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WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

Bangor Memorial Park Outdoor Movie Night

Outdoor Movie Night - **Friday, June 9.** Puss and Boots Free to the public. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Located in the grassy area in front of the pool. **See ad page 3 for details**

Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center

Family Science Night: The Belted Kingfisher- Friday, June 9 at 6:30pm to 8:00pm. The Easton Library will be partnering with Jacobsburg to host family science night.

Butterflies of Jacobsburg - Saturday, June 10 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. This program is best for families with children ages 8 and up. Registration is required.

Avian Adventures for Scouts - Saturday, June 10 at 1:30pm to 3:00pm. Join us to learn about what equipment you'll need, get tips on identifying birds by sight and sound and find out what makes bird watching such a great hobby. This program is best for 8-18-year-old scouts. Registration is required.

You can view and register for community programs online at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

LMBT Community Day 2023

Come join the festivities with LMBT Recreation as we celebrate our Annual Community Day! **Saturday, June 10, 1:00PM to 5:00 PM, (Rain Date Sunday, June 11).** Village of Martins Creek, 2004 HUTCHISON AVE, Martins Creek, PA 18063

East Bangor "Good Old Days Gathering"

Saturday, June 10th from 1:00 PM til ??? Blaine Reimel Memorial Park, East Bangor, PA

St. John Lutheran Church Indoor/Outdoor Craft/Vendor/Flea Market

An Indoor/Outdoor Craft, Vendor & Flea Market will be held **Saturday, June 10, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM** at St. John Lutheran Church, 12 N. Westbrook Ave., Pen Argyl Vendor spaces/information call Gail 610-588-7545.

McMichaels UMC Donation Only Breakfast

McMichaels UMC hosts a donation only breakfast the second Saturday of each month. The next breakfast will be held on **Saturday, June 10, 8:00 AM -10:00 AM** Eat in or Take out, including beverage. All are invited. There will also be a live band. The church is located at 104 White Church Rd., (corner of 715 & White Church Rd.) Saylorsburg, PA

Slate Belt Musuem

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

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Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center Events

Cavity Nesting Box Hike - Monday, June 12 at 6:30pm to 8:00pm - Join our cavity nest monitors, Becca and Jeff, for a two-mile hike to count eggs, chicks, and fledglings in the nest boxes at the center. Please wear comfortable footwear and dress for the weather. Registration is Required.

Watershed Education Educator Workshop - Field Day - Wednesday, June 28 at 8:00am to 5:00pm - Educators with any certification for grades 6-12 are invited to join us for an introduction to the Bureau of State Parks' Watershed Education Register for both the virtual meeting and field day separately on DCNR's calendar of events. You can view and register for community programs online at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

Ackermanville UMC Free Community Drive-Thru Meal

Ackermanville United Methodist Church free community drive-thru meal will be held **Sunday, June 18, 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.

Jacobsburg Historical Society WWII Living History Weekend & Salute to All Veterans

Saturday & Sunday, June 24 & 25 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
402 Henry Road, Nazareth, PA. www.jacobsburghistory.com
Upcoming Events continued on page 9

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BLUE VALLEY FARM SHOW

All You Can Eat Breakfast

Sunday, June 18, 2023
7:30am-12:30pm

Adults \$14 Children 6-12 \$6 UNDER 6 FREE

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Blue Valley Farm Show 4-H Scholarship Awards

The 2023-2024 BVFS scholarship winners have been announced. Each recipient will receive a \$750.00 scholarship in a ceremony **August 15, 2023** at the annual Blue Valley Farm Show. This year's winners are **Emilee Brewer**, and **Hayley Hoagland** from Bangor, PA.

Emilee has just received her Associate Degree from Northampton Community College. In the fall she plans to attend an undetermined institution of higher learning to pursue her Bachelor's Degree.

Hayley will be attending Moravian University as a Junior majoring in Nursing.

Any student who is a past or present member of a Northampton County 4-H Club and will be attending an institute of higher education may apply for a scholarship. For more information contact Audrey Koehler at 610-498-3389. Applications are available January 1, 2024.

Bangor Park Board Announces Upcoming Summer Events at Bangor Memorial Park Pool

Outdoor Movie Night - Puss and Boots Friday Night, June 9th at dusk. Free to the public. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Located in the grassy area in front of the pool.

Teen Splashdance - Friday Night, June 23rd at the pool from 7:00pm to 9:00pm (Rain date Sat. June 24th) for all kids entering grades 7th -9th Lifeguards and chaperones will be present. Refreshment stand open.

Family Luau - Friday Night, July 14th, 7:00pm to 9:30pm DJ, games and contests with prizes and 1 family luau souvenir photo. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

Movie Night - Movie title TBA. Friday August 4th. The movie starts at dusk and is free to the public. Refreshments will be sold.

National Night Out - at Bangor Park August 1st from 6:00-9:00pm.

Car Show - August 13th - Broadway in downtown Bangor 12:00-4:00pm. Registration starts at 11:15am Trophies and DJ, all cars, trucks and bikes welcome.

Octoberfest - Saturday October 14th & Sunday, October 15th Interested vendors can email for an application 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

Bangor Memorial Park is located at Broadway and S. 10th Street, Bangor PA.

Blue Mountain Community Library

The Blue Mountain Community Library is still accepting registration for our summer program **beginning Wednesday, June 14, 10:30AM** at the Plainfield Municipal Building. Call 610 863 3029 to register your children.

Visit our stand on **Sunday, June 25** at Weona Park during the Summer Sounds Concert. The library will be selling ice cream sundaes.

Come to the library and check-out a good book to enjoy this summer. Library Hours: **Monday-Saturday, 10:00AM to noon; Monday & Thursday evenings 6:00PM to 8:00PM.**

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.

PVEN to Offer Free Meals for Kids

PVEN will offer FREE MEALS to kids ages 18 and under **Monday thru Friday, Now thru August 18, 11:00AM to 1:00PM** at Chestnuthill Park located at 271 Route 715 Brodheads ville, PA 18322. Meals must be eaten on site - grab & go meals are NOT available at this time due to a change in USDA regulations. Anyone with children age 18 and under is encouraged to take advantage of this free meal service. Questions? Call PVEN at (570) 992-3136.

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Save the date for our first Dog Day of Summer on Saturday, June 24!
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Blue Valley Farm Show Youth Advisory Council All Motor Show

Anything with a motor welcome!
Sunday, June 25, 12:00PM-4:00PM
 Blue Valley Farm Show Grounds
 707 American Bangor Road, Bangor PA
"COW CHIP" BINGO & TRICKY TRAY
 Follow the Blue Valley Farm Show Youth Advisory on Facebook for event updates.
 Proceeds benefit this event and to help the BVFS Youth Advisory Council in their pursuit to build an Agricultural Museum.

NCC's Summer Registration is Open!
 Summer registration is open for students interested in attending Northampton Community College (NCC) this season. With a multitude of options to choose from, students can enroll in the courses they need to reach their goals or catch up before fall.
 Summer classes are available in 4, 6 and 10 week accelerated sessions and are offered online, on campus and in a hybrid format (part online, part on campus) to give students the flexibility to fit with their busy schedules while still allowing them time to enjoy the warm weather. View the course list here.
Summer Sessions for 2023:
Mid-Summer: June 5 - August 9
Summer 2: July 10 - August 22
4-Week Summer 1 (100% Online): June 5 - July 1
4-Week Summer 2 (100% Online): July 17 - August 12
 If you need assistance applying, choosing the right classes or have questions about Financial Aid, make an appointment with our enrollment services team, or take advantage of walk-in hours at one of our campus locations. You can reach our admissions team at adminfo@northampton.edu.



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Thursday, June 29 - 5PM-10PM
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Pen Argyl Area High School Valedictorian and Salutatorian

Alaina Hall - Valedictorian

Valedictorian is Alaina Hall, daughter of Andrew and Penny Hall. Alaina plans to attend Muhlenberg College to major in Neuroscience. Her academic awards/honors received include: AP Literature - AP & WE Service Learning Project (2022-2023); Alumni Award - Top Junior; ASVAB Award -11; Academic Award in English -11; Academic Award in Science -11; Academic Award in Mathematics -10, 11; First Honor Roll - 9, 10, 11, 12; Top Five in Class Award - 9, 10; Top Ten in Class of 2023 - 11. Organizations/Clubs/Activities: Leo Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Do Something Club 11, 12; Secretary 12; Envirothon 12; Reading Olympics 12. Community Involvement: Leo Club; Do Something Club.



Alaina Hall

Elaina Eibeck -

Salutatorian Salutatorian is Elaina Eibeck, daughter of Jennifer and Peter Eibeck. Elaina plans to attend Messiah University to double major in International Relations and Chinese Studies. Her academic awards/honors received include: First Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12, President 11, 12; Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Conference 10;



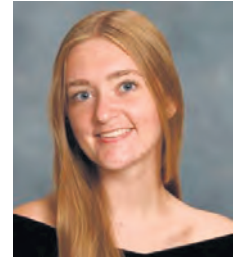
Elaina Eibeck

Academic Award in English 9, 10; Academic Award in Mathematics 9; Academic Award in Science 9; Academic Award in Social Studies 9, 10; Top Five in Class Award 9, 10; Top Ten in Class of 2023 11; George Eastman Young Leaders Award 11; Rensselaer Medal 11. Organizations/Clubs/Activities: AP Literature - AP & WE Service Learning Project (2022-2023); Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Mini-Thon Leadership 11, 12; Fundraising Head 12; Character Education, Secretary; National Honor Society, President; Mock Trial, Co-Captain; TV Studio, 9, 10, 11, 12; Yearbook 12; Assistant Managing Editor and Copy Editor 12; Aevium 9; District-wide Advisory Council Board 9, 10, 11; District-wide Technology Assistant 11, 12; Mock Trial (Lawyer) 9, 10, 11, 12; Captain 12; District Playoffs 9, 10, 11, 12; Knights Order (Character Education) 9, 10, 11, 12; Secretary 11, 12; Class President 9, 10. Athletics: Girl's Volleyball; Varsity Girls' Soccer, 9. Community Involvement: Easton Public Library Volunteer; Bridge Beyond Addiction Volunteer; Co-Ed Soccer Coach Volunteer; Chandler Nursing Home Volunteer.

Bangor Area High School Valedictorian and Salutatorian

VALEDICTORIAN - Abigail Duyssen

Daughter of Jeff and Beth Duyssen Ecology Club President; Envirothon Team Captain; Literary Magazine Co-Editor; National Honor Society President; Scholastic Scrimmage Team Captain; Speech & Debate Team President; Varsity Tennis. Bangor Tennis Clinic Volunteer; Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce Volunteer. Envirothon First Place County 2021 2022 2023, 5th Place State 2021, 3rd Place State 2022 with Highest Wildlife Score Plans to attend the United States Military Academy at West Point to study Life Science and go to Veterinary School and join the Veterinary Corps.



Abigail Duyssen

SALUTATORIAN - Annabelle Gormont.



Annabella Gormont

Daughter of Michael and Christine Gormont. Ecology Club Treasurer; Envirothon First Team Forestry Expert; Jazz Band First Trombone Marching Band Secretary and Low Brass Section Leader; Musical Stage Manager. Junior Science and Humanities Symposium Research Symposium First Place Environmental Category; Lehigh Valley Science Fair Symposium Second Place Microbiology Category; Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science Local Research Symposium First Place Microbiology Category; Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science State Research Symposium First Place Microbiology Category. Plans to attend Lock Haven University to major in Biology, Pre-Med Track and then the University of Pittsburgh for Oncology

Pleasant Valley High School Valedictorian and Salutatorian

Valedictorian - Cassidy Shupp

Kassidy Shupp is the proud daughter of Gary and Kelly Huber. Kassidy was president of the Student Council, executive chair of Mini-Thon, captain of the Scholastic Scrimmage team, and tutoring chair of the National Honor Society. She proudly held membership in Mu Alpha Theta and Epsilon Lambda Alpha. Additionally, she is a four-year letter recipient in the Girl's Tennis. Kassidy will attend Belmont University in the fall and plans to major in Educational Studies.



Kassidy Shup

Salutatorian - Julia Gower



Julia Gower

Julia Gower is the proud daughter of Kimberly and Christopher Gower. Julia was secretary of the Student Council, secretary of the National Honor Society, and an Executive Chair of Mini-Thon. Additionally, she is a member of Spanish Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, and Girl Scouts in the Heart of PA. She also has played girls field hockey for five years, has been a dancer at the West End Academy of Dance for 15 years, a member of the swim team at the Palmerton Memorial Pool and is a piano player. Julia will be attending Penn State University Main Campus in the fall and plans to major in Chemistry.

Faith Christian School Class of 2023



Hill Alexander Wilson

Valedictorian, Hill Alexander Wilson, is the son of James and Oneida Wilson of Stroudsburg, PA. He began attending Faith Christian School in kindergarten and has enjoyed both the academic and extracurricular offerings throughout his school years. Hill played soccer and basketball in middle school, and in high school on the varsity teams. Hill has been an active member in the National Honor Society since eleventh

grade, serving as president this year. Additionally, Hill ran for student council and was elected to class officer positions during his freshmen, sophomore and junior years. Hill is the valedictorian of the Class of 2023. He attends Calvary Bible Church in East Stroudsburg, PA, where he serves as a member of the soundboard/livestream team and has also ministered as a leader during his church's vacation Bible school program. Hill plans to attend East Stroudsburg University, where he will pursue a degree in animation and visual arts, while continuing to independently produce music and content.

Salutatorian, Matthew Ocasio, is the son of Erick Ocasio and Elizabeth Colon of East Stroudsburg, PA.



Matthew Ocasio

Matthew began his time at Faith Christian School as a kindergarten student. While at FCS, he has enjoyed singing in chorus from fifth through twelfth grade, and participated in art, yearbook, and praise team, Active in sports, Matthew played soccer throughout his middle school years and his senior year of high school. He has also run track throughout his middle and high school years and was named team captain his junior and senior years. Matthew is an active member of the National Honor Society, and as such, served a year term as vice-president, treasurer, secretary, and chaplain. As a part of the FCS Student Council, he has served as his class chaplain from his freshman through junior years, vice-president from 10th through 12th grades, and as both treasurer and president his senior year; additionally, he was selected as president of student council during his senior year. His academic efforts have culminated with him achieving salutatorian of the Class of 2023. Matt is planning on attending East Stroudsburg University or Northampton Community College to pursue a career in forensics.



Kilee Mariah Abel Goss



Jason Thomas Sosa



Julianna Angela Vitti

Nazareth Area High School Valedictorian, Salutatorian & Honor Graduate



Jack Hasker

Valedictorian Jack Hasker is the son of Laura and Jason Hasker. Jack will continue his education at Princeton University. He plans on graduating with a Bachelor's of Science and Engineering in Operations Research and Financial Engineering with a certificate in Cognitive Science and also Spanish. After, Jack hopes to attend law school. Academic Achievements include: AP Scholar with Distinction, Lehigh High School Scholars, Stamps Scholar, National Honor Society Member, High Honor Roll, National Economics Challenge State Champions, Pennsylvania Governor's School for the Sciences Graduate and Class Speaker, Energypath Science Fair Winner. Co-curricular activities include: Captain Mock Trial Team (11-12), Cross Examiner Debate Team (11-12), Delegate for Model UN (10-12), Best Buddies (9-12), Key Club (9-12) Athletic Achievements include: 15 Varsity Letters, 4x Cross-Country (9-12), 4x Swimming (9-12), 3x Volleyball (10-12), 2x Mock Trial (11-12), 2x Debate Team (11-12), EPC Boys Volleyball Scholar Athlete (12), State Cross-Country Runner (11-12), State Swimmer (9,11-12) Most Improved Runner (9), Most Improved Swimmer (9), Sunshine Award (10). Community & service involvements include: Executive Director of the non-profit organization, BirthdayBlast (11-12), Altar Server for Holy Family Parish (5-12), Tutor (5-12), Miracle League Volunteer (12).



Ross Ellis

Salutatorian Ross Ellis is the son of Ross and Joanne Ellis. Ross will attend Florida State University, and is participating in the Honors and Presidential Scholar programs to major in Biomedical Engineering and minor in Roller Coaster design, with goals to continue his education in medical school in hopes of becoming an orthopedic surgeon. Academic achievements, include: AP Scholar with Distinction, Cross County Scholar Athlete, High Honor Roll, Soaring Eagle Award, and National Honor Society

Member. Ross's extra-curricular activities include: Greenpower (9), Wind Ensemble (9-11), Model U.N (11), Executive Council (9-12), National Honor Society (11-12), Nazareth YMCA Club Swimming (9-12), Nazareth High School Marching Band (8-12), Varsity Swim Team (9-12), Varsity Boys Volleyball (10-12), Varsity Cross Country (11-12). Athletic achievements include: Cross Country Team District Champion (2021), Cross County Team District Runner-Up (2022), 200 Free Relay District Runner-Up (2022), 400 Free Relay District Runner-Up (2022), 200 Free Relay District Champion (2023), 400 Free Relay District Champion (2023), 100 Freestyle District Runner-Up (2023), and 200 Free Relay State Podium (6th) (2023). Ross's community activities include: Episcopap Church of Nazareth Youth Group, and Northampton County Band (2022).

Honor Graduate Victoria de Bruyn is the daughter of Guy and Monica de Bruyn. Future plans to attend Lehigh University, where she was accepted into the 4 + 1 bachelor's and master's program to study Biomedical Engineering. Afterwards, she hopes to attend medical school with the aspiration to be a Reconstructive Surgeon.



Victoria de Bruyn

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Slate Belt Rising Announces 7 Recipients of \$1,000 Scholarship

Slate Belt Rising, a program of Community Action Lehigh Valley, is a leading community development organization dedicated to fostering growth and prosperity in the Slate Belt region. We are thrilled to announce the

2023 Slate Belt Rising Scholarship recipients. This esteemed scholarship program aims to recognize outstanding academic achievements and financially support deserving individuals from the Slate Belt community who have chosen to continue their education. The Slate Belt Rising Scholarship program was designed in 2019 to empower and encourage local students and adults to pursue higher education and achieve their academic goals. Through this program, recipients are awarded a scholarship of \$1,000 each, which can be utilized towards their educational expenses such as a tuition, books, and academic necessities. Funds can also be used for individuals entering the workforce directly into a trade that requires equipment purchases. After careful review and consideration of numerous exceptional applications, Slate Belt Rising is proud to reveal the following recipients of the Slate Belt Rising Scholarship:

1. Nicole Morris - Millersville University
2. Alexa Cinelli - Lafayette College
3. Olivia Laclair - Duquesne University
4. Danielle Itterly - University of Valley Forge
5. Ryan DeVito - Northampton Community College
6. Ema Etkorn - Penn State Smeal College of Business
7. Lauren Hoffer - Penn State University

These remarkable individuals have demonstrated outstanding academic achievements, a commitment to their community, and determination to excel in their chosen fields of study. Their drive, dedication, and exceptional qualities made them stand out amongst a competitive pool of applicants. The Slate Belt Rising Scholarship program aligns with our organization's core mission of promoting youth engagement and investing in the future of the Slate Belt community. By providing financial assistance to these talented students, we hope to remove some financial barriers and create opportunities for them to thrive academically. "We are extremely proud to award these exceptional students the Slate Belt Rising Scholarship," said Brian Fenstermaker, Director of Slate Belt Rising. "Their commitment to academic excellence, community involvement, and personal growth is truly inspiring. We are confident that they will positively impact their respective fields and contribute significantly to the betterment of our community." Slate Belt Rising would like to extend its heartfelt congratulations to all Slate Belt Rising Scholarship recipients. The organization also expresses gratitude to all applicants for their interest and wishes them the best in their future endeavors.

Thank you to our funding partners who make this program possible - Fidelity Bank, Waste Management, First Northern Bank & Trust, and ESSA Bank & Trust.

For more information about the Slate Belt Rising Scholarship program or to learn more about Slate Belt Rising's initiatives and community development efforts, please visit www.slatebeltrising.org

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Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt invites you to their monthly hospitality luncheon on **Saturday, June 24th, 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.

Swing at the Stand

Swing at the Stand sponsored annually by PAHS Class of 1961 will be held on **Saturday, June 24, 2:00-??** at Weona Park, Rt. 512, Pen Argyl. Listen and dance to the Oldies and share time and memories with friends. Bring your own beverage, finger food to share, and lawn chair. Everyone is welcome. Rain or shine!

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Memorial Day Services

Memorial Day services were held throughout the Slate Belt and surrounding communities on Monday, May 29.

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Pen Argyl Area High School Class of 2023 Commencement

Pen Argyl Area High School held their 2023 Commencement Ceremony on Wednesday, May, 24 at Alumni Stadium. *Photos by Elliot Lorah-Pfeifer* [See more photos on our Facebook page](#)



Bangor Area High School Class of 2023 Commencement was held on Friday, May 26, at Bangor Memorial Park Stadium. *Photos by Lisa Newberry* [See more photos on our Facebook page](#)



Faith Christian School, in Roseto, held Graduation, Friday, June 2nd, at Slate Belt Church, in Pen Argyl, PA.
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Pleasant Valley High School Class of 2023 Graduation was held on Friday, June 2nd.
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Weona Carousel 100th Birthday

Weona Park Carousel's 100th Birthday Celebration held on Saturday, June 3rd.

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COMMUNITY WIDE

YARD SALE DAYS

Pen ARGYL

Fri. June 9 - Sun. June 11

Wind Gap

July 7, 8, 9

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Fri. August 4 - Sun. August 6

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