

MUNICIPAL BRIEFS

**Dallas Township parking restrictions**

Except in locations where ordinance prohibitions against vehicular parking are more restrictive, vehicular parking on township roads is prohibited through April 30 between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. Violators are subject to a \$15 fine for the first offense and a \$25 fine for the second offense.

**Jackson Township zoning news**

Jackson Township residents are reminded that the township has an ordinance that requires a building permit and contractor registration for any new construction, repairs, alterations being done to any building or property. Building permits and contractor registrations may be applied for at the zoning office in the municipal building, 21 Huntsville Rd.

Zoning office hours are 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

With the arrival of spring, all Jackson Township residents should make every effort to clean up their properties and discard junk, debris, junk vehicles that could be considered a nuisance by other residents. Inspections will be conducted.

The township also has a burning ordinance to which all residents must adhere.

For more information, call the Jackson Township Zoning Office at 675-9594.

**Dallas Borough enforces maintenance**

The Dallas Borough Codes Enforcement Office announces the seasonal enforcement of the Dallas Borough Property Maintenance Code. Property owners should be alerted that inspections will be scheduled for all property owners deemed in violation of the code and the borough will prosecute all offenders through the enforcement of the regulations.

Recent routine property inspections in neighborhoods throughout the borough revealed numerous violations, including exterior property violations for property owners failing to maintain their premises in a clean, safe and sanitary condition. The borough will require property owners to remove all vehicles not properly registered and inspected, inoperable motor vehicles, failure to cut grass, appliances littering yards, debris, and rubbish or other inappropriate materials littering yard areas.

Dallas Borough officials strongly urge all of our property owners to respect their neighborhoods recognizing the quality of life that borough residents have long enjoyed.

Questions pertaining to enforcement actions and inspections should be directed to the Dallas Borough Zoning Enforcement Officer by calling the Dallas Borough Municipal Building at 675-1389.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

**Art and Science Show at I'm Big Now**

The 12th Annual Art and Science Show will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 24, at I'm Big Now Learning Center, North Memorial Highway, Dallas.

This year's theme includes Spring Time on the Farm and Our Bodies.

Student-created art and science projects will be on display and the young artists and scientists will be on hand to discuss their works of art.

Admission is free and everyone attending will be entered into a raffle drawing for a free week of summer camp.

For additional information, call 675-1220.

**Seminary Players present comedy**

The Wyoming Seminary Players will present one of

William Shakespeare's earliest comedies, "The Comedy of Errors," at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, April 25 and 26, in the Buckingham Performing Arts Center, North Sprague Avenue, Kingston.

Two sets of identical twins bring about confusion, frustration and laughter as they carry out their business in the Turkish city of Ephesus.

Tickets are \$3 in advance and \$4 at the door and the production is open to the public. For more information, call 270-2190.

**Sem Jazz Band schedules program**

The Wyoming Seminary Jazz Band will present a program of big band music at 7 p.m. on Sunday, April 27, at Wyoming Seminary Upper School's Buckingham Performing Arts Center, Sprague Avenue, Kingston.

The 18-member band, led by Sem's Lower School music teacher Robert Lugiano, will perform a variety of jazz standards and big band favorites.

The program will feature student soloists and jazz combos and is free and open to the public. For more information, call 270-2190.

**DHS Class of 1988 plans reunion**

The Dallas High School Class of 1988 will hold its 20th anniversary reunion on Saturday, May 24, at The Checkerboard Inn, Trucksville.

Tickets are \$35 per person and include a buffet dinner, beer, soft drinks and DJ music. Deadline for payment to be received is April 30.

Contact Susan Miers Smith at 484-269-9423 or bargainhunts@verizon.net for more information.

◆ PUZZLE ANSWERS

Puzzles, Page 2

— King Crossword —  
Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

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Book author will visit our library

The Back Mountain Memorial Library has been selected to host a visit from the author whose book "Up, Down and Around" was chosen for the 2008 PA One Book, Every Young Child program.

Katherine Ayres of Pittsburgh has scheduled 20 days of visits throughout the state and will be at the library at 2 p.m. on Thursday, May 1. All children and their parents are welcome to attend the free program to be held in the Children's Room of the library.

The picture book "Up, Down and Around" is illustrated by Nadine Bernard Westcott and is billed as a "rollicking celebration of things that grow." Each page is filled with colorful, energetic pictures featuring children learning about a garden teeming with life



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Every child attending a book reading event at the Back Mountain Memorial Library will receive a copy of the book, "Up, Down and Around," compliments of Wal-Mart Supercenter. From left, are Maureen Mulligan, Community Involvement Coordinator; Wal-Mart; Janet Bauman, Children's and Young Adult Librarian at the Back Mountain Memorial Library; and Jim Douglas, Wal-Mart store manager.

and producing a variety of edible plants, such as corn that grows up, onions that grow down and tomato vines that twine all around.

The Children's Room will be decorated in vegetables, plants and bugs and each child in attendance will receive a paperback copy of the book, compliments of the local Wal-Mart Supercenter. Stickers and bookmarks will also be distributed.

This is the third year of this state-wide program to highlight

the importance of early literacy development in preschoolers. This program goes far beyond just giving parents and caregivers a book to read to preschoolers.

The program's design is based on studies showing that simply reading a book is not enough. Adults are encouraged to engage children in activities like talking about the book's cover and illustrations, discussing the action in the book and favorite parts, pretend play related to the book or whatever creative activity the

adult can associate with the book.

The book is also about directionality and those reading the book to children can engage them in conversation about directions and locations, helping to stretch their vocabulary with words such as in front of, behind, underneath and more.

Parents are asked to pre-register themselves and their children by calling the library at 675-1182. The program is designed for preschool children through 6 years of age.

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