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### *2022 Guide to Regional Farmers Markets*



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Following is our 2022 guide to farmers' markets located across Northeast Pennsylvania. Farmers' markets offer an alternative to supermarkets and provide not only a way to support regional farmers, but to also enjoy fresh food during the summer and beyond. Please note that operating days and times, phone numbers and email addresses are subject to change. *Be sure to call ahead before visiting.*

## Lackawanna

Co-Op Farmers' Market  
900 Barring Ave, Scranton  
Monday – Wednesday – Friday 12pm – 6pm  
Through Thanksgiving Eve.  
Phone: 570-961-8251  
<https://coopfarmersmarket.com>

Scranton Public Market  
Marketplace at Steamtown, 2<sup>nd</sup> fl.  
300 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton  
Monday – Saturday 11am – 7pm  
Sunday 12pm – 5pm  
Phone: 570-343-3400  
<https://www.themarketplaceatsteamtown.com>

South Side Farmers Market  
526 Cedar Ave., Scranton  
Saturday 10am – 12pm  
570-346-6203  
<https://www.facebook.com/southsidefarmersmarket>

Dunmore Farmer's Market  
Dunmore Community Center, 1414 Monroe Ave., Dunmore  
Saturday 10am – 2pm  
Phone number not listed  
<https://www.facebook.com/dunmorefarmersmarket>

Miller's Orchards Farm Market  
1421 Fairview Rd, Scott Township  
Wednesday – Saturday 10am – 5pm  
570-587-3399  
<https://www.facebook.com/MillersOrchards/>

Flip's Farm Market  
3750 Madisonville Rd, Madison Township  
Call ahead for days and times of operation  
570-842-7330  
<https://facebook.com/FlipsFarmMarket/>



<https://pixabay.com>

Bob's Farm Stand  
698 Drinker Turnpike, Covington Township  
Monday – Friday 10am – 5pm  
Phone number not listed  
[https://nicelocal.com/pennsylvania/shops/bobs\\_farm\\_stand/](https://nicelocal.com/pennsylvania/shops/bobs_farm_stand/)

Carbondale Farmers Market  
195 Fallbrook St., Carbondale  
Thursday 2pm – 6pm  
570-866-2520  
<https://www.facebook.com/CarbondaleMarket>

Old Forge Farmers Market  
620 S. Main St., Old Forge  
From July, call ahead for days and times of operation  
570-457-8852  
<https://oldforgeborough.com/information-center/farmers-market/>

Bryk Farms  
2177 Port Royal Rd, Clarks Summit  
Monday – Saturday 8am – 8:30pm  
570-550-4569  
<https://www.facebook.com/BrykFarmsnewtonpa/>



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The University of Scranton Farmer's Market  
Linden St. and Monroe Ave., Scranton  
Call ahead for days and times of operation  
570-941-4550  
<https://bestfarmersmarkets.org/place/the-university-of-scranton-farmers-market-scranton-pa.html>

Essential Eating Farmers Market  
517 Northern Blvd., Clarks Summit  
Summer: Thursdays 10-1, through November  
Winter: Thursdays 11-1, located behind red brick building, beside summer location  
Phone number not listed  
<https://bestthingspa.com/place/essential-eating-farmers-market-clarks-summit-pa.html>

Abington Farmers Market  
640 Northern Blvd., South Abington Township  
Saturday 9am – 3pm through October  
570-587-0391  
<https://www.discovernepa.com/thing-to-do/abington-farmers-market/>

Hillside Park Farmers Market  
1151 Winola Rd., South Abington Township  
Thursday 2pm – 6pm through November 2  
Bi-weekly 11am – 1pm December through April  
570-247-2940  
[hillsideparkmkt@gmail.com](mailto:hillsideparkmkt@gmail.com)  
Fullers Overlook Farm Stand at Waverly Community House

1115 North Abington Rd., Waverly  
Wednesday, 10am – 1pm through November  
[www.waverlycomm.org](http://www.waverlycomm.org)

## Luzerne

Pro's Produce  
1 Marion St, Luzerne (across from Gerrity's Supermarket)  
Mon– Friday 9am – 5pm  
Saturday – Sunday 9am – 6pm  
Phone number not listed  
Email address not listed

Charney Farms  
439 Pecks Rd., Pittston  
Monday through Sunday 9am – 6pm  
570-388-2155  
Email address not listed

Herold's Farm Market  
2373 Sans Souci Pkwy, Wilkes-Barre  
Monday through Saturday 9am – 6pm  
Sunday 9am – 5pm  
570-735-2918

<https://www.facebook.com/HeroldsFarmMarket/>

Pittston City Farmers Market  
Lower Festival Lot, S Main St, Pittston  
Tuesday 9am – 2pm through Thanksgiving  
570-885-2323  
[downtownpittston.com/farmers-market](http://downtownpittston.com/farmers-market) or [facebook.com/PittstonCityFarmersMarket](https://www.facebook.com/PittstonCityFarmersMarket)

Avoca Farmers Market  
822 McAlpine St., Avoca  
Wednesdays 10am – 2pm  
570-457-4947  
<https://www.facebook.com/Avoca-Farmers-Market-218371749005436/>

Back Mountain Farmers Market  
Dallas Senior High School, Conyngham Ave., Dallas  
Monday through Saturday 9am – 2pm through mid-October  
570-675-1182  
[facebook.com/Back-Mountain-Farmers-Market-764759206970660](https://www.facebook.com/Back-Mountain-Farmers-Market-764759206970660)

Freeland Marketplace  
Saturdays 9am – 4pm Sundays 10am - 4pm  
166 Foster Ave., Freeland (Using GPS, type in Foster Twp., not Freeland)  
570-636-1234  
<https://www.facebook.com/TheFreelandMarketplace/>



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El Maná Farmers' Market  
750 W. Broad St., Hazleton  
Monday through Saturday 8am – 8pm Sunday 8am – 6pm  
570-450-0667  
Email address not listed

Vine Farmers Market  
930 N. Vine St., Hazleton  
Monday through Saturday 8am – 8pm  
Sunday 9am – 4pm  
570-455-0992  
Email address not listed

Downtown Hazleton Farmers Market  
20 W. Broad St., Hazleton  
Fridays 10am – 2pm  
570-455-1509  
Email address not listed



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Mountain Top Farmers Market  
281 S. Mountain Blvd., Mountain Top  
Sundays 9am – 1pm  
Phone number not listed  
<https://www.facebook.com/mountaintopfarmersmarket/>

Burger's Farm Market  
377 St. Johns Rd., Drums  
Monday through Sunday 9am – 7pm  
570-788-1773  
<https://www.facebook.com/Burgersfarm/>

Lucas Farms Produce Center  
610 Nanticoke St., Hanover  
Monday through Sunday 9am – 5:30pm  
570-825-9054  
<https://www.facebook.com/LUCAS-FARMS-118072808206635/>

Pumpkin Hill Produce Farms  
250 Wapwallopen Rd., Nescopeck  
Monday through Sunday 8:30am – 6pm  
570-379-2106  
<https://www.facebook.com/PumpkinHillProduceFarms/>

Wilkes-Barre City Farmers Market  
Public Square, Wilkes-Barre  
Thursday 10am – 4pm through November 17  
570-208-4149  
[www.wilkes-barre.city/farmersmarket](http://www.wilkes-barre.city/farmersmarket)

Broyan's Farm Market  
493 Berwick – Hazleton Hwy., Nescopeck  
Tuesday through Friday 7am – 6pm Saturday 8am – 5pm Sunday 10am – 5pm  
570-379-3727  
<https://www.facebook.com/broyansfarm/>

Delkanic Greenhouse & Farm Market  
1056 Loyalsville Outlet Rd., Harvey's Lake  
Monday through Sunday 10am – 8pm  
570-477-5855  
<https://www.facebook.com/delkanic/>

Ochs Farm Market  
399 E. County Rd., Drums  
Monday through Saturday 9am – 5pm  
570-788-3163  
<https://www.facebook.com/people/Ochs-Farm-Market/100057294286789/>

## Wyoming

Tunkhannock Farmers Market at Creekside Gardens  
4 Village Ln., Tunkhannock  
Call ahead for days and hours of operation  
570-905-6783  
[amanda@rowlandspaproduce.org](mailto:amanda@rowlandspaproduce.org)  
[facebook.com/tunkhannockfarmersmarket](https://www.facebook.com/tunkhannockfarmersmarket)

Wyoming County Cooperative Farmers Market  
3444 US Rte. 6, Tunkhannock (next to Keystone Truck  
Caps & Accessories)  
Tuesday – Thursday – Saturday through Thanksgiving,  
call for hours of operation  
570-240-3663  
Email address not listed



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## Susquehanna

Hilltop Berry Farm  
2328 Osborn Rd., New Milford  
Call ahead for berry picking hours  
570-504-6128  
[davidosborne1@gmail.com](mailto:davidosborne1@gmail.com)



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Russell Farms  
1488 Hawleyton Rd., Brackney  
Thursday through Sunday 9am – 5pm  
(607) 972-3839  
<http://russell-farm.com/>

La Rues Produce Farm  
6195 PA Rte. 706, Montrose  
Monday through Saturday 10am – 5pm  
570-934-2618  
Email address not listed

## Wayne

Cavage's Country Farm Market  
1203 Roosevelt Hwy., Waymart  
Monday through Saturday 7am – 7pm  
570-251-7709  
<https://www.cavagesfarmmarket.com/>

Wayne County Farmers Market  
200 Willow Ave., Honesdale (inside Dave's Super Duper Supermarket)  
Saturday 9:30am – 12:30pm  
570-488-5435  
[http://www.visitwaynecounty.com/place/Cavages\\_Country\\_Farm\\_Market](http://www.visitwaynecounty.com/place/Cavages_Country_Farm_Market)

Country Farmers Market  
260 Willow Ave., Honesdale  
Saturday 9am – 2pm  
570-224-4579  
Email address not listed

Yatsonsky Farm Market  
1009 Owego Tpke., Honesdale  
hours of operation  
488-5683  
[yatson@socantel.net](mailto:yatson@socantel.net)

The Cooperage Project  
1030 Main St., Honesdale  
Monday through Friday 9am – 4pm  
570-253-2020  
[thecooperageproject.org/markets/farmersmarket](http://thecooperageproject.org/markets/farmersmarket).



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Call for  
570-

Ritter's Farm Market/Hamlin Store  
991 Hamlin Hwy, Lake Ariel  
Monday through Saturday 8am – 7pm  
570-689-4105

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=ritter%27s%20farm%20market%20hamlin>

Ritter's Farm Market/Lake Ariel  
1459 Mt Cobb Rd., Lake Ariel  
Monday through Saturday 9:30am – 6pm  
570-689-5151

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=ritter%27s%20farm%20market%20lake%20ariel>

Kim & Andrew's Farm Market  
884 Hamlin Hwy., Lake Ariel  
Monday through Friday 9am – 6pm Saturday – Sunday 8am – 6pm  
570-446-4606

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=kim%20%26%20andrew%27s%20farm%20market%20lake%20ariel>

Matt's Farm Market  
657 Bidwell Hill Rd., Lake Ariel  
Monday through Sunday 7am – 8pm  
570-840-7782

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=matt%27s%20farm%20market%20lake%20ariel%20opa>

Moss Hollow Country Market  
727 Hamlin Hwy., #590, Lake Ariel  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday 11:30am – 4pm  
Friday 9am – 5pm  
570-561-2911  
Email not listed

Mid Valley Organics, Inc.  
13 Cortez Rd., Lake Ariel  
Monday through Sunday 8am – 5pm  
570-937-9539

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=mid%20valley%20organics%20lake%20ariel%20pa>

South Canaan Farm Market  
33 Fox Lane Rd., Waymart  
Tuesday through Friday 9am – 5:30pm  
Saturday 9am – 2pm  
570-937-9451  
Email address not listed

Ritter's Cider Mill  
117 Wimmers Rd., Jefferson Township.  
Call ahead for hours of operation  
570-689-5144  
Email address not listed



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Narrowsburg Farmers' Market  
7 Erie Ave., Narrowsburg, NY  
Saturday 10am – 1pm  
570-982-0050

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=narrowsburg%20ny%20farmers%20maket>

Howell's Farm Market  
Rte. 507, Greentown  
Daily 9am – 6pm through October  
570-676-4416

[http://www.visitwaynecounty.com/place/Howells\\_Farm\\_Market](http://www.visitwaynecounty.com/place/Howells_Farm_Market)

Hawley Farmers Market  
24 Main St., Hawley  
Friday 2pm – 5pm through October  
570-226-7490

[www.facebook.com/thehawleyfarmersmarket/](http://www.facebook.com/thehawleyfarmersmarket/)

Vailland Farm Stand & Nursery  
185 Cochection Tpke., Honesdale  
Daily 24 hours  
570-224-4579

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057359541854>

## Pike

Milford Farmers Market  
608 Broad St., Milford  
Sunday 10am – 1pm through October 9  
Phone number not listed

<https://www.facebook.com/milfordfarmersmarketpa>



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Green Valley Farms Market & Creamery  
588 Rte. 5 & Rte. 209, Milford  
Monday through Saturday 9am – 9pm Sunday 11am – 8pm  
570-832-4404

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Green-Valley-Creamery/366408186889779>

Barrysville Farmers' Market  
3405 NY Rte. 97, Barrysville, NY  
Saturday 10am – 1pm  
Phone number not listed

[info@barryvillefarmersmarket.org](mailto:info@barryvillefarmersmarket.org)

Hills' Homestead  
657 PA Rte. 739, Lords Valley  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 11am – 6pm Wednesday 11am – 3pm  
Friday 11am - 7pm Saturday 10am – 6pm Sunday 11am – 5pm  
570-775-0407  
Email address not listed

Fresh Pickins Market  
187 US Rte. 206, Sandyston, NJ  
Monday through Saturday 9am – 6pm Sunday 10am – 5pm  
973-250-0222  
<https://www.facebook.com/freshpickinsnj>

## Monroe

Dansbury Farmer's Market  
Miller Park, Crystal St., East Stroudsburg  
Wednesday 8:30am – 12:20pm through October  
Phone number not listed  
<https://bestfarmersmarkets.org/place/dansbury-farmers-market-east-stroudsburg-pa.html>

Elmer Stoltzfus' Farm Market  
370 PA Rte.196, Coolbaugh Township  
Wednesday & Saturday 8am – 3pm  
Phone number not listed  
Email address not listed

D & L Produce  
3003 Long Pond Rd., Pocono Summit  
Wednesday & Saturday 8am – 5pm  
308-353-5526  
Email address not listed

Stroudsburg Old Time Farmers Market  
925 Ann St., Stroudsburg  
Saturday 8am – 12pm through October 29  
570-236-8466  
Email address not listed



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Monroe Farmers Market  
600 Main St., Stroudsburg  
Saturday 8am – 12pm\  
Phone number not listed  
Email address not listed

Josie Porter Farm  
6514 Cherry Valley Rd., Stroudsburg  
Wednesday 2pm – 6pm Saturday 9am – 3pm  
570-992-5781  
Email address not listed

Pocono Farm Stand & Nursery  
3013 PA Rte. 611, Tannersville  
Monday through Sunday 9am – 6pm  
570-629-4344  
Email address not listed

Pocono Farmers Market  
5185 PA Rte. 115, Blakeslee  
Friday & Saturday 7am – 3:30pm  
Phone number not listed  
Email address not listed

Kingel's Farm & Produce Stand  
415 Rte. 115, Saylorsburg  
Monday through Sunday 10am – 5pm  
570-402-7378  
Email address not listed

Pensyl's Produce at Fellencer Farm  
6147 Cherry Valley Rd., Stroudsburg  
570-460-0473  
Email address not listed

Gould's Produce  
829 Frable Rd., Broadheadsville  
Monday through Sunday 9am – 6pm  
570-992-5615  
<https://www.gouldsproduce.com/>



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## *Indoor Farmers Market Planned for Mayfield*



*Artist's rendering of the proposed Mayfield Community Farmers Market*  
Image source: NEET Center

Earlier in 2022, the Borough of Mayfield and the NEET Center announced plans to construct a 1,200 sq. ft. indoor farmers' market at an estimated cost of between \$200,000 and \$300,000. Planners would like a non-profit group to operate the market.

Located along Old Plank Rd. off Business Rte. 6, the proposed Mayfield Community Farmers Market would have space for about 16 vendors who could operate year-round. In addition, the adjacent NEET Center parking lot would be available for a variety of special events.

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Funding for the project will be sought through grants and sponsors. The market also plans to accept SNAP benefits that provide nutritional assistance to eligible low-income families and individuals.

For additional information or to donate to the construction of the Mayfield Community Farmers Market, please contact the NEET Center at either [farmers@Neet.Center](mailto:farmers@Neet.Center) or at 570-397-6120.

## *LHS 2022 Membership Information*

**About Membership:** Membership privileges include unlimited access to the Society library, 10% discount in our bookstore, advance notice, special discounts and invitations to all Society activities, members-only programs, the quarterly newsletter, and the bi-monthly e-newsletter. Attached is a membership form you can use to renew your membership or give to a friend who is interested in joining. Please return it to: Lackawanna Historical Society, 232 Monroe Ave., Scranton, PA 18510.

### *Lackawanna Historical Society Membership Form*

// Student	\$10	Name _____
// Individual	\$35	
// Family	\$45	Address _____
// Contributing	\$75	_____
// Sustaining	\$150	
// Silver Corporate	\$250	Telephone _____
// Gold Corporate	\$500	Email _____

Following is a link for membership payment if you chose to use it.

<http://www.lackawannahistory.org/benefits.html>

## *Lackawanna Past Times via Zoom*

**Friday, September 30, 2pm:** “William Warren Scranton and the United Nations 1976-1977” by Dr. Sean Brennan

**Friday, October 28, 2pm:** An Abington History program with Julie Manwarren

**Friday, November 18, 2 pm:** A discussion of the Jenkins Archive with Rich Jenkins

## *Ghostly Gallery Link*

<http://www.lackawannahistory.org/aghostlygallery.html>

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## ***Dine Lackawanna***

Numerous restaurants support LHS through participation in Dine Lackawanna. Enjoy an evening away from the kitchen and help support these establishments and LHS.

**Wednesday, August 17: La Cucina**, 600 S. Blakely St, Dunmore, 570-341-8747

**Wednesday, September 21: Cusumano**, 432 S. Main St, Old Forge, 570-457-4166

### **Abingtons**

#### **Clarks Summit**

Camelot  
Formosa

The New Cafe  
State Street Grill

#### **Chinchilla**

Armetta's Restaurant & Pizza

### **Upvalley**

#### **Carbondale**

KOL Steakhouse  
Pat's Pizza & Hoagies

#### **Jermyn**

JW's Bar & Gtill

#### **Eynon**

Pasquale's Pizzeria and Family Restaurant  
Tiffany's Tap & Grill

#### **Simpson**

Frank's Place

### **Mid Valley**

#### **Dickson City**

Texas Roundhouse  
Colarusso's Coal Fired Pizza

#### **Olyphant**

OTown Bar & Grill

#### **Jessup**

Café Colarusso

### **Scranton**

Ale Mary's at the Bittenbender  
AV Scranton  
Back Yard Ale House  
Cafe Classico  
Carmen's 2.0 Restaurant  
Mansour's Market Café & Eatery  
POSH at the Scranton Club

Market Street Bar & Grill  
Pizza by Pappas  
Sidel's Restaurant  
Stirna's Restaueant  
La Cucina  
Villa Maria Lola's Cabana

### **Downvalley**

#### **Old Forge**

Cusumano  
Dooley's Pub & Eatery

### **Dunmore/North Pocono**

#### **Dunmore**

3 Jacks Burgers  
La Cucina

#### **Moscow**

Delish on Main

#### **Springbrook Twp.**

Olde Brook Inn

## *Genealogy Forum (in person)*

**Wednesday, September 14, 1pm: Tracing English/Welsh Ancestors at Valley Community Library,**  
739 River St., Peckville

**Wednesday, October 12, 1 pm: German at North Pocono Public Library,**  
1315 Church St., Moscow

**Wednesday, November 9, 1 pm: Polish Ancestry at Abington Community Library,**  
1200 West Grove St., Clarks Summit

Please call or email LHS to register for forum meetings as space is limited.

## *Genealogy Workshop*

*Commitment to all four session dates is required.*

**Saturdays, October 8, 15, 22, and 29, 9:30 am – Noon**  
in the Henkelman Room at the Albright Memorial Library

Fee: \$25 LHS Members/\$35 Non-Members. Registration required.  
Deadline is Friday, September 30.

## *Scranton After Dark*

**Haunted Scranton Walking Tours...** Coming in October

## *Architectural Walking Tours*

Free guided walking tours offer a look at and a chance to learn about Downtown Scranton's building architecture. A new addition to the tour list meets at the Radisson Lackawanna Station Hotel to discuss the Lackawanna Avenue Business District and the former *red-light district*. Tours meet on Saturday mornings at 11am and are limited to ten people. Please call 570-344-3841 for reservations.

**August 6:** Lackawanna Radisson Station Hotel, 700 Lackawanna Ave.

**August 20:** Lackawanna College, N. Washington Ave. & Vine St.

**September 10:** Courthouse Square, N. Washington Ave. & Linden St.

## *Throwback Thursdays at the*



Image source: [circledrive-in.com](http://circledrive-in.com)

Spend a few summer evenings viewing classic movies at the Circle Drive In, Business Rte. 6, Dickson City. Movies begin at dusk. Tickets are \$9. Proceeds benefit LHS.

**August 18, That Championship Season:** The evening's presentation is the premier of a new documentary on the making of the movie, followed by a screening of the original film.

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## *Pittston Tomato Festival 2022*

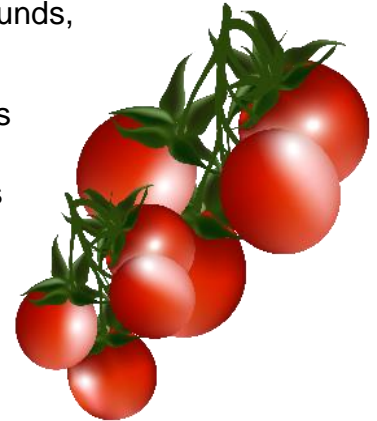


*Pittston Tomato Festival Parade 2021*  
<https://www.discovernepa.com>

The 2022 Pittston Tomato Festival takes place from Thursday, August 18 through Sunday, August 21 at the Tomato Festival Grounds, South Main St., Pittston.

The four-day event, which attracts more than 50,000 people, offers live music, a 5k run, arts & crafts, games, bingo, rides and home-grown Pittston tomatoes. The emphasis is on food, which includes pizza, pasta, and numerous other homemade Italian dishes.

All are invited to participate in the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Pittston Tomato Festival Parade to be held on Saturday, August 20, at 10:30am in downtown Pittston. For information on the parade, please visit <https://www.pittstontomatofestival.com/parade>



One of the event's many highlights is the Tomato Contest that will be held at the Tomato Festival Committee stand on Saturday, August 19, at 7pm. Categories include the largest, smallest, most perfect, and ugliest tomato. Judging takes place at the committee stand at 6pm.

For additional information, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/pittstontomatofestival/> or <https://www.pittstontomatofestival.com/>

For a taste of Pittston, please copy and paste the following link in your browser: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=peB8WQYrhQw>

## *Time and Lace: A History of the Scranton Lace Company*



*The Scranton Laceworks clock tower is home to an historic bell that was manufactured in 1927 by the famous Meenley Bell Foundry, West Troy, NY  
Image source: Facebook.com/LaceVillage/*

*Time and Lace: A History of the Scranton Lace Company* exhibit will take place from September 2 through September 30 at the Hope Horn Gallery located on the University of Scranton campus.

Examples of exhibit items are photographs of early workers, a Scranton Lace *furnishing guide for the home* from 1923, photographs of the complex taken within and outside, photographs of the factory after it was abandoned, as well as other artifacts. Related events include:

### ***Friday, September 16***

- \* Curators' Lecture: Brennan 228, 5pm – 6pm
- \* Public Reception: Hyland 407, 6pm - 8pm

### ***Saturday, October 15***

- \* Walking Tour of Scranton Lace Company/Lace Village Site. 2pm – 3pm

The Scranton Lace Company was established by the Scranton Board of Trade in 1890 as the Scranton Lace Curtain Manufacturing Company and was incorporated on June 15, 1897. The company was the world leader in the production of Nottingham lace and at one point employed 1,600 men and women who worked in various capacities in its 34 buildings that totaled more than 600,000 square feet. The company closed in 2002.



Please contact either Roman Golebiowski at [romangolebiowski757@gmail.com](mailto:romangolebiowski757@gmail.com) or Dr. Miller-Lanning at [darlene.miller-lanning@scranton.edu](mailto:darlene.miller-lanning@scranton.edu) for additional information. Dr. Miller-Lanning is the director of Hope Horn Gallery. Regular gallery hours are Sunday - Friday, 12pm – 4pm and Wednesday 6pm – 8pm

Our sincere thanks to Roman Golebiowski for providing updates on the exhibit.



*Image source: lacevillage.com*

## ***Kielbasa Connoisseurs! Mark Your Calendars! The 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Plymouth Alive Kielbasa Festival***



*Image source: Discover NEPA*

The 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Plymouth Alive Kielbasa Festival takes place on Friday, August 12 and Saturday, August 13, beginning at 12pm. The event offers more than 80 vendors with entertainment, contests, crafts, a variety of food and of course, enough kielbasa to feed the baseball RailRiders and hockey Penguins.

Of the many attractions is the Kielbasa Contest that brings kielbasa makers from across the region to see how each one's kielbasa stands up to the competition. The contest has two categories, fresh and smoked. When the dust settled at the 2021 festival, Tarnowski's of Nanticoke took first price in both categories.

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*Tarnowski's Kielbasa, 2021 Winner, both fresh and smoked categories  
Image source: Discover NEPA*

The festival and contest have been a mainstay of regional summer festivals each year since 2004, except for 2020 when COVID-19 forced cancellation of the event.

Bosak's Choice Meats of Olyphant holds overall first place with a total of 16 titles. Following is a list of the winners with number of wins since the contest's inception.

*Bosak's Choice Meats, Olyphant: 10 Fresh; 6 Smoked*

*Komensky's Market, Duryea: 5 Fresh; 6 Smoked*

*Tarnowski's Kielbasa, Nanticoke: 2 Fresh; 2 Smoked*

*Fetch's Kielbasa, Wyoming: 2 Smoked*

*Plains Meat Market, Plains: 1 smoked*



***Will Tarnowski's repeat in 2022?***

*Image source: Discover NEPA*

Plymouth Alive is a business and citizen group designed to hold events to bring people to the downtown area and to give back to the community. Money raised from the event benefits the local community, such as funding educational programs for children at the Plymouth Public Library.

*17 Years of Jazz*  
*Laissez les bon temps rouler!*  
*(Let the Good Times Roll!)*



Image source: <https://www.facebook.com/scrantonjazzfest/>

The music began in 2005 at the Hanlon's Grove Amphitheatre at Nay Aug Park. Two years later, after a major snowstorm damaged the Amphitheatre, the fledgling Scranton Jazz Festival found new digs in the more sedate Radisson Lackawanna Station Hotel in downtown Scranton.

The festival has grown to become a mainstay on the Northeast Pennsylvania arts and culture scene providing a good mix of jazz, blues and world beat music performed by some of the best international, national and regional artists and musicians.

The weekend of August 5th, 6th and 7th continues the rich history of Scranton jazz that dates back to the 1920s and 1930s. During that period, a group known as The Scranton Sirens travelled the country bringing future jazz legends such as Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey and many others to the nation's attention.

This year's series continues in the format of a New Orleans festival. Rather than all performances occurring at one central stage, the event takes place at more than 20 venues across downtown Scranton.

For ticket information and schedule of events, visit <https://scrantonjazzfestival.org/> and as they say in New Orleans, ***Laissez les bon temps rouler*** with a trip back to the beginning and the Scranton Sirens performing Common Street Blues (recorded in New Orleans in 1925).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UGK8GLuy2Mw>



## *Dunmore Cemetery Tour*

### *The Walking Version Returns in October*



*Photo courtesy of Julie Esty*

Following two years of drive-through tours, courtesy of COVID-19, the walking version of the Dunmore Cemetery Tour returns for performances on Sunday October 2 and Sunday, October 9 at 2pm. Admission, as always, is free. Tour director and Dearly Departed Players member, Julie Esty, said that this year they're working with a smaller cast and plan to do a tour consisting of at least 10 stops.

Julie said that this year's theme addresses what people have experienced over the last two years, germs, distancing, isolation, the pandemic experience in general. She was, however, quick to provide reassurance. She said, "In usual Dearly Departed fashion, it is not all doom and gloom. When things are bad, leave it to the Dearly Departed Players to come along and poke some fun. We have some very lighthearted moments addressing what we've been through. And, of course, from those topics, we bounce a bit down other avenues."

She mentioned that there is concern about what the COVID-19 status will be in October as right now, it's an unknown scenario. But she said, "We have to try, we miss seeing our audience, we miss doing what we do."

The premier of the Dunmore Cemetery Tour documentary, created by Luz Cabrales and Scranton Films, will take place Friday, September 30, at St. Lucy's Parish Hall, 949 Scranton St., Scranton. Refreshments with cast and film crew meet and greet will be from 6pm to 7pm. Screening begins at 7pm. Cost is \$5.00 per person.

For additional information visit <https://www.facebook.com/TheDunmoreCemeteryTour/>



## In Memoriam



*Colonel James W. Patterson (In costume)*  
*Photo courtesy of Dorothy Loney Final Rest Photography*

The Dearly Departed Players are saddened at the loss of our friend and cast member, Colonel James W. Patterson, on July 23, 2022. Jim was with the cast for many years and was loved by all. Due to COVID-19, he was unable to join us for the drive-through tours. We were looking forward to a day when he could join us at an event or in the cemetery for an annual tour. Not only was he a dear friend, his knowledge of the Dunmore area and military history were a great asset to the group. His help with the Merrill's Marauder's Campaign that we worked on a few years ago was vital to our accomplishing our goals. We will miss our dear friend a great deal. Our deepest sympathy to his family on the loss of a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. May his memory be a blessing. – Julie Esty

*(Editor's Note: Jim Patterson, Julie Esty and I grew up in a Dunmore neighborhood known as "The Patch", which was at some point in time shortened from "Johnson's Patch". The neighborhood received the nickname because of the Johnson Mine (officially known as the Green Ridge Mine) that operated nearby from 1872 to 1940.*

*A few years ago, Jim, Julie and I had the opportunity to return to our part of Dunmore, to walk the streets of the old neighborhood, comment on where we lived and see the changes that have taken place. Such reunions are a part of life's experience that we three were fortunate to share.)*

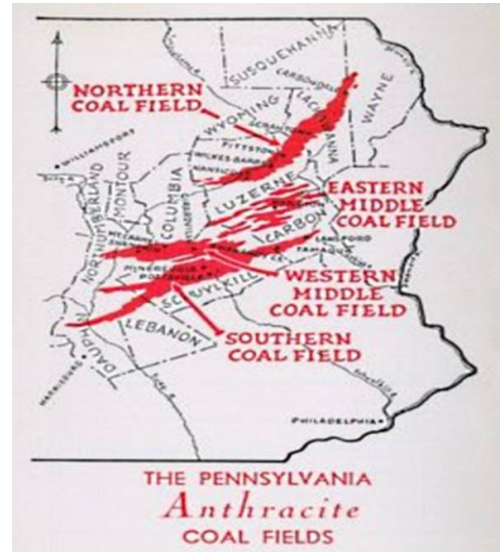
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## *Anthracite Ancestry*

*Anthracite Ancestry* covers various aspects of Northeast Pennsylvania's coal legacy, including companies, coal barons, labor and labor unions, individuals, families, immigrant groups, disasters, subsidence and railroads.

Does anthracite tie into your family history? Did or more of your ancestors “work the mines” as they used to say? If your ancestors left behind anthracite stories of any kind, please contact us at [lackawannahistory@gmail.com](mailto:lackawannahistory@gmail.com) and insert *Anthracite* in the subject matter.



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## *Anthracite Reading*

***Mining Disasters of the Wyoming Valley*** – Bryan Glahn

***Tragedy at Avondale: The Causes, Consequences and Legacy***: Joseph M. Keating and Robert P. Wolensky

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*In The Mines*  
*The Daily Diaries of Thomas J. Goblick*  
*By Carl Orechovsky*

Thomas J. Goblick worked in the mines as a motorman. A motorman operates an electric or battery-powered mine motorcar to haul trips (trains) of cars, loaded with timbers, rails, explosives and other supplies, into a mine.

Mr. Goblick lived in the Austin Heights section of Old Forge. A friend was removing items from Mr. Goblick's house and came upon his work diaries that cover six years, extending from 1938 to 1944. The owner of the house didn't want the diaries, which are smaller sized, spiral bound notebooks. They were scanned and enlarged, and subsequently donated to the Old Forge Historical Society. Most entries pertain to Old Forge, and I have permission to share the contents.

**Volpe Coal Co., No. 6 Colliery, No. 11 Shaft**

**January 1942**

JAN. 1. New Year's Day. Raining. Colliery Idle.

JAN. 2. Road broke 2 places, hill and branch. 20 coal, 4 rock. Done 5 am.

JAN. 3. 3 o'clock worked. Was to Old Forge. Got papers. Colliery Idle.

JAN. 4. Sunday. Was up the road. Lehigh Valley wreck at \*??? \*.

JAN. 5. Waiting for power. Tommy Jones new fire boss. 39 coal, 3 rock. Done 2 pm.

JAN. 6. My car did not start, rode with Joe Wytonith. 40 coal, 3 rock, done 2 pm.

JAN. 7. Russian Christmas. 36 coal, done 2 pm.

JAN. 8. Water in 122. 29 coal, 3 rock, done 2:25.

JAN. 9. 117 Jalopy out of order. 32 coal, done 2:20.

JAN. 10. Stayed at home. Had my car to Old Forge. Was to A&P.

JAN. 11. Sunday. Stayed home. Tommy was sleigh ridding.

JAN. 12. Warmer. Crisses Heading drowned out. 33 coal, c rock, done 9:30.

JAN. 13. Worked 5 hrs extra. Loaded 3 cars road rock. Done 1:30, home 2 am.

JAN. 14. Russian New Year. Warmer. Cars off the road. Due bills. 37 coal, 1 rock, done 9:30.

JAN. 15. Pay day. Worked a double Big Joe off. Motor burned up. Paid Joe W. Paid Mary \$.20. 82 hrs, \$70.62.

JAN. 16. 5 days per week working time, Saturdays marked extra time. Strike at No 6. Colliery Idle.

JAN. 17. Strike at No 6, All Colliery Idle.

JAN. 18. Sunday. Stayed home.  
JAN. 19. Cold. 4 places, 24 coal. Foggy weather.  
JAN. 20. Cold. 4 places, 21 coal, 3 rock. Car inspected in Jack.  
JAN. 21. Cold. 18 coal, 2 rock. 123 laborer not in, Ray. Gang mover 101 shaker up the road.  
JAN. 22. Everyone working. Sonny brought a picture from school.  
JAN. 23. Pulled 2 rails from 125. Full coal, done 3 am.  
JAN. 24. Was for the papers. Jack was busy. Stayed at home. Colliery Idle.  
JAN. 25. Sunday. Stayed at home.  
JAN. 26. New nipper. 7 places. Bill Deeble quit No. 6 went to Army.  
JAN. 27. On the move all day. Full coal. Rumors Wilson leaving for No. 14 Colliery.  
JAN. 28. Brought motor to pit for shoes and stud. No empties for start.  
JAN. 29. Alex Wilson measuring. Marley on day shift.  
JAN. 30. Cold. Compressed air frozen. Difficult drilling.  
JAN. 31. So long Alex. Pay Day. Paid Joe Wytowitch. Jack Marley temp assistant. 77hrs. \$66.22.

**Volpe Coal Co., No. 6 Colliery, No. 11 Shaft**

**February 1942**

FEB. 1. Sunday. Stayed home Colliery Idle.  
FEB. 2. Special Union Meeting. Same old stuff. Colliery Idle.  
FEB. 3. Big Joe off, worked a double shift. Rode bus, got home 7:30.  
FEB. 4. Art & Joe off. Farmer Joe ran motor on 11. Changed 2 brake shoes. 99M Quit.  
FEB. 5. Snowing. Big Joe working. 120 M sick. Ray mining. Everything went O.K.  
FEB. 6. Rain. Art Coper not working. Farmer Joe with Big Joe. Trolley wire removed in air way.  
FEB. 7. Ray off. Joe K. in 120 place. Leo, Farmer with Kmooff. Rumors of no Eleven.  
FEB. 8. Sunday. Was to Cichy's Beer Garden.  
FEB. 9. Cold. 2 places. Dandy job. Pulled rails.  
FEB. 10. 3 places. Nell & Helen to town. Received Income Tax Notice.  
FEB. 11. Cold. 3 places. Everything OK. Rudy Yagoda back to No. 5.  
FEB. 12. St. Valentine's Day. Received Sears Catalog.  
FEB. 13. Cold. Full coal, done 3 am.  
FEB. 14. Pay Day. Was to Old Forge with Edna. Was to North End Café. Colliery Idle.  
FEB. 15. Sunday. Paid Joe Wytowitovh \$2.50. 77hrs, \$66.22.



FEB. 16. Registration Day, Barbertown School. New Boss Gomer Morris.  
FEB. 17. 6 places. OK, done 1 pm.  
FEB. 18. Rain. 33 coal, 3 rock. I feel Dandy. Done 1:30 pm.  
FEB. 19. Cold. 32 coal, 4 rock. Everything ok. Shaker broke in 117. Done late 2:30.  
FEB. 20. Cold. 27 coal, 2 rock. Done 2 pm. Was to Barber Me & Tom.  
FEB. 21. Motor Broke Down. Bearing and brass controller. 33 coal, 2 rock. Done 2:30.  
FEB. 22. Sunday. Steven Sorokanitz was to see us.  
FEB. 23. 113 place 101 stopped. Roosevelt had a dandy speech.  
FEB. 24. Cold. Jack Marley on 3. 34 coal. Charley Tetlock sick bad. Done 10 pm.  
FEB. 25. Tough night. Finish 11 o'clock. Done 10:30 am.  
FEB. 26. Cool. 113 on engine. 101 to Red Ash. 113 on road oil can. Dandy shift. Done 9:30.  
FEB. 27. Cold. Due bills. Wire put in Back Branch. Dandy night. Brought motor oil. Done 9:30.  
FEB. 28. Pay Day. Day shift working only. Colliery Idle.  
Paid Joe Wytowitch \$2.75. Paid Mrs. Cichy. Paid for 78 hrs, \$67.08.

### **February 23: FDR speech, Fireside Chat 20: On the Progress of the War**

About this speech: Franklin D. Roosevelt, February 23, 1942- Source: National Archives

Amid an atmosphere of pessimism and defeatism, Roosevelt attempts to reinstate confidence in the American people. In response to calls for an Asia-first policy, Roosevelt demonstrates to the American people the importance of his administration's war strategy.

<https://millercenter.org/the-presidency/presidential-speeches/february-23-1942-fireside-chat-20-progress-war>

### **Volpe Coal Co., No. 6 Colliery, No. 11 Shaft, Red Ash Vein**

#### **March 1942**

MAR. 1. Sunday Stayed home.  
MAR. 2. Warm. Bad road, cars off road, lost coal. Drove my car to work. Done 2:15.  
MAR. 3. Dolly & Ben with Pete 123. 113 laborer not in. Frank Burns, John Hurry in Back Branch. Road w. Joe.  
MAR. 4. Motor spring changed arm. 117 moving shaker. 20 coal, 5 rock. Big Joe oiler. Done 1pm.  
MAR. 5. Warm. Angelo loading with 123. 113 heading stopped. Early shift. Done 12:30.  
MAR. 6. Rain. Tom Jones 123 Pa pumper. Big Johns place stopped. Done 1:30.  
MAR. 7. Joe worked double. Rode with Joe Knapp. Done 1:30.  
MAR. 8. Sunday, stayed home.

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MAR. 9. 172 working with 123. Big Joe in Army. Done 8:30. Snow Blizzard. Was to town Income Tax.

MAR. 10. 123 new laborer. Ax handle supply. Done 9 pm.

MAR. 11. Worked extra time behind engine. Rode with Shearer. Signed for Defense Stamps. Done 9 pm.

MAR. 12. Signed up for Defense Stamps, \$2.50 every Pay Day. Loaded 1 car coal \$2.20. Done 9:30.

MAR. 13. J. Witt working Jalopy double shift. 123 on Jalopy. Done 9 pm.

MAR. 14. Due bills today Pay Day. Up the road today. Colliery Idle.

MAR. 15. Sunday. Stayed home. Paid Joe \$2.00 80 hrs, \$66.80.

MAR. 16. 5-day week, Saturday extra time. 112 on rock. 120-4 handed. Done 1 am.

MAR. 17. Warm. Full coal, everybody in. Done 1:30.

MAR. 18. Cool. 31 coal. Safety Man in Back Branch. Done 1:30.

MAR. 19. 105 strained back. Joe Comyeoski off. 123 moved to counter. Pyerpres Motorman Fired for Smoking.

MAR. 20. Simon in Heading. 117 topper hurt, Eddie. Red ash Engine down. Done 13:30.

MAR. 21. Everybody working. Rain. Done early. Took Nell to town. Tom got new suit. Day shift working.

MAR. 22. Warm. Sunday, stayed at home.

MAR. 23. Cool. Was to Easter Confession. Received slide rule. Done 8 pm, out 9:30.

MAR. 24. Joe Knapp came to work. Pulled 2 rails as far as Marcy. Done 8:30, out 10:00.

MAR. 25. 112 on Jalopy. 117 laborer back at work. Loaded and sent to counter car pans. Done 8:30, out 9:45.

MAR. 26. 117 place idle, finished. 3 places squeeze. Tried sand on chain. Done 9:45.

MAR. 27. 4 places. Everything OK. Done 9 pm. Sonny got haircut.

MAR. 28. Rain. Day shift working only. Was to Old Forge for papers. Colliery Idle.

MAR. 29. Snow. Sunday. Stayed home.

MAR. 30. 122 came on day shift. Picked up car full scrap iron. Done 2 pm. Got my license tags.

MAR. 31. Unload truck timbers. Pay March Day. Was to N.W. Café for change. 91 hrs, paid for 94, \$80.84

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