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Bangor Park Board Event 2025 Schedule

- June 6th Movie Night
- June 20th Splashdance (June 21st Rain Date)
- June 27th High School Pool Party (June 28th Rain Date)
- July 11th Movie Night (July 12th Rain Date)
- July 18th Family Luau (July 19th Rain Date)
- August 1st Movie Night (August 2nd Rain Date)
- August 5th National Night Out
- August 10th Car Show
- August 24th Pooch Plunge
- September 6th Wizardfest and Magical Market (September 7th Rain

911 Text Service in Slate Belt

The Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency is reminding citizens you can now text 911 in any county across the Commonwealth.

Texting 911 is as simple as texting a friend. Type 911 in the "to" field and explain what is happening in your text. Include your location.

Texting 911 is ideal if the person trying to report the emergency is deaf, hard of hearing or has a speech disability; is having an emergency and cannot talk on the phone; is in a situation in which it is not safe to call 911.

PEMA recommends calling if at all possible, as it provides background sounds and context clues to aid operators and emergency responders. But if you can't call, texting is the next best thing.

Community Pride T-Shirts

Slate Belt Rising is excited to announce the launch of a new collection of community pride shirts, now available on [Bonfire.com](https://www.bonfire.com). These shirts are not only a way to showcase your love for the Slate Belt region but also a way to support the ongoing revitalization efforts led by Slate Belt Rising.

Each shirt in the collection is inspired by the beautiful mural projects completed in the Boroughs of Bangor, Pen Argyl, Portland, and Wind Gap. These murals were created by talented local artists Terri Palmer and Sarah Lanier.

The collection includes five unique designs: Bangor Borough Shirt: Celebrating the rich history and vibrant culture of Bangor; Pen Argyl Borough Shirt: Featuring elements inspired by Pen Argyl's scenic beauty and heritage; Portland Borough Shirt: Highlighting the charm and community spirit of Portland; Wind Gap Borough Shirt: Emphasizing the natural beauty and close-knit community of Wind Gap and Slate Belt Rising Shirt: Representing the collective pride and unity of the entire Slate Belt region.

The shirts are available for purchase at [Bonfire.com](https://www.bonfire.com), and can also be accessed through a link on their website at [SlateBeltRising.org](https://www.slatebeltrising.org). Whether you're a resident or a supporter from afar, these shirts offer a meaningful way to connect with and support the Slate Belt community.

Trinity Clothing Closet

Trinity Lutheran Church 404 Broadway in Bangor now has a free clothing closet for all in our community who are in need.

The closet is open the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of every month, from 11:00 am - 1:30 pm. Each guest may take 4 items every time they visit.

St. John's Cemetery

St. John's Cemetery in Bangor is accepting donations for lawn maintenance and upkeep of the grounds

All members of the Cemetary Board are volunteers.

Please mail your contributions to:

St. John's Cemetery
c/o Carol A. Hummel
PO Box 9
Bangor, PA 18013

Reformed Cemetery

Reformed Cemetery of Mt. Bethel has plots For Sale contact Randy Sandt at 484-239-6202. They are also accepting donations for lawn maintenance and upkeep of the grounds.

Please mail any contributions to

Reformed Cemetery
% Ronald Sartini
10200 Richmond Road
Bangor,PA. 18013

Feral Cat Program

Pen Argyl Borough has a new contract with FURR/Fix in Bangor. Contact the Borough office for information about the trap neuter return program elusively for feral cats (free vouchers provided with proof of I.D.).

PA ABLE for Related Expenses

The PA ABLE Savings Program, an initiative created to help people with disabilities and their families save for future expenses, continues to grow in the Commonwealth. The Pennsylvania Treasury, which oversees the program, recently announced it has surpassed \$150 million in assets.

ABLE stands for Achieving a Better Life Experience. The program offers multiple savings and investment options, including an interest-bearing checking account. PA ABLE accounts owners can contribute up to \$19,000 per year. Contributions can be deducted on PA state income taxes, and PA ABLE account owners pay no federal or state income tax on account growth when used for qualified withdrawals.

The money can be used for everything from groceries, rent, health care and transportation to longer-term expenses including education and assistive technology.

Learn more at [PAABLE.gov](https://www.paable.gov)

DiscoverE Adventure Backpacks Available

When: Monday thru Friday, 8:00am to 2:30pm

Where: 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, note pad, 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.

Fishing Equipment Available

When: Monday thru Friday, 8:00am to 2:30pm

Where: 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.

Heritage Center Open Weekends

Slate Belt Heritage Center - 25 Years: The Slate Belt Heritage Center, Then and Now through 2024. Open Saturdays & Sundays from 12-3 p.m. 30 N 1st Street, Bangor.

Slate Belt Museum

Step back in time and experience the history of the Slate Belt region of the Lehigh Valley and Pocono Mountains of eastern Pennsylvania. The country gothic building that houses the Slate Belt Museum was originally the Mount Bethel Presbyterian Church. This church had its beginnings in 1730 when

thirty families of Scotch-Irish birth settled in an area north of the Forks of the Delaware River, now Upper Mount Bethel and Washington Townships, particularly the villages of Martins Creek, Richmond, and Mount Bethel. Alexander Hunter, an early leader, gave his name to this community, Hunter Settlement. Hunter Settlement was part of the land of Lenni Lenape territory that was given to settlers in the infamous 1737 Walking Purchase

The museum is located at 2214 N. Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel, and is open (May-November) Sundays 1pm-4pm

email: slatebeltmuseum@outlook.com

AARP Tax-Aide District 22

(Northampton County 2025 Sites)

Appointments are required at all sites No walk-ins, No drop-offs In-person Tax Preparation only

Slate Belt Senior Center (SBSC)

707 American Bangor Road, Bangor, PA 18013

Call 484-272-7823 for an appointment

Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Memorial Library of Nazareth

295 E. Center St., Nazareth, PA 18064

Call 484-488-7219 for an appointment

Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to noon

Veteran Service Appointments

Rep. Ann Flood hosts veteran assistance hours at her district office, located at 962 Pennsylvania Ave., Pen Argyl, on the second Wednesday of every month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. American Legion Service Officer Eric Medei will be available to help veterans and their widows with military benefits.

We owe our veterans so much for their service and sacrifice, which is why I'm committed to offering this support.

This service is available by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, please call 610-746-2100

Slate Belt Band

The Slate Belt Band is looking for new members, especially trombones. Practices are every Wed. from 7-9 p.m. at the Roseto American Legion, 143 Garibaldi Ave., Roseto, PA. FMI, email: slatebeltband@gmail.com

Historical Society Summer Camp

Register today for the popular children's summer camp

Nazareth, PA—The Moravian Historical Society invites students aged 8 to 12 to kick off their summer immersed in history during Hands-on History Camp.

Two sessions of Hands-On History Camp will run Monday through Friday, from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm.

- Session One: June 16–June 20 (Only a few spots left)

- Session Two: June 23–June 27

This year's theme is "Working Together in Early Nazareth." Campers will discover the early colonial trades that were practiced in Nazareth by learning about the individuals who lived and worked here. Campers will learn colonial crafts like spinning, weaving, and leatherwork, play colonial games, act in a final play, and much more!

Students 13 and older (by the start of camp) are invited to apply to be Junior Camp Counselors.

Junior Counselors serve as role models to campers and assist camp counselors and presenters with group activities, set-up and clean-up, and engaging campers.

Support for this camp is provided in part with funding from the Hotel Tax Grant Program through the County of Northampton Department of Community & Economic Development.

Details can be found at : www.moravianhistory.org/hands-on-history-camp

Friday Night Bingo

Wind Gap Fire Co. Friday night bingo is held at the fire company 111 N.

June 12

Growing Up Slater

The Slate Belt Heritage Center will release their new book, "MEMORIES OF GROWING UP SLATER" with a book signing on Thursday, June 12 at 7pm. This book is composed of memories from 40 slaters ranging from the 1950s - 1980s. Nancy & Marc will discuss the book and read a few memories. If you liked the first Growing Up Slaters book, then you will love this one too. Check out our pre-order form on our Facebook page. Books will be available that night for \$25 or \$35 if we need to mail it to you. This event is one of several ways the SBHC is joining in the 150th celebration week.

150th Celebration w/Car Cruise & Tweed and the Sugar Daddies

Roll in for car cruise June 12 at 45 Broadway in downtown Bangor which begins at 4pm. Guided tours of Historic Downtown Bangor and the Mural Trail. Food trucks, wine and beer begin at 5pm.

They get things rockin and rollin with Tweed and The Sugar Daddies at 6pm. Come celebrate on Broadway with us as we honor our past and celebrate all the great new things on our horizon in Bangor Borough.

Roseto UNICO Fundraiser

The Roseto Chapter of UNICO, an Italian American Service organization (Unity, Neighbor, Integrity, Charity, Opportunity) is holding a Fundraiser at Detzi's Tavern on Thursday, June 12, 2025, to benefit their Scholarship Fund. Detzis will generously donate a portion of their sales that day to UNICO. Please come to Detzi's Tavern, 570 Lehigh Ave. in Wind Gap, PA to enjoy the good food and contribute to UNICO.

June 14

Anniversary Fireworks

Bangor's 150th Anniversary fireworks will be held at Bangor Memorial Park June 14. The event will also include celebratory activities and food trucks.

June 15

Chicken BBQ at Christ Lutheran

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church 703 S. Delaware Dr. (Route 611), Mt. Bethel (Stone Church) will hold a Take Out Chicken Bar-b-cue on Sunday, June 15th. You must pre-order your meal with pick up between 1pm and 4pm. The meal includes a delicious bar-b-cue half of chicken, baked potato, homemade bread, spiced cabbage and dessert. The cost is \$16. To order, please call Chrissy at 610-588-0809 by June 11

June 19

SBHC Preservation Awards

A public ceremony for these awards will be held on Thursday, June 19th at 7:00 PM at the Heritage Center.

The Center is located at 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, PA.

For additional information please contact either Jason Huggan @ 484-574-2480 or Karen Brewer @ 484-894-5661.

June 28-29

World War II Living History

World War II Living History weekend with a salute to all veterans is planned for June 28-29 from 10am to 4:00pm each day at the Jacobsburg Historical Society, 402 Henry Road, Nazareth, Pa just off Route 33 at the Belfast exit.

Tours and military camp demonstrations, Special Holocaust Exhibit, and Swing Times Dolls Sunday at 2pm among the attractions.

Admission is \$10 for adults. Children under 12, Active Military and Scout in uniform are free.

July 5

WTVFC Car Show

The Washington Township Volunteer Fire Co. will hold its fourth annual car show July 5 from 9:30-1:00pm. 920 Washington Boulevard (Rt 191) Bangor.

July 7

Weekly Weeders

Monday, July 7 & 21 at 8:30am to 10:30am

Interested in learning more about gardening with native plants? Volunteer to mulch, pull weeds, divide plants, and amend soil in the center's native plant garden Monday mornings from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM. We provide instruction, tools, and weeding mats. Registration is required at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>.

July 9

Butterfly Walk for Adults

Wednesday, July 9, 2025 10am to 12pm

Join butterfly enthusiast and conservation volunteer, Doug Burton, for a leisurely walk through the center 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 at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>.

July 10

Heritage Center July Presentation

The Slate Belt Heritage Center will hold their monthly historic program on Thursday, July 10th @ 7:00 PM. Speaker for the evening will be Mr. Perry Morris who will do a presentation on "The Changing of the Seasons of America's Past".

He will take you on a nostalgic look at the daily lives of everyday people; their daily habits and how they lived day to day, week to week, month to month and season to season. Mr. Morris will have tools and artifacts on display, going back over 200 years.

This program coincides with the Heritage Center's 150th exhibit for Bangor's Sesquicentennial. Mr. Morris is a prolific storyteller and has an extensive knowledge of local lore and history. The event is free and open to the public. The Heritage Center is located at 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, PA. For additional information please call Karen Brewer @ 484-894-5661

July 11

Knotweed Knockdown

Friday, July 11, 2025 1pm to 3:30pm

Do you enjoy using machetes? Have you always dreamed of slashing through thick stands of plants? Join the crew at Jacobsburg for our annual Knotweed knockdown event! Tools and gloves will be provided. Adult-only participants are encouraged to wear long pants, closed-toed shoes, and avoid loose-fitting clothing or jewelry. Registration is required at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>.

Family Science Night: Dams, Water Wheels, and Raceways

Friday, July 11, 2025 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Discover the hidden technologies of the past! Participants will walk along Jacobsburg's trails to uncover the remnants of historical sources of energy used by the Henry family. This event will meet at the Boulton Parking Lot near gate H1 along Henry Road and walk through mildly uneven terrain with some sloping. Participants are highly encouraged to be prepared to walk in the creek up to knee-height with appropriate footwear and clothing. This program is best suited for families with children aged 5 or older. Registration is required at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>.

July 12

Slate Belt Pride Event

The Slate Belt Pride, a community initiative dedicated to fostering inclusivity, raising awareness, and providing support for the LGBTQ+ community in the

Slate Belt region of Eastern Pennsylvania. They are excited to invite you to support our upcoming event, and we would be truly honored to have your involvement.

Their event will take place in on Saturday, July 12, 2025, from 12 PM to 6 PM, between South 1st and South Main Streets. This event has two core goals:

Promote awareness and education while building a more cohesive and supportive community in the Slate Belt.

Raise funds to establish an LGBTQ+ Community Center in our region.

Volunteer Program: Brush In Brush Out.

Saturday, July 12, 2025 9am to 11am

Two tasks, one morning. This adult-only volunteer program will consist of the removal of brush from a forested area along Sobers Run trail and an additional section of re-planting along the waterway. Tools and gloves will be provided. Participants are encouraged to wear closed-toed shoes and clothing appropriate for trail maintenance. Work involves walking on trail and carrying some heavier brush collections, as well as frequent bending and standing. Registration is required at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>.

Plants: There's An App For That!

Saturday, July 12, 2025 2pm to 3pm

Participants will identify plants using common applications. Bring your own device to learn how to navigate the apps and avoid common mistakes! During the event participants will be walking on mild terrain and exposed to the elements. Please dress appropriately. This program is best suited for ages 12 and older. Registration is required at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>.

July 19

Crayfish Quest

Saturday, July 19, 2025 3:30am to 5:30am

Join us to learn about the fascinating lives of crayfish as we explore the creek for these unusual creatures. Equipment 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 8 and up. Registration is required at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>.

Blinking Lights on Summer Nights

Saturday, July 19, 2025 8:30am to 9:30am

Are you mesmerized by the flashes of fireflies during warm summer evenings? Would you like to know what the flashes mean or what you can do to improve backyard habitat for these twinkling insects? Join us to learn all about the secret lives of fireflies! This program is best for families with children ages 8 and up. Please wear comfortable walking shoes. Registration is required at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>.

July 19,20

Blueberry Festival

The Blueberry festival is the sweetest of the summer July 19-20 10am-6pm...and you're invited!

Make a plan to visit Bethlehem's beautiful Burnside Plantation for great food; live music; fresh, delicious blueberries and desserts, Colonial cooking, gardening; kids activities; and much more!

Choose from a delicious selection of blueberry inspired desserts available for pickup to take home and enjoy:

- Blueberry Pie
- Large Blueberry Coffee Cake
- Blueberry Strudel
- Small Blueberry Coffee Cake
- Blueberry Sugar Cookies
- NEW! Blueberry Crullers

This year we are happy to welcome Vallo's Bakery as our new Blueberry

Crumb Pie Supplier. In addition, we are happy to welcome back Bakery Nook and Backdoor Bakeshop for the Strudel, Coffee Cakes and Sugar Cookies

Rain date August 24th. Vendors welcome

July 21 Weekly Weeders

Monday, July 7 & 21 at 8:30am to 10:30am

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July 22,23,23 Plainfield Tractor Pulls

Tractor Pulls are slated for the Plainfield Township Fairgrounds the evenings of July 22,23,24. Pull begin each evening at 6:30pm

July 22-26 Roseto Big Time

The Roseto Big Time is planned for July 22-26 from 6-10 (W-Th) 11:00 (F-Sat).. The crowning, parade and fireworks are slated for Saturday July 26

July 24 Inclusivity in Nature: Birding

Thursday, July 24, 2025 9:30am to 11am

Learn about all of the accessible resources Jacobsburg has to offer! Participants will engage in a lesson about how we keep our park accessible to individuals of all abilities. Then participants will partake in a bird walk using the tools we discussed. This event will meet at the Visitor Center. The path for the bird walk will be determined by the participants! This program is best suited for adults who are either disabled or adults looking for information on general park accessibility.

July 26 FUMC Backpack Giveaway

The First United Methodist Church of Bangor is sponsoring a Backpack Giveaway from 11-3 Saturday July 26 at the Blue Valley Farm Show.

Free backpacks will be available for children going into kindergarten thru 12th grade.

The Local Scoop, Don Chuy Tacos Mexicanos Catering, and the Slate Belt Regional Police will also be available.

Follow the event [HERE](#).

July 27 Wind Gap Summer Sounds

Joey and the TBirds will play at Wind Gap Park Sunday July 27 from 6-8pm.

Enjoy songs from Johnny Mistro, Jay and the Americans, Ben E. King and so many more. Bring your lawn chair and your dancing shoes.

August 1,2,3 Roseto Yard Sales

Roseto Yard Sales will be held August 1,2,3. No permits required.

August 16 Farm Show Tractor Pulls

Tractor Pull will be held at the Blue Valley Farm Show Friday Evening August 16 at 6:30pm and Saturday afternoon August 17 at 3:00pm.

August 23 Car Show

The Upper Nazareth Car Show will be held Saturday August 23 from 9-2 at Tuskes Park,

Come join them for a day of Cars in the park, followed by a movie for the kids and family at dusk showing "Cars" the movie

-All makes and models are welcome -Music -Food -Trophy's -50/50 raffle

September 13

Sportsman Drawing & Meat Raffle

The Plainfield Township Volunteer Fire Company will be holding its Sportsman Drawing & Meat Raffle on Saturday, September 13, 2025, at our banquet facility. Doors will open at 1:30 pm. Drawing will start at 3 pm.

Over \$20,000 in prizes will be raffled off. Including Door Prizes, Tricky Tray, 50/50, Pull tabs, Additional Gun Raffles, 10 Rounds of Meat Raffle, Lottery Raffle, \$4000 Mystery Safe.

This year our top prize is a 2025 Polaris Sportsman 450 H.O. - You do not need to be present to win any of the prizes on the main tickets!

Food and Beverages included with ticket purchase!

Cost of Tickets \$10 each or 3 for \$25

Tickets are available on Monday Nights at the firehouse 6:30 - 8:30p or Thursday Nights during our weekly bingo 4:30-9P. or see any fire co member for tickets.

September 21

Outlaws and Peacemakers.

Outlaws and Peacemakers weekend is scheduled for September 20-21 from 10am to 4:00pm each day at the Jacobsburg Historical Society, 402 Henry Road, Nazareth,Pa just of Route 33 at the Belfast exit.

Stroll through the tent city. Interact with the cowboys, kids hunt for gold for prizes, witness a robbery, and join the posse to capture the outlaws.

Admission is \$10 for adults. Children under 12, Active Military and Scout in uniform are free.

October 25-26

Market Faire and Rendezvous

The annual Market Faire and Rendezvous is slated for October 25-26 from 10am to 4:00pm each day at the Jacobsburg Historical Society, 402 Henry Road, Nazareth,Pa just of Route 33 at the Belfast exit.

Learn the history of the fur trade as you interact with living history interpreters. Tour the camps and see early American craft demonstrators. Enjoy shopping with craft vendors.

Admission is \$10 for adults. Children under 12, Active Military and Scout in uniform are free.

December 13,14

Very Special Christmas

A Very Special Christmas is planned for December 13-14 from 10am to 4:00pm each day at the Jacobsburg Historical Society, 402 Henry Road, Nazareth,Pa just of Route 33 at the Belfast exit.

Experience the 1800s Christmas as you tour the J. Joseph Henry Home. Sample Jacobsburg Brew in the visitors center.

Admission is \$10 for adults. Children under 12, Active Military and Scout in uniform are free.