Oldest NYC House Hosts Country Fair

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Cups of fresh squeezed apple cider were handed out to people in one line as another line waited for pony rides at this year’s Brooklyn Country Fair at the Wyckoff Farmhouse Museum on Saturday.

A large group of children rushed to find seats on the grass for a performance of Cinderella Samba by the City Parks Foundation’s PuppetMobile. Many others visited a tent to try thread spining, embroidery, sewing and many other crafting activities. Folktales, hopscotch and bean bag tosses were also available and enjoyed by many kids.

Adults had a wide variety of homemade products to purchase from jams to facial cream as well as produce grown at the farm. House tours were available throughout the day.

Dance performances from Strings and Skins, Bunting Arts and Okaa Minka were also a big hit.

“We had over 700 people come to the fair today,” stated Museum Director Melissa Brunson. “This is the sixth year we’ve held this fair and I think it’s the biggest one we’ve ever done. It couldn’t have been done without the help of the Brooklyn Arts Council. They are a big sponsor for the activities and the puppet show.”

The Wyckoff Farmhouse Museum also had assistance and funding from Councillor Janece Williams and the NYC Department of Cultural Affairs.

The museum is located at 5815 Clarendon Road. For more information, go to: www.wyckoffmuseum.org or call 718-629-5400.

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