



Russ Coolbaugh, of Kunkle, sits with Moto, an 11-week-old American Bulldog at the Dallas Township Fall Roll Out.



Jake Harriger, 2, of Kunkle, meets Dallas Township K-9 police officer Aron at the Fall Roll Out.



Brad Artley, of Plains Township, takes a picture of a fire truck as his daughter Emma, 2, waits patiently.



Starling Culver, 9, of Plains Township, gets his face painted by Dalia Amico, of Shavertown.



Ben Higgins, 8, of Dallas Township, climbs into the 1927 Mack fire truck on display at the Dallas Township Fall Roll Out.

Rollout offers residents chance to learn what's available in their town

The Dallas Township Fall Roll Out held Oct. 7 at the Dallas Township Municipal Building was held to acquaint residents with the township's municipal and emergency services personnel and equipment which were on site and on display throughout the afternoon.

Participating in the event were the Dallas Township EMA, Dallas Township Police Department, Dallas Fire & Ambulance, Kunkle Fire & Ambulance and the Dallas

Township Road Department. Also participating were the Dallas Township supervisors, tax collector, zoning/code enforcement officer and roadmaster.

There were giveaways and goodies for the children who also had the opportunity to meet K-9 Aron, Dallas Township's canine police officer.

Aron is a 4-year-old German Shepherd who was born on Oct. 26, 2007 in Slovakia. He arrived in the United States in August

2009 and was sworn in as a Dallas Township police canine officer on Nov. 9, 2009.

Aron's handler and keeper is Officer Brian Feeney, with whom Aron lives. His police duties include narcotic, drug detection, protection, building searches and obedience. He has been involved in numerous drug investigations and arrests and is credited with the removal of thousands of dollars in drugs from the streets in the Dallas Township community.

Dallas Township firefighter Dean Fitch, left, checks on Jacob Thomas, 10, his sister Carleigh, 6, and his brother Ethan, 10, all of Dallas Township, as they investigate the inside of Rescue Engine No. 4 at the Dallas Township Fall Roll Out.



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Dallas United Methodist Church Sunday School children who will participate in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer of Wyoming Valley Walk are, from left, first row, Audrey Stambaugh, Erika Doran, Tanner Manzoni, Allison Lanza and Sydney Bolesta. Second row, Thomas Doran, Amber Zimmerman, Katie Zimmerman, Alexis Lanza, Taylor Woodeshick, Shawn Coates and Logan Stambaugh. Third row, Kim Donlin, Sunday School teacher; Madison Stambaugh and Leeann Coates, Sunday School teacher.

DUMC children support walk

The Dallas United Methodist Church Sunday School children will participate in the "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer of Wyoming Valley Walk" at 8 a.m. on Oct. 20 at Kirby Park.

The children are raising money by selling scarves, hair ribbons, candy and conducting a bake sale. They are also seeking donations and sponsors for their walk.

Anyone interested in sponsoring or donating is asked to call the church office at 675-0122.

The children will all wear a pink ribbon to represent the person for whom the donation was made.

KINGSTON TOWNSHIP

Bridge project gets extension

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Kingston Township Board of Supervisors approved a request from Fabcor Inc. for a time extension on the East Center Street Bridge Project at its meeting on Oct. 10. Township Manager Kathleen Sebastian stated that Fabcor plans to have the bridge open to the public in December.

The board adopted a resolution to secure a Tax Anticipation Note not exceeding \$500,000 as an emergency contingency. The township does not plan to use the money unless it does not receive anticipated tax revenue.

Supervisor Chair James Reino Jr. stated the money is being secured only to ensure that the township can pay bills and meet payroll without delay. A payment of \$2,500 will be made to the Bond Counsel but the township plans to regain these funds when the time comes.

The board also scheduled a public hearing at 7 p.m. on Nov. 14 prior to its regular meeting to discuss the 2013 budget, levying taxes for 2013 and adopting a Capital Program for 2013-2017.

Resident Paul Kowalik requested the board do something

about the UGI compressor station being planned near his home. The station is currently in the planning phase and is outside the boundaries of Kingston Township. Kowalik stated that, although the station is in nearby West Wyoming, it is near to his home and would cause him hardship.

He told supervisors he has concerns that fumes emitted from the compressor station would have adverse effects on his health and pressed supervisors to get involved. The board informed Kowalik that, since the station is not in the township, it has no legal right to confront the issue.

In other business, supervisors...

- Authorized the township manager to write a letter supporting the request of Korstein Realty for PennDOT to relinquish its right-of-way at the old Rave's building.

- Adopted an ordinance complying with the PA Flood Plain Management Act and FEMA regulations.

- Approved payment for the East Center Street Bridge Project to PennDOT in the amount of \$76,610.37 and Kingston Township in the amount of \$19,152.59, for a total payment of

\$95,762.96.

- Approved United Water's request for a water main on North Lehigh Street Extension, as long as the project is started after April 1.

- Approved the sale of a surplus spreader at L.A.G. auction.

- Scheduled Fall Leaf Pick up for Nov. 5-16.

- Approved the use of the William Tippet Meeting Room by Woodridge II.

- Approved the use of the William Tippet Meeting Room by the Homeowner's Association from 7 to 8 p.m. on Nov. 15.

- Announced the Annual Halloween Parade will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 27 at the East Center Street Park Field.

- Announced budget work sessions will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 25 and Oct. 29 to discuss the 2013 budget.

- Announced that a referendum vote will be on the November ballot regarding the Kingston Township Home Rule Charter and ordinance 0-2012-3. More information on the ordinance is available at the township administrative office.

- Announced the next Kingston Township supervisors meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 14 in the administrative building on East Center Street.