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MEYERSDALE CELEBRATES HALLOWEEN WITH PARADE



Costumes of all kinds of figures from scary, to historic and storybook tales were featured in the annual Halloween parade Oct. 25 in Meyersdale.

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Sisters Victoria and Zuri, who currently reside at the Pittsburgh Zoo & Aquarium, will be moving soon to the International Conservation Center (ICC) in Fairhope. PROVIDED BY THE PITTSBURGH ZOO & AQUARIUM

Two more elephants to join herd at the ICC

Beth Ann Miller
The Daily American
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Two African elephants from the Pittsburgh Zoo & Aquarium are packing their trunks and moving to Somerset County.

Sisters Victoria and Zuri are currently living at the zoo with three other female elephants (Natasha, Savanna and her daughter Angeline), but soon will be joining the herd at the International Conservation Center in Fairhope, according to an Oct. 15 announcement on the zoo's website.

Victoria and Zuri will live at the ICC with Jackson, a bull (male) elephant, and females Seeni, Sukiri and Bette.

This is the start of a "new chapter of elephant care and conservation" for the zoo and the ICC, which includes a "carefully planned series of elephant moves (that) will enhance herd dynamics while prioritizing the unique needs and well-being of each animal," according to the announcement.

The elephants at the zoo and the

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Mount Union, Ream cemeteries official WAAD site for 2025

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Mount Union Cemetery in Kingwood, and Ream Cemetery, Ursina, have once again joined in the yearlong Wreaths

Across America (WAA) mission to Remember, Honor, Teach, as an official location for the 2025 Wreaths Across America Day. This is the second year that the cemeteries will participate in this national program.

This year, Wreaths Across America

will be held at 11 a.m. Dec. 13 at the Mount Union Church, 1998 Turkeyfoot Trail Road, Rockwood. This is a free community event open to everyone. Great Crossings and the Mount Union Church Camp No. 502 Auxiliary and Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

will participate in the National Wreaths Across America Day.

The goal is to place a live, balsam veteran's wreath at the headstone of every American servicemember to

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