



The Bradford County Heritage Association Heritage Village and Farm Museum

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Pennsylvania Heritage Festival Highlights



- Julia Brown– Spinning
- Civil War Encampment
- Loren Roy– cider pressing
- Louise Foulkrod– Foulkrod Saw display & demo
- Connie Craig– apple butter
- Mark Kerr– Insulators
- Roseville Gals American Girl Doll Exhibit

Chelsea Wagner– Tribute to Rose Harley



We are extremely grateful to all our volunteers who helped make the Pennsylvania Heritage Festival a success.

Troy High School National Honor Society student Julia Coulton was our roving reporter, here are her stories:

Cat's Cradle spinning guild, a Bradford County organization who demonstrated a variety of textile skills, knitting, crocheting and spinning yarn, using a variety of fibers. These ladies meet once a month to spin, knit, crochet and weave. They extend an invitation to interested folks to join their group. Contact Eve Herrington, evenh52@hotmail.com



for mor information.



A group of misfits, as they call themselves, got together to demonstrate how to make shake shingles, the most popular roof material in the 1800's. Ben Deuschle and Lucas Drever



From Coryland, Joan Roy's buttermaking has been a practice in her family for many generations. She and her family live on a dairy farm . Her mother-in-law, made butter from scratch during the war and sold it. The process is interesting to watch, stirring the milk, separating the milk & curds, using the curds to make butter. Nancy Pratt, Joan Roy



Among the buildings in the Heritage Village is the Children's Church. The roof was once over a water wheel, later rebuilt into a hen house, transformed by Charles Rockwell into a children's Church. Today Linda MacAluslain, caretaker of the Children's Church and special events volunteers- Pastor Ron Kelly, a CW re-enactor chaplain and pump organist Kate Bowman highlighted my visit.



Ralph Wilston, a retired builder, exhibited a variety of his quilts. For him, quilting is a hobby that he loves doing for fun. He especially enjoys strip quilting He made a quilt in memory of his mother-in-law titled 'Butterflies in Heaven'.

Jeff Deuschle makes whistles for the children. Encouraged by his wife to build a hand operated lathe to make whistles out of maple wood. Jeff has been a PA Heritage Festival demonstrator for 9 years. It's the curiosity of the kids he loves that keeps him coming.



The Endless Mountains Heritage Region's booth provided a pumpkin painting activity as well as information about the rich recreational, historical and beautiful natural resources of NE PA



Another exhibit/demonstration here at the PA Heritage Festival is the 1700's camp by presenters Mel, a.k.a. Longknief & Michelle Stafford. Dressed like an eastern mountain man, Mel's exhibit includes many artifacts that show history and way of life from this time period. They have a dutch oven for baking and cooking, blacksmith made tools, animal furs and clothing, transportable equipment and some weapons. This exhibit does an awesome job showing a way of life in the 1700's.



Terry Lutz and Rich Gulyas demonstrated making a fish net tearing apart and shredding hemp dogbark, which was then braided and tied together and adding net sinkers. A demonstration related to the current Native American museum theme.

The museum has a lot of interesting and eye-catching showcases and exhibits. From a milk house with related items to the historical Indian paths and trade items, to the Troy Fair history exhibit.



'Bugs Garden' Produce stand, Amanda, Jack & Wesley Miller, Linda MacAlusin and Patchwork Gen2's puppet show "the Escape of the Girls from Penns Creek,"



The public is invited to the next regular
BCHA Board meeting Wednesday October 20, 2021
 1PM at the Museum

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 A Bradford County United Way 'Day of Caring' event



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