

LACKAWANNA COUNTY Arts & Culture

GRANT APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR 2027!

DEADLINE TO APPLY: DEC. 31, 2026
AWARDS ANNOUNCED IN MARCH 2027

COMMUNITY PROJECT GRANTS

Open to nonprofits,
municipalities and individuals.

Up to \$3,000 for projects
that enhance the cultural life
in Lackawanna County.

*(If you already receive funding from a
Nonprofit & Municipal Operational Grant,
please apply through that program.)*

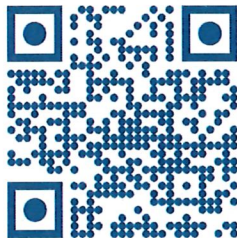
NON-PROFIT & MUNICIPAL OPERATIONAL GRANTS

Open to nonprofits
and municipalities.

(Only for operational funding)

New applicants may apply
for up to \$5,000.

*(Returning applicants please
follow guidelines for requests
in the application.)*



SCAN THE QR CODE TO APPLY!

For more information contact Arts & Culture Department at
570-963-6590 ext. 3176 or arts-culture@lackawannacounty.org.

If you are seeking funding for a permanent public art project, such as
a mural or sculpture, contact the Arts & Culture Department directly.

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@LackawannaCountyArts
@LackawannaCountyPA



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENT

Lackawanna County Residents **Only!**

Location: The Pavilion at Montage Mountain, 1000
Montage Mountain Rd, Scranton

Saturday, October 31, 2026

**PRE-REGISTRATION
IS REQUIRED!!**

Please scan the QR code or visit
LackawannaCounty.org to register

Scan to Register!



Items Accepted:

- Adhesives
- Automotive fluids (max. 5 gal per container) – motor oil, antifreeze
- Batteries – Automotive and household (**NO ELECTRIC VEHICLE BATTERIES!**)
- Lithium batteries (lithium button and home appliance batteries)
- Fire extinguishers
- Floor and furniture polish
- Fuel–kerosene, gasoline, and propane
- General rodent and other poisons

- Pool treatments
- Lawn treatments, including herbicides and pesticides (max. 40 lb. bags)
- Oil–based paint, rust inhibitors, stains, turpentine, and thinners (**NO LATEX PAINT**)
- Driveway Sealer
- Fluorescent lightbulbs
- Propane tanks
- Liquid Mercury
- Household cleaners, bleach, and other corrosive/flammable compounds

SAVE THE DATE

Dementia & the First Response

Understanding Before Responding



Tuesday, November 17th



9am to 12pm



Scranton JCC



Register by scanning or visiting
agefriendlylackawanna.com/dementia-resources



Informative Dementia Friends
Session for First Responders



Guest Speakers



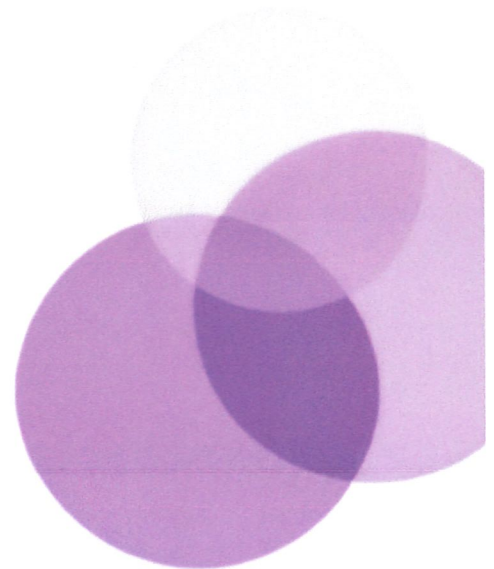
Panel Discussion



Local Agency Vendors



Light Refreshments





195 HANOVER STREET
WILKES-BARRE, PA 18702

NEPAPHIL.ORG
570-270-4444



Lackawanna County
Department of Human Services
AREA AGENCY ON AGING



United Way of
Lackawanna, Wayne & Pike



Marywood
UNIVERSITY



The Institute
Turning Information into Insight

Are you ready for your Arts Prescription?

RxArts NEPA *directly prescribes custom arts events and experiences* to improve mental health for groups of older adults at risk of loneliness.

The program – using referrals from local nonprofit, county, and municipal partners – aims to reduce healthcare costs and improve wellbeing for under-resourced individuals across Northeast PA.

Why Prescribe Arts?

- Attending just **1 arts activity per month** yields a **48% lower risk of depression** for older adults.
- Listening to live music significantly reduces pain, stress, depression, mental health stigma, and opioid reliance, while improving social connectedness, empathy, and immune response.
- **Arts prescribing** improves community health outcomes and reduces barriers of access, especially for older adults, lower-income individuals, and those at risk of loneliness.
- Arts interventions yield **>2-to-1 returns on investment for medical care**, reducing the need for medication & intensive care and improving systemic mental health treatment capacity.
- Arts prescriptions are growing across **30+ countries and dozens of U.S. states & cities**.

Sources: AARP, University of Cambridge, Mass Cultural Council, University of Westminster

RxArts NEPA Model

- Healthcare providers — including hospitals, insurers, social service nonprofits, foundations, counties, and municipalities — refer potential participants to RxArts NEPA.
- Potential participants and their caregivers fill out a brief advance survey to confirm eligibility and share key **Wellness Priorities** and **Artistic Preferences**.
- Each cohort of 25+ eligible older adults, plus their caregivers, is provided with **6 unique daytime arts events over a 6-month period** (music, visual art, drama, etc.), designed for participants' similar mental health **Wellness Priorities** & **Artistic Preferences**.
- **Lunch will be provided; transportation assistance** may also be available as needed.
- **Wellness Priorities:** Cognitive Enrichment, Confidence, Creativity, Empathy, Excitement, Happiness, Interactivity/Mobility, Motivation, Relaxation/Sleep Quality, Resilience, Socialization



Interested? Want to make a referral? Visit:
<https://agefriendlylackawanna.com/arts-therapy/>



Lackawanna County drop box locations



Lackawanna County Government Center

123 Wyoming Ave., Scranton

Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Saturdays in October from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Until 8 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2026.

All other drop boxes will be open to accept ballots until noon on Oct. 30, 2026, the Friday prior to Election Day.

Fallbrook Senior Community Center, 185 Fallbrook St., Carbondale

Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Clarks Summit Borough Building, 304 State St.

Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Dickson City Borough Building, 901 Enterprise St.

Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Moosic Borough Building, 715 Main St.

Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Roaring Brook Twp. Municipal Building, 430 Blue Shutters Road

Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



**LACKAWANNA
COUNTY**

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2026

CASH ONLY!!

TIRE RECYCLING



**\$3
CLEAN TIRE**

**\$5
DIRTY TIRE**

**\$10
TIRE W/ RIM**

**26
SEPT**

CITY OF CARBONDALE

⌚ 9AM-NOON

📍 15 Enterprise Dr, Carbondale

ROARING BROOK TWP

⌚ 4PM-6PM

📍 220 Elmhurst Blvd., Roaring Brook Twp

**28
SEPT**

**30
SEPT**

BLAKELY BOROUGH

⌚ 8AM-3:30PM

📍 1439 Main St., Peckville

MAYFIELD BOROUGH

⌚ 3PM-5PM

📍 301 May St., Mayfield

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DICKSON CITY BOROUGH

⌚ 9AM-1PM

📍 901 Enterprise St., Dickson City

BLAKELY BOROUGH

⌚ 8AM-NOON

📍 1439 Main st., Peckville

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LACKAWANNA COUNTY

⌚ 9AM-1PM

📍 1000 Montage Mountain Rd., Scranton

DICKSON CITY BOROUGH

⌚ 9AM-1PM

📍 901 Enterprise St., Dickson City

**5
OCT**

**6.7.8
OCT**

MOOSIC BOROUGH

⌚ Call Moosic Office, (570) 457-7269

📍 600 River St., Moosic

**LACKAWANNA
COUNTY RESIDENTS
ONLY!!**

DROP-OFFS OPEN TO ALL LACKAWANNA COUNTY RESIDENTS!!

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION SEMINAR SERIES

Separation Issues

Presented by
PA CareerLink® Lackawanna County
PA CareerLink® Monroe County
and
PA CareerLink® Luzerne County



This webinar will explain the process Unemployment Compensation uses to determine an employee's eligibility for benefits after voluntarily leaving or being discharged from a job

SAVE THE DATE

 Tuesday, October 6

 9 AM

CONTACT TO REGISTER:

Cathy Gerard

 570-963-3110

 c-cgerard@pa.gov

COURSE WILL ALSO COVER:

01

THE FACT-FINDING PROCESS

what are the steps taken in the fact-finding process?

02

FACTORS IN DETERMINATION

What factor determine if a separation is a quit or a discharge?

03

EXCEPTIONS & MORE

How are certain exceptions under the federal Trade Readjustment Act factored into determinations?



Courses Offered Through ZOOM

Lackawanna County's
Electric City Trolley Museum

300 Cliff Street, Scranton, PA 18503

Saturday, October 17th, 2026

With Popular Villain

"Beetlejuice"



Ride Times

10:30am 11:30am 12:45am 2:00pm 3:00pm

Regular Rates Apply Reservations Required

570.963.6590

Balloon Art Arts & Crafts 11am to 2:30 pm



County Commissioners: Bill Gaughan • Thom Welby • Chris Chermak

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