



Perry Valley Grange #1804, Inc. Newsletter

Meeting Location:

Millerstown Community Park Building
110 Juniata Parkway West, Millerstown, PA 17062

Kick Back @ These Summer Events

Friday, July 9th @ 6:30 p.m.

Tour of Blue Ball Museum



The Blue Ball Tavern, now a museum owned and managed by the Perry County Historical Society, has seen various uses over 200+ years.

The museum is located in beautiful Little Buffalo State Park outside Newport, along State Park Road, directly across from the park headquarters where there is plenty of parking. We'll have a guided tour of the facility and all its historical displays.

Immediately after the tour we'll retire to a nearby pavilion in the park's East Area to enjoy refreshments and fellowship. Bring a snack item and/or beverage to share.

Friday, Aug. 13th @ 6:30 p.m.

*Picnic hosted by Tom & Carol Eckenrode at their home & pool
15003 Route 235, Millerstown*

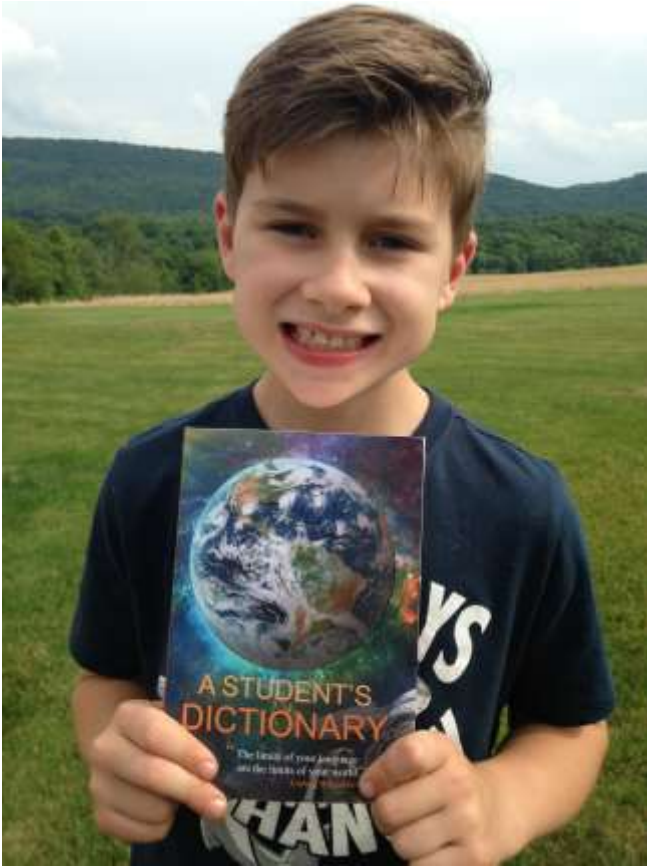
Come rain or come shine, we'll enjoy a relaxed evening of food and fellowship at the Grange's annual Family Picnic. Your assignment is to invite a friend, neighbor or family member to come with you. Table service, meat and beverage will be provided. Please bring a favorite casserole, salad or dessert to share for the meal.

Our program coordinator is planning games and other fun activities to get everyone involved. All we need to make the evening a success is your attendance.

NEEDED: VOLUNTEER READERS

For almost more years than we can remember, Perry Valley has supported the Newport Public Library's summer reading program which is both for children and adults. This year our \$500 donation will purchase books and activity packs for participants. **We need volunteers on Tuesday, July 27th from 1-2 p.m. to read to children.** Meet at 12:45 p.m. in the Newport Playground to select books for the afternoon. Contact Doug Bonsall if you're willing to help with this fun project.

Candid Shots from Recent Grange Events



Dictionaries purchased by the Pomona Grange were recently delivered by Perry Valley for the students at Greenwood Elementary School.



Some of the volunteers from Perry Valley who recently helped with preparations for the Pomona Grange fair concession.



At our June meeting the Perry County Dairy Princess (left) spoke on the dairy industry and the importance of dairy products in daily diets.



Krista Pontius received congratulations from State Grange President Wayne Campbell in recognition of her national teaching award.

Financial Report



Checking Balance 5/1/2021	\$ 23,883.03
PLUS: Receipts – May-June.....	+ 1,141.33
PLUS: Trust Fund Withdrawal	10,725.00
LESS: Expenses – May-June.....	- 3,068.45
Checking Balance 6/30/2021	\$ 32,680.91
Certificates of Deposit.....	\$102,911.76

4-H Benefit Exceeds Goal

From a discussion at one of Perry Valley's Executive Committee meetings grew a county-wide Grange project that resulted in surpassing a goal to raise \$5,000 for the county 4-H program.

The money was raised to pay 4-H member dues so no youth would be denied the 4-H experience for lack of financial resources. The 3-part project allowed interested parties to make a direct monetary donation, to give via credit card and/or to support a drive through chicken barbeque

Volunteers shown below worked at the Millerstown Community Park Building and the nearby Moose barbeque pits to prepare and serve 340 meals on June 22nd. It was a great day with great cooperation among the Granges.



Celebrating Special Days

July Birthdays

- 5 Carol Wierzbicki
- 11 Carl Landis
- 12 Donald Brightbill
- 19 Krista Pontius
- 22 Bethany Comp
- 27 Tim Albright

July Anniversaries

- 5 Rodney & Carol Rhoades
- 8 Lloyd & SueAnn Byers

August Birthdays

- 5 Ken Bolton
- 6 Andrea Cameron
- 29 Natalie Fritz

August Anniversaries

None

Coming Events

July 2021 Calendar	
9	Grange Outing - Blue Ball Tavern Museum at Little Buffalo State Park - 6:30 p.m. (See Page 1) Fellowship & refreshments afterward in nearby East Area of Park – <i>bring something to share</i>
26	Executive Committee Meeting – 6:30 p.m. Home of Peg Bolton
27	Perry Valley provides readers for Newport Public Library summer reading program – 12:45 p.m. at Newport Playground Pavilion
27	Grange Events at Millerstown Community Park 5:30 p.m. - Farm Show Milk Shakes & Perry County Bicentennial Mobile Museum free self-tours 6 p.m. - Pomona Grange picnic at Hoverter Pavilion 7 p.m. - Free Concert in the Park by Van Wagner (see Page 6)
August 2021 Calendar	
13	Grange Picnic - 6:30 p.m. @ Eckenrode home (See Page 1)
15	Fair exhibit entry at Perry County Fair
17-21	Perry County Fair, Newport Perry Valley to help in Pomona concession on 8/18
23	Executive Committee Meeting – 6:30 p.m. Home of Peg Bolton



This year's first *Concert in the Park*

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Recipients of Perry Valley Grange 2021 High School Graduation Awards

- **Greenwood:** FFA Award - Alyssa Barner; Vo-Tech Award - Brooke Maynard
- **Newport:** FFA Award - Makala Shutt; Vo-Tech Award - Michael Keister

Greenwood Elementary: Grange Essay & Poster Contest Winners



1st–Cooper Preston, 2nd–Viktor Zurenko, 3rd–Katelyn Duffy, Honorable Mention–Hannah Sarver



Honorable Mention–Ella Herr, 3rd–Kaylee Newsome,; 2nd–Ella Hertzler, Honorable Mention–Ryan Guarente

Newport Elementary: Grange Essay & Poster Contest Winners



Honorable Mention-Jacob Fortenbaugh, 2nd-Madilyn Bailor, 3rd-Lucas Zaring



Honorable Mention-Justice Turnbaugh; 3rd-Madilyn Bailor, 1st-Lucas Zaring, Honorable Mention-Sam Beaver

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July-August 2021 Newsletter

Summer Free Park Concert Millerstown Community Park 110 West Juniata Parkway

Enjoy a relaxing summer evening of free musical entertainment in the park amphitheater. Bring a lawn chair. In the event of heavy rain, the concert will be moved to the New Harvest Community Church, 527 Maple St., Millerstown.

Tuesday, July 27, 2021
7:00 p.m.



**Van
Wagner**

*Story Teller
Musician
Historian*

Added Bonus: 5:30-7 p.m.
Farm Show Milkshakes
Perry County Bicentennial Mobile Museum



Free concerts sponsored as a community service by Perry Valley Grange #1804