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Friday, July 28th
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WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

74th Annual Plainfield Farmers' Fair

The 74th Annual Plainfield Farmers' Fair **July 18 to 22** at Plainfield Farmers' Grove, (Rt 191) 5 miles South of Bangor.

Weona Park Pool Pals Kids Craft & Ice Cream Night

Join the Weona Park Pool Pals on **Friday, July 21, 4:00PM to 7:00PM** at Weona Park for a Kid's Craft Night (craft w/donation to Pool Pals) and Free ice cream (while supplies last) Weona Park Rt 512, Pen Argyl, PA

Slate Belt Pride Event

Join Slate Belt Pride on **Saturday, July 22, 12:00PM to 6:00PM**. Music, Vendors, Food, Zumba, Broadway (between South Main & South 1st Streets) downtown Bangor, PA.

See ad page 3 for full details

FUMC Bangor Community Luncheon

First United Methodist Church of Bangor will host a community luncheon the on **Sunday, July 23 at 12:30PM**. 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).

EBUMC Concert Series

East Bangor United Methodist Community Church free July concert series **Sunday, July 23. - Pocono Flute Choir & Sunday, July 30 - Brian Rasley Trumpet Ministry**. Concerts are free and begin at 1:30PM . A free-will offering will be received) EBUMCC is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512) East Bangor, PA. For more info., call 610-588-4453 or visit www.ebumc.org

Weona Park Pen Argyl Summer Sounds Concert Series

Enjoy the sounds of **Lost Ramblers**, a string band playing bluegrass, old time music and much more. **Sunday, July 23, 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.

Bangor Farmers' Market

Wednesday evenings 4:00PM to 8:00PM through October (weather permitting) located at 45 Broadway, Bangor, PA. 18013. For vendor forms email: bangormarketing@janellconnolly.com

See ad page 8 for full details

Quarry Bites & Brews

Every Thursday **through September 5:00PM to 9:00PM** music, food trucks, beer & wine. 45 Broadway, (Broadway between 1st and Main Sts) Bangor, PA.

See ad page 14 for full details

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.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel 130th Big Time Celebration

The Our Lady of Mt. Carmel 130th "Big Time" Celebration will be held **July 26 to 29**, 80 Ridge Street, Roseto, PA. Rides, live music, Italian food, fireworks & fun!

See ad page 9 for full details

Stroud Recreation Outdoor Movie Night

Pocono Cinema and The Friends of SROSRC are hosting an outdoor movie night showing The Lego Movie on **July 28, at 8:30PM**. Bring a blanket or chair, your family and friends! The show is free to all. If you are able, donations are accepted. Donations support Parks and The Cinema.

Franklin Twp. Vol. Fire Co. 42nd Annual Block Party

Franklin Twp. Vol. Fire Co. will host the 42nd annual Block Party **July 28 & 29**, 2440 Fairyland Rd., Leighton, PA.

See ad on page 7 for full details

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, July 29, 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.

85th Annual Warren County Farmers' Fair

The 85th Annual Warren County Farmers Fair will be held **July 29-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 See ad page 5 for full details

Wind Gap Summer Sounds Concert Series

Come enjoy the sounds of **Joey and the T-Birds**, 50's and 60's Doo Wop Band on **Sunday, July 30, 6:00PM** at Wind Gap Borough Park, S. Lehigh Ave, Wind Gap, PA.

Roseto National Night Out

Roseto Borough will host their 40th Annual National Night Out on **Tuesday August 1, 5:00PM to 8:00PM** at Roseto BallPark, Roseto, PA. See ad page 4 for full details

Washington Township National Night Out

Washington Township National Night Out will be held on **Tuesday, August 1st, 5:00PM to 8:00PM**, 1021 Washington Blvd. Bangor, PA. 18013.

See ad page 7 for full details

Bangor Borough National Night Out

Bangor Borough National Night Out will be held on **Tuesday, August 1st, 6:00PM to 9:00PM**, at Bangor Memorial Park, 90 Eisenhart Blvd. Bangor, PA. 18013.

See ad page 7 for full details

Bangor Park Board Movie Night

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

See ad page 5 for full details

St Rocco's Festival

St Rocco's annual festival will be held **August 10, 11, 12, 6:00PM to 10:00 PM**. Food, games, nightly live entertainment, & Kidz Zone. St Rocco's 6658 School Road, Martins Creek, PA.

See ad page 6 for full details

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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

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

**40th Annual
National Night Out
in Roseto Borough
August 1, 2023 5-8pm
Roseto BallPark**




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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

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

**130th Queen of the Roseto Big Time
Sophia Marie Albanese**



**Sophia Albanese,
Queen**

Sophia Marie Albanese, daughter of Stephen and Regina Albanese, will be crowned the 130th Queen of the Roseto Big Time on **Saturday, July 29th** during the festivities which begin at **6:30pm**.

The 2022 Queen, Juliana Miller, will assist during the crowning and will say a few words during the ceremony.

The Emcee for this year's queen ceremony is Talia Mazza, Esq. Members of the Queen's Court

are Aubrie LaBar daughter of Jason and Andrea LaBar; Julianna Dotta, daughter of Joseph and Stefanie Dotta; Violet Farino, daughter of Joyce Farino and the late Fred Farino; Julia Goffredo, daughter of Thomas and Jill Goffredo; Anna Goffredo, daughter of Peter and Beth Goffredo; Mackenzie Hughes, daughter of Jarrett and Dr. Lindsay Goffredo Hughes; Alexandria Martocci, daughter of Joseph and Kate Martocci; Francesca Reto, daughter of John and April Reto; Anna Koehler, daughter of Brian and Caterina Koehler; Alessandra Ilardi, daughter of Fabio and Elizabeth Ilardi.

The Queen's flower girls will be Gianna Giordano, daughter of Mario and Orianna Giordano; Milo Mazza, daughter of Justin and Talia Mazza.

The Page boys for the Queen are Guiseppe Giordano, son of Mario and Orianna Giordano; Andreas Hofer son of Jared and Allysa Hofer; and Santino Goffredo, son of Mark and Vanessa Goffredo.

This year's Princess is Isabella Lucia Reto, daughter of John and April Reto. Princess Flower Girl Amelia Moyer daughter of Steven and Danielle Moyer.

On **Sunday, July 30th**, Sophia will crown the statue of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, the patroness of the church. Parishioners will then gather for the traditional procession and recitation of the rosary and Rev. Daniel Kravatz, pastor of the church will conclude the week's event with closing prayers in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church Big Time Celebrates 130th Year

The Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church "Big Time" is a time honored tradition and will be celebrating 130 years of amusement, delightful food, and most importantly family. The tradition of the "Big Time" brings decades of family generations together to reminisce about old times past and to look forward to making new memories in the future. The 130 year old "Big Time" is one of the longest running Italian festivals in the United States and is still going strong. This year's event will be held **July 26th - 30th**.

The Annual "Big Time" dates back to 1893. The initial celebration was patterned after the festival that took place



**Isabella Reto
Princess**

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 •

Tuesday, August 1st

AND

Wednesday, August 9th

**7 PM-8 PM
BOTH DAYS**

Cost is \$2

for an Exhibitors number

- You can enter as many items as you like •
- Premium books will be available soon at the these locations: Johnsonville Farm & Garden, Bangor Post Office, Bray's News Agency, and various other locations around the Slate Belt.



Once you have paid your fee and received your exhibitor's number you are all set to enter any of the many and varied classes open to the public.

Questions Contact Melissa Koehler 610-498-2280
melissa.koehlerbvfs@gmail.com

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AT BANGOR PARK
6PM-9PM

Free Entry
Free Activities

Mark Your Calendar for the 85th Warren County Farmers' Fair! July 29 - August 5



July 29 - August 5

Warren County Farmers' Fairgrounds
County Rte. 519, Harmony Twp., NJ

Warren County Farmers' Fair
featuring the

Hot Air Balloon Festival

More info & advance admission tickets at
WarrenCountyFarmersFair.org

A Few Fair Highlights - see website for full schedule!

- Car/Truck and Antique Tractor Shows • Carnival Rides & Games
- Mass Hot Air Balloon Launches, Tethered Rides & Fred G. Monster
- 4-H/FFA Exhibits & Contests • Kids' Corral FREE Childrens' Activities
- Great Food • 4-H/FFA & Open Horse, Small Animal & Livestock Shows
- A variety of Free Entertainment - local bands, strolling performers etc.

Main Arena Power Events

Demolition Derbies* (\$12) 7/30, 8/4 • Tractor Pulls (Free) 7/29-8/2
4WD Truck Pull (\$7) 8/3 • Rafter Z Rodeo* (\$12) 8/5

*Advance Event Tickets Available by mail order through July 15.
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Friday
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Please contact the church at 610-588-2023 for more information.

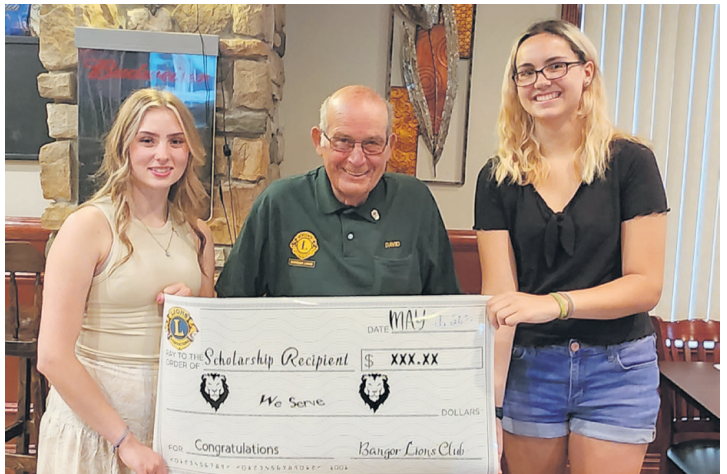


Bangor Lions Club 2023 Scholarship Recipients

The Bangor Lions Club recently awarded four very deserving students from Bangor High School and Pen Argyl High School scholarships at our scholarship picnic in May and at our dinner meeting in June. The Bangor Lions Club would like to congratulate this year's scholarship recipients and wish them success in all their future endeavors. And remember the Lion's Motto, "We Serve."



Pictured: L-R Lion President Zachary Miller, Holly Larsen, Emma Schwartz both from Bangor High School, and Past President and Scholarship Chairperson David Shiner.



Pictured L-R Alivia Flad from Pen Argyl High School, Past President David Shiner, and Calais Lovett from Bangor High School.

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SATURDAY: Kitchen Open
Music Mystery City 6-10PM; Garden Tractor Pulls 7-10
Fireworks Spectacular by Pyro Joe approx. 10:30PM

Chinese Auction • Bake Sale • Games for all • Bingo
Lottery Tree • Raffles • Rip-opens • Beer Garden

Burgers, hot dogs, barbecue, French fries, pierogies,
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5 - 8 PM

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BANGOR, PA

Uncle Smiley Band **DUNK THE COPS**

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 interested 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.

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Thurs - Sat, 10am-4pm; Sun 10am-3pm
CLOSED MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

OLMC Big Time *Continued from page 4*

in Roseto Valfortore, Italy. The festival days were set aside to honor Mary, the Mother of Jesus. The festival is a five day event beginning on a Wednesday and ending Sunday afternoon. The "Big Time" is ever evolving but keeps the traditions intact. Entertainment, although there is no longer a circus, includes amusement rides for all ages and bands that play old school Italian favorites as well as modern hits for all generations. A vast assortment of food complements the entertainment. This includes long time favorites: sausage and peppers, pizza frita, pasta, and Italian pastries. The fireworks display on **Saturday night** is spectacular and what makes it unique is that the show starts at **11:45 PM**.

See ad page 9 for event details

Join us for a
**Christmas in July
Bingo Special**



on Tuesday, July 25

Doors Open at 4:00PM
Warm Ups Begin at 6:00PM
Main Bingo at 6:30PM

\$40 Admission
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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 9:00 p.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
**The Blue Valley Farm Show, Inc. is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged photos.*



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Roseto, PA

July 26-27

Family Ride Specials | OLMC School Grounds
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

July 29

Crowning of the Big Time Queen | Church Plaza
6:30 PM

Parade Queen & Court | Garibaldi Ave.
Italian American Band | OLMC School Grounds
Fireworks 11:45 PM

July 30

Crowning of Blessed Mother | Church Plaza
Religious Procession | Garibaldi Ave.
2:00 PM

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 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.

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7/21 Kids Craft Night at Weona Park 4:00PM-7:00PM
***Weona Pool Pals Quart Lids redeemable at Wind Gap Rita's ONLY**

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Plainfield Volunteer Fire Co.
6480 Sullivan Trail, Wind Gap, PA.

Alert from Northampton County Emergency Management Services

Northampton County Emergency Management Services continues to work with municipal officials to gather accurate and detailed damage assessments following the severe flash flooding event that took place on Sunday, July 16, 2023.

As of today, Wednesday, July 19, ten total municipalities (public entities) have reported municipal damages:

- Bangor Borough (infrastructure, roadways)
- County of Northampton (bridges)
- East Bangor Borough (roadways)
- Forks Township (infrastructure, roadways)
- Lower Mount Bethel Township (roadways)
- Palmer Township
- Plainfield Township (infrastructure, roadways)
- Stockertown Borough (park, recreational trail)
- Tatamy Borough (municipal park)
- Washington Township (infrastructure, roadways)

Four municipalities have enacted Disaster Declarations due to damages sustained:

- Bangor Borough (7/17)
- Lower Mount Bethel Township (7/16)
- Plainfield Township (7/18)
- Washington Township (7/17)

Accumulative (countywide) damages are estimated to be \$400,000 - \$500,000, with multiple municipalities yet to report their estimated recovery and response costs. This estimated cost to date includes approximately \$400,000 in damages to county bridges.

Northampton County Emergency Management Services is receiving reports of residential damages (Individual Assistance) from over 65 households across eight municipalities at this time:

- Bangor Borough
- Bushkill Township
- Forks Township
- Lower Mount Bethel Township
- Portland Borough (business)
- Stockertown Borough
- Upper Mount Bethel Township
- Washington Township

Residents and/or business owners affected by the flood events experienced on Sunday, July 16, are strongly encouraged to report damage to their local municipalities and also complete the damage questionnaire on the Northampton County Emergency Management Services website <http://ncem-pa.org/> to start the countywide assessment process. This will ensure that the County sends detailed damage reports to both PEMA and FEMA to receive funding for those impacted. All assessments received by Northampton County Emergency Management Services have been or will be entered into the Commonwealth's damage reporter system as the information is received.

A Crisis Clean-Up Hotline has also been established to connect those affected with information and possible assistance: 844-965-1386. The Crisis Clean-Up Hotline is not affiliated with any local, county, state, or federal agency.



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Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Quarry Bites and Brews

Photos by Lisa Newberry

A ribbon cutting ceremony hosted by The Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce was held on Thursday, July 6, for Quarry Bites and Brews. Quarry Bites and Brews features food trucks, live music, fire pits, beer, and wine every Thursday evening from 5PM - 9PM located at 45 Broadway in downtown Bangor. A unique collaboration by Huratiak Homes, Bangor Borough, and Slate Belt Rising

See more photos on our Facebook page



3rd Annual Shop & Stroll with Your Pup

Photos by Lisa Newberry

The 3rd Annual Shop N' Stroll with your Pup hosted by Blue Flame Events and Slate Belt Rising was held on Saturday, July 8, at Wind Gap Park. Attendees were able to bring their dogs while they shopped for pet supplies, crafts, and various other items while enjoying delicious food and music.

See more photos on our Facebook page



Blue Collar Scholarship 4X4 Truck Show Hosted by AOAM Foundation

Photos by Lisa Newberry

The AOAM Foundation hosted the Blue Collar Scholarship 4x4 Truck Show in memory of (Aonghus Oakley Ames Miller) on Sunday, July 16 at the Blue Valley Farm Show grounds.

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



74th Annual Plainfield Farmers' Fair

Photos by Lisa Newberry

The 74th Annual Plainfield Farmers' Fair kicked off on Tuesday July 18 and will continue through Saturday, July 22 at Plainfield Farmers' Grove, (Rt 191) 5 miles South of Bangor.

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



Plainfield Farmers Fair 2023 Scholarship recipients

L-R Hannah Kromer, Hayley Hoagland, Alexander Allen, Nicholas Liels, Daniel Eyre and Shyanne Ackerman. Missing from photo Charles Nutaitis.



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--- COMING EVENTS ---

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SALE DAYS & HOURS:

Fri. & Sat., 8/18 & 8/19 from 9AM-2PM

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THURSDAY NIGHT BINGO

Doors Open 4:30PM, Kitchen 5PM, Games 6PM

Fire Ball, Rob the Bank, Rip Opens, Quickie

AUGUST 10 & 17 BINGO is cancelled due to preparations for Giant Yard Sale

Games will resume on a regular schedule Aug.24

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October 6 -- Choice: Baked Chicken OR Haddock, Mashed Potatoes OR Filling w/gravy, Peas, Applesauce, Bread & Butter.

October 20 - Final for the Season

Choice: Ham OR Haddock, Macaroni & Cheese OR Filling w/gravy, Corn, Applesauce, Bread & Butter.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS WATCH FOR DETAILS

SUMMER GUN BINGO - Aug. 26 (570-778-9229)

CARBON COUNTY SR. EXPO - Sept. 6

HIGH STAKES CASH BINGO - Sept. 23

DINE/DONATE -- PJ Whelihan's, Leighton - Oct. 11

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The 77th Annual BLUE VALLEY FARM SHOW

on Route 512 between Bangor and Pen Argyl

Monday, August 14

Entering of ALL exhibits EXCEPT animals 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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.