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Peach Festival Draws Crowds Again in 2013

By Gov. Joseph Aiello

The First Lady and I attended the Lewiston Peach Festival the first weekend in September. Only one word to describe the event AWESOME.....This is something we will never forget.

Lewiston is the home of Kiwanis. We were treated like Family. we met some fabulous Kiwanians.

The weekend started with a tour of the festival. I met the Key Club who

sold French fries, the Builders Club who sold burgers and hot dogs.

Circle K manned the peach shortcake tent. Then I met the Niagara-Wheatfield Club who sold turkey legs and corn on the cob. Everything they did it was done with perfection. If you were still little hungry have some Philly cheese steak sandwich, Italian pastry, or some Chinese food. But most of all have the peach shortcake. Fresh peaches over shortcake and smothered with fresh whip cream. It's to die for.

On Saturday morning Lewiston had a 5k run to raise money for Eliminate and

St. Vincent De Paul food pantry. There were 253 runners. Even the Circle K Governor gave it a shot. I still haven't seen her. I stood back to keep an eye on the water. (Yeah right)

The best was the parade. I felt I was at the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade, waving to the children, seeing them lining the streets to see what was in store was breath taking. The entertainment was perfect. I felt like a kid again. There had to be 1,000 people on the parade route. When the parade was over I went to work at the peach tent making peach shortcakes.



Aiello waving to the crowd during the parade.



The Niagara County Aktion Club marching in the Peach Festival parade.