



Youthful Back Mountain dancers

In October, over 200 dancers from Back Mountain communities participated in the fun and festive production "Monsters Jubilee". The annual event took place at the Irem Temple Auditorium. Pictured above are some of The Joan Harris Dancers who will be performing in "Holiday Magic". From left, first row: Brianna Scutt, Dallas. Second row: Geneva Laviska, Falls, Bria Polachek, Trucksville, Julia Baur, Harveys Lake. Third row: Stephanie View, Trucksville, Scheile Preston, Dallas, absent from photo Alexandra Cuddy, Trucksville.

Christmas Eve 'lighting of the luminaries'

The Back Mountain Catholic Youth Council and the Shavertown Fire Department invite residents of the Back Mountain Community to join together on Christmas Eve in a "Lighting of the Luminaries" and a Prayer for World Peace. The tradition of lighting luminaries in front of homes and along driveways (votive candles placed in a small bag anchored with sand) goes back two thousand years ago, when shepherds marked the way to the manger of the Christ Child with small bonfires. The Shavertown Fire Department and the youth council members are selling luminary packets (includes 12 votive candles, 12 small bags, packet of sand & World Prayer for Peace) on the two weekends before Christmas. Packets cost \$6 each, or 2 for \$10. Shavertown Fire Department will be selling in front of Thomas' Family Market, Shavertown. The Youth Council members will sell after all masses at the following churches: Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas; Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake; St. Frances X. Cabrini Church, Carverton and St. Therese's Church, Shavertown.

Jackson Township recycling schedule

Jackson Township is now collecting recyclable materials. A recycling trailer with a divider separating two sections will be at the township municipal building the third Tuesday of each month, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Each section will be clearly marked either co-mingled (co-mingled is plastic, glass and metallic bottles, jars and cans) or newspaper/cardboard. Recyclable must be placed in the specified section. Residents are asked to bring their recycling materials in reusable containers to the Jackson Township Municipal Building, 2211 Huntsville Rd. Please take the container home with you. No recyclable can be in a plastic bag; they are not recyclable. For plastic bottles and jars, remove lids, rinse and flatten. For glass bottles and jars, remove lids and rinse. Do not break. For tin, aluminum and bi-metallic cans, rinse cans and flatten. For paper, place newspapers and cardboard together. Call the township at 675-8371 with questions.



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