

CALENDAR

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COMMUNITY

AUGUST 9-11 - 2nd Annual Huntsville Days. Friday: Silent auction, Fellowship Dinner, praise band. Saturday historical wagon rides begin at noon, Children's Auction, old-fashioned games, an Apple Pie Baking Contest, Homemade Craft Auction and a Chicken Barbeque from 4-6 p.m. Sunday: 10 a.m., joint worship service at Huntsville Methodist Church followed by a Fellowship Hour. Public invited to all activities. For more information, call 675-0611.

Sat., August 10 - NITE AT THE RACES presented by Kunkle Fire Company. Doors open 6:30 p.m. Races begin at 7 p.m. Kunkle Social Hall, Kunkle-Alderson Road. \$5 per person. \$10 includes horse and admission. Admission includes hot dogs, wimpies, chips, pretzels and beverages. Call 675-3334 for more info.

Sat. August 10 - BAKED HAM DINNER/BAKE SALE 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Loyalville UM Church. Adults \$6.50. Children 12 and under \$3.25. Strawberry shortcake included in price of dinner. Homemade ice cream 75¢ extra (one dip), vanilla, chocolate or strawberry. Quart of ice cream \$3.25 each. Takeouts available. Call ahead for takeouts 477-3521.

Wed. August 14 - THE LEHMAN-JACKSON ELEMENTARY PTA will be starting the 2002-03 school year with its monthly General Meeting at noon in the music room. Several Committee Chair positions are available. The general board would like to extend an invitation to all parents and caregivers to come show your support and help make this a successful school year.

OUTDOORS

Through August - UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT FRANCES SLOCUM STATE PARK: Friday, August 9, 7 p.m. **Edible, Poisonous and Useful Common Plants;** Saturday, August 10, 2 p.m. **Leaf Print t-shirts,** ages 6-10; Saturday, August 10, 7:30 p.m., **West Nile Virus;** Friday, August 16, 7 p.m., **Backyard Wildlife Habitats;** Saturday, August 17, 9 p.m., **Star Light, Star Bright;** Friday, August 23, 7 p.m., **Scavenger Hunt;** Saturday, August 24, 2 p.m., **Who's Hatching Out of the Egg?;** ages 3-5. In case of rain, amphitheater programs are cancelled.

COMMUNITY

Sat. August 17 - 14TH ANNUAL CRAFT SALE & FLEA MARKET 9 a.m.-3 p.m. held by the Building Association at the O.E.S. Building, Foster Street and Woodlawn Ave., Dallas (behind CVS). Vendor spaces 8x12 are available for \$10 per space. Lunch will be available and Welsh Cookies will be sold. Rain date is August 24. For info call 675-1367 or 675-4893.

August 17 - BARBECUED CHICKEN DINNER 4-7 p.m. held by Maple Grove UM Church, Sweet Valley. Children and adult diners available. Takeouts available. Call the church at 477-5216.

August 19-23 - A COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL "Jesus to the Rescue Part 2" will run from 9 a.m.-noon for ages three to adult at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Rt. 118- first right from light on Rt. 415. Other churches sponsoring the event are Shavertown UM, Prince of Peace Episcopal, Trinity Presbyterian and Dallas UM. Registrations requested by August 12. Call any church listed for information.

Sat. August 31 - KUNKLE FIRE COMPANY'S ANNUAL FLEA MARKET 9 a.m.-? at the Kunkle Fire Co. Grounds. Rain date Sunday, September 1. Held in conjunction with chicken barbeque. Dinners served at the Kunkle Fire Co. Social Hall from 4-7 p.m. rain or shine. Adults \$6.50. Children under 10 \$3.50. Halves \$3. To reserve space call 675-2728 or 675-3334.

STAGE

Through August 16 - SUMMER THEATRE WORKSHOP for children ages 8-13 will be conducted by The Music Box Players 9 a.m.-12 noon, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. Kevin Costley will head a staff of Music Box professionals who will teach children basic techniques of acting, mime, and improvisation. Fee per child is \$150, and family rates are available. For info and enrollment, call 283-2195 or 800-698-PLAY.

August 8 - 9 - "LES MISERABLES", 8 p.m. at The F.M. Kirby Center, Wilkes-Barre. Tickets for adults are \$12; seniors/students \$6.



Square dance, polka party for good cause

Square dance enthusiasts and polka lovers will soon be able to "Roll out the Barrel" and do-si-do all in the same night for fun and charity. The second annual Volunteers of America Square Dance and Polka Party will be held from 7 to 11 p.m. on Friday, August 23 at the Irem Temple Country Club in Dallas.

Last year's event drew nearly 700 people. Dancers from as far away as Harrisburg, York and Lycoming County as well as Columbia, Wyoming, Pike, Monroe and Lackawanna counties came to enjoy the music and dancing.

Former Luzerne County Commissioner, Joseph "Red" Jones will again be calling. Over the years, Jones has been recognized by the U.S. House of Representatives, the PA Legislature and the Governor's Office as one of the top square dance callers in the state. Eddie Derwin and the Polka Naturals, one of the best polka bands in the region, will also be providing the entertainment.

Jones, who celebrated his 50th anniversary of calling square dances at last year's event, enjoys helping to raise some money for good causes. "The proceeds will benefit a few of Volunteers of America's most crucial programs," said Jones. "Not only will the evening be fun, we will be helping the elderly, at-risk youth and a pantry for low income mothers and newborns. It's certainly worth \$10 to help people-in-need."

Volunteers of America first came to Pennsylvania in 1896. The organization offers a number of diverse programs throughout the state including foster care, day care, housing, literacy programs, pregnancy counseling, and services for those with mental health and mental retardation. The square dance will specifically support Dial-A-Driver, a transportation program for the elderly and handicapped, the Hartman Home for homeless and runaway youth and the Caring Alternatives Pantry. For tickets and information, call 825-5261.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Sat. August 10 - "LAST DANCE OF THE SUMMER" 8 p.m.-midnight, will be held by The Harveys Lake Volunteer Fire Department at Hanson's Ballroom on Harveys Lake. Featured entertainment includes "Which Doctor" and "Eddie Day" with complimentary draft beer, soda, snacks, and a raffle for door prizes included in the \$25 per person ticket price. Call 639-1398 for more info.

Aug. 11 - COOK'S CARNIVAL FOR CHARITY, benefiting American Diabetes Association. Dunk tank, fire truck rides, musical, raffle, food. Cook's Pharmacy, Memorial Hwy., Shavertown. 12 noon-6 p.m.

BLOOD DRIVES

BLOOD MOBILE SCHEDULE - AUGUST
Mon., Aug. 12 - Town Hill UMC, 417 Town Hill Road, Shickshinny, 1-6 p.m.
Tues., Aug. 20 - Dallas American Legion, Memorial Highway, Dallas, 1-6 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS

August 19-24 - 145th HARFORD COUNTRY FAIR. Country music headliners Brad Paisley August 21 at 8 p.m. and Fox Brothers August 22 at 8 p.m. All week, an assortment of motorsports exhibits. Demolition Derby, Modified Truck & Tractor Pull, and David Martin's Championship Rodeo. Full Midway, bands, exhibits, animals, craft demos, food, fireworks. I-81 to exit 217, follow the signs for Harford. Admission \$6. Children under 12 free. Schedule of events at www.harfordfair.com.

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SUMMER CHILDREN'S MUSEUM, regular summer hours: Tuesday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; Wednesday, 6-9 p.m.; Thursday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. A free, fun hands-on science and math learning experience. First UM Methodist Church, 47 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. 822-6817.

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GROUP

Sat. August 10 - DADDOW-ISAACS AMERICAN LEGION POST #672 is sponsoring its "Perfect Peach" sale. Prices are \$8 per peck, \$16 per 1/2 bushel and \$29 per bushel. Customers can pick them up on Saturday from 1:30-5:30 p.m. at the Legion Post home in Dallas. Call Jack Goode at 814-0207 to order.

REUNION

DALLAS CLASS OF 1982 will hold its 20-year reunion November 30 at The Appletree Terrace (Newberry Estates) in Dallas. Call Holly Hinkle Daubert at 675-1714 or Peebug1988@aol.com.

LAKE-LEHMAN CLASS OF 1982 is planning a 20 year reunion November 2 at Apple Tree terrace, Newberry Estates, Dallas. All classmates are encouraged to register at CLASSMATES.COM. For more info contact Sharon at 477-5393.

GROUP

MOUNTAIN GRANGE #567, CARVERTON, is planning three AARP 55-ALIVE courses on the following dates: August 22 & 29, and September 19 & 26. Each course consists of a total of eight hours, therefore, each date will be four hours each, from 1-5 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person. You must register prior to the specified classes. To register call 333-1021, 287-6354, 586-5132. From Trucksville, turn at the traffic light onto Carverton Rd., at stop sign, turn left (Eighth St.); building is across from Bodle Rd.

August 24 - NOXEN-MONROE SPORTSMAN'S ASSN. will be holding a Trap Shoot at 10 a.m. The shoot will be held at the range on Bulter St., Stull, Noxen. Signs will be posted to guide people to the shoot.

ACOA (Adult Children of Addictions) and other dysfunctional families support group meetings are held for one hour every Tues. at 8 p.m. and every Sat. at 6:30 p.m. at Clearbrook Bldg. Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort.

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