

Calendar

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Special Events

STEAMTOWN NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE, Scranton. Visitors invited to ride behind 1926 vintage steam locomotive from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. as part of a tour to view the remains of the historic roundhouse. Park open daily from 9 a.m.-6 p.m., with walking tours of the locomotives and cars leaving, each hour from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. 961-2034. Free. Temporary Visitors Center, 150 S. Washington St., Scranton.

THROUGH OCTOBER, LACKAWANNA COAL MINE TOUR, former miner leads visitors wearing hard hats 300 feet underground through the twisting, winding caverns, leading them back in time. Underground tours run from 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (until 5:30 on weekends) seven days a week, including holidays. Exit 57-B off Interstate 81. Follow signs to McDade Park, Scranton. Also open weekends in November. Group and senior citizens' rates available. For reservations, 963-MINE or 1-800-238-RAIL.

SEPT. 4-8, LUZERNE COUNTY FAIR, taking applications for exhibitors and for the Fair Queen Contest (16-20) and Fairy Princess Contest (2-5), Sept. 4 to 6. Luzerne County Fairgrounds, Rte. 118, Dallas. Also featured horseshoe pitching tournament, scarecrow-squash contest; Hershey's Cake and Cookie contest, area bands with entertainment. \$3, with free parking and free admission for children under 10. 675-3247.

SEPT. 10, "MEDIEVAL MYSTIQUE: ART, ARCHITECTURE AND SCULPTURE", lecture by Dr. Jennie Congleton, Misericordia Cultural Events director. 4 p.m., Kennedy Lounge, Merrick Hall, College Misericordia, Dallas. Free. 674-6285.

SEPT. 18, "SURVEY OF WILKES-BARRE'S HISTORIC MANSIONS", lecture and slide show on history, architecture and families of the area's historic mansions by Betsy Condon, community relations director at Wilkes University. 7 p.m. Science Hall Lecture Room, College Misericordia, Dallas. Free. 674-6285.

OCT. 6, "FALL FEST", Luzerne County Tourist Promotion Agency Craft Fair featuring handmade crafts: pottery, baskets, rugs, leatherwork, wooden toys, dolls, quilts, wreaths. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Nathan Denison House, 35 Denison St., Forty Fort. Deadline for exhibitors Sept. 26.

Stage

THURS.-SUN., THROUGH SEPT. 8, "YOU KNOW I CAN'T HEAR YOU WHEN THE WATER'S RUNNING," Three comic short one-act plays by Robert Anderson. Part of the Scranton Public Theatre's Pa. Summer Theatre Festival. 8:30 p.m. Montage Ski Resort, Montage Mountain Road, Moosic. Individual tickets \$15. Discounts available for groups of 10 or more, students, and senior citizens. 344-3656 or 344-8847.

AUDITIONS, DIRECTORS, TECHNICAL DIRECTORS, MUSICAL DIRECTORS AND CHOREOGRAPHERS, for 69th season of Little Theatre of Wilkes-Barre. Shows of 1991-92 season include: "The Mystery of Edwin Drood" in Sept.; "Hot L Baltimore", in Nov.; "Crossing Delancey" in March; "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas" in June. Send letter of intent and resume to: Little Theatre of Wilkes-Barre, PO Box 1, Wilkes-Barre, 18703.

SEPT. 5, THE SAGA OF SARAH BROWN, new one-person play written and performed by Basia McCoy, 8 p.m. Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts, Wilkes University. Free. 824-4651.

SEPT. 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, THE PRICE, drama. Showcase Theatre, Tunkhannock Ave., Exeter. Fri., Sat. 8 p.m.; Sept. 8, 2 p.m.; Sept. 15, 7 p.m. 654-2555.

Exhibits

"ANTHRACITE YEARS." Permanent exhibit, from the formation of coal to the finished product. Wyoming Historical and Geological Museum, rear of the Osterhout Free Library, 71 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Tues.-Fri., noon-4 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

"REILLY CLASSIC MOTOR CARS MUSEUM". 100 classic and antique automobiles dating from 1901 to the 1970s. 175 Market St., Kingston. Hours: Sat. & Sun., 11 a.m.-5 p.m. \$4.98 for adults, \$2.49 for children. 288-7767.

THROUGH SUMMER MONTHS, "GHOST TOWNS OF NORTH MOUNTAIN," an exhibit of lumbering and ice cutting at Ricketts Glen. Mountain Springs and Harveys Lake. Tues.-Fri., noon-4 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Wyoming Historical and Geological Society Museum, 69 S. Franklin St., behind Osterhout Library, Wilkes-Barre. Free. 822-1727.

THROUGH SEPT. 12, "EN PLAIN AIR '91" exhibit by 16 local artists of art painted in the plein air tradition of working outdoors in actual lighting and atmospheric conditions. Sue Hand's Imagery, 35 Main St., Dallas. Free. Hours: Sun., 2-5 p.m.; Mon., Wed., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Tues., Thurs., 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Closed Fri., Sat. & Labor Day. 675-5094.

THROUGH SEPT. 22, "ARTISTS FOR ART: DIRECTOR'S CHOICE," collection of 45 art works by members of Artists for Art. The MacDonald Art Gallery, College Misericordia, Dallas. Hours: Tues., Wed., Thurs., noon-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m. Fri., noon-5 p.m. Sat., Sun. 1-5 p.m. Closed Mon. Free, 674-6250.

Community

SEPT. 11-12, ANNUAL RUMAGE SALE, Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, Main St., Dallas. 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Thursday, Bag Day. Parking is available.

SEPT. 14, ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL, East Dallas U.M. Church, Lower Demunds Rd., Dallas. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Bake sale, new and used goods, refreshments. 2 quilts and 2 afghans to go to highest bidder. For flea market tables, 675-5021 or 675-0120.

SEPT. 14, CHICKEN BARBECUE, Jackson U.M. Church, Smith Pond Road, Jackson Township. 4:30-7:30 p.m. Menu, chicken, baked potatoes, cole slaw, green beans, rolls, dessert, beverage. \$5.50 adults; \$3.50 ten and under. For more information, 675-3205; 675-4238; 675-5192.

SEPT. 14, TURKEY SUPPER, Loyalville U.M. Church, Loyalville Road, West off Rte. 118 or East off Rte. 29. Serving 4:30-7 p.m. Sliced turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, applesauce, bread/butter, pie, coffee, iced tea, Kool-Aid. \$4.75 per person. Children under 6 free.

SEPT. 21, FAMILY STYLE CHICKEN DINNER, Huntsville U.M. Church, Huntsville Rd., Chase. Serving 4:30 p.m., with takeouts at 4 p.m. \$6.00 adults, \$3.00 children.

Meetings

TUESDAYS, 7 P.M., BACK MOUNTAIN TOUGHOLOVE, Shavertown U.M. Church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. Toughlove is a self-help program for parents troubled by teenage behavior. For more information, call 675-3616 or 675-0372.

SEPT. 11, VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA, CHAPTER 539, Dallas American Legion, Rte. 415. 7 p.m. All veterans and interested parties welcomed.

SEPT. 16, LUPUS SUPPORT GROUP, 7:30 p.m. C.M.C. School of Nursing, Scranton Community Medical Center.

Health

SEPT. 4, 'STRESS AND PARENTING', Premenstrual Syndrome Support Group of Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Medical Arts Building classroom, 534 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, Poplar St. entrance, 7 p.m. For more information, Health Awareness Line, 288-8862.

SEPT. 5, BLOOD DRIVE, noon to 5 p.m. Heinz Institute, 150 Mundy St., Wilkes-Barre Twp. Appointments to donate are recommended and may be made by contact the Heinz Institute, 826-3800.

SEPT. 11, NESBITT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL "Living with Osteoporosis: Making Your Home Environment Safer and Life Easier" 1 p.m., Medical Arts Building auditorium, 534 Wyoming Ave., Kingston. Cost and payment for home health devices will be discussed. For more info, call the Health Awareness Line at 288-8862.

KidStuff

SEPT. 14-NOV. 23, MUSIC BOX PLAYERS AUTUMN THEATRE WORKSHOP, for children ages 8-13. 9:30 a.m.-noon, Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swyersville. \$100 per child. Workshop show to be performed by the students on Tues., Nov. 26, 6 p.m. 283-2195.

Music

SINFONIA DE CAMERA YOUTH ORCHESTRA SPRING CONCERT AUDITIONS. Open to all musicians age 7 to 18 years. In Northeastern Pennsylvania. The only requirements for membership are musical ability and interest. 822-4440.

SEPT. 19, CHESTNUT BRASS COMPANY, 8 p.m. Campus Ministry Center, cor. N. Franklin and Jackson Sts., King's College Campus, Wilkes-Barre. Part of King's Experiencing the Arts Series. Free. 826-5856.

At the Kirby

SEPT. 12 & 14, "SPARTACUS", Screening of fully restored 1960 film based on slave revolt against Romans in first century B.C. Stars Kirk Douglas, Jean Simmons, Laurence Olivier, Charles Laughton, Peter Ustinov, Tony Curtis. Sponsored by Cultural Society of NE Pa., 7 p.m., PG-13. \$5.

1991 Luzerne County Fair Schedule of Events

Wednesday, September 4th

- 8 AM-11 AM — Horticulture, Agriculture and Baked Goods Entries (Perishables only)
- 8 AM-12 Noon — Livestock and Horse Entries
- 9 AM — 4-H Judging
- 12 Noon — Set-up Deadline for Scarecrow Contest
- 12 Noon-6 PM — Open Class Arts & Crafts Judging
- 4 PM — Fairgrounds open to the General Public
- 5 PM — S&S Amusements, Your Midway Hosts, Opens
- 6 PM — Opening Ceremonies (Main Stage): featuring Stanley Wojciechowski of the Lake Silkworth Lions singing the National Anthem
- 6:30 PM — Rabbit Judging
- 6:30 PM — 4-H and Arts & Crafts Buildings open to the General Public
- 7 PM — Mud Wrestling, first show (2nd Stage): featuring professional mud wrestlers wrestling local celebrities in red jello
- 9 PM — Mud Wrestling, second show (2nd Stage)

Thursday, September 5th

- 1 PM — 4-H Dairy Judging
- 4 PM — Fairgrounds open to the General Public
- 5 PM — S&S Amusements, Your Midway Hosts, Opens
- 5 PM-9 PM — S&S Amusements, Your Midway Hosts, Pay One Price Ride Special: Ride all the Rides 5-9 PM, \$5.00 per person
- 6 PM — Fair Queen Competition (Main Stage): Co-sponsored by Pepsi
- 7 PM — Mud Wrestlers (2nd Stage): wrestling in chocolate pudding
- 7:30 PM — Poultry Judging
- 8 PM — E-Z Ride Band (Main Stage): A popular local Country/Western Band. Co-sponsored by W.D.L.S.

Friday, September 6th

- 1 PM — Open Class Dairy Judging
- 4 PM — Fairgrounds open to the General Public
- 5 PM — S&S Amusements, Your Midway Hosts, Opens
- 5 PM — Mud Wrestlers (2nd Stage): wrestling in oatmeal
- 6 PM — Livestock Dress-up Show
- 6 PM — 98.5 KRZ Rotten Sneaker Contest
- 7 PM — Mud Wrestlers (2nd Stage): wrestling in oatmeal
- 8:30 PM — The Poets (Main Stage): A Local Band playing the hits of the 50's and 60's: Co-sponsored by 94.3 WSGD

Saturday, September 7th

- 8:30 AM — Horse Halter Class Judging
- 10:30 AM — 4-H Fun Show
- 12 Noon — Fairgrounds open to the General Public
- 1 PM — Sheep Judging
- 1 PM — S&S Amusements, Your Midway Hosts, Opens
- 1 PM — Horseshoe Pitching Tournament
- 1 PM — Deadline for Apple Pie submissions
- 2 PM — Apple Pie Competition (Main Stage)
- 5 PM — Mud Wrestlers (2nd Stage): wrestling in apple sauce
- 5 PM — Luzerne County Fair Barrel Race (Arena)
- 7 PM — Mud Wrestlers (2nd Stage): wrestling in apple sauce
- 8 PM — Riverside (Main Stage): A local rock & roll band



Making a spectacle of himself
One contestant at last year's Luzerne County Fair went to great lengths to draw attention to himself. This year's fair promises to have something for everyone.
(Post Photo/Charlotte Bartizek)

Sunday, September 8th

- 12 Noon — Fairgrounds open to the General Public
- 1 PM — S&S Amusements, Your Midway Hosts, Opens
- 1 PM-5 PM — S&S Amusements, Your Midway Hosts, Pay One Price Ride Special: Ride all the Rides 1-5 PM, \$5.00 per person
- 1 PM — 4-H Dog Show Judging
- 1 PM — Horseshoe Pitching Tournament
- 2:30 PM — Fair Princess Competition (Main Stage)
- 3 PM-5:30 PM — Jacobs Brothers (Main Stage): Gospel Singers
- 3 PM-5:30 PM — Family Games Program (Arena): Co-sponsored by Pizza Hut®
- 5:30 PM — Mud Wrestlers (2nd Stage): wrestling in vanilla/green pudding
- 6:30 PM — Joe Stanky and His Cadets (Main Stage): One of Wyoming Valley's finest Polka Bands
- 8 PM — Arts & Crafts and Agricultural Exhibits Closed
- 9 PM-11 PM — Entries Pickup

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