

DALLAS BOROUGH

Council prepares for spring and summer

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Borough council passed several resolutions in preparation for

the spring and summer months at a meeting Wednesday.

The 2012 Spring Cleanup Project will be held from May 7-12. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8

a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the municipal building at 25 Main St.

The following fee schedule was approved: cars, small and mid-size SUVs and minivans must purchase a \$10 coupon for unlimited entry; small pick-up trucks and full-size and large SUVs must purchase a \$15 for each entry; full-size pick-up trucks, utility trailers and cargo vans less than one ton must purchase a \$25 coupon for each entry; and large vehicles weighing more than one ton must purchase a \$90 coupon for a one entry limit.

Bulky furniture and large appliances will require an additional fee of \$5 per item. A limited number of commercial tires will be accepted and require an additional fee of \$3 per tire. Electronics are not accepted.

Council awarded a bid for waste containers to be utilized at the spring cleanup to Stell Enterprises Inc., of Plains Township, for the bid amount of \$485 per 40-yard container used and a hauling charge of \$150 per unused container.

Council also approved rules and set the date for the curbside yard waste collection program in the borough, which will begin the week of May 14, weather permitting. A \$25 permit fee is required, which allows residents to have the equivalent of two 25-gallon recycling containers of yard waste collected weekly through-

out the program.

Council authorized the borough manager to submit an application for a special events permit to the state Department of Transportation for the annual Daddow-Isaacs American Legion Post 672 Memorial Day parade set for 9 to 11 a.m. on May 28 with a rain date of June 2.

Council approved the closing of Spring Street between Machell and Norton avenues in conjunction with the Gate of Heaven Parish Annual Bazaar, to be held from 5 to 10 p.m. June 21-23.

The borough will seek permission from PennDOT to hang a banner over Route 415 within the borough in conjunction with the 2012 Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction to be held July 5-8.

The following roads will be marked as one way during that time: Franklin Street from Huntsville Road towards Main Street, Lehman Avenue from Machell Avenue toward Huntsville Road and Norton Avenue from Huntsville Road toward Machell Avenue.

Council hired the following seven recreation counselors for the 2012 Recreation Program: Abigail Bachman, Kelly Smith, Stephen Zapoticky, Elyse Klemm and Jessica English at a returning employee rate of \$8 per hour and Dana Krawetz and Christopher Dillon at a new hire rate of \$7.75 per hour.

DALLAS TOWNSHIP

Fire ordinance discussed

By GERI GIBBONS
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Application of the existing fire ordinance was a topic at Tuesday night's meeting of the supervisors.

Chris Vincelli, Elmcrest Park developer, wants to utilize a controlled fire to clear land within that development, but is unsure if the idea falls under the exceptions of the ordinance.

Solicitor Thomas Brennan wants to consult with zoning officer Carl Alber before making a final determination on the matter.

Supervisor Frank Wagner cautioned that, even if controlled fire is approved, the fire department is required to be present to insure safety.

The supervisors approved a UGI Energy services contract for April to March 2013 applies to all township buildings, which delineates a "lock-in price" over the term of the contract.

The supervisors also ap-

proved a resolution that will limit the township's responsibility for mail boxes damaged by township snowplows. Wagner said, "PennDOT doesn't do it, and neither will we."

The board also discussed at length a natural gas compressor station and metering station scheduled to be installed within the township later this year. Supervisors expressed concern at the increased noise that such installations would cause.

Tom Doughton, township engineer, said he will look into gathering a baseline noise level at the site of the compressors before they are functional so that noise regulations can be more easily enforced in the future.

The board also noted that attorney Gregory Szallar, representing Acacia Services LLC, requested a postponement of a hearing for approval of an intermunicipal transfer of a liquor license and that the rescheduled hearing will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 3.

Zumbathon to benefit children

Maria Cinti, the reigning Miss Luzerne County (Miss America scholarship system) is coordinating a Zumbathon fundraiser for the Children's Miracle Network from 10:45 to 2 p.m. on April 7 at the Dallas Middle School gymnasium.

The event will feature six Zumba classes, one every hour on the hour, with six different certified Zumba instructors, including the Back Mountain's own Gina Boyle, along with Kaitlyn Carr, Jessica Holzi, Jessica Standish, Christine and Beth Feist.


A \$10 per person class/day fee is required with 100 percent of the profits donated to Children's Miracle Network.



Planning a Zumbathon to benefit the Children's Miracle Network on April 7 at the Dallas Middle School gymnasium are, from left, Matthew Harrison, Brielle Brace, James Geiger, Maria Cinti Miss Luzerne County and event organizer; Thomas Duffy, principal, Dallas Middle School; Cole Dixon, Anthony DeLuca and Kaitlyn Yakus.

The first 100 people to register will receive complimentary Zumbathon wristbands.

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