

Kids Korner

Everyone Finds Fun At Family Farm Days

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LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — As part of June Dairy Month festivities, Oregon Dairy, Lancaster, hosted Family Farm Days, an annual event presented by the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce.

The three-day event featured a wagon ride tour of the Oregon Dairy farm, agricultural exhibits, and ice cream and milk samples.

A straw tunnel, pony rides, and a scavenger hunt were also part of Family Farm Days.

In addition, the Lancaster County Conservation District set up a conservation exhibit to give conservation tips. Visitors also had the opportunity to participate in a stream study and examine a soil profile.

Oregon Dairy began as a small store in 1974, marketing milk from the farm. It is now a large supermarket and includes 600 acres of land. They milk about 300 cows.



Daniel Walters, 6, a missionary from Africa on furlough and living in Ephrata, helps himself to a chocolate milk sample



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Andrea Peters, Manheim, hands an ice cream sample to Danielle Barlieb, 7, Lancaster.



Knute Weber, 7, New Holland, made several trips through the straw tunnel several times during his visit to the farm.



Hannah Breneman, 9, Washington Boro, and Candice Brubaker, 11, Manheim, did their part to promote the dairy industry during the event by handing out "got milk" items.



At left Shalane Heisey, Rexville, N.Y., puts a temporary tattoo bearing a beef promotion message on Preston Chakara, 8, Ephrata. Heisey is a summer intern for the Pennsylvania Beef Council



David Trump, 7, Lititz, participates in the scavenger hunt. The game asked agriculturally-related questions about the events and displays at Family Farm Days. Children who finished the hunt were rewarded with an ice cream sundae.



Alison, 7, and Jenessa Stark, 4, Perkiomenville, enjoyed meeting a calf during Family Farm Days.