



Five-year-old Aidan Gaus guessed the correct number of Swedish Fish in the water bottle, winning it and a special prize. Aidan will attend kindergarten at Lake-Noxen Elementary in the fall. His parents are Melinda and Michael Gaus, of Harveys Lake. He is shown with Children's Room mascot Fred the Bear in his swimming attire.



Gregory Albertson, age 7, is shown with a fish prints t-shirt he designed with his mom at the Fish and Boat Commission Fish Prints Day at the Back Mountain Memorial Library. Gregory lives in Lake Silkworth with his brothers, Nicholas and Douglas, and his parents, Christine and Douglas Sr. He will attend third-grade at Lehman-Jackson Elementary School in the fall.

Summer reading programs continuing

Summer reading is in full swing at the Back Mountain Memorial Library and participants of "Make a Splash! Read!" and "Make Waves!" are reminded they have until August 18 to complete their eight books and collect their grand prize and certificate.

The final party will take place at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 19, on the library grounds. Children and teens will be treated to the musical "Pinocchio" by members of Take the Stage studio while enjoying refreshments and snacks. Families are asked to call the library to register for the final festivities.

Throughout the summer, the children and teens enjoyed numerous special programs and crafts.



Water Wonders was held at Frances Slocum State Park with environmental Educator Kathy Kelchner. The children and their parents enjoyed discovering what lives at the water's edge. Participating were Emily and Katie Bogdon and their parents, Rudra Schultz Ray and his mother, Christina and Trey Schappert and their mom, Davy and Tommy Janoski and their mom, Scott Alexander and his dad and Spencer Gabrielle and his parents.

'Run for the Fallen' set for Aug. 18

"Run for the Fallen" will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 18, at Penn State Wilkes-Barre campus. Registration begins at 5 p.m. with the race set to start at 6:30 p.m.

The event will be a 5K run/walk in honor of fallen soldiers who have lost their lives in Operation Iraqi Freedom. In addition, the event will remember Michael

J. Cleary, a Back Mountain soldier who lost his life in military action.

Registration is \$12 per participant and \$50 for teams of five. Registration forms are available at www.neparunner.com or may be completed at the event. The first 50 registered runners will receive a t-shirt.

All proceeds will benefit the

First Lieutenant Michael J. Cleary Memorial Fund.

Sarah Pomfret, Michael Wright, Jonathan Weaver, Dan Morgan, Alex Zubko, Jess Adams, Carly Manganello and Chelsea Martin, who will all enter their junior year at Dallas High School in August, are coordinating the event as their senior completion project.

Red Cross schedules three blood drives

The American Red Cross will conduct three blood drives in the Back Mountain during the month of August.

The first drive will be held from noon to 6 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 9, at the Fellowship Evangelical Free Church, 45 Hildebrandt Rd., Dallas.

A drive will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 10, at the Meadows Nursing Center, 55 Center Hill Rd., Dallas.

The last drive will be held from noon to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 24, at the Dallas American Legion, 730 Memorial Hwy., Dallas. The Double

Red Unit is scheduled to be at this drive.

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.

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| <p>SUNDAY, SEPT 12TH</p> <p>Star Fires</p> | <p>SUNDAY, SEPT 12TH</p> <p>Two Out Of Three Meatloaf Tribute Band</p> | |

OTHER EVENTS INCLUDE

Barnyard Olympics - Sunday, Sept. 12th at 3pm in the Arena; **Tractor Obstacle Rodeo** - Sunday, Sept. 12th at 5pm in the Arena; **Dog Agility Demo** - Thursday, Sept. 9th at 6pm in the Arena; **4-H Fun Horse Show** - Friday, Sept. 10th at 6pm in the Arena; **Fair Princess Contest** - Saturday, Sept. 11th at 1pm in the Amphitheater

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