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# BANGOR

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*Dear Residents,*

We are pleased to provide you with the Spring/Summer edition of the Bangor Borough newsletter!

Twice per year, a new edition of this newsletter will be released, each full of information and tips for Borough residents. Take a look inside and learn about borough events and community happenings! This newsletter is funded entirely through local merchants and businesses, making it free to our taxpayers!

As each of us prepares for the upcoming spring and summer season, Borough employees, community groups, volunteers, and local businesses are working hard to plan and prepare events for our community!

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## NO JOB TOO SMALL

- SEPTIC SYSTEMS
- PERC TEST
- LOT CLEARING
- TRENCHING
- DRAINAGE
- RETAINING WALLS
- DRIVEWAYS
- SIDEWALKS
- UTILITY WORK
- CURBING
- SEWER LINES
- WATER LINES
- DEMOLITION
- REMOVAL
- STUMP REMOVAL
- CHIPPING

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- STONE,
- SAND
- FILL DIRT
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- TOP SOIL
- SNOW PLOWING

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## BOROUGH DIRECTORY

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**SOLICITOR:** Dave Ceraul

**ENGINEER:** Ott Consulting

**CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

Mark Brown

## SWIMMING POOL:

Tentative Opening Season May 30 – August 22



### SEASON PASS

- Family.....\$175 (Resident\*) / \$350 (Non-Resident)
- Individual.....\$100 (Resident\*) / \$170 (Non-Resident)
- Senior/Student.....(Age 60 & older / Student (Grades K-12))  
\$70 (Resident) / \$140 (Non-Resident)

*\*\$20 each additional person*

### DAILY PASS

- Adult.....\$5.00 (Resident) / \$12 (Non-Resident)
- Child (13 and under).....\$4.00 (Resident) / \$10 (Non-Resident)
- Senior.....\$3.00 (Resident) / \$10 (Non-Resident)
- All - Twilight (After 5PM).....\$3.00 (Resident) / \$5 (Non-Resident)

*\*Resident rate is for Slate Belt Resident, Non-resident Rate is for anyone residing outside of the Slate Belt*

### Pool Party During Pool Hours

*(Individual admission required plus fee to reserve tables)*

**\$55.00**

### Evening Pool Party

*(private two hours after pool closes, 50-person max)*

**\$275.00**

## MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE CHIEF

### In Case of Fire---Try Not To Panic!!

- Open doors carefully, only after feeling them to see if they are hot. Stay close to the floor as smoke and hot gases rise. Breathe through a cloth and take short, shallow breaths. Follow your pre-planned escape route. Remember, being prepared could save your life and those you love!
- Fall is upon us and with colder weather coming we close our windows and turn on our heat. Now is the time to have your furnace serviced to avoid any problems over the winter.
- If you have a fireplace or wood stove, you should get your chimney cleaned on a regular basis.
- Also important now that the windows are closing is to make sure to have a working Carbon Monoxide detector. Carbon Monoxide is a by-product of incomplete combustion of natural gas, propane, gasoline, coal, oil, kerosene, or wood. Did you know you can get carbon monoxide from automobiles, unvented appliances such as an oven, space heater, stove, barbecue grill and gasoline engines as well as ventilated appliances such as your furnace, gas dryer, hot water heater, and fire place?
- If your Carbon Monoxide detector alarms, you should get everyone out of the house immediately and call 911. Do not open windows or doors to let in fresh air, the Fire Department has special instruments that can detect Carbon Monoxide and we need your home to be kept closed until our arrival.



**The Bangor Fire Departments are always looking for volunteers!!**

If interested, please call:

- 610-588-2212 (Rescue Fire Co)
- 610-588-5275 (Second Ward Fire Co)
- or 610-588-2366 (Liberty Fire Co)



# 2026 Bangor Borough Curbside Trash & Recycling



**GREEN:** Recycling collection East of 4th Street.

**YELLOW:** Recycling collection West of 4th Street (including residents on both sides of 4th St)

**BLUE:** Observed holidays

## Curbside Trash Collection:

Trash collection is scheduled for **Tuesday** each week. Residents can place up to 5- 35 gal. trash cans or bags, not to exceed 60 lbs., for collection prior to 5:30 am on your service day.

## Curbside Recycling Collection:

Recycle collection will occur every other week on Tuesday depending on where you live within the borough.

## Trash Curbside Collection

Your waste will be collected curbside each Tuesday except after Memorial Day, and Labor Day when collections will occur on Wednesday.

**Please call 610-936-9967 or email [Bangor@WhitetailDisposal.com](mailto:Bangor@WhitetailDisposal.com) for assistance.**

Whitetail Disposal will not collect yard waste, grass, televisions, computer equipment, appliances containing refrigerants, construction debris and hazardous waste. Our company also will not collect any liquid waste, including paint. If you have paint you no longer need, before placing out for the trash collection allow the paint to dry out or add cat litter or sand to the paint so that is no longer liquid.

## Single Stream Recycling Collection

All recyclables may be placed in the same recycling container and put out for collection every other Tuesday. Please **NO PLASTIC BAGS.**

## What Bangor Borough Can Recycle

**These items may be placed in the container for single-stream recycling**

- Plastics: 1- 7 ( 1 & 2 preferred)
- Glass: bottles and jars
- Metal: bi-metal, aluminum or tin cans
- Paper: newsprint, small cardboard boxes (shoe, gift, cereal boxes), magazines, phone books, envelopes, junk mail
- Cartons: Milk, cream, wine, juice, broth, egg substitutes
- Corrugated cardboard: please cut or flatten boxes

**These items are not accepted for recycling**

- Plastics: toys, garden hoses, pool covers, bowling balls, clam-shell containers (think tomato and fruit containers)
- Glass: mirrors, plate glass, drinking glasses, glass cookware
- Electronics: TV's, microwave ovens, appliances
- Styrofoam, propane tanks, tires
- Any soiled or greasy paper or cardboard, including pizza boxes
- Used Syringes



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Ceraul Law Offices is a full-service firm that practices in many areas of law. We can handle all cases dealing with Probate, Elder Law, Estate Planning, Municipal Law, Zoning, Land Use, Real Estate, and Business Law.

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### Expert Team

David J. Ceraul has decades of legal experience representing clients throughout the Lehigh Valley. He represents his clients with honesty and integrity. He will listen to your individual needs and represent you in a professional manner.



David J. Ceraul

David J. Ceraul is a graduate of Pius X High School, Roseto, PA. Following his graduation from Pius X in 1973, Dave attended the University of Scranton. He graduated Magna Cum Laude from Scranton in 1977 with a B.S. Degree in Political Science/History, and received his JD Degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law in 1980.

Following a Judicial Clerkship with the Late President Judge James R Marsh of the 43rd Judicial District of Pennsylvania, he established a private law practice in Bangor in 1981. Dave later served as Solicitor to the Borough of Wind Gap and the Upper Mount Bethel Zoning Hearing Board. He currently serves as Solicitor to Bangor Borough, East Bangor Borough, Washington Township, and the Roseto Zoning Hearing Board.

Dave is a member of the American Bar Association, the Pennsylvania Bar Association, the Northampton County Bar Association, the Monroe County Bar Association, the PA Borough Solicitors' Association, and the PA State Association of Township Solicitors. Dave was named to Who's Who in American Law in 1988, 1994, 1996, 1999, 2006 and 2010. He has also served as the Mental Health Review Officer for Monroe and Pike Counties from 1989 to the present.

Dave was inducted into the Pius X High School Academic Hall of fame in April 2011. He is a member of numerous local clubs and organizations including the Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce, the Boy Scouts of America, Minsi Trails Council, Forks of the Delaware District, the Father Denisco Council No.3862 of the Knights of Columbus, the Bangor Lions Club, Bangor Elks Lodge, Roseto Chapter of UNICO, and Martocci-Capobianco Post 750, Sons of the American Legion.

He is a former Board member of the Pen Argyl Salvation Army, a former Board member of Tott's Gap Arts Institute, and a current member of the Board of Directors of the Episcopal Apartments, now known as Slate Belt Angels. Dave is also a founding member/officer of the Blue and White Scholastic Foundation, Inc.



David M. Ceraul

David M. Ceraul is a graduate of Pius X High School. Following his graduation from Pius X, he attended the University of Scranton where he obtained his B.S. in History in 2012. He obtained his J.D. at Barry University's Dwayne O. Andreas School of Law in 2015 and was admitted into the Pennsylvania Bar.

After completing Law School, David worked at Ceraul Law Offices before joining the Northampton County District Attorney's Office in 2016. Over seven years at the DA's Office he achieved the title of Deputy District Attorney and Chief of the Juvenile Crime Unit. He also served in the White Collar Crime Unit, Violent Crime Unit, Drug Crime Unit and DUI Unit. During that time he handled Private Criminal Complaints and was a member of the Mental Health Court and Drug Recovery Court Programs.

David is a member of Northampton County Bar Association's Young Lawyers Division where he served as president in 2022. There he volunteers with the Lehigh Valley Volunteer Center's Holiday Hope Chest Program as well as other charitable endeavors.

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# ORDINANCE REMINDER: Quality of Life Ordinance, No. 961

Lack of maintenance properties, improper storage of trash and rubbish, storage of inoperable/non-registered vehicles, high weeds and grass, and accumulation of snow and ice are costly problems that contribute to the deterioration of property values and general disorder in a community. These problems degrade the physical appearance of the Borough, which reduces business and tax revenue inhibiting economic development. The quality of life and community pride of the citizens of Bangor are negatively impacted by the occurrences and existence of these activities.

Let's maintain  
community pride  
in Bangor!

Recognizing these are community problems, the purpose of this Ordinance is to promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the Borough by helping to create a clean environment for the Citizens of Bangor.

To view the complete ordinance, please visit [www.bangorborough.org](http://www.bangorborough.org) and continue to the "Forms and Documents" page.

## YARD WASTE RECYCLING:



A year round drop off container is located at Bangor Memorial Park for leaves, branches, (1-1/2" in diameter and 3' long) and shrubbery. All leaf/yard waste must be contained in brown biodegradable bags which are available for purchase at your local hardware store. No plastic bags will be accepted.

The yard waste dumpsters have been restored with revised hours to help prevent illegal dumping (Wednesdays from 8 am through Fridays at 2pm). The dumpsters will have to be removed again if illegal use/dumping continues:

**NO GRASS, DIRT, BAGS, TRASH OR OTHER DEBRIS ALLOWED.**

## ELECTION INFORMATION

PRIMARY: MAY 19, 2026

GENERAL ELECTION: NOVEMBER 3, 2026

**POLLING PLACES:** Please Check Your Voter Identification Card For Your Polling Place.

**Beehive Community Center**  
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# Bangor Public Library



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## LIBRARY BOOK SALE MAY 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>

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Saturday: 10:00 AM-4:00 PM  
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**Bangor Borough  
Administration  
Building,  
AKA The Bee Hive.**

For more information contact  
Karen Brewer at 484-894-5661

### LIBRARY HOURS

Mon, Wed: 1:00PM - 8:00PM  
Tue, Thu: 10:00AM - 8:00PM  
Fri: 1:00PM - 5:00PM  
Sat: 10:00AM - 4:00PM  
Sun: Library is Closed

## Fun at the Library!

- **April 9th** Adult card making class
- **April 26th** Basket and Bingo Fundraiser at the Elks more information to follow in the Spring
- **Summer Reading** starts in June



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## JOIN US FOR A FREE ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT



**IF YOU CAN PLUG IT IN,  
WE CAN RECYCLE IT!**

\* All items are Free for Residents  
Limit 1 Free TV or Monitor per resident  
Additional TVs may be recycled for a fee.

### WHERE & WHEN:

Bangor Borough Residents With ID

**Saturday, March 21, 2026**  
9am - 11am or until the truck is full

**Bangor Borough Building**  
197 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Bangor PA 18013

### ITEMS THAT CAN BE RECYCLED FREE OF CHARGE:

- 1 TV or Monitor Free per resident\*\*
- Desktop Computers (fee for more than 1 monitor\*\*)
- Printers/Fax Machines
- Keyboards and Mice
- Cables, Cords & Chargers
- Laptops & Tablets
- Calculators & Adding Machines
- UPS Battery Backups
- Home and Office Telephones
- Cell Phones
- DVD Players & VCR's
- Gaming Systems
- Microwaves & Small Appliances
- Metal Items & Water Heaters
- Exercise Equipment
- Car Batteries (sealed lead acid)
- Filing Cabinets
- Grills and Lawn Mowers (drain all fluid)
- Washers, Dryers, Dishwashers & Stoves
- Water Coolers or Mini Fridges
- Air Conditioners
- Dehumidifiers
- Refrigerators
- Floor Freezers
- Floor Copiers

### APPLICABLE FEES:

1 TV or Monitor Free per resident. Additional TVs may be recycled for the following:

- Computer Monitors - \$20
- Televisions under 42" (CRT or Flat Screens) - \$40
- TVs over 42" (Flat screens, consoles, projection, tube, broken screen) - \$60

### DESTRUCTION SERVICES

- Hard Drive Destruction (offsite) - \$10 per drive
- Document Destruction (offsite) - \$10 per standard paper size box





# Upcoming Events

May 25th  
**MEMORIAL DAY**

June 5th  
**MOVIE NIGHT**

June 19th  
**SPLASHDANCE**  
(June 20th Rain Date)

June 26th  
**HIGH SCHOOL POOL PARTY**  
(June 27th Rain Date)

July 10th  
**MOVIE NIGHT**  
(July 11th Rain Date)

July 17th  
**FAMILY LUAU**  
(July 18th Rain Date)

August 4th  
**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**  
August 7th

**MOVIE NIGHT**  
(August 8th Rain Date)

August 23rd  
**POOCH PLUNGE**

September 12th  
**WIZARDFEST AND  
MAGICKAL MARKET**  
(Sept. 13th Rain Date)

October 17th & 18th  
**OCTOBERFEST**

November 8th  
**VETERANS DAY EVENT**

## MESSAGE FROM YOUR TAX COLLECTOR

AT LAST YEAR'S TAX COLLECTOR CONVENTION, THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE PRESENTED INFORMATION ON THEIR CONTINUING EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS. ONE THING THAT WAS BROUGHT OUT WAS THAT A TAX PAYMENT IS CONSIDERED TIMELY IF POSTMARKED BY THE BILL'S DUE DATE. HOWEVER, THE POSTMARK WILL NOW BE APPLIED TO MAIL PIECES AT THE DESIGNATED CENTRAL HUBS. FOR SMALL LOCAL POST OFFICES 50 MILES OR MORE FROM THESE HUBS, THERE MAY BE UP TO A TWO-DAY DELAY FROM WHEN THE MAIL PIECE IS DROPPED IN A "BLUE BOX/STREET BOX" OR INSIDE THE LOCAL POST OFFICE. THEREFORE, TAXPAYERS SHOULD MAIL PAYMENTS AT LEAST ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE OF THE DUE DATE; OR HAVE THE POSTAL CLERK AT THE POST OFFICE HAND CANCEL THE ENVELOPE/MAIL PIECE. THIS RED INK POSTMARK WILL HAVE THE ACTUAL DATE THE TAXPAYER MAILED THEIR PAYMENT AND THEREFORE PROVIDE THE TIMELY PAYMENT PROOF THAT IS REQUIRED.

ANY MAIL RECEIVED AND STAMPED AFTER THE DUE DATE WILL BE BILLED FOR THE **LATE FEE**. THIS ALSO INCLUDES ANY MAIL DROPPED OFF AT THE MAILBOX AT MY HOME AFTER THE DUE DATE AND YOU WILL RECEIVED A LATE FEE BILL.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, YOU CAN REACH OUT TO ME AT 610-588-1310 AND LEAVE A MESSAGE IF I AM NOT AVAILABLE.

BRENDA VALETTA, TAX COLLECTOR





# Pennsylvania State Senate



Senator Lisa Boscola

## IT IS MY ABSOLUTE HONOR TO REPRESENT YOU

By: Senator Lisa Boscola – PA Senate District 18

Happy Spring to all! That was a winter to remember! As always, a reminder that my Slate Belt District Office at 20 Market Street is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 am – 5 pm. Please stop on in or if you wish to set up a specific time to come in, please call us at 610-863-1200. We are always welcoming the opportunity to assist you on state-related matters! You can also catch up on state issues or things going on throughout the 18th District, by checking out my website at [senatorboscola.com](http://senatorboscola.com) or on social media outlets.

The 2025 Property Tax and Rent Rebate program is now open with the current deadline of June 30, 2026. Applications are available at my office or by calling we can mail one to you. Additionally, my staff can assist you in completing the application and submitting it for you. The income limit for both homeowners and renters is now \$48,110 with a maximum rebate of \$1,000. It's important to note when calculating your income for this program, that only half of Social Security benefits count towards that limit. All other income will be added to determine financial eligibility. Pennsylvanians over 65, widows or widowers between the ages of 50-64, or individuals who are permanently disabled between the ages of 18-64 that meet the income eligibility can apply.

Did you know that Pennsylvania currently has the largest full-time state legislature in the nation? While the importance of strong constituent representation cannot be overstated, the size and cost of our legislature has become unsustainable and outdated for the needs of a modern and efficient government.

This session, I re- introduced legislation (Senate Bill 1011) – calling for the reduction of Pennsylvania's General Assembly. Under my proposal, the House of Representatives would decrease from 203 members to 101 members, and the Senate would decrease from 50 members to 38 members. However, I have not received positive feedback from other representatives about whether they would support this – 'no's' across the board.

Currently in the Commonwealth, we are outdated. We can downsize. We can modernize. With a smaller legislature, we can rely on modern tools to assist and communicate with constituents as there are many avenues to do so with social media, email, virtual townhalls, to name a few, even with larger districts.

Shrinking the size of the legislature will simply make us more effective (and cost taxpayers less!) Currently there are too many members weighing in on everything and you can't get a consensus building – take this year's budget impasse as a great example.

Beyond the fiscal and procedural benefits, this reform is a direct response to what we continue to hear from voters across the Commonwealth. Pennsylvanians have repeatedly expressed their desire for a smaller, more efficient, and more accountable legislature. This legislation offers a real opportunity to deliver on that expectation.

If this bill is approved by the legislature, it would appear on the ballot as a voter referendum. If passed, the new districts would be drawn using data from the 2030 census.

*Have a great spring!*

Senator Lisa Boscola, 18th Senatorial District

## SLATE BELT RISING: Strengthening Our Community, One Project at a Time



Slate Belt Rising (SBR), a program of Community Action Lehigh Valley, is dedicated to enhancing the vitality and prosperity of the Slate Belt region. By leveraging the area's rich heritage, natural beauty, and strategic location near major roadways, SBR is committed to fostering economic growth, reducing poverty, eliminating blight, and enhancing residents' overall quality of life.

At the heart of SBR's mission are several impactful programs designed to support local businesses and homeowners. The Commercial Façade & Business Sign Program helps businesses enhance their storefronts, attracting more customers and improving the visual appeal of commercial areas. Additionally, the Commercial Lease Subsidy Program aims to stimulate entrepreneurship and job creation in the community by paying the rent of new businesses.

SBR also extends its support to homeowners through initiatives like the residential façade program, which assists homeowners in improving the exteriors of their homes, contributing to neighborhood beautification efforts. Other resources are available to help homeowners with home maintenance projects and provide financial education and assistance, empowering them to achieve greater stability and security.

For more information about Slate Belt Rising and its programs, please visit our website at [www.slatebeltrising.org](http://www.slatebeltrising.org). You can also follow our activities on Facebook; search for "Slate Belt Rising" as we participate in the Slate Belt's exciting journey towards a brighter future!

[SlateBeltRising.org](http://SlateBeltRising.org)



# POLICE DEPARTMENT

FOR EMERGENCIES DIAL 911 | FOR NON-EMERGENCIES DIAL 610-759-2200



## Mission Statement

The Bangor Police Department shall protect and serve the community by maintaining order, preventing crime, and enforcing the law with integrity and professionalism. As proud members of the law enforcement profession, we endeavor to conduct ourselves in an honorable manner worthy of the community's respect.

## About the Bangor Borough Police Department

The BPD is located 30 N. 1st Street in Bangor Borough, Northampton County. The BPD operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You may contact the BPD by calling the Northampton County Control Center at (610) 759-2200 for non emergencies. For emergencies only dial 911.

The BPD is staffed by the Chief, 6 full time patrol officers and 4 part-time patrol officers. Each officer is involved in all aspects of modern law enforcement including, but not limited to: crime deterrence, investigation of criminal activity, apprehension and prosecution of criminal offenders, investigation of motor vehicle accidents, and the enforcement of Pennsylvania's criminal and traffic laws.

In addition to the basic law enforcement duties described above, some officers participate in specialized assignments such as the inter-departmental Special Response Team,

Motor Carrier Enforcement, Accident Reconstruction, and the Northampton County Drug Task Force.

## Patrol Division

Patrol is the backbone of any police department. The Bangor Borough Police Department runs a very aggressive patrol program. An aggressive patrol program results in higher crime deterrence, the discovery of in-progress criminal activity, and a higher rate of criminal offender apprehension. Ultimately, this leads to a lower crime rate and a better quality of life within the borough. All police officers in the BPD perform duties in the Patrol Division. The Patrol Division utilizes 5 marked police cars.

The vast majority of citizen contacts with the BPD are a result of a patrol function, be it responding to a call for service, a traffic stop, or investigating motor vehicle accidents. As such, Patrol is the most highly visible portion of the BPD and the most easily recognized.

Each officer on duty is responsible for patrolling the entire borough, and responding to any and all emergencies or calls for service, as well as assisting neighboring police departments when requested.

## OUTREACH PROGRAMS

The Bangor Police Department offers a variety of **FREE** outreach programs for schools, families and other concerned citizens to take advantage of.

### These programs include:

- Tours of the police station
- Fraud Prevention Programs
- Bicycle Rodeo and Safety Program
- Trick or Treat Safety for Children
- School Bus Safety
- BPAIR Police Assisting in Recovery Program
- Eddie Eagle Gun Safety
- Crime Prevention Programs
- Project Lifesaver
- Car Seat Safety Programs for Parents & Caregivers

Other programs can be tailored to your needs. To schedule a program for your group or organization please call the Bangor Police Department at 610-588-4720.



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