

Dual events highlight history, rural character of Blirstown

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Submitted photo Bicycle riders in the 2017 Tour de Blirstown head down Main Street on Saturday morning during the event organized by the Foodshed Alliance.

BLAIRSTOWN -- Nearly 265 riders participated in the 2017 Tour de Blirstown bicycle ride on Saturday morning, organized by the Foodshed Alliance.

Proceeds from the registration fees go toward continuing the alliance's mission of helping family farms thrive, increasing access to locally grown food and protecting the environment, according to Lisa Kelly, the group's communication and development director.

The second Tour de Blirstown featured three bike routes -- 25 miles, 40 miles and 62 miles -- through scenic Warren County and the surrounding area.

"They had a great day," Kelly said, before adding that Saturday's weather was ideal for the riders.

The event coincided with Historic Blirstown Day, an event celebrating the birthday of the township's founding father, John Insley Blair.

Historic Blirstown Day was organized by the Blirstown Museum and featured street vendors, a classic car display, live music and a mustache contest.

For more information about the Foodshed Alliance, go to: www.foodshedalliance.org.

Events, displays and information about the Blirstown Museum can be found, at:
www.blirstownmuseum.com.