

'Taste the Local Harvest' set for Oct. 6

North Branch Land Trust will hold its second annual "Taste the Local Harvest" from 5 to 9 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 6 at Huntsville Golf Club, Dallas.

This is a casual, relaxed, fun event to showcase the harvest from local farms. Tasting tables will host local beers, produce, beef, chicken, turkey, cheese and more. Dishes will be prepared by TV celebrity Chef Michael at Huntsville Golf Club from local farm products.

Participating farms are Brace's Orchard, Clodhopper Farm, Creek

Side Farm, Darlings Farm, Dymond's Farm, Fertile Grounds, Forks Farm and LeRaysville cheese.

Tap your feet to the bluegrass band, The Coal Town Rounders, or watch your favorite football game while sampling food and drink.

Tickets are \$50 per person and can be purchased at either North Branch Land Trust or Huntsville Golf Club. For more information or tickets, contact North Branch Land Trust at 570-696-5545 or Huntsville Golf Club at 570-674-6545.



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LEHMAN TOWNSHIP

Board okays waste, recycling center site

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Dallas Post Correspondent

An application submitted by the Dallas Area Municipal Authority to use the former M & M Trucking repair shop at 3337 State Route 118 as a solid waste and recycling center was approved during a public

hearing on Sept. 16.

The hearing was held before the regular board of supervisors meeting.

The application was approved on the condition that trucks carrying garbage must be parked indoors overnight, Board Chairman Dave Sutton said during the

regular meeting.

Six trucks will operate out of the center - three garbage and three recycling - Sutton said, adding that the only maintenance allowed on the trucks at that location will be washing the exterior of the vehicles.

In other business, the board voted to give

Police Chief Howard Kocher the approval to pursue the accreditation process for the police department. Accreditation sets standards for the department to follow and is overseen by a panel of peers, Kocher said.

Kocher also announced the department purchased two notebook computers for the office

and two notebook computers for the police cruisers. The purchases were made possible by roughly \$5,000 in state gaming money.

The next board of supervisors meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Oct. 21.

Father Leo will cook at Misericordia

Founder and host of "Grace Before Meals (gracebeforemeals.com)," has appeared on ABC, CBS, PBS and The Food Network.

Misericordia University is presenting a free interactive cooking demonstration and presentation by Father Leo Patalinghug, an internationally renowned conference speaker, author and TV host at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 14 in the Huntzinger and Alden Trust Rooms 218-219 of Sandy and Marlene Insalaco Hall as part

of Inauguration Week activities. A book signing will follow immediately after the event.

Father Leo is the founder and host of "Grace Before Meals (gracebeforemeals.com)," which was established as an apostolate to strengthen families and communities around the dinner table. He has appeared on ABC, CBS, PBS and The Food Network, sharing a message of hope and bringing people together one meal at a time.

Father Leo is also known for defeating a world-famous chef in the cooking competition show, "Throw Down!

With Bobby Flay."

"Grace Before Meals" is centered on one fundamental concept: the simple act of creating and sharing a meal can strengthen all kinds of relationships. Research has shown that the family that eats and prays together will stay together.

The show's mission is to give families the tools they need to come together at dinner time and be nourished - body, mind and soul. Father Leo's tools are simple, delicious easy-to-make recipes, ideas for talking together, and prayers to bring God to the



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table. "The best way to one's heart is through the stomach," said Father Leo, a priest of

the Archdiocese of Baltimore, Md., "so let us serve one another with 'Grace Before Meals' and after meals, too."

DALLAS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mother says son's football benching is unfair

GERI GIBBONS

Dallas Post Correspondent

Bernadette Gately told the Dallas School Board at its Jan. 16 meeting that her

son, Bill, a senior, had been unfairly benched by the football coaching staff.

"He had originally been benched for one game for a specific issue," said Gately,

"and I fully supported the coaching staff at that time, but I don't understand why he has not returned to the field."

She said her son had played faithfully for the last

three years at a starter.

"At the last game," she said, "he wasn't even announced."

Gately said she brought the issue to the board first, before considering legal action.

You need 10 digits to make a local call now

Callers in the 570 area code in northeastern Pennsylvania, including Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Towanda, Dallas, Clarks Summit, Wellsboro, Montrose, Tunkhannock, Hazleton and Williamsport, are now required to dial 10 digits (area code and the seven-digit telephone number) to complete their local phone calls.

Ten-digit dialing is necessary as the area's telecommunications providers prepare for the October introduction of northeastern Pennsylvania's newest area code - 272. Known as an "overlay," the new 272 area code will serve the same geographic boundary as the current 570 area code and will eliminate the need to split the existing area code into smaller areas.

If callers forget to dial 10 digits, they will hear a message instructing them to dial both the area code and seven-digit telephone number.

Even with the dialing change, local calls will still remain local calls. However, customers will need to reprogram any automatic dialing equipment or services that are programmed to dial a seven-digit number. This includes life safety systems, fax machines, Internet dial-up modems, alarm and security systems, gates, speed dialers, call forwarding settings and voice mail services. The addition of the 272 area code will not change local calling areas for customers, dialing 911, or telephone rates.

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