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Runners take off to start the Future Triathletes 1-Mile Run and the Half-Mile Tot Trot.

Future triathletes enjoy 1-mile Fun Run

Future triathletes took to the course Saturday morning to compete in the Wilkes-Barre Triathlon's one-mile fun run. Children 13 years of age and under were invited to participate in the event.



Isabella DeFinis, 6, of Shavertown, stretches with other participants before competing in the Half-Mile Tot-Trot.

RIGHT PHOTO: Jessica Chesman, of Dallas, right, crosses the finish line with her daughters Julia, 2, and Samantha, 3, after competing in the Half-Mile Tot-Trot in Lehman Township.



Dallas rotary Golf Classic set for September 17

The 29th Annual Dallas Rotary Club's Golf Classic to support Dallas Rotary Charities will be held at the Irem Country Club, Dallas on Monday, Sept. 17 beginning with a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m.

Chairman Kevin Smith, co-

chair Kerry Freeman and all club members are looking for hole sponsors and players for the captain and crew event. Sponsorship donation is \$100 and the players' entry fee is \$110. Individuals are invited and will be teamed up with others in a group.

For more information and an entry form, call Kevin Smith at 696-5420.

Players are also urged to respond by Sept. 8 for the Rotary Club to determine how many will be in attendance at a seafood and steak dinner.

POLICY

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Discussing it further at the regular meeting next week.

The board also discussed a new hybrid learning program for high school math students.

High school principal Jeffrey Shaffer told the board about a program associated with Delacour Inc. and the Luzerne Intermediate Unit 18 that would allow hybrid learning techniques

to be employed in classrooms. The model the district will use will incorporate using Internet-based programs to aid students in the freshman Algebra I course.

The program, which will cost about \$90,000, is largely funded by Title II funding. Galicki said additional funding will come from the Accountability Block Grant. He said the school may receive between \$65,000 and \$68,000 in these funds, which may help to reinstate elementary tutoring as well.

The board also hired the fol-

lowing employees: Mark Golden as high school technology education teacher with a salary of \$35,295; Casey Cicale as high and middle school special education teacher with a salary of \$35,542; Douglas Mucha as high school long-term special education substitute with a pro-rated salary of \$35,000; and Kelly Guyette as part-time speech therapist at an hourly rate of \$28.35.

The next Dallas School Board meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 13 in the administration building.

DARE

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They selected the apples. I didn't select the apples. I selected oranges."

Supervisor Frank Wagner said he agrees with Jolley.

"Don't get me wrong, I think the dog and the D.A.R.E. program are great," he said.

Supervisor Bill Grant said he wanted residents to know that Dallas Township is not trying to discourage the program, and he believes it's a great asset to the school district and community at large.

"One thing I've been thinking about is the perception of our citizens that we're not supporting a program that is aimed at children and the youth to stop the use of drugs and make them aware of what's going on," said Grant. Martin said she is "on the fence" on the issue, stating she understands Jolley's point but also finds the program to be a great benefit to students.

Brennan suggested that Jolley discuss the issue with Kingstony Township Police Chief James Balavage before supervisors make a final decision.

"We're all in this world together and we're all trying to stop drugs," he said.

The board also discussed several other issues relating to the emergency services and police department at the meeting.

Emergency Management Agency Coordinator Alan Pugh told supervisors that both the Dallas and Kunkle fire departments held a tabletop drill with the Williams Gas Co., which simulates an emergency at a natural gas site.

He said Kunkle Fire Chief Jack Dodson is also attempting to organize a tabletop drill with the school district to anticipate any shortcomings that may arise.

Supervisors also discussed what would be the best way to notify residents during the event of an emergency. Martin said she's tested that via the township website newsletter.

She said most residents have asked to be notified via e-mail, and only two people had asked for the newsletter via mail. Martin said she will see if the trends change at all with the next newsletter, but she believes the best way to communicate with other residents would be electronically.

Pugh said the county has a system available to the township to alert residents electronically of emergencies at no cost. He said a cost to add phone numbers could be incurred at a later date.

Pugh also spoke to the supervisors about possible alternate access ways to the school district near the football stadium that would allow emergency vehicles to enter onto the campus.

Martin said school officials would participate in maintaining the roadways, but had asked whether the township could get

the roads approved for emergency access purposes.

Solicitor Thomas Brennan said there are many issues to consider, such as whether those roads are owned by the township, how much work would be required to open the roads and other factors.

Jolley presented the supervisors with information about purchasing two computerized mobile dispatch systems for the department.

He said these systems, which are already in place in local emergency service vehicles, enable officers to receive 911 call information in real time, access to various databases from anywhere and contact with other police departments throughout the country and abroad.

Jolley said the county upgraded to a new, computer-aided dispatch system and several licenses were purchased for the data to be shared among other police departments. The township has an opportunity to utilize the licenses at no cost. Otherwise, Jolley said, the licenses cost \$1,800 per unit.

He said this technology would have been helpful when apprehending a man who was found walking naked down Huntsville Road on Monday. Jolley said police had troubling identifying the man, and arrest papers stated the man's name as "John Doe."

Jolley said the cost to install the equipment into police vehicles is \$7,790. He also said the equipment could be moved to

SCHIOWITZ MEMBERSHIP FUND MEMBERS



Shown here during the honoring of the 2012 recipients of the Nahan N. Schiowitz Family Valley Tennis & Swim Club Jr. Membership Fund of The Luzerne Foundation are, from left, Tony Biago, Jenna Biago, Krista Biago, Joan Rhinehimer, Emily Rhinehimer, Haleigh Zurek, Mike Balutanski and Bill Isaacs.

different vehicles if needed.

The board also announced Dallas Township EMS Day from 1 to 5 p.m. on Oct. 7 in the municipal building parking lot. All of the township's services and vehicles will be on display for the public.

In other news, the board...

• Held a hearing prior to the meeting about changes to the zoning ordinance regarding flood plain regulations. Township planning consultant Jack Varally said 182 properties were added to the flood plain, and the maps were updated for the first time in 25 years. Residents can see maps in the municipal building on State Route 309.

• Discussed the possibility of installing a master key system, security camera and front door

buzzer in the municipal building. Martin said she and assistant treasurer Nancy Balutis had an incident in which they were the only two people in the building and made them realize the importance of having some sort of security devices.

"It could have been a disaster," she said.

Grant said it may be more beneficial, but more costly, to have an electronic punch or card swipe system installed. Pugh said those systems would also need a key back-up system.

Martin will look into the costs and report back to the board next month.

• Discussed the development of a fireworks ordinance in the township. Zoning officer Carl Alber said currently it is illegal to

purchase fireworks in the state without a permit, but fines issued if caught are just \$100. He said a local law can have more stringent penalties.

Resident Roseann Bauer said fireworks are constantly being shot near her home and near the Dallas High School late at night.

"It is horrible," she said. "It's been going on since May. We've had such a dry spell, and there's a lot of pine trees where we are, and I want to know who's responsible if my house and about five other houses go up in flames."

Alber said he would work on an ordinance for the supervisors' approval.

• The next Dallas Township Board of Supervisors meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 21 in the municipal building.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

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King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 27 mins.

GAL	OWEN	REAR
EGO	RARE	ERGO
LOVE	BIRD	VIEW
EDIT	BENDS	
INSET	PAIR	
BOON	PARABLES	
INN	BORIS	OVA
DEGRADED	AVER	
	ELSE	ARENA
STEAD	OPEN	
LIDS	LOVESEAT	
ARGO	EWER	SHE
PEEN	DENY	TAX

Go Figure!

answers

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x		x		÷	
8	+	7	+	9	24
-		-		+	
6	+	5	x	3	33
26		9		4	

Super Crossword

Answers

RASCAL	GRR	TORO	SPLIT
ELPASO	ROE	ACES	ARENA
EMPHILIPS	TACHOMETER		
FAT	TIME	ROAR	THRO
	AWED	LEVIN	BIZET
FERRER	MALDEN	WINE	
ALLAME	TINNOTA	CATALIST	
LOG	BALLLET	DISC	DIO
LIEF	RIIS	CABAL	TIEIN
	LAKME	ROME	IRANI
BEAD	BUITEVENIP	VALE	
DELLIA	AIDEN	SLEET	
ALARM	AARON	COAT	EBIS
LOT	BACH	JOLTED	ERE
TWEREWHAT	COULD	ERNIE	
AIDAY	ORNATE	BALZIER	
COVER	SPOON	BALM	
ARNE	DECK	OMAR	BINS
SAINTS	SAENS	IDO	ABOUTIT
ATONE	SINOB	MOB	ERMINE
PENAL	ETTA	PRY	REASON