

An estimated 2,000 people came to downtown Bangor for the first Slate Belt Pride event held on Saturday, July 22nd. Many attended to show their love, support and acceptance to the LGBTQ community. The event was a great success!

[See more photos on our Facebook page](#)



### Mt Bethel Vol. Fire Co. Car Show

*Photos by Lisa Newberry*

On Saturday, July 22nd, the Mt. Bethel Vol. Fire Co. held their first car show on the fire company grounds. The car show featured cars and antique cars.

[See more photos on our Facebook page](#)



**Bangor Family Luau**  
*Photos by Lisa Newberry*

The Bangor Park Board held it's annual Family Luau (postponed from an earlier date due to weather) on Friday, July 28th. The weather was hot and it was a perfect night for the annual Luau!

**See more photos on our Facebook page**



**74th Annual Plainfield Farmers' Fair**  
*Photos by Lisa Newberry & Candy Martin*

The 74th Annual Plainfield Farmers' Fair was held July 18th-22nd at the Plainfield Farmers' Grove. Mark your calendars for next year's fair July 23-27, 2024.



**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church 130th Roseto Big Time**  
*Photos by Lisa Newberry*

Sophia Marie Albanese, was crowned the 130th Queen of the Roseto Big Time on Saturday, July 29th. This year's Princess is Isabella Reto. The Roseto Big Time is one of the longest running Italian festivals in the country. The festivities began on Wednesday, July 26th and ended on Sunday, July 30th with the Crowning of Blessed Mother and Religious Procession.

**See more photos on our Facebook page**



**Bangor Farmers' Market Ribbon Cutting**  
*Photos by Lisa Newberry*

The Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce hosted a Ribbon Cutting ceremony for the Bangor Farmers' Market on Wednesday, July 26th. The Bangor Farmers' Market is located at 45 Broadway in downtown Bangor. Fresh produce, microgreens, eggs, wine, candles, plants, soap, teas and much more can be found every Wednesday from 4:00PM 8:00PM through October at the market.

**See more photos on our Facebook Page**



**Friends of the Bangor Public Library Annual Summer Book Sale**

The Friends of the Bangor Public Library will hold their Annual Summer Book Sale at the Blue Valley Farm Show the week of **August 15-19**.

The sale will be in the gray display barn on the upper grounds of the fair, on the following days:

**Tuesday – Friday (15-18) 5:00 – 9:00 PM Saturday (19) Noon – 9:00 PM (\$5.00 Bag Day)**. Like new and gently used books in all genres will be available for adults, teens and children. Fiction will be sorted according to author and non-fiction according to subject. DVD's, books on tape and puzzles will also be sold. For additional information please contact: Karen Brewer 484-894-5661.



**New in the Bangor Public Library**

**Adult Fiction** - A Soul of Ash and Blood by Jennifer L. Armentrout; The Block Party: A Novel by Jamie Day; Immortal Longings by Chloe Gong; After Death by Dean R. Koontz; The Paris Agent by Kelly Rimmer Cook Manifesto: A Novel by Colson Whitehead.

**Adult Nonfiction** - The Heat Will Kill You First: Life and Death on a Scorched Planet by Jeff Goodell; Wayward Lives, Beautiful Experiments: Intimate Histories of Riotous Black Girls, Troublesome Women, and Queer Radicals by Saidiya V. Hartman; Beyond the Story: 10-Year Record of BTS by Myeongseok Kang; Behold the Monster: Confronting America's Most Prolific Serial Killer by Jillian Lauren; In Search of the Dark Ages by Michael Wood

**Easy Fiction** - We're All Wonders by R. J. Palacio; Moana b Bill Scollon,

**Easy Reader Fiction** - A Cake to Bake by Apple Jordan.

**Junior Fiction** - Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary; Everything on a Waffle by Polly Horvath; The Golden Frog Games by Claribel A. Ortega.

**DVDs** - Knights of the Zodiac.

The Bangor Public Library is located at 39 S. Main Street, Bangor, PA. The phone number is 610-588 4136. **Hours: Mon., 1-8pm; Tues., 10am-8pm; Wed., 1-8pm; Thurs., 10am-8pm; Fri., 1-5pm; Sat., 10am-4pm; Sun. Closed.**

**Blue Mountain Community Library**



The Blue Mountain Community Library will be offering "Last Chance Books" from our Book Nook during the month of August. Stop in, browse through the books, and give them a good home.

Donations would be appreciated.

Also, on **Sat., August 5**, the library will hold a ½ Price Book Nook Sale from **10:00AM to 12:00PM**. Items include adult, young adult and children fiction and non-fiction books and puzzles. Cash or check only.

On July 12, participants of the library's summer program enjoyed a scavenger hunt at the Wind Gap Borough Park. The children scoured the park for hidden treasures in the area.



The Blue Mountain Community Library Summer Fun with the Library Program is still accepting registration for this program. Our activities include holiday ornaments and stories. This program will be held at Wind Gap Borough Park beginning at 10:30 am. Call 610 863 3029 to register your children.

**New items in the Blue Mountain Community Library**

**Adult Fiction:** The Senator's Wife, Liv Constantine; Inside Threat, Matthew Quirk; The Lie Maker, Linwood Barclay; The Body in the Web, Katherine Hall Page; The Paris Daughter, Kristin Harmel; The Tiffany Girls, Shelley Noble; The Golden Doves, Martha Hall Kelly; Bad Summer People, Emma Rosenblum; The Bucket List, Rachel Hanna; On Fire Island, Jane Rosen.

**Adult Non-fiction:** Allergic, Theresa MacPhail.

Visit the library and check-out a good book to enjoy this summer. The Blue Mountain Community Library is located at 216 S. Robinson Ave. in Pen Argyl. **Hours are Mon.-Sat, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, and Mon. and Thurs., 6:00-8:00 PM.** Visit our website [www.bmcl.org](http://www.bmcl.org).



Members of the Blue Mt. Community Library sold "Make Your Own sundaes" at the Weona Park Summer Sounds Concert on June 23rd. The library will be back on **August 6th** at the Summer Sounds concert series at Weona Park. Please plan to come out and enjoy a beautiful night in Weona Park and support your Library.



**Corn Fields**  
by Robert L. Martin

The corn fields ready themselves for August; with a golden yellow maize and looking robust.

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**Tatamy - Sat. August 19 Rain or Shine**  
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## Monday, August 14

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## Tuesday, August 15

Exhibits and Vendors open at 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Judging of Exhibits ..... 9:00 am - Noon  
 Poultry 4-H Round Up ..... 4:00 pm  
**Pasty Dinner** *Sponsored by The Smokin' Pasty Co.* ..... 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
**King or Queen's Court Ceremony and Awards Ceremony for 4-H Scholarships** ..... 5:00 pm  
 Bingo ..... 6:00 pm  
 4-H Dairy Show/Open Dairy Show ..... 6:30 pm  
 Entertainment: "Jesse Wade Gang" (Country) ..... 7:00 pm

## Wednesday, August 16

Exhibits and Vendors open at 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Sheep/Market Goat/Breeding Goat/Dairy Goat 4-H Roundup ..... 5:00 pm  
 Child Fingerprinting by Washington Township Police Department ..... 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
**Charcoal Broil Steak Dinner** *Sponsored by Blue Valley Farm Show* ..... 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
 Car Cruise ..... 5:00 pm  
 Bingo ..... 6:00 pm  
 Garden Tractor Pulls ..... 6:00 pm  
 Entertainment: "New Individuals" (Oldies) ..... 7:00 pm

## Thursday, August 17

Exhibits and Vendors open at 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Swine 4-H Round Up ..... 5:00 pm  
**Steamed Clams Dinner** *Sponsored by St. Peter's Lutheran Church Youth* ..... 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
 Crazy H's Pulls ..... 6:00 pm  
 Bingo ..... 6:00 pm  
 Entertainment: "The Large Flowerheads" (60's) ..... 7:30 pm

## Friday, August 18

Exhibits and Vendors open at 5:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Dairy Beef & Beef Open/4-H Round Up ..... 9:00 am  
 Rabbit 4-H Round Up ..... 2:00 pm  
**Mexican Themed Dinner** *Sponsored by BAHS Theater Department* ..... 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
**Tractor/Truck Pulls** ..... 6:00 pm  
 Bingo ..... 6:00 pm  
**Adult & Kiddie Pedal Tractor Pull** ..... 6:30 pm  
 Entertainment: "Steel Creek" (Country) ..... 7:30 pm

## Saturday, August 19

Exhibits and Vendors open at 1:00 pm to 11:00 pm

5K Race ..... 9:30 am  
 Entertainment: "Bangor High School Marching Band" ..... 1:00 pm  
 Blue Valley Youth Livestock Show & Sale ..... 1:00 pm  
**Tractor/Truck Pulls** ..... 3:00 pm  
**Chicken Bar-B-Que Dinner** *Sponsored by the Bangor Exchange Club* ..... 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
 Bingo ..... 6:00 pm  
 Entertainment "Cody Templeton Band" (Country) ..... 7:30 pm  
 Baby Photo & Pet Photo Winners Announced ..... 9:00 pm

\*Some events and times may change.