

Letters to Santa

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P.S. I Love Christmas
From
Mariel Adams

Dear Santa Claus
I want a puppy dog that's a Siberian Husky, and a Shire horse, and a comptuer, the toy named Shadow, that's black, a toy Dalamation, a phone and playstation and Nintendo 6N. My brother's game boy color, his whole entire room, and a billion dollars cash. How are you up in the north pole cold and polar bears how's the reindeer counting Ruldoph the red nosed reindeer doing oh and one more thing I want to live with my mommy.
Your friend Crystal

Dear Santa,
I have a very long list for 7o8. "Well I gess i'll tell you". "Well hear Igo."

1. Operation
2. Gel pens
4. Lava Lamp
5. Pajamas
6. Fleece Vest
7. Purple T.V.
8. Purple lowndry basket
9. silver and blue wach
10. Hand Soap, bath soap and lotion
11. color game boy purple
12. purple, tan or green backpack
13. A razor scoter with blue wells.

Johann Evans

Dear Santa,
How are you? That is very good. How are the riendeer? I hope all of them are there. How are the elfs. You missed are christmas play at the middle school it was so cool. I have so much fun with my christmas toys but you shood of got my list. You don't have to get me every thing even thow I wouldn't mind if I got everything. Mybe I will see you on christmas this year will that is all I have to say except I also would like to have a pen pal like you.
from,
Amamda Banks

Dear Samta
I hope you are doing good how bout the riendeer. I hope your getting ready for christmas. I have been a god boy this year I have not been naughty I have been nice. I hope you have a nice christmas!
Love, Ryan

Dear Santa
I want a BMX bike and a 4 wheel for my cousin. Is ther really a rudolf and if there is I will get him food and I will leave you sum cookies and I will get you a gift and I will get the reindeer a gift to and my sister wanted a CD and I want my Mom and Dad a new car.
By, Shawn Sands

Dear Samta
I would like a quade and a raser scooter and a lego Alpha team cd fore my computer and a Dirt Bike. But most of all I would like it to snow that would be good. And I would like you to buy my teacher a corvet and a Doge Viper. And a million dollars to but I would like you to five my teacher a Doge Viper that's all and I'm seryes to Please I will have a sign out that says Santa please stop here. and I would like a nother puppy for me. And I would like a playstation two for christmas.
Your friend
Alex Wilhelm

Dear Satna,
I would like ten hot wheel cars. A remot kntroll car. I would like a dog, a nex dog. The only thing is my parents would not like it but it would be nice.v By the way, how are things at the North Poll. I hope those Raindeer are reddy.
From your pall
Steven Yamrick.

Dear Santa
Hi how are you doing? I can't wait till christmas eav. The thing I rilly want is a puppy and some hot wheels. And I would like some cand and chocate and some cds for my boombox in my stocking. Hows ruldolf and the other rain deer and the elfs. I'll make shure I leave some choclate chip cookies out and a glass fo milk. I'm all ready for christmas you can't miss my house its the brightest one on my street. I hope you didn't shave your beard or els your chine is gonto be cold.
P.S. see you
Love, James

Dear Santa Claus
Santa, I've been a good boy this year but I might have been bad a little. I want a scooter, two lego sets, a tony Hawk game, a Dave irra game, a snow board.
P.S. My dad wants a DVD player. Mom wants jewelery. And marissa wants a kareoke machine.
From, Michael Menn

Dear Santa
How is it in the north pole? All I want for Chirtmas is a puppy and maybe a fooseball table. I want my parents to get my TV fixed. My sister wants the abslide. My mom doesn't want anything. My dad wants a DVD player. I might just hear you on christmas Eve.
C ya,
Tyler Coleman

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a puppy beagle and a blue green collar for it. I don't want anything else. Christmas is about Christ's birth isn't it? I'llwrite to you on Christmas eve o.k.?
kLove, Kristen Miller.

McLaughlin, Raspen earn degrees from ESU

On Saturday, Dec. 16, two Back Mountain residents received their degrees from East Stroudsburg University. Erin McLaughlin of Shavertown, a graduate student at ESU, earned her Master of Education (M.E.) in Secondary Education. David D. Raspen of Hunlock Creek, an undergraduate, received a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Physical Education.



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NINTH GRADE HONORS

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Beast

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taking organic material out of the landfills and recycling it into something usable.

William Tomayko, representing DEP, spoke of reviewing the Recycling Program Grant application submitted by DAMA. The grant was approved by DEP, and it provided \$363,240, or 90 percent of the funds needed to purchase the Banded Beast and develop a composting site.

"We're really proud of the program for recycling throughout Pennsylvania, but especially in Northeastern Pennsylvania," Tomayko said. DAMA's new program is "particularly important because the Back Mountain is primarily residential and generates a lot of yard waste," he added. "I think this will be a successful venture for the Back Mountain."

After the ribbon — green instead of red — had been cut, and everyone headed indoors for coffee and doughnuts, DAMA's Recycling Coordinator Larry Spaciano explained the program in more detail.

First, yard waste is ground up by the Banded Beast. Then it is laid out in what are called "windrows" to break down; as it does, it is monitored for acid levels and temperature, and is turned on a regular basis to ensure even breakdown. When it is ready, it can be spread on lawns and gardens. "It's a great soil conditioner," Spaciano said.

In previous years, according to Spaciano, Dallas Twp., Dallas Borough, and Kingston Twp. each dealt with yard waste individu-



The ribbon-cutting in front of the Banded Beast at the DAMA Compost Program opening. Shown in photo, from left: Mayor Timothy Carroll, Dallas Borough; Thomas Reese of Sen. Lemmond's office; Paul Sabol, Kingston Twp. Supervisors Vice-Chair; Joseph Moskovitz, Dallas Borough Manager; Robert Parker, DAMA Board; Leonard Kozick, Dallas Twp. Zoning Officer; Phillip Walter, Dallas Twp. Supervisors Chair; Larry Spaciano, DAMA Recycling Coordinator; R. Spencer Martin, DAMA Board; Christopher Fritz, DEP; William Tomayko, DEP; Edward Latinski, Luzerne County Recycling Coordinator; Shirley Moyer, Kingston Twp. Supervisor; Glen Howell, Dallas Twp. Supervisor; Lisa Baker, Gov. Ridge's Northeast Office; Jeffrey Box, Kingston Twp. Manager; Nancy Balutis, Dallas Twp.; William Peiffer, Dallas Borough Council President; William Berti, Dallas Borough Council; Frank Wagner, Dallas Twp. Supervisor; Thomas Bagley, DAMA Executive Director; Joseph Youngblood, DAMA Board.

ally, usually stockpiling it or sending it to landfills. Altogether a combined total of around 450 tons was gathered annually. The three municipalities requested, by inter-municipal cooperation agreement, that DAMA come up with a program to do something constructive with all that yard waste. DAMA agreed, and applied for the grant in 1997, which was given in February of this year. "Right now

we've organized the program so it's uniform for all the municipalities," Spaciano said.

When the grant came through and everything was ready, DAMA collected the stockpiled waste and started composting it at the DAMA facility in Kingston Twp. Spaciano said residents would come to DAMA for routine business, see the windrows and ask if the compost was available. Yes, he says, it

is. Yard waste will be collected from residents by their respective municipalities; the municipalities will then bring it to DAMA. When it has been composted, residents can come to DAMA and take what they need, free of charge. "That way it's kind of a full-circle type of thing," Spaciano said. "We're closing the recycling loop — trying to complete the loop a little more."



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