



Perry Valley Grange #1804, Inc.

Newsletter

Meeting Location:

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

Granges Raise \$6,100+ for 4-H



From a discussion at a meeting of Perry Valley's Executive Committee late last winter, a spark was ignited to support the local 4-H program that grew to involve all Perry County Granges.

Krista Pontius brought to that meeting a request to raise funds to pay 4-H dues so no local youth would be denied the ability to participate in 4-H activities for lack of financial resources. After approaching the Pomona Grange seeking support, a project was adopted that included direct contributions from the community and a drive through chicken barbeque benefit dinner held at Millerstown Community Park on June 22nd preceding the first free "Concert in the Park" for the year. Each of the five Granges in the county supported the project, with Perry Valley contributing volunteers and \$1,000 in food and cash. **The \$6,124.72 proceeds were recently presented by Grange officials to 4-H representatives during the Perry County Fair: (left to right) Renee Hetrick & Linda Byers of Perry Valley; Jay Bratton, 4-H member; Kyle Miller, 4-H Youth Development Committee Chairperson, Martha Ebersole, Pomona Grange president; and Brent Yohn & Mary Gantt of Oliver Grange.**