

Yard waste drop off schedule for Kingston Twp.

The Kingston Township Board of Supervisors would like to remind residents that yard waste such as grass, leaves, twigs and small tree branches may be dropped off free of charge at the Township Public Works Facility grounds on East Center Street in Shavertown, or at the Dallas Area Municipal Authority located just off State Route 309 North, opposite Wasserott's. The Public Works Facility location is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, while the Dallas Area Municipal Authority site is accessible weekdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m. Call 696-3809 with any questions.

Red Cross swimming lessons

The American Red Cross still has openings in its Learn-to-Swim Program. Don't be left out of the fun! Contact Maria Mazzillo, Coordinator, at 823-7161 or MazzilloM@usa.redcross.org for further information regarding classes. Lessons are held Monday through Friday (\$30 per week).

Jackson Twp. building permits

Jackson Township Zoning officer reminds all residents that the township has an ordinance that requires a building permit for any new construction, repairs, alterations, etc. being done to any building or property. Building Permits may be applied for at the Zoning office in the Municipal Building, 2211 Huntsville Road. Zoning Office Hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9 a.m. to Noon.

In accordance with Ordinance #5 of 2001, all Jackson Township residents should make every effort to clean up their properties and discard any junk, debris, junk vehicles etc. that could be considered a nuisance by other residents. For information call 674-4554.

County Queen and Princess apps ready

Applications for this year's 2003 County Queen and Princess events are available. at the fair office located on Route 118 in Dallas, or call 675-1761 for a queen application or 675-7449 for a princess application.

The queen event is open to single young women between the ages of 16 to 20 years of age, with an entry deadline of August 25. The princess event is open to girls aged 6 to 10, with a deadline to enter set for August 29. Call 675-1761 or 675-7449 by August 16 to enter.

The 2003 queen will receive a \$500 US Savings Bond courtesy of Pepsi-Cola Bottling of Wilkes-Barre, tiara and gifts. She will represent Luzerne County at the PA state finals in January in Hershey. The first runner up will receive a \$100 US Savings Bond also courtesy of Pepsi-Cola along with gifts. Winner of the 2003 County Princess contest will receive tiara, banner and gifts. All entrants will receive a gift. The 2003 Luzerne County Fair Queen and Princess will host the Luzerne County Fair from September 3-8 at the county fairgrounds, Rt. 118, in Dallas.

Dallas Borough weed ordinance

The residents and property owners of Dallas Borough are reminded that the Borough's "Weed Nuisance Ordinance" requires that all grass and weeds within the borough be cut and removed no later than July 1 of each year or earlier if necessary. Due to the above normal rainfall this season many properties in the borough are overgrown. Under the Borough's Ordinance, property owners who fail to comply with the Weed Ordinance are in violation and subject to a fine. All property owners are asked to please comply with the Borough Weed Ordinance. Please contact the borough administrative office with any questions at 675-1389.

Dallas Harvest Festival scheduled

Dallas Borough and the Dallas Community Harvest Festival Task Force announce the Dallas Community Harvest Festival, scheduled for Sunday, September 14 from 1 to 6 p.m. The event will take place, rain or shine, on Main St., Dallas, between the Route 415 intersection and Huntsville Road.

The festival will showcase the Back Mountain's agricultural heritage with a large farmer's market to feature this year's fall harvest. An apple-pie baking contest, Master Gardener consultations, and 4-H activities and displays will be featured. In addition, a variety of entertainment, crafts and food vendors are scheduled, and a trolley route will be designated to facilitate parking.

Participation by area merchants is anticipated to feature special sale events and sidewalk sales, and a judging will take place for the Main Street Flower Box Contest. The contest is open to all Main Street businesses.

"We are hoping that people from all over will come to celebrate Dallas as a community, as we showcase our businesses, artisans and area growers."

For more information about the festival or vendor participation, contact the Dallas Borough Municipal Building office at 675-1389. Farmer's market inquiries should be directed to Mike McDavid, Penn State Cooperative Extension at 675-9274.

Student exchange program

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs, a public benefit organization dedicated to the fostering of intercultural understanding, is seeking local host families for boys and girls from Scandinavian countries including Germany, Italy, Great Britain, Holland, Spain, France, Poland, Portugal, Japan, the Czech and Slovak Republics, Brazil, Thailand, Australia and the former Soviet Union. These qualified students are well screened, are 15 to 18 years of age and eager to spend a high school year in the USA. Each ASSE student is fully insured, brings his or her own spending money, and expects to bear his or her share of household responsibilities.

To receive more information about How your family can provide an educational opportunity to a foreign exchange student, contact Area Coordinator Tonya Clark at 724-238-3435 or call toll free 1-800-677-2773.

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- DEC. 3, 6, 7, 10, 13, 14, 17, 20, 27

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- "NINE" October 11
- "HAIRSPRAY" October 18

SPORTS

- FOOTBALL: RAMS AT GIANTS- SEPT. 7
- YANKEES HOME GAMES: TAMPA BAY SEPT. 14
- BALTIMORE SEPT. 28

1-DAY TRIPS

- SIGHT 'N SOUND Sept. 13 "Daniel"
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- BALTIMORE HARBOR Sept. 13
- NYC CRUISE & TOUR Sept. 14 Meal
- ELLIS ISLAND Sept. 20
- BLOOMSBURG FAIR Sept. 22, 27
- WEST POINT Sept. 25 Cruise, Meal
- 1000 ISLANDS Sept. 27 Luncheon Cruise
- FRANKLIN MILLS October 18
- CULINARY INSTITUTE Oct. 23, Meal
- LILY LANGTRY'S DINNER THTR. "Holiday Stars On Ice" November 22
- "DICKENS" OF A CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL, WELLSBORO Dec. 6
- PA CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOW Dec. 6 Plus Hershey's Candy Lane
- BETHLEHEM CHRISTMAS Dec. 13
- THREE LITTLE BAKERS Dec. 14

MULTI-DAY TOURS


- WILDWOOD Sept. 7-11 Cape May, Atlantic City casino, Historic Smithville
- LONG ISLAND'S DEEP HOLLOW RANCH Sept. 14-15 Beachcomber Resort
- LAKE GEORGE BALLOON FESTIVAL Sept. 19-21 Lake Cruise, Saratoga Springs
- BILOXI, NEW ORLEANS AND ATLANTA Sept. 20-27 Casino Evening, Shrimp Boat Cruise, 14 Meals, CNN Center
- NIAGARA FALLS & ERIE CANAL Sept. 26-28 Boat Rides, Tours in Canada
- FOXWOODS CASINO Oct. 5-7
- WASHINGTON DC WEEKEND Oct. 11-12
- NEW ENGLAND FALL FOLLAGE Oct. 13-17 Vermont, Maine and New Hampshire, Ogunquit Lobstering Cruise
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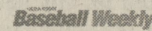
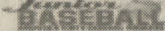

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Bidding starts Wednesday, Sept. 10 and ends Wednesday, Sept. 17.

Watch the Times Leader and timesleader.com for more information.