

CIVIC BRIEFS

Road closed for paving

Jackson Road in Lehman Township will be closed from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, July 21 and 22, for paving work.

'Music Man' comes to Music Box Playhouse

"The Music Man," musical comedy by Meredith Willson, will be held July 20, 24 to 27, July 31 and August 1 to 3 at the Music Box Dinner Theater, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville.

Call 283-2195 or 800-698-PLAY for information and reservations.

'Eat a Bug' workshop planned at library

Where can kids (ages 6 to 10) play with their food? At the Veggie Kids "Eat a Bug" workshop from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, July 26, at the Back

Mountain Memorial Library. Kids will have fun creating and tasting edible "bugs" and "insects" made from fresh fruits and vegetables and learn why fruits and vegetables are good for them. To register, call the library at 675-1182.

The workshop is sponsored by The Vegetarian Way. Visit the group's website at www.thevegetarianway.org.

Noxen's Town Wide Yard Sale slated

Noxen's Town Wide Yard Sale will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday July 19.

Don't forget to stop by the Noxen School for treasures and refreshments. Visit the Library and Clothes Closet with a wide selection of gently-worn clothes.

For more information, call 298-2052.

Music Box plans summer workshop

A Summer Theatre Workshop

for children ages 8 to 13 will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from July 21 to August 15 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. A workshop show will be held at 6 p.m. on August 15 and 16.

Enrollment fee is \$150 and reduced rates are offered for two or more children from the same family. Call 283-2195 or 800-698-PLAY for enrollment forms.

Music Box slates auditions for musical

The Music Box Dinner Playhouse will hold auditions for "Sweeney Todd," a musical by Stephen Sondheim, at 7:30 p.m. on Monday July 28, and Tuesday, July 29.

All interested should prepare a song of his/her choice. Those interested in speaking roles will be asked to read from the script. Roles are open to actors ages 16 and over. Performance dates are September 12-14, 18-21, and 25 to 28 at the Music Box Dinner

Playhouse, 196 Hughes St. Swoyersville.

For further information, call 283-2195.

Support group will meet on August 7

The Dallas Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, at the Meadows Nursing Center, 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas.

Craft Sale planned

The 20th Annual Craft Sale and Flea Market will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 8, at the Dallas Chapter Eastern Stall Hall, Foster Street and Woodlawn Avenue (behind CVS Drug Store).

Vendor spaces are 8' x 12' and are available for \$10 each. A new limited number of tables are available inside at \$15 each with the table provided.

Eastern Star members will serve lunch and their famous Welsh cookies will be available.

For information, call Irene Transue at 675-1367.

Vendors sought

Food and craft vendors are being sought for the Harveys Lake Homecoming set for 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 10, at Old Sandy Bottom/Harveys Lake Beach Club.

For information or to have an application mailed, call Shirley Mallory at 639-0160.

money order to FUNDRIE 2008, c/o Earthly Angels Autism Fund of the Luzerne Foundation, 32 Huckleberry Lane, Duryea, PA 18642.

To learn more about the organization, visit www.earthlyangels.org.

Healthy Heart Seminar slated for August 27

State Rep. Karen Boback, in conjunction with Geisinger Health of Wilkes-Barre and Back Mountain Mutual Aid, will hold a "Healthy Heart Seminar" from 4 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 27, at the Kunkle Fire Hall.

The event will be open to all emergency responders, including E.M.T.'s, volunteer firefighters and local police departments. Cholesterol and blood pressure screenings will be offered, along with information on proper oral care, body mass index calculating, massage therapy and hearing tests. State Fire Commissioner Ed Mann will be the special guest that day.

Red Cross schedules two BMT blood drives

A special type "O" blood drive has been scheduled for 1 to 6 p.m. Monday, July 28, at St. Therese's Church, Davis Street, Trucksville.

All donations of type "O" blood will go to the neonatal units at area hospitals. Type "O" is the blood type that can be given to anyone in need. While this is a special drive for type "O," all blood type donors are welcome.

The American Red Cross will conduct a blood drive from 1 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, July 29, at the Dallas Baptist Church, Route 415. The double red unit will be at the church and the ladies of

made goodies to all who donate.

The Red Cross requests that all donors bring identification and their Red Cross Blood card. First-time donors will receive a card after their first donation.

Anyone 17 years of age, weighing a minimum of 110 pounds and in good health are eligible to donate. Youths 16 years of age accompanied by a parent, may also donate.

A pre-scheduled appointment can be made to reduce the time needed for donating. To schedule an appointment call 823-7164, extension 2150.

'Celebrate Our River Day' scheduled for July 26 features music, food and fun

The Wyoming County Cultural Center/ Dietrich Theater in collaboration with Tunkhannock's Riverside Park Commission will sponsor "Celebrate Our River Day" from 3 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, July 26. This is the fourth consecutive year for the event.

Hours of the event have been extended this year to coordinate with a kayak race sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Tunkhannock on Sunday, July 27.

Included in the day's activities will be conservation displays by area organizations, boat demos, kayak sprint races and a river float by Endless Mountains Outfitters, nature walks, food and live music.

Featured musicians include "Hickory Project," a globally ac-

claimed band that plays hard-driving traditional and original bluegrass music, Sadie Green Sales Jug Band, clog dancers called FiddleKicks and folk artist Lorne Clarke.

The day's schedule is as follows: 3 p.m. - Sadie Green Sales, Jug Band music; 4 p.m. - Fiddle Kicks, percussive dance and music with clog dancing; 5:30 p.m. - Lorne Clarke, folk music; and 6:30 to 8 p.m. - Hickory Project, traditional and original bluegrass music

The Riverside Park Commission will grill hot dogs and hamburgers and Hillside Farms will sell ice cream. All entertainment is free and this is a rain or shine event.

For more information, call the Wyoming County Cultural Center/ Dietrich Theater at 996-1500.



Sadie Green Sales will offer Jug Band music during "Celebrate Our River Day" from 3 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, July 26, in Tunkhannock.

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