



Streamlines



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The Stroudsburg pocket park a few days after planting.

Oasis opens in Stroudsburg

A new pocket park at the corner of Quaker Alley and Sixth Street, Stroudsburg, opened June 29 with a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

In a two-year effort, what was once a dusty site for dumpsters has been transformed into a pocket park complete with plants, shade trees, pathways and seating.

The “urban nature space” is a collaboration of Stroudsburg Borough, Monroe County commissioners, Brodhead Watershed Association, Pocono Alliance and Strauser Nature’s Helpers, with sponsors and donors contributing to the project.

See OASIS Page 2 *The empty lot prior to planting.*



Check out our Cherry Valley

Ramble

AT CHERRY VALLEY

Explore the environmental treasures of the Cherry Creek watershed during the annual Ramble, 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 5.

The drive-yourself eco-tour, starting and ending at Cherry Valley National Wildlife Refuge, will focus on the agricultural legacy of Cherry Valley which has resulted in a strong land- and water-conservation ethic.

This event is sponsored by Brodhead Watershed Association and the Friends of Cherry Valley. The wildlife refuge is at 2138 Croasdale Road, Stroudsburg.

Families and hikers who arrive a little earlier will find even more fun: at noon, a guided hike through the refuge, and at 12:30, snorkeling in Cherry Creek for kids. Those two events are free and require

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INCH BY INCH For each inch of rain that hits Stroudsburg streets, the pocket park will save 561 gallons of water as it is reabsorbed into the Earth and used by the plants and recharge groundwater, rather than entering nearby storm drains.