

# 1993 Luzerne County Fair

## 1993 County Fair has something for everyone

The Back Mountain will be ablaze with traffic and people from September 8 through the 12th, when the Luzerne County Fair will be in progress. The fair will officially open on Wednesday, September 8 at 4 p.m. but for several days before that the arts and crafts entries will be arriving.

The fair officially opens at 4 p.m., S & S Amusements will open the Mid Way at 6 p.m. with their new gondola Ferris wheel and the official opening ceremonies will start at 6 p.m. Stanley Wojciechowski of The Lake Silkworth Lions with the GAR Band will perform the Star Spangled Banner and Ed Kelly, fair president will give the welcoming and opening speech.

The newly named Robert James Arts and Crafts Building will officially open to the public for the duration of the fair. At 8 p.m. on main stage the best Elvis impersonator on the East Coast will perform for the fair-going public.

Thursday the fair will open again at 4 p.m. to the public with S & S Amusements opening at 5 p.m. with special ride-all-the-rides for just \$7.00 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The Queen competition will commence at 6 p.m. with former Miss Pennsylvania Gina Majors chairing the event. The competition is co-sponsored by Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. and the prize, a savings bond for \$500 will be given to the newly crowned queen.

Country and Western sounds of J.T. Maxwell will be heard at 8 p.m. from the main stage, along with the band, Angelo Bendetti and The Western Corral Dancers will be giving a dance demonstration on the new western and country dances sweeping the nation.

Friday at 10 a.m. the 4-H and open class dairy judging will be held at 4 p.m. the gates will again open to the public with S & S Amusements, opening at 5 p.m. Also at 5 p.m. the award winning Lake-Lehman Band will perform for all to enjoy and hear.

Another event to be held at 5 p.m. that evening will be the Luzerne County Fair barrel show in the arena. At 6 p.m. will be Livestock dressup show and at 8 p.m. on center stage will be Alison in WonderBand with audience favorites from the 60's to the 90's.

Saturday at 8:30 a.m. the horse judging will begin with the horse halter class judging. The goat and sheep judging will be held at 10 a.m. and at 10:30 a.m. the 4-H will present a fun show in the horse arena.

At noon the fair again opens to the public and 1 p.m., the midway will open for fun and games for all ages.

A familiar fair favorite will be on the agenda at 1 p.m., the horse-shoe pitching tournament, with a \$3 fee for entering. Again at 5 p.m. the Luzerne County Fair barrel show will perform for one and all to see and enjoy.

If you would like to see the fine details of the Martial Arts come join Robinson's Martial Arts dem-

onstration "Kick Drugs Out of Your Life". Robinson will demonstrate how the arts can help you stay off or keep away from drugs by learning to concentrate and keep your mind healthy. The demonstration will be from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on the main stage.

Juke Box Saturday Nite will be the entertainment attraction on the main stage starting at 8 p.m. They are considered the ultimate rock and roll review in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Sunday will start at 12 noon when the fair opens to the general public. From 12 noon to 3 p.m. the Luzerne County Fair teen and princess events will be held on the main stage. All contestants are asked to be at the grounds by 11:15 a.m. to ready themselves. Gina Major former Miss Pennsylvania will again chair the programs for the Luzerne County Fair competition.

At 1 p.m., S & S Amusements will have all rides for \$7.00. You can ride all the rides for the one low price till 5 p.m.

The 4-H will present a dog show, judging at 1 p.m. Horseshoe pitching tournaments will again be at 1 p.m. with awards being given to the winner right after the events.

Family day games program sponsored by the Pizza Hut will be held between 4 and 5 p.m. All types of games will be held from an old-fashion-tug-of-war to egg tossing contest. From 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Robinson's Martial Arts will perform again on stage.

The entertainment will close Sunday night with Joe Stanky and his Cadets. Stanky is considered one of the premier polka bands in Wyoming Valley and Northeastern Pennsylvania. Arts and crafts can be picked up after 9 p.m. and before 11 p.m. at the building. The arts and crafts and horticulture buildings will close at 8 p.m.

Performing three daily shows throughout the fair will be The Lion's Den, Korky the Clown, and the ever popular Granpa Cratchet. Granpa Cratchet and Korky the Clown will also be roaming the grounds and entertaining one and all.

The fair will close every night at 11 p.m. except for Sunday when the fair will close for another year at 9 p.m.

There will be plenty of free parking for all with new lighted parking on the north side of Route 118. There will be handicapped parking for physically challenged people who have a state plaque or license plate. They will be allowed to park at Gate B in back of the fairgrounds.

Many community organizations have signed up for the fair to help raise monies for their different projects they hold throughout the year. Some of the groups attending will be Luzerne County Special Olympics, Back Mountain Kiwanis Club, Dallas Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions Club, Dallas Jaycees, Lake Silkworth Lions and Lioness, and the Harveys Lake Lions and the Bishop O'Reilly Booster Club.

## Special events planned for Sept. 12 Family Day at Fair

Joan Wascalus, Chairperson for Family Day program at The Luzerne County Fair has announced that Sunday, Sept. 12 will be Family Day at the Fair this year. Ms. Wascalus said there will be fun for young and old that day especially with the contest that she and her committee have planned.

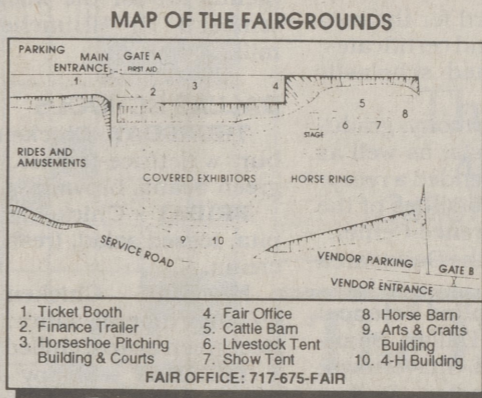
Races will start at 4 p.m. and continue until completed. The races include tug of war, blowing up balloons, tying them, then sitting on them and busting the balloon, teaspooning eggs, teaspoon-

ing popcorn and emptying it in one dish and filling another, apple dunking, three legged race, egg toss, water balloon toss, ball in basket, racing with ball using legs only, water race, ring toss and little ball catch.

Ms. Wascalus said that the contests are open to children of all ages and they are asked to be in the contest area approximately 15 minutes before the start of the contests. The contest area will be near the 4-H building on the fairgrounds.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 5th	
5 PM-9 PM	- Arts & Crafts Entries
Monday, September 6th	
3 PM-9 PM	- Arts & Crafts Entries
Tuesday, September 7th	
5 PM-9 PM	- 4-H and Small Animal Entries
Wednesday, September 8th	
8 AM-11 AM	- Horticulture, Agriculture and Baked Goods Entries (Perishables only)
8 AM-12 Noon	- Livestock and Horse Entries
10 AM	- 4-H Judging
12 Noon	- Set-up Deadline for Scarecrow Contest
12 Noon-6 PM	- Open Class Arts & Crafts Judging
4 PM	- Fairgrounds open to the General Public
6 PM	- S & S Amusements, Your Midway Hosts, Opens
6 PM	- Opening Ceremonies (Main Stage), featuring Stanley Wojciechowski of the Lake Silkworth Lions singing the National Anthem and a performance by the G.A.R. High School Band
6:30 PM	- Rabbit Judging
8 PM	- 4-H and Arts & Crafts Buildings open to the General Public
8 PM	- Elvis Show; the best Elvis impersonator in the East! (Main Stage)
Thursday, September 9th	
4 PM	- Fairgrounds open to the General Public
5 PM	- S & S Amusements, Your Midway Hosts, Opens
5 PM	- S & S Amusements, Your Midway Hosts, Pay One Price Ride Special; Ride all the Rides 5-9 PM, \$7.00 per person
6 PM	- Fair Queen Competition (Main Stage); Co-sponsored by Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co.
6 PM	- 4-H Fun Show (Arena)
7:30 PM	- Poultry Judging
8 PM	- J.T. Maxwell Band, country and western music (Main Stage)
Friday, September 10th	
10 AM	- 4-H and Open Class Dairy Judging
4 PM	- Fairgrounds open to the General Public
5 PM	- S & S Amusements, Your Midway Hosts, Opens



- 6:30 PM - Joe Stanky and His Cadets, One of Wyoming Valley's finest Polka Bands; (Main Stage)
- 8 PM - Arts & Crafts and Agricultural Exhibits Closed
- 9 PM-11 PM - Entries Pickup

### Saturday, September 11th

- 8:30 AM - Horse Halter Class Judging
- 10 AM - Goat & Sheep Judging
- 10:30 AM - 4-H Fun Show (Arena)
- 12 Noon - Fairgrounds open to the General Public
- 1 PM - S & S Amusements, Your Midway Hosts, Opens
- 1 PM - Horseshoe Pitching Tournament
- 3 PM - Major Performing Arts Center Variety Show (Main Stage)
- 5 PM - Luzerne County Fair Barrel Show; (Arena)
- 6 PM-7 PM - Robinson's Martial Arts Demonstration, "Kick drugs out of your life" (Main Stage)
- 8 PM - Juke Box Saturday Nite, the ultimate "Rock 'n' Roll Review" (Main Stage)

### Sunday, September 12th

- 12 Noon - Fairgrounds open to the General Public
- 12 Noon-3PM - Luzerne County Fair Teen and Princess Events (Main Stage), Co-sponsored by Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. and HOT-97
- 1 PM - S & S Amusements, Your Midway Hosts, Opens
- 1 PM-5 PM - S & S Amusements, Your Midway Hosts, Pay One Price Ride Special; Ride all the Rides 1-5 PM, \$7.00 per person
- 1 PM - 4-H Dog Show Judging
- 1 PM - Horseshoe Pitching Tournament
- 4 PM-5 PM - Family Games Program (Arena), Co-sponsored by Pizza Hut\*
- 5 PM-6 PM - Robinson's Martial Arts Demonstration, "Kick drugs out of your life" (Main Stage)



'SIMPLY SWEET'

## Judy Fitch, singers and dancers, too

This Saturday, the Luzerne County Fall Fair is pleased to present on-stage at 2:30 p.m., Miss Judy Fitch and at 3 p.m. singers and dancers from Major Performing Arts Center.

Miss Fitch was the 1992 Miss Pennsylvania and competed at last year's Miss America Pageant. She graduated from Dallas High School and Wilkes University, toured performing with the group Recreation for several years, and has continued performing both locally and across the state. Her performance is set for Saturday, Sept. 11 at 2:30 p.m. and will include songs that most everyone will enjoy.

At 3 p.m., Gina Major, former Miss PA 1984 and our area's first to the Miss America Pageant, will bring singers and dancers to perform in a showcase of variety entertainment for the whole family. Gina Major is now the Director of Major Performing Arts Center.

## Fair Queen contest Sept. 9

The Luzerne County Fall Fair opens September 8 and runs through September 12. September 8 is the final deadline for all applications to be returned by those wishing to participate in the following events:

Luzerne County Fair Queen set for Thursday, Sept. 9, 6 p.m. and these events scheduled for the main stage on Sunday, Sept. 12 at noon:

- Fairy Princess and Prince (2-5 yr. girls and boys)
- Little Princess (6-8 yr. girls)
- Junior Princess (10-12 yr. girls)
- County Teen (13-16 yr. teen girls)

Sept. 8, is the final deadline for

entries to be received. Entries should be delivered by Sept. 8 to qualify. Entries can be delivered to Gina Major at Major Performing Arts Center, 2 East William St., Pittston or the fair office at the Fairgrounds in Dallas—either location by Sept. 8.

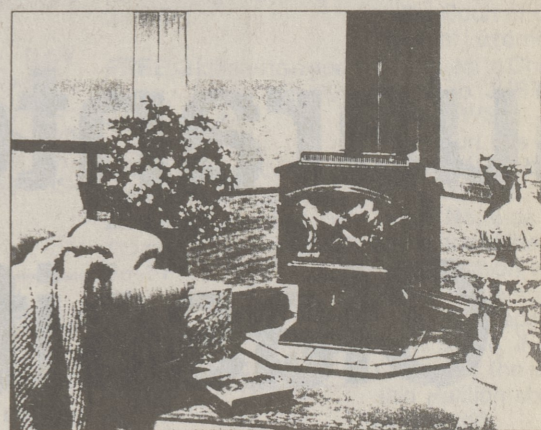
Tanya Swire, the 1992 County Fair Queen will crown the new fair queen in a contest to be held at the main stage on Thursday, Sept. 9 at 6 p.m. WDL and Pepsi will sponsor this event. The winner receives a \$500 prize from Pepsi, plus additional gifts from Littman's Jewelers, Wrap It Up Jewelers, Sue Hand, and others.

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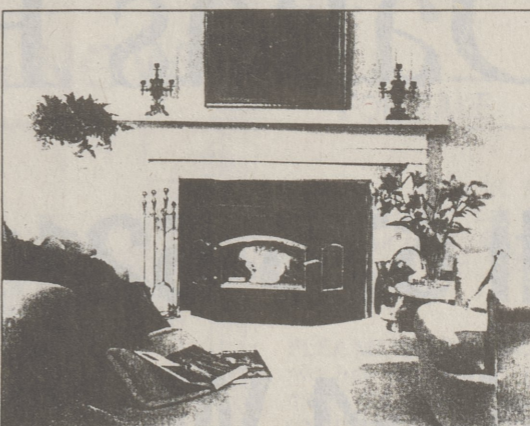
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