

City Slickers And Farmers Profit From Farm Stays



Llamas, donkeys, goats, bunnies, ducks and chickens of all breeds are a few of the animals that roam Hummerhaven Farmstead.



Strawberry Patch Bed & Breakfast
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Many guests pay \$3 to purchase a recipe booklet filled with Tudor's breakfast recipes to please the most discriminating tastes. Recipes include impressive entrees such as Creamy Peach-Filled French Toast and the sure-to-appeal-to-the-kids to whom the farm caters—Green Eggs, No Ham.

For the curious, here is her recipe.

Green Eggs, No Ham

- 15 eggs
 - 1 cup milk
 - 1 small onion quartered
 - ½ green pepper, seeded, halved
 - 10¾-ounces mushroom soup
 - ½ cup milk
 - 1 cup Swiss cheese
- Put eggs, 1 cup milk, onion, and green pepper into blender. Process at "chop" until onion and green pepper are finely chopped.

Pour into skillet and cook over medium-high heat to scramble eggs. Remove eggs to quart-greased casserole.

Mix mushroom soup and ½ cup milk. Spoon over eggs. Top with cheese. Bake in 350 degree oven for 35-40 minutes.



Rustic accommodations at Hummerhaven Farmstead requires traveling several miles along a remote dirt and gravel road.



Exploring 127 acres of woodland, pastures, fields, a stream, and two ponds keep guests of all ages roaming at Hummerhaven Farmstead.

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4-H Benefit Auction Scheduled In Erie County

ERIE (Erie Co.) — The 23rd annual public auction to benefit the Erie County 4-H/Youth Development Program is planned for May 4, beginning at 9 a.m. in the 4-H/FFA Youth Arena at the Waterford Fairgrounds, located just south of Waterford on Route 19. Doors will open at 8 a.m. for inspection of merchandise. Seating and refreshments will be available.

The auction will feature a wide variety of new household and garden items, plants and shrubs, hand-crafted items, and artwork donated by area businesses and individuals. In addition, the event will feature a silent auction of hundreds of gift certificates donated by area restaurants, garages, and other businesses. All items will be sold to the highest bidder.

According to Donna Fortin, Waterford, volunteer chair of this year's events, all proceeds from the auction will directly benefit the county's more than 2,300 4-H

members. Funds raised will be used to provide these young people with scholarships enabling them to attend a number of leadership and citizenship development programs, to help cover the costs of conducting the annual 4-H Fair, to expand the program's urban outreach efforts, to provide camperships, or to provide a variety of other 4-H programs and opportunities to the county's young people.

The auction, which is open to the public, is a program of Penn State Cooperative Extension in Erie County.

All items will be sold by Auctioneer Paul Holtz and his associates who have volunteered their professional services to 4-H again this year. Terms of the auction are strictly cash and carry.

Donations of items for the auction will be accepted through May 3. Those wishing to donate items may contact the extension office at (814) 825-0900.

Grants For 'Expanding Breakfast'

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — No time for breakfast before school?

Some schools are trying something new — Grab 'n Go Breakfast, Breakfast in the Classroom, and Breakfast After 1st Period.

These new breakfast options are now available to selected schools in Ohio, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania thanks to the Expanding Breakfast program sponsored by the Pennsylvania Dairy Promotion Program and American Dairy Association and Dairy Council Mid East.

ADADC Mid East has awarded 22 grants to assist schools in implementing alternative breakfast service options. Milk is one of the components required for USDA reimbursement and the most popular breakfast food is cereal — served with milk! With each additional breakfast served in school, an additional serving of

days are busy days — busy for kids, parents and teachers. So busy, unfortunately, that many kids don't have time for breakfast before school. The relationship between breakfast and learning is well verified by research — kids learn better and perform better in school when they've eaten a nutritious breakfast. Expanding Breakfast shows schools that they can help more kids to eat a healthy breakfast, including milk, by offering one of three alternative breakfast serving options.

Schools receiving grants to expand their breakfast program include in Ohio Maholm Elementary and Kettering Intermediate, Newark; South High, Cleveland; Kirtland High, Kirtland; Vincent Elementary Clearview High, Lorain; Champion Middle, Columbus; Westwood Elementary, Wellington; Conesville Elementary, Conesville; Keene Elementary, Keene; Kitty Hawk Elementary and Monticello Elementary, Huber Heights; Bright Elementary, Hillsboro; Hamden Elementary and Wilton Elementary, McArthur; Becker Elementary, Cincinnati; in West Virginia Cherry River Elementary and Summersville Junior High, Summersville; Anstead Middle, Fayetteville; Hundred High, Hundred; Valley High, Pine Grove; and in Pennsylvania Mapletown High, Greensboro.

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