

Havin' loads of fun at the fair

Weather, safety precautions and entertainment cited as the reason why 48th Annual Luzerne County Fair was better attended than last year.

Attendance at the 48th annual Luzerne County Fair was up from last year, according to publicity chairman Brenda Pugh who cited good weather, safety precautions and great local entertainment acts as the cause.

In addition to entertainment, guests enjoyed a larger antique tractor display and children could explore what life would be like on a farm by planting, pretending to collect eggs and digging up potatoes.

The five-day event, held at the fairgrounds off State Route 118 in Lehman also offered displays and educational opportunities focusing on the Back Mountain's agricultural heritage, plus games, rides and famous fair food.

A fireworks display sponsored by P & G Federal Credit Union in Dallas was a fitting ending to this year's event.



Young love is always nice at a fair as proven by Vanessa Wells, of Dallas, and Mike Nace, of Wilkes-Barre.



Christopher and Susan Traver, of Dallas, wave to Dad from high above on the ferris wheel.

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Brenda Wesley, of Lehman, offers a plant she has grown to the Luzerne County Fair for judging and exhibition.



Not everyone appreciates the animals as Ava Pate, of Hanover Township, and Colten Traver, of Tunkhannock, show.



Charlie and Anna Lucas, left, of Wyoming, help Ava Pate, of Hanover, get acquainted with a pig at the children's petting zoo.



Jeremy Rabe, of Tunkhannock, shows his prize-winning heffer at the Luzerne County Fair.



Callie Grey, of Dallas, is the 2010 Luzerne County Fair Queen.

CHURCH BRIEFS

Pastie sales resume

The Lehman Idetown United Methodist Church will resume its monthly pastie sales on Thursday, Sept. 23. Orders are due by Sept. 21 by calling Bob VanGorder at 477-5219.

The church is located on Mountain View Drive, Lehman.

Roast beef dinner planned for Sept. 25

A family-style roast beef dinner will be held from 4 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 25, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Route 415, Dallas. Take-outs begin at 3:30 p.m.

Cost is \$8.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children and may be purchased by calling 675-3859 or at the door. Reservations are encouraged.

TUMC Trustees plan barbeque for Oct. 1, 2

The Trustees of the Trucksville United Methodist Church will hold their Spring Chicken BBQ on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 1 and 2, at the Dickson Educational Facility, Church Road, Trucksville.

Take-out orders will be available between 4:30 and 7 p.m. Dining room service will be available from 5 to 7 p.m. each day in Memorial Hall.

Tickets can be reserved in advance by calling the church office at 696-3897 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday or by faxing orders to 696-3898.

Contra dance planned

The Chicory House and Folklore Society will host a New England Contra dance featuring the music of "Unbowed" and calling by Bob Isaacs at

7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 2, at the Church of Christ United, Sprague Avenue, Kingston.

No partner or previous experience is necessary. Admission to the dance is \$9 for adults and \$24 for families.

For more information, call 333-4007.

Rummage sale planned

The Lehman-Idetown United Methodist Church will hold its Annual Fall Rummage Sale on Friday, Oct. 8, and Saturday, Oct. 9, at the church, 1101 Mountain View Dr., Lehman.

Friday hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with snack bar, bake sale and soup sale at \$4.50 per quart. Saturday will be bag day and hours are from 9 a.m. to noon.

Items in usable condition will be accepted for donation through Wednesday, Oct. 6.

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A rummage and bake sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 8, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 9, at the Alderson United Methodist Church, Pole 108, Lakeside Drive, Harveys Lake. Saturday is \$2 Bag Day.

For information, call Nancy S. at 639-2093 or Nancy D. at 639-5688.

Church women plan rummage sale

The women of the Orange United Methodist Church, 2293 W. 8th St., Orange, will hold their annual fall rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 8 and 9, at the church hall.

Food and refreshments will be available and Welsh cookies will be for sale.

For more information, call 333-4626.

IREM OFFICERS INSTALLED



The Irem Women's Auxiliary installed officers for the 2010-2011 year at its September meeting at Irem Country Club, Dallas. From left, first row, are Suanne Moses, first vice-president; Ruth Gramps, president. Second row, Cassie Munzing, financial secretary; Ruth Sadvary, assistant secretary; Rachel Bird, secretary; Lorraine White, second vice-president; and Marie Miskel, treasurer.