

MAIN STREET BEAT

Unveiling Kidsburg 2.0

Tuesday is a big day in the drive to rebuild a “destination playground” in Bloomsburg.

After spending a day in area schools talking to kids, playground designer **Dennis Wille** of Play by Design will unveil a concept drawing of the new Kidsburg, which melds ideas from children into a first peek at what a new playground might look like.

The Design Day Celebration will take place at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Bloomsburg Area High School.

Organizer **Deb Huckans** has said she hopes for a big turnout from the community. Everyone is invited, Huckans said — from families who will play in the playground, to companies who have or plan to support the playground effort, to teachers or church leaders.

Besides the architect’s unveiling, there will also be a gallery of the best designs submitted by local students.

For more information on the event, or about how to donate to the rebuilding effort, visit www.kidsburg.org.

Grooving for Kidsburg



Zumba instructor **Janette Haas**, above, leads a class during Move-N-Groove, a fundraiser at the Bloomsburg YMCA for Kidsburg 2.0 on Sunday afternoon. Playground promoters’ goal is to raise \$250,000 to replace Kidsburg, which was torn down after the 2011 flood. So far, \$107,000 has been raised.

Taylor Copus, in photo at right, a Bloomsburg University ROTC member, learns belly dancing using a shawl during a session Sunday during the Kidsburg 2.0 Move-N-Groove fundraiser. Participants in various activities at the Bloom Y donated toward rebuilding a playground in Bloomsburg Town Park.



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