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District 189 | Monroe & Pike Counties

Exhibitors wanted for the upcoming Women's Expo

By State Rep. Tarah Probst

I'm excited to announce that exhibitor registration is officially open for my Women's Expo, which I am hosting in partnership with State Rep. Maureen Madden. The event will take place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, June 20, at the Stroudsburg High School Cafeteria.



Opportunity for artists

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Pennsylvania is offering two opportunities for artists to showcase their work this year through statewide programs.

Pennsylvania Game Commission Wildlife Art Contest

The 2027 Working Together for Wildlife Art Contest highlights Pennsylvania shorebirds and supports wildlife conservation. Eligible species include piping plover, red knot, killdeer, sanderling, and greater yellowlegs.



Key details:

- Paintings only (14x20 or 20x14 inches)
- Deadline: July 31
- Grand prize: \$5,000 + 25 artist proofs
- Additional awards: \$500-\$1,500
- Since 1980, over \$2M raised for conservation

More info: <https://www.pa.gov/agencies/pgc/newsroom/wildlife-art-contest-underway>
Older Artists of PA Showcase

Sponsored by the Pennsylvania Department of Aging and the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, this statewide program invites artists age 60+ to apply for inclusion in a Capitol exhibition this August 2026.

Key details:

- Deadline: May 24
- Free to enter (one artwork per person)
- Categories include Professional, Nonprofessional, and Artists Living with Dementia
- Up to 30 works selected
- Exhibition at the PA State Capitol

More info: <https://www.pa.gov/agencies/aging/newsroom/2026-older-artists-of-pa-showcase-call-open>

Senior Farmers Market Program

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The Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) provides eligible low-income seniors with fresh, nutritious, unprepared, locally grown fruits, vegetables, and herbs from approved farmers markets throughout Pennsylvania.

Please note:

Vouchers will NOT be mailed and must be picked up in person — no exceptions.

Each eligible senior will receive five \$5 vouchers for a total of \$25 during the program year.

Vouchers may be redeemed at participating farmers markets from June 1 through November 30.

A list of approved farmers markets will be available at distribution sites.

Eligible seniors must be 60 or older and meet income guidelines:

\$29,526 or less for a single person

\$40,034 or less for a married couple

Proof of age and residency is required (driver's license, photo ID, etc.).

Seniors unable to attend in person may designate a representative with a completed and signed proxy form.

Vouchers are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis and may only be received once per season.

Monroe County Residents

The Area Agency on Aging Office will begin administering the program beginning Monday, June 8, at various locations throughout the county.

Mountain Community Center

354 Memorial Boulevard, Tobyhanna

(use main entrance)

Monday, June 8 | 9 a.m.-noon

Chestnuthill Senior Center

1919 Route 209, Brodheadsville

Tuesday, June 9 | 9 a.m.-noon

Loder Senior Center

62 Analomink Street, East Stroudsburg

Wednesday, June 10 | 9 a.m.-noon

Knob Crest Apartments*

Thursday, June 11 | 9-10:30 a.m.

Belmont Knoll Apartments*

Thursday, June 11 | 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Shirley Futch Plaza*

Friday, June 12 | 1-3 p.m.

Whitestone Commons*

Monday, June 15 | 1-3 p.m.

Westgate Apartments*

Tuesday, June 16 | 9-11 a.m.

Avon Court*

Tuesday, June 16 | 1-3 p.m.

Wisteria Commons*

Wednesday, June 17 | 9-11 a.m.

Hamilton Manor*

Wednesday, June 17 | 1-3 p.m.

Middle Smithfield Community Center

5200 Milford Road, East Stroudsburg

Thursday, June 18 | 9 a.m.-noon

*Building residents only

From June 24 through September 30, vouchers will be distributed Wednesdays only from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Loder Center (2nd Floor), 62 Analomink Street, East Stroudsburg.