

73rd Annual Plainfield Farmer's Fair

By Micheal Ortoski

PLAINFIELD TWSP. - 'Old fashion fun for the whole family' is their theme each year. The Slate Belt is so lucky to have so many of these great events thruout the year. Attendance was up from years past, but I think COVID-19 had something to do with that.

So much food to eat but my favorite has always been the BBQ chicken dinner, you cant beat the way they cook it over the open fire pit.

We joined some of our family there Friday night for dinner and had fun showing our 2 1/2 year old grandson all the animals, Baloons the clown and getting his face painted (captain America's shield).

Koehler Dairy farm in Lower Mount Bethel had a good showing of their animals this year. Jason and Melissa (owners) of Koehler Dairy farm along with their two children Eliana and John picked up ribbons for their two heifers, Moose and Winnie.

Other winners were Emilee (20) And Joshua (14) Brewer, placing: 1st heavy weight class, 1st intermediate showmanship, 2nd fitting with their cow Dave.



L-R Jason Koehler, Melissa Koehler, Eliana Koehler with their two heifers, Moose and Winnie.



Emilee and Joshua Brewer with their cow Dave



Slate Belt Heritage Center's Passport To History Weekend

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BANGOR - Melisa Huff, Karen Brewer and other members of the Slate Belt Heritage Center kicked off 'Passport To History Weekend' Saturday.

They opened all the doors at the center so visitors could go back in time viewing their vast collection of history of the Slate Belt.

The Slate Belt Heritage Center will hold their monthly historic program on Thursday, August 11th @ 7:00 PM. Speaker for the evening will be Perry Morris, local historian.

Mr. Morris will present "The Lenape of the Slate Belt and Cold Air Cave" and will be explaining why the Cold Air Cave, which is located above Portland, on route 611,

was sacred to the Lenape and the tourism it still attracts today. He will also portray the Lenape way of life, along with artifacts, the foods they ate and how they found

their way through the forests and fields of the Slate Belt. The event is free and open to the public. The Heritage Center is located at 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, Pa. For additional information please contact: Karen Brewer @ 484-894-5661



Left Perry Morris, local historian, shows his hand made Christmas ornaments he made for the young visitors to color with crayons

