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WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

Bangor Bites & Brews Ribbon Cutting & Car Cruise

Thursday, July 6, 5:00PM to 9:00PM Ribbon Cutting 6:00PM. Car Cruise, music, food trucks, beer & wine. 45 Broadway, Bangor, PA. **See ad for details page 3**

Concerts in the Square Downtown Stroudsburg

Spend the evening listening to music in downtown Stroudsburg Every Thursday in Courthouse Square **July 6, 6:00PM to 8:00PM** House of Hamill. Bring your chairs and blankets. Sponsored by Stroudsburg Borough & House of Hamill.

3rd Annual Shop-N-Stroll with Your Pup

Blue Flame Events and Slate Belt Rising will host the 3rd annual Shop -N-Stroll with Your Pup at Wind Gap Park on **Saturday, July 8th 10:00AM to 3:00PM.** **See ad for details page 7**

Weona Park Pen Argyl Summer Sounds Concert Series

Enjoy the Enjoy sounds of Riverside Rhythm, 15+ piece big band instrumental and vocal hits from the 20's-big band era. **Sunday, July 9, 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.

West End Simple Church Bible Study

Join us every **Saturday** for bible study from **11:00AM to 12:00PM** at the Western Pocono Community Library located at 131 Pilgrim Way in Brodheadsville. All are welcome. Please call 570-807-0727 if you plan to attend.

Slate Belt Museum

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

EBUMC Concert Series

East Bangor United Methodist Community Church free July concert series every **Sunday beginning July 16.** All concerts are free and begin at 1:30PM. 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 **See ad for details page 6**

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Concerts in the Square Downtown Stroudsburg

Every Thursday Courthouse Square in Downtown Stroudsburg **Thursday, July 13, 6:00PM to 8:00PM** Jesse Bardwell plus the Nobel Brothers Bring your chairs and blankets. Sponsored by Stroudsburg Borough & House of Hamill.

Liberty Fire Co. Annual Carnival

Liberty Fire Co. will hold their annual carnival **July 13, 14, 15, starting at 6:00PM**. Clams, food, games, & nightly entertainment. 67 N. 8th Street, Bangor, PA.

Bangor Park Board Family Luau

Friday Night, July 14, 7:00PM to 9:30PM at Bangor Memorial Park Pool 90 Eisenhower Blvd., Bangor, PA. DJ, games and contests with prizes and 1 family luau souvenir photo. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. **See ad for details page 4**

52nd Annual Blue Mt. Antique Gas & Steam Engine Assoc. Inc. Gas Engine & Tractor Show

The 52nd Annual Blue Mt. Antique Gas & Steam Engine Assoc. Inc. Gas Engine & Tractor Show will be held **July 14-15-16**. Jacktown Grove, 1229 Richmond Rd., Bangor, PA. FMI Call 610-588-6900 (Days of show) **See ad for details page 8**

Quiet Valley 17th Annual Music in the Valley

July 15, 10:00AM to 5:00PM. Enjoy the sounds of traditional music. Tour historic buildings, see farm animals, and so much more! **See ad for details page 8**

Wind Gap Summer Sounds Concert Series

Come enjoy the sounds of Steel Creek on **Sunday, July 16, 6:00PM** at Wind Gap Borough Park, S. Lehigh Ave, Wind Gap, PA

Blue Collar Scholarship 4x4 Truck Show

Hosted by AOAM Foundation **Sunday, July 16, 1:00PM to 4:00PM**, Blue Valley Farm Show Grounds, 707 American Bangor Road, Bangor, PA. **See ad for details page 6**

74th Annual Plainfield Farmers' Fair

The 74th Annual Plainfield Farmers' Fair will be held **July 18 to 22** at Plainfield Farmers' Grove (Rt 191) 5 miles South of Bangor. **See ad for details page 5**

Slate Belt Pride Event

Join Slate Belt Pride on **Saturday, July 22, 12:00PM to 6:00PM**. Music, Vendors, Food, Zumba, Broadway in downtown Bangor (between South Main & South 1st Streets) For more information follow on Facebook www.facebook.com/SlateBeltPride or Email Slatebelttgbtpride@yahoo.com

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).



RIBBON CUTTING &

Car Cruise

Thursday, July 6th

5-9pm: Car Cruise. Music. Food Trucks. Wine by Franklin Hill Vineyards. Beer by Richmond Farm & Brewery

6pm-Ribbon Cutting Presented by Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce

45 Broadway, Bangor Pa, 18013

Broadway between 1st and Main Sts. Cruise Cars should arrive between 3-4:30 PM. Cruise car parking along Broadway 5-9pm

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Children 15 and under are free when accompanied by an adult.

Visit our website www.allentownshow.com. For further club info call 610-438-9006

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 30**, 80 Ridge Street, Roseto, PA. Rides, live music, Italian food, fireworks & fun!

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.



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Slate Belt Heritage Center July Historic Presentation Tracing the Roots of Conflict: the Creation of Israel

The Slate Belt Heritage Center will host their monthly historic presentation on **Thursday, July 13, 7:00PM**. Speaker for the evening will be Mr. Marc Blau his topic will be: "Tracing the Roots of Conflict: The Creation of Israel". Mr. Blau, a former Social Studies teacher at Bangor Area High School, will discuss the events that have created the long standing volatile conflict that the world has not been able to peacefully untangle. He will take you back to biblical days and follow the problems to the present. You will leave the talk with a new perspective on the issues occurring in that area. With this program, the Heritage Center is expanding its monthly presentation to include topics of interest outside, as well as inside the Slate Belt. The program is free and open to the public. The Heritage Center is located at 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, PA. For additional information please contact: Karen Brewer at 484-894-5661.

Bangor High School Class of '63 60th Class Reunion

The Bangor High School Class of 1963 will hold its 60th year reunion on **July 15**, at The Scorecard Bar & Grill, 30 N. Broadway, Wind Gap, PA from **4:00 PM to 8:00PM**. FMI call: Judi (Houck) Brugler 610-829-0777 or Diane "Cookie" (Ackerman) Richards 610-588-4938. We are in need of addresses for the following classmates: Nancy Berger, Donna Cruver, Wiltrud Krautter, Lorraine Repsher and Frances Roberts.

Bangor High School Class of '53 70th Anniversary Luncheon

The Bangor High School Class of '53 will hold their 70th Anniversary Luncheon at Doughboy's Restaurant, in Wind Gap on **July 19, 2023. RSVP by July 12th**. For more information, contact Jim Albert, 610 882 0655, or Shirley Ascani, 610 863 2643.

Rockfall Harming our Communities

By Rep. Ann Flood (R-Northampton)

Since December 2022, State Route 611 has been closed between Northampton and Monroe counties along the Delaware Water Gap portion of the roadway due to dangerous rock fall.

Being the second such closure over the past two years, our community and local businesses have been struggling. Local business owners have struggled to keep their doors open due to ongoing detours and the steady decline of visitors, which has ultimately resulted in the loss of employment. Many residents have found themselves needing to pay tolls just to go to the grocery store or to doctors' appointments due to the detours caused by the closure.

I have been working with multiple offices and government agencies for answers from day one and I am finally able to report on the status of the repairs. Christopher Kufro, district director from PennDOT; Portland Borough Mayor Heather Fischer; Upper Mt. Bethel Township Manager Ed Nelson; House Transportation Committee Majority Chairman Ed Neilson (D-Philadelphia) and Minority Chairman Kerry Benninghoff (R-Centre) joined us for an on-site meeting along the affected area.

We walked the mile-long stretch and viewed up-close the deterioration of the crumbling rock-faced walls that were falling onto the roadway. After months of speculation and unanswered questions, the depth and complexity of the project in detail was shared with us by PennDOT officials. Mr. Kufro explained that PennDOT has supplied the U.S. National Park Service (NPS) with all documentation required for the permit. He detailed the struggles of getting the cooperation from NPS on issuing the numerous permits necessary to keep the project moving.

The project will be done in multiple phases, the first and shortest involves the scaling of the rock face walls to remove the loose material. The detailed manner to complete this task is done by hand and with precision to maintain the integrity of the remaining wall. Once all permitting is secured from the federal agencies, and Phase One is complete, it is the hope that at minimum a single lane can safely be opened.

Throughout the project, all the departments will be working simultaneously to be certain that everything is examined meticulously as numerous fossils have been discovered in the past throughout the area. Phase Two would be the placement of a coated mesh in a localized section to hold back the remaining rocks. This specially coated mesh is anchored into the mountainside and along the shoulder area. If I receive any further details, I will be certain to share them immediately. Thank you to everyone who has worked with me and my office to ensure our residents stay up to date on this issue.

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74TH ANNUAL PLAINFIELD FARMERS' FAIR

PLAINFIELD FARMERS' GROVE ROUTE 191 • 5 MILES SOUTH OF BANGOR

MONDAY • JULY 10

6:30-8:30 PM Pre-Registration for Exhibits.

MONDAY • JULY 17

1:00 to 7:00 PM Registration & Placing of Exhibits (except livestock & baked goods. Any residents of PA may enter exhibits in any department. Exhibit must have been made or grown between July 2022-2023. Entry Fee of \$2 per person for an exhibitors number.)

TUESDAY • JULY 18

9:00-11:00 AM Placing of entries in baked goods including Great American Apple Pie and Chocolate Cake/Cookies and Fruit/Vegetable Bread Contest

1:00 p.m. Judging of Apple Pies and Chocolate Cake/Cookies and Fruit/Vegetable Bread Contest .

1:00 to 9:00 PM Entering of livestock entries

5:00 PM Food Stands & Exhibit buildings open

6:30 PM Tractor Pull Call 610-730-4820 or 484-223-9000 Admission \$ 5.00

7:00 PM Opening Ceremony

7:00 to 9:30 PM Entertainment "Christopher Eckhart Music" - Gospel/Oldies

WEDNESDAY • JULY 19

9:30 AM Youth Dairy Fitting competition

5:00 PM Bar-B-Q Chicken *while supplies last*
Exhibit buildings open

6:00 PM Presentation by Pocono Wildlife Rehab Center

6:00-9:00 PM Free Pony Rides (children under 50lbs.) & Face Painting

6:30 PM ITTP Truck and Tractor Pull. Admission \$10.00 (children under age 6 are free) Call 610-730-7820 or 484-223-9000

7:00 PM Presentation by Pocono Wildlife Rehab Center
Pie Eating Contest

7:00-9:00 PM Kids Photo ID & Fingerprinting

7:30-10:00 PM Entertainment - "October Rose" - Country Music

THURSDAY • JULY 20

9:30 AM Open 4-H Dairy Show

5:00 PM Food Stands Open including Bar-B-Q Chicken
while supplies last

Exhibit buildings open

5:30 PM Open Sheep Show & Market Goats

6:00 PM Presentation by Pocono Wildlife Rehab Center

6:00-9:00 PM Entertainment - "Balloons the Clown"
Free Pony Rides (children under 50lbs.) & Face Painting

6:30 pm ITTP Truck and Tractor Pull

Admission \$15.00 (children under age 6 are free)
Call 610-730-7820 or 484-223-9000

7:00 pm Presentation by Pocono Wildlife
Rehab Center

7:00-9:00 PM Kids Photo ID &
Fingerprinting

7:30 pm to 10:30 pm Entertainment -
"Steel Creek" - Country Music

FRIDAY • JULY 21

10:00 AM Judging of Goat Show

1:00 PM Open Steer Show

5:00 PM 4-H Swine Show

Food Stands Open including Bar-B-Q Chicken

while supplies last

Exhibit buildings open

5:30 PM Open Sheep Show & Market Goats

6:00-9:00 PM Entertainment - "Joe Keppel" - Magician

Free Pony Rides (children under 50lbs.) & Face Painting

7:00 PM 4-H Fashion Revue

7:30-10:30 PM Entertainment - "The Large Flowerheads"

8:00 PM Old School Promotions Demolition Derby

Check Old School promotions Facebook page for the latest Demo Derby time/schedule.

SATURDAY • JULY 22

8:30 to 10:30 AM Breakfast Served

9:00 to 10:00 AM Kiddy Pedal Tractor Pull Registration
(Registration \$1)

10:00 AM Kiddy Pedal Tractor Pull (tractor provided)
Entertainment "Clarence the Clown"

2:00-6:00 PM Entertainment by Emily Noel Band (Direct from Nashville.
Emily grew up just over the hill from the Farmers' Grove in Plainfield
Twp. Come out and give her a big welcome home.)

5:00 PM Food Stands Open including Bar-B-Q Chicken
while supplies last

Exhibit buildings open

6:00 PM Round Robin Showmanship Competition
Free Face Painting (until 9:00 PM)

6:30 PM Watermelon Eating Contest

7:30 to 11:00 PM Entertainment - "The Brian Dean Moore Band" -
Country Music

7:30 PM Old School Promotions Demolition Derby

Check Old School promotions Facebook page for the latest
Demo Derby time/schedule.

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success. Contact Susan Hahn, President at 610-863-6816 for more information

Exhibit buildings open 5:00-10:00 PM

Food stands open at 5:00 PM except Saturday.

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Blue Valley Farm Show Grounds, 707
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Register online: www.carshowpro.com/events/register/1363

*Day of event registration 12:00-1:00 PM

Event: 4x4 Truck Show to support "The Blue Collar Scholarship"
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Come join us Sundays in July for our free concert series
East Bangor United Methodist Community Church

July 16 - Mountain Winds (a woodwind quintet)

July 23 - Pocono Flute Choir

July 30 - Brian Rasley Trumpet Ministry

Concerts begin at 1:30 PM

(A free-will offering will be received)

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Saturday, July 15, 10:00AM- 5:00PM
 (Rain or Shine)

Upcoming Events:

July 8 - Rooster Run/Walk 5K

July 15 - Music in the Valley | 60th Anniversary Celebration

August 12 - Heritage Craft Day

August 26/27 - Pocono State Craft Festival

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Grace UMC VBS Food Truck Party
 "FOOD TRUCK PARTY, On a roll With God" is the theme for Vacation Bible School at Grace UM Church from **July 10-July 14, 6:00-8:00 pm.** Closing program is **Friday, July 14,** followed by an Ice Cream Party. Age 3- grade 6. Songs and Games, Mission Project, Crafts & Snacks and FUN! Church is located at 404 E. Mountain Ave., Pen Argyl. To register, call 610-863-4811 or register online at www.worshipatgrace.org. Registration can also be done at the Church on **July 10.**

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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7th Annual Upper Mt Bethel Township Fireworks and July 4th Parade

The 7th Annual Upper Mt Bethel Fireworks and 4th of July Parade was enjoyed by residents throughout the Slate Belt and surrounding communities who came out to celebrate Independence Day!

Photos by Lisa Newberry

See our Facebook page for more photos



Blue Valley Farm Show Youth Advisory All Motor Show

The Blue Valley Farm Show Youth Advisory held an All Motor Show on Sunday, June 25th at the farm show grounds in Bangor. A portion of the proceeds from the event will be used in the pursuit of building an agricultural museum. *Photos by Lisa Newberry* [See more photos on our Facebook page](#)



Swing at the Stand

The annual "Swing at the Stand" sponsored by the Pen Argyl Class of 1961 was held on Saturday June 24th at Weona Park in Pen Argyl. The weather did not stop attendees from coming out to listen and dance to oldies music and reminisce as well as create new memories. *Photos by Lisa Newberry* [See more photos on our Facebook page](#)



Mission of Love Food Bank Ribbon Cutting

On Thursday, June 29, the Mission of Love Food Bank held a ribbon cutting ceremony for their new building. Representatives from local, state, and county government, as well as, volunteers from the Mission of Love and members of the community were present to celebrate the occasion. The Mission of Love provides food to more than 200 food insecure families in the Slate Belt weekly. Mission of Love is located at 555 N. Main Street, Bangor, PA.

See more photos on our Facebook page

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Wind Gap Carnival

The Wind Gap Fire Co. annual carnival was held June 29th -July 1st. Free rides, nightly entertainment, food, games, and more were enjoyed by all who attended the event. Photos by Lisa Newberry See more photos on our Facebook page



New in the Bangor Public Library

Adult Fiction - Children of Fallen Gods by Carissa Broadbent; Daughter of No Worlds by Carissa Broadbent; Savage Son: A Thriller by Jack Carr; The Devil's Hand by Jack Carr; Blue Lightning by Ann Cleeves; Raven Black by Ann Cleeves; Red Bones: A Thriller by Ann Cleeves; White Nights: A Thriller by Ann Cleeves Her Majesty's Royal Cover by Juno Dawson; The First Bright Thing by Juno Dawson; The Shadow Cabinet by Juno Dawson Loot by Tania James; Same Time Next Summer by Annabel Monaghan; The Only One Left: A Novel by Riley Sager Zero Days Ruth Ware Welcome to Beach Town: A Novel by Susan Wiggs.

Adult Nonfiction - Downton Abbey: A Celebration by Jessica Fellowes.

Large Print Adult Fiction - Claws for Alarm by Rita Mae Brown. The Girl Who Survived by Lisa Jackson.

Audio Books Adult Non Fiction - Blood and Thunder: An Epic Tale of the American West by Hampton Sides/

Easy Fiction - The Squirrels Who Squabbled by Rachel Bright; Mousie, I Will Read to You by Rachael Cole; Pete the Cat: Hickory Dickory Dock by Kim Dean: The Great Gracie Chase: Stop that Dog! By Cynthia Rylant; Somewhere in the Ocean by Jennifer Ward.

Junior Fiction - Forest of Shadows by Kamilla Benko: Belle Takes Flight by Kathy McCullough; The Little Prince by Antoine De Saint-Exupery.

Young Adult Fiction - The Neverending Story Michael Ende; If He Had Been With Me by Laura Nowlin; My Fault by Mercedes Ron.

DVDs - Avatar: The Way of Water; The Super Mario Bros. Movie; Where the Wild Things Are

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 library will hold a fundraiser at The Scorecard, 130 N.Broadway, Wind Gap, PA . on **Tuesday, July 27, 11:30AM** to closing. The Scorecard will generously donate a portion of all food sales that day to the Library in Pen Argyl.Dine-In or take-out orders will be included. Library membership is free to all residents in the Pen Argyl School District and non-residents may join for a small yearly fee.

New Items

Adult Fiction: The Echo of Old Books, Barbara Davis; The Surgeon, Leslie Wolfe; Fifth Avenue Glamour Girl, Renee' Rosen; The Lonely Hearts Book Club, Lucy Gilmore The Audrey Hepburn Estate, Brenda Janowitz; Seabreeze Wedding, Jan Moran; Simply Lies, David Baldacci; The Plot, Jean Korelitz; Letters of Trust, Wanda Brunstetter; The Half Moon, MaryBeth Keane

Adult Large Print: All the Days of Summer, Nancy Thayer; Strawberry Lane, Jodi Thomas; Identity, Nora Roberts; The House on Prytania, Karen White; The Loner, Diana Palmer

Come to 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.



Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center Community July 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.

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.

Weekly Weeders - Thursday, July 6, 13, 20, 27 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.

Butterflies of Jacobsburg - Saturday, July 8 at 10:00am to 12:00pm. Join local butterfly enthusiast Bill Grant for this walk through the fields of Jacobsburg in search of these beautiful insects. He'll show you how to quickly identify local species and the best places to look for them. Participants should wear comfortable shoes. A hat, bottled water sunscreen, binoculars, and camera are recommended. This program is best for families with children ages 8 and up. Registration is required. Please register all members of your party including adults and children as space for this program is limited to 20 attendees total.

Creek Critters - Saturday, July 8 at 2:00pm to 3:00pm Join us to learn about the fascinating creatures living in Bushkill Creek. Equipment to study these animals will be provided. Wear close-toed shoes that can get wet and expect to be in the water up to your knees. This program is best for families with children ages 5 and up. Registration is required. Please register all members of your party including adults and children as space for this program is limited to 15 attendees total.

Hike for Health - Wednesday, July 12 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. Registration is not required.

Butterfly Walk for Seniors - Wednesday, July 19 at 10:00am to 12:00pm. Join butterfly enthusiast and conservation volunteer, Doug Burton, for a leisurely walk through the park to find different types of butterflies, learn about their host plants, and discuss conservation issues that may threaten populations. This program is for adults only. Registration is required.

Beginner Archery - Saturday, July 29 at 9:00am to 11:00am or 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Can you hit the target? Learn the basics of archery at Jacobsburg! Join a park educator for two hours of learning and practicing field archery! Attendees must be at least 12 years old. No experience is required, and archery supplies will be provided. 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. Interpreters for people who are deaf or hard of hearing are available for educational programs with at least five days notice.



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