

Snitz Fest

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Snitz Fest will include baking apple bread and cakes in the museum's 18th Century outdoor bake oven. Next to that, sausages will be smoked over apple wood in the smokehouse. Apple butter will be made in the traditional way over an open fire in an iron kettle. Traditional Pennsylvania German dishes using combinations of apples, pork, onions, and cabbage will be made over the raised hearth in the Hans Herr House kitchen.

The 1719 Hans Herr House is the oldest building in Lancaster County. It is on the National Historic Register as one of the best examples of medieval German architecture in the United States. It is also the oldest Mennonite meetinghouse in America. Tours of the Hans Herr House, as well as access to the museum's exhibit of 18th and 19th Century household and agricultural implements, are included in admission to Snitz Fest. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$1 for children 7-12. Snitz Fest will be Saturday, October 5, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Hans Herr House is located 5 miles south of Lancaster off Routes 222 and PA 741 on Hans Herr Drive near the town of Willow Street. For more information, call (717)-464-4438.

Ida's Notebook

Ida Risser



This is the season for fairs. Some are bigger than others but they all take a lot of work and preparation. I've never been an active part of a fair but rather just an observer.

As a child I remember the evening parades at local fairs as being one of the highlights of the fall. My mother got our winter coats out of the mothballs and off we went in our open touring car. Boy, did we give off a smell but the heavy coats felt so good against the nippy air.

This year Allen and I chose to go to the York Fair on a Monday afternoon. We usually watch the horse races but found that there were none on this particular day. The weather was warm and sunny.

and we walked through all of the exhibition buildings. I don't remember ever seeing so many rabbits, chickens and geese. The animals certainly keep someone busy tending to their needs.

The display of antique dishes and quilts was very colorful. The beautiful crocheted and knitted items must have kept the creator busy for days. And, there were hundreds of drawings and paintings displayed on the walls.

However, my favorite place to visit is the horticultural building. Here they not only have the usual fruits and vegetables but also the unusual. I saw a plant labeled "Sacred Lily of India." It was a large palm-like plant with a

mottled stem. What brought it to my attention was the fact that I have a dozen just like it at my home only I was told it was called a "Black China Lily." I was also surprised to see pokeweed berries displayed with edible fruit. I'd always thought they could only be used to make a pink-purple ink. Long ago I saw a letter written in 1870 by my grandfather to my grandmother that used this ink.

After a few hours of walking, we sat down and watched the sheep judging while eating a snack. It was a once a year event.

73rd ANNUAL EPHRATA FAIR

SEPT. 24-25-26-27-28

All agriculture Activities and Exhibits including farm machinery, livestock, and crops will be in "Tent City" at the Ephrata Community Park.

1991 Ephrata Fair

"Tent City" Exhibitors

- A.B.C. Groff, New Holland, PA 17557
- Atlantic Breeders Cooperative Lancaster, PA 17601
- Agway Lawn & Garden Equipment Ephrata, PA 17522
- Binkley & Hurst Bros., Inc. Lititz, PA 17543
- Doblers Seed Corn Jersey Shore, PA 17740
- Eagle Rentals Steven, PA 17578
- Feedmobile Inc. Lititz, PA 17543
- Hollinger's Lawn & Garden Equipment Ephrata, PA 17522
- Lebanon Valley Nat'l Bank - Ag Group Lebanon, PA 17042
- Martin's Repair Shop Ephrata, PA 17522
- North End Lawn Equipment Ephrata, PA 17543
- Plasterer Equipment Co., Inc. Lebanon, PA 17042
- Sensenig's Feed Mill New Holland, PA 17557
- Sire Power Tunkhannock, PA 18657
- Soil Conservation District Lancaster, PA 17601
- Star Chevrolet Ephrata, PA 17522
- Taylor Inc. Corn Heaters Millersville, PA 17551
- Wes Stauffer Engines & Equipment Ephrata, PA 17522
- Agway Inc. Ephrata, PA 17522
- Zimmerman's Exotic Animals Ephrata, PA 17543

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, September 24

- Bake Sale (Ephrata Review, Main Street)..... 10:00 A.M.
- Place Farm Machinery Exhibits..... 11:30-3:30 P.M.
- Farm Machinery Exhibits Open..... 4:00 P.M.
- Pork Chop Barbeque (YF Food Tent)..... 5:00 P.M.
- Adult Tractor Drving Contest..... 5:00 P.M.
- Jr Market Hog Judging (UBD)..... 5:00 P.M.
- Pig Chase (UBD)..... 8:00 P.M.

Wednesday, September 25

- Dairy Cattle Judging..... 10:00 A.M.
- Cloister FFA Tractor Drving Contest (LBD)..... 1:00 P.M.
- Judging Lamb on Foot..... 3:30 P.M.
- Jr Market Lamb Judging (UBD)..... 4:00 P.M.
- Street Fair Parade..... 7:00 P.M.

Thursday, September 26

- Kiddies Day..... 1:00 to 6:00 P.M.
- 4-H & FFA Baby Beef Judging (UBD)..... 5:00 P.M.
- Sale of Carcass Lambs..... Starting At 6:30 P.M.
- Baby Beef Sale (Ephrata Park - UBD) Following Lamb Sale
- Hog Sale (Ephrata Park - UBD)..... Following Beef Sale
- Garden Tractor Pulling Contest (LBD)..... 7:00 P.M.

Friday, September 27

- Cow Milking Contest..... 6:30 P.M.
- Family Fun Contests..... Following Cow Milking Contest

Saturday, September 28

- Exhibits Close (Ephrata Community Park)..... 10:00 A.M.
- Remove Exhibits..... 10:00-11:00 A.M. (Ephrata Community Park)

- Clean Up Park..... 11:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M.
- Baby Parade..... 2:00 P.M.
- Entertainment (Midway)..... 8:00 P.M.
- Miss Lancaster County Scholarship Pageant..... 8:00 P.M.

SPECIAL NOTE: If Parade is rained out on Wednesday evening, sales of lambs, beef and hogs will be held Friday at 5:00 p.m.

Visit the EAYFA and FFA refreshment stands. Crop, livestock, and farm machinery on display all day with special emphasis 4-9 P.M. at the Ephrata Community Park. This schedule applies only to the Tent City portion of the Ephrata Fair.

*UBD - Upper ball diamond
*LBD - Lower ball diamond

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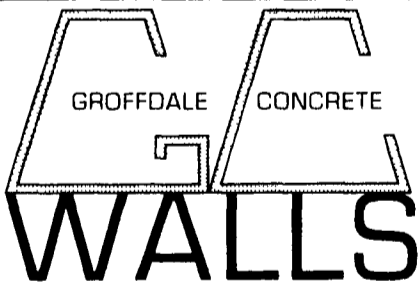
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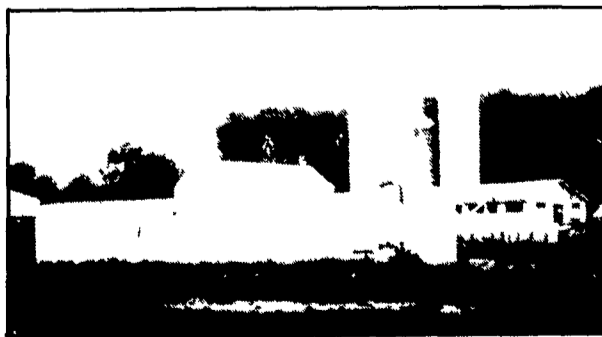
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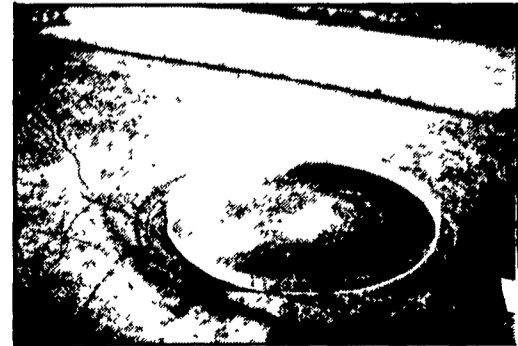
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