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## Your Weekend Weather

Canton Weather Substation			
Date	High	Low	Precip
Oct. 21	68	51	63%
Oct. 22	54	42	24%
Oct. 23	50	36	42%
Oct. 24	52	37	15%

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## Miller's Corn Maze ends this weekend

### Glow event is this Saturday

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COLUMBIA CROSS ROADS — Nestled in the country on the Tioga/Bradford County line is Miller's Corn Maze.

For Amanda Miller, fall has always been an exciting time of year, as well as her favorite. Miller and her family own a farm, Sugar Branch Farms, where they harvest and sell feed for animals as well as dairy farm.

Miller's Corn Maze is on its 4th year, with the idea coming from some local dairy farming friends. Deb and Rich Howard of Wyalusing had a corn maze of their own for 15 years and Miller was inspired by their love of community and the fall season.

"It's growing as we have moved along," said Miller, "The first year, we just had one day and a small one-acre maze. It's what they call a 'T' maze. We

invited the community out and had an amazing turn-out. We had 1,000 people in one day. The best part is watching people have fun."

This year's theme is "Noah's Ark," which Miller says considering the rain this year, seems fitting.

"This year, we flooded here on July 12," said Miller.

Even without flooding, a lot of time, planning and work go into the maze each year. The Noah's Ark maze is about five acres of corn. Miller says the key was to flag the corn at an early stage, about knee-high and pluck it, in previous years.

The maze is actually cut out in the shape of a Noah's Ark drawing. This year, due to the acreage, she was able to invest in software for the planting state, with the design in place and GPS coordinates of the maze, where seeds were not planted and corn would not grow, thus making the maze.

"It's amazing what technology can do, especially GPS. GPS is a pretty common tool for farmers nowadays,"

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photo by RACHEL HEITZENRATER  
Amanda Miller stands at the end of the corn maze with her dog.

## Canton Chamber

### Events are coming to Canton

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CANTON — The Canton Area Chamber of Commerce met at the building on Main Street at noon on Thursday, Oct. 7.

For United Way, Reese discussed the 211 program, which is the United Way referral line. She noted that they receive roughly 100 calls a month in Bradford County. United Way is planning its kickoff for 2022. Last year, they raised \$560,000. This year, the goal is the same.

Dr. Briggs spoke about an upcoming event taking place at the school and he invited chamber members to participate. The event is called SOLE Slam, with SOLE standing for Self-Organized Learning Environment. Community partners and students will collaborate at the event and answer important questions on job seeking.

For this particular event, they will work together to answer the "big question:" "What skills, experiences, and information you need to become more aware of opportunities that exist in your community after you graduate?"

Students will investigate and present their findings, as community

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## New Life hosts annual Fall Festival

photo by AMANDA CARREON

Rain didn't stop New Life Church from holding their annual fall festival. The event was moved inside to accommodate participants from the weather on Saturday, Oct. 16. There were lots of activities to do, such as shop, places for children to play and create, as well as refreshments available.

## CASD hears from parents

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CANTON — Canton Area School District board members heard from several parents at their October meeting on Thursday, Oct. 14.

The meeting started off with board member Gary Black asking President Judy Sourbeer to request that four audience members who were not wearing a mask, to put one on.

Resident Dale Keltz said he was not wearing one, as it was a public

meeting. Others said they had medical exemption as the reason to why they were not wearing a mask.

"It's a school mandate," said board member Bill Holland.

The board took the matter to a vote, in which it was voted 4-4 on letting those residents stay and without a mask for the remainder of the meeting. Black excused himself from the rest of the meeting.

President Sourbeer addressed the audience and let them know that the

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photo provided

Joan Terry addressed the school board.

## Western Alliance to carry antibiotics on ambulance

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TROY, CANTON — Western Alliance is excited to announce that they will now be able to carry Cefazolin in their ambulances.

Cefazolin is an antibiotic that is used to treat bacterial infections, including severe or life-threatening forms. It is also used to help prevent infection in people having certain types of surgery.

According to Western Alliance Executive Director/CEO Rodney Decker, this is huge for the company, as well as residents of Western Bradford County and the surrounding areas.

"The state decided that they would allow us to start carrying antibiotics on the ambulance," said Decker. "Those that get the antibiotics sooner versus later have a much better outcome. They don't get the infection, the bone heals better,

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## Commissioners discuss upcoming election

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TOWANDA — Bradford County Commissioners discussed the upcoming election at their Oct. 14 meeting.

Commissioners approved authorizing the director of election to appoint poll workers, while also reminding the public that they could always use more poll workers.

"We are encouraging people to participate and get involved at that

level," said Commissioner Daryl Miller. "They are in dire need of poll workers in a number of polling locations."

Commissioner Doug McLinko added that it is a paid position.

"You get a chance to learn the process. It's a great way to serve and learn," said McLinko. "You can go any place in the county, or be placed at a specific (polling) location."

Commissioners further approved a pre-election testing to take

place at the courthouse the Thursday before elections, on Oct. 28. The testing will be of the electronic tabulating equipment to secure the accuracy of the central county equipment for all votes casted for all offices in the county.

Finally, they approved the chief clerk to advertise about the upcoming election, noting the time, speaking of mail-in ballots, as well as the positions available to vote on.

Commissioner Miller

noted to the public to make sure they submit mail-in votes in a timely manner, due to postal delays, noting that delays aren't necessarily due to local postage issues, but the system overall.

The following positions are up for election this year: one Justice of the Supreme Court, one Judge of the Superior Court, two Judges of the Commonwealth Court, one county coroner (two-year term) and one district attorney (two-year term).

Local municipality positions are also available, such as supervisors, auditors, council positions, tax collectors, mayor, school directors, judge of elections, inspector of elections and constables.

For a full list of candidates, contact the Election Bureau, located at 6 Court Street in Towanda, Suite 2 of the Courthouse annex building. For more information, call 570-265-1727 or email

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