

“Christmas in Millerstown” Sponsorship

Perry Valley Grange is located two miles east of the small town of Millerstown, the oldest town in Perry County. A group called *Millerstown Community Success, Inc.* (MCSI) has been formed to promote revitalization of the town’s businesses and appreciation for its considerable history

Among the promotions planned and carried out by MSCI is a “Christmas in Millerstown” celebration. This is an evening of free family-oriented activities taking place all over the small town center adjacent to the Juniata River. Every year the Grange is invited to become involved in the planning of the holiday event and a Grange representative participates in all planning meetings.

The Grange has willingly volunteered to sponsor two parts of the celebration for each of the past three years. A free reception featuring all kinds of homemade goodies is served to visitors of the historic Cochran-Anspach House, beautifully decorated for the Christmas season. For the first time in 2008, the Grange prepared historical notes about each room in the house and its furnishings so that hosts could share more and accurate information with visitors.

Three hundred dollars (\$300) is also contributed by the Grange to sponsor the free horse & carriage rides (*shown below*). The Grange was responsible for arranging that cadets (students) from Carson Long Military School in New Bloomfield were available to help with a variety of needed tasks at “Christmas in Millerstown”.





Perry Valley Grange volunteers prepared and served a lovely reception providing free holiday refreshments to visitors at the Cochran-Anspach House

