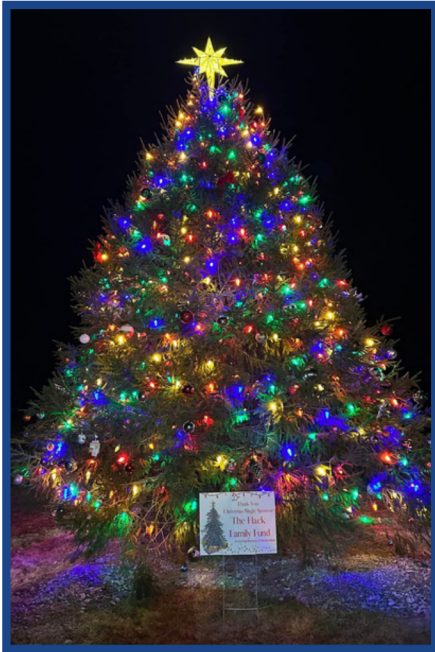




Dallas Township NEWSLETTER

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2023 Dallas Township Old-Fashioned Christmas Tree Lighting



Dallas Township welcomed the holiday season with its annual Old-Fashioned Christmas Tree Lighting on December 9, 2023. Now in its seventh year, the event is organized by our committed volunteers and committee members, guided by chairperson Brenda Pugh.

Santa Claus made a grand entrance, escorted by our District 2 State Runner-Up Champs, the Dallas Mountaineer Football Team, riding atop firetrucks from Back Mountain Regional Fire & EMS and Kunkle Fire Company. It set the stage for an evening filled with holiday cheer, community togetherness, and a sleigh-full of merry magic!

Christmas carolers extended a warm musical welcome to all. The festivities unfolded with an array of local vendors, tempting food trucks, and the coziest hot chocolate, courtesy of our Township Supervisors.

The magic did not stop there! Children were treated to a memorable experience, meeting and capturing pictures with Santa, his merry elf, and even the mischievous Grinch. Children, and adults alike, had the opportunity to embark on a nostalgic ride aboard Back Mountain Regional Fire & EMS's vintage MAC firetruck. Face painting and crafting personalized holiday ornaments added an extra layer of joy.

A warm thank you goes out to our generous sponsors, incredible committee members, and devoted volunteers whose hard work ensures the enchantment of this celebration year after year. Your contributions are the magic that makes this event truly special. Thank you!

We hope you had the chance to celebrate with us this year. Our beautiful tree will be twinkling in delight at the Back Mountain Little League Field until the new year. Anticipation is already building for the festivities we have in store for next year!



Road Department News

WINTER PARKING REMINDER: During snowfalls and inclement weather, vehicles parked on the road can hinder snow removal operations and cause unsafe conditions. Residents are reminded that the winter parking ordinance is now in effect. During snowfalls and inclement weather, parking is restricted on Township roads and for 8 hours afterward. This ensures the Road Department can fully plow the entire cartway width.

2024 Dallas Township Budget Passed

During a special meeting held on December 19, 2023, Township Supervisors unanimously approved the 2024 budget. The 2024 budget includes a 0.3 millage increase for general operating expenses. Additionally, there is a 0.1 millage increase to aid in the recovery from storm damage on September 9, 2023, and another 0.1 millage increase for the Township's Fire Protection Tax. This latter increase will support weekend staffing for both Back Mountain Regional Fire & EMS and the Kunkle Fire Company. A detailed budget breakdown is available for review on the township's website at dallastwp.org.



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UP COMING EVENTS

January 2, 2024: Organizational / Monthly Supervisors meeting - 6:00 PM

January 9, 2024: Planning Commission meeting - 7:00 PM

January 15, 2024: Zoning Hearing Board meeting - 6:30 PM

All Township meetings are open to the public. If you wish to attend virtually, the Township Supervisors ask that you call or email: meetings@dallastwp.org to reserve your spot. The meetings will continue to be streamed LIVE on the Dallas Township Facebook page. The Neighborhood Watch and Zoning Hearing Board meetings are excluded from live streaming.

2024 PSATS' Youth Awards



PSATS' 2024 Youth Awards recognizes youth groups that make valuable and lasting contributions to townships of the second class. All K-12 groups, such as 4-H clubs, Scout troops, school groups, and civic club youth organizations, are eligible. Four winning groups will be selected to receive a plaque and a \$500 check for their club at PSATS' 2024 Annual Conference.

The deadline for entries is January 31, 2024. New this year, applicants can submit entries online. To learn more or apply for the Youth Awards, visit psats.org/psats-youth-awards.

