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JACKSON COUNTY FAIR RETURNS FOR 2022 EDITION



Brownstown Central High School FFA member Cole Shasteen guides Cooper Foster of Seymour as he competes in the pedal tractor pull at the pavilion at the 2019 Jackson County Fair in Brownstown. | TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO

By Mitchell Banks | The Tribune
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The midpoint of July has come and gone, and that can only mean one thing in Jackson County — the fair is just around the corner.

This year's event begins its eight-day run Sunday at the Jackson County Fairgrounds, 476 E. County Road 100S, Brownstown.

Tom Martin, president of the Jackson County Fair Association, said planning has gone very well this year, and so far, no issues have sprung up.

"We're trying to finalize everything, but right now, all of the committees are a go, and there are no issues — knock on wood — that we've run into," he said.

Nearly 100,000 people attend the fair every year, which has been held in Brownstown since 1939.

Fairgoers can expect the same fair they know and love, but there have been improvements made at the fairgrounds since last year, Martin said.

The work includes painting buildings and electrical and concrete work.

Martin thanked Craig Fritz for mowing, weed eating,

painting and restaining benches as groundskeeper for the fairgrounds, which sits on more than 125 acres east of the county seat.

Some of the groups that helped clean and paint some buildings at the fairgrounds were part of Jackson County United Way Day of Caring in May, and Martin thanked them for their efforts.

While Martin did not foresee any specific issues coming up during or before the fair, he said the Jackson County Fair Association is ready to handle any problems that might arise.

"There will always be a few bumps in the road, but we'll deal with them as they come," he said. "We've got a big group of people to do that."

Last year's edition of the fair was the first since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic in March 2020, which led to the cancellation of the in-person fair that year.

Since some people might have been apprehensive about attending the fair last year due to COVID, Martin said he expects even more people to attend this year.



Kassidy Wischmeier of Tampico shows her cow, Mr. Moo, during the livestock auction at the 2019 Jackson County Fair in Brownstown. | TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO



Dylan Bridges, left, and Hannah Romero De Gante, second runner-up in the 2021 Jackson County Fair queen pageant, enjoy the bumper cars during quiet ride time at the Jackson County Fair in Brownstown in 2021. | TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO



The midway at the Jackson County Fair. | TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO



4-H Junior Leader Kelsey Schneider of Brownstown shows Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch around the 4-H building at the Jackson County Fair last year.

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He said the Jackson County Fair Association is working with the Jackson County Health Department and has been following its safety guidance.

The theme for the antique building this year will be “Coming Together ... Friends, Families and Festivals.”

Pictures and items in the building will revolve around the idea of get-togethers, whether that is a family reunion, a local festival or memorabilia from friends getting together.

The stage in front of the antique building will offer music from 6 to 9 p.m. every day.

On Sunday, music will be played on the stage from 1 p.m. until sunset.

This year’s antique building stage performers include Forever Saved, Family Bluegrass, Less Like Me, Larry Wayt and Soldiers’ Joy String Band, Star Promenaders, Joe Persinger, Happy Accident, Country Kickers, Stars and Stripes Cloggers, and Alley Katz.

Poor Jack Amusements will bring rides, games and concessions to the midway yet again this year.

Kiddie Day specials will be July 27 and 30 with discount pricing from 1 to 5 p.m.

July 29 will be Moonlight Madness night, and unlimited rides will be offered from 6 p.m. until closing.

The Jackson County Fair website was updated last year to include the menus and prices of food at the various stands at the fair.

Martin said people can expect the same information on the website this year.

The website is found at jacksoncountyfair.org and includes general fair information, a map of the fairgrounds, lists of events and show venues and more.

The food stands operated by Brownstown Christian Church, Immanuel Lutheran Church, St. John’s Sauers Lutheran Church and St. Peter’s Lutheran Church will all be open and offering their fair mainstays, along with Jackson County Cattlemen’s Association and Pork Producers and the Jackson County Conservation Clubs.

The website was able to be enhanced in the winter, Martin said, and it’s in the works to have show and contest results posted this year.

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Kids crash into one another during the Kids Power Wheel Demo sponsored by Bob Poynter of Seymour at the Jackson County Fair.

FAIR OFFERS A VARIETY OF SHOWS AT THE GRANDSTAND

By Lori McDonald | The Tribune
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It's time once again for the Jackson County Fair, where the grandstand offers a variety of nightly events, kicking off with the fair queen pageant at 8 p.m. July 24.

The cost to attend this event is \$5 for adults, \$2 for ages 6 to 12 and free for ages 5 and under.

On Monday evening, the Lucas Oil Pro Pulling League will promote the fourth annual Phil Teipen Memorial Truck and Tractor Pulls at 7 p.m., sponsored by 92.7 Nash Icon.

The event will feature pro stock tractors, hot farm tractors and super modified two-wheel drive trucks, plus the Southern Indiana Tractor Pullers Association 12,000-pound and 11,500-pound A Pump and P Pump allowed tractor classes.

The cost is \$20 for grandstand or pit passes for adults, \$2 for ages 6 to 12 and free for ages 5 and under.

Equipment is provided by Wright Implement, Wischmeier Companies LLC and the Grassy Fork Township Volunteer Fire Department.

Mark Norman, grandstand chairman, said for many years, the tractor pull was always on Wednesday night, but last year, it was switched to Monday night in the hope of gaining some other tractors and trucks.

"Some entrants were having a hard time getting here on Wednesday and then making it up to a show in northern Indiana on Thursday, so we moved it to earlier in the week," he said.

Norman said the annual demolition derby held at the grandstand is one of the fair's better-attended events and will be taking place at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

"It is a crowd-pleaser every year, and we have the kids' Power Wheel demo sponsored by Bob Poynter of Seymour, which just keeps growing every year it seems like," Norman said. "It's a really fun event for the kids and they can bring their little Power Wheels out, and we have balloons and it's more of a family event."

The cost is \$10 for an adult grandstand ticket or \$15 adult pit pass, \$2 for ages 6 to 12 and free for ages 5 and under.

Equipment is provided by King's Trucking and Excavation Inc., and the event is sponsored by Klaes Chiropractic Clinic and Radio 96.3 WJAA.

Shiloh will be taking centerstage of the grandstand 8 p.m. Wednesday.

"They were recommended by Kelly Trask of 92.7 and I've listened to them, and they're very good with a blend of country

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and rock,” Norman said.

Based in southern Indiana, the six-member band has been together for a little more than a year.

Band member Lanny McIntosh said they are a country rock band and sing a variety of styles, and they sing everything from Patsy Cline to Journey.

“Our guitarist, David Graves, plays guitar, steel guitar, keyboard, banjo and just about anything you put in his hands,” McIntosh said. “He, myself and the drummer, Todd Bessinger from Seymour, played together 35 years ago and toured out west and up into Canada a few times.”

McIntosh said Bessinger also has a strong singing voice and does some songs on his own.

“We did some shows at Jackson Live when it was open in Seymour, and I was actually part of the house band there,” McIntosh said. “David Graves also played in the house band sometimes.”

McIntosh’s nephew, Eric Sexton of Scottsburg, also is in Shiloh and plays bass guitar and background vocals. His wife, Kayce Sexton, is the female vocalist in the band and is an incredible singer, McIntosh said.

The sixth band member is keyboardist Ryan Pivonka of Columbus, a seasoned musician like the others, McIntosh said.

“Over time, we’ve opened for a lot of the older national acts,” he said. “July 22, we’ll be playing at Stellar Summer Nights in downtown North Vernon, and we’re really looking forward to performing at the Jackson County Fair.”

The cost for the concert is \$7 for adults, \$2 for ages 6 to 12 and free for ages 5 and under.

Thursday Night Thunder gets underway at 7 p.m. Thursday featuring Indiana pro late models, modifieds, super stocks and hornets. The event is sponsored by Benton’s Garage in Norman.

The cost is \$15 for adult grandstand seating, \$30 adult pit pass, \$2 for ages 6 to 12 and free for ages 5 and under.

Norman said Friday night will be the Dane Clark Band, which will be kind of a change at the fair since they usually have country music on Friday night.

“I thought it was time for a little change, and he does all kinds of music, like rock and pop and more,” Norman said.

According to daneclark.com, Clark is an Indiana native who from an early age has been playing instruments and writing songs. He began making a name for himself as a session drummer in the Indianapolis area in the early 1980s and has been a drummer for 26 years in John Mellencamp’s band.

For 20 years, he has led his own full-blast rock combo, the Dane Clark Band, playing in countless regional and local venues as well as opening for artists such as Allman Betts Band, Gin Blossoms, John Waite, Nitty Gritty Dirt Band and 38 Special.

Admission to the show is \$10 for adults, \$2 for ages 6 to 12 and free for ages 5 and under.

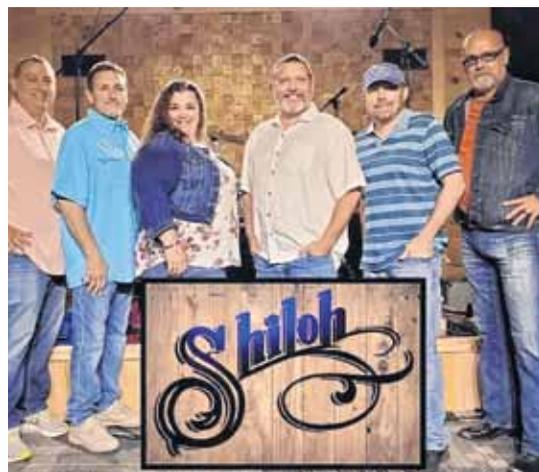
Closing out fair week will be the ninth annual Jackson County Grand Champion Fair Paul Crockett Memorial, featuring super late models, super stocks, modifieds, pure stocks and hornets.

Sponsored by the Jackson County Fair, the event will start at 7 p.m. Saturday. The cost is \$20 for grandstand seating and \$35 for adult pit pass. Ages 6 to 12 may attend for \$2, and it’s free for kids 5 and under.

Brownstown Speedway hosts a memorial race every year to honor the late Crockett, who is a member of the Brownstown Speedway Hall of Fame.

Norman said Crockett was a longtime racer and champion in Brownstown, and he was a barber there, too.

Tickets for all grandstand entertainment will be available to purchase at the ticket booth located inside the fairgrounds at the entrance to the grandstand.



Shiloh will be performing at the Jackson County Fair this year. They are, from left, Eric Sexton, David Graves, Kayce Sexton, Todd Bessinger, Ryan Pivonka and Lanny McIntosh. | SUBMITTED PHOTO



Crothersville’s Tracy Wehmiller competes during the tractor pull at the Jackson County Fair in 2019. | TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO



The demolition derby takes place on Tuesday evening and is one of the most popular events at the Jackson County Fair. | TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO

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FAIR LADY DEVOTED TO ANTIQUE BUILDING DISPLAY

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Shirley Eggersman is custodian of Jackson County's past, a protector of the local communities' heritage through her volunteer job gathering photographs shown each summer at the county fair.

A visitor to the annual fair who walks into the antique building will be greeted by history on display, which for the last approximately 20 years has been provided courtesy of Eggersman and many other volunteers.

Eggersman, going on 86, shared the role with her late husband, Lynn, for five years but has continued as the hunter-gatherer of photographs for most of the last 15 years. She said she skipped participating one year and no one fulfilled the task.

Whether it is literally putting out a call to her friends and neighbors in Driftwood Township, haunting yard and garage sales, visiting Goodwill stores or just always being on the prowl for remnants depicting scenes representative of the area, Eggersman has become identified with the job, even though she sometimes considers surrendering it.

"Sometimes, when people bring me a picture, I go, 'Don't you want this job?' They say, 'No, you do it,'" she said.

It might be said the Jackson County Fair runs in the lifetime local resident's blood. Eggersman has passed through life stages connected to the fair.

When she was a child, Eggersman said she attended with her parents. They took a picnic lunch, perhaps complemented by Kool-Aid to drink, and the highlight activity was twirling around on carnival rides.

Eggersman was named for Shirley Temple, and she was always a fan of her movies. An aficionado of films, particularly westerns, Eggersman once came into possession of some Shirley Temple dolls and inserted them into antique building displays.

"Since I was a little girl, I loved movie stars," Eggersman said.

When Eggersman was a little bit older, in her 20s, the attraction was taking in the fair to see friends and relatives, more of a social occasion. Although she has always made a



Shirley Eggersman leafs through one of her scrapbooks gazing at old Jackson County historical photos that are often displayed in the antique building at the Jackson County Fair. | Photo by Lew Freedman

point of patronizing one of the full meal booths, Eggersman was no different than most when it came to investing in a treat or two of fair food. The pineapple whirl ice cream cones tickled her palate, but so did the cotton candy.

"Cotton candy," she said. "That was it."

In her younger days, first Eggersman and her parents, then she and her husband, merely dropped in on the fair once a year. Since she became intently involved in chasing down pictures for the antique building, she spends more time on the grounds and expects to do so again this year during the July 24 to 30 event.

While that is a time-consuming week, much time is spent producing the exhibit spread over a long leadup time. Wherever she goes, Eggersman is conscious of scooping up proper items for display. Her interest was piqued two decades ago by the late Edna Mae Smith, who helped organize Fort Vallonia Days and requested help.

Eventually, Eggersman became the one asking for help. She may telephone longtime residents or approach them in public

requesting any historical items that might be appropriate for showing.

“You call, you beg,” Eggersman said. “As long as I’ve been at it, I’m running out of people to ask.”

Eggersman uses the Brownstown Public Library as an office, sorting through her collected photos, making copies, returning the originals to the owners, then mounting her copies on construction paper, sticking them on with reliable rubber cement.

Son Ricky helps with that task. This year, fairgoers will see the photos attached to orange paper. This year’s fair theme for the antique building is “Friends, Family and Festival.” That is general enough that Eggersman thinks finalizing photo choices will be easier than usual.

“This year, I can put up anything,” she said. “I get a lot of them given to me when people find out it’s for the fair. Most people are willing to help out.”

Each year, when the fair concludes, Eggersman takes down the photos, trims around the edges and inserts them into a scrapbook to maintain a record and for safe-keeping. Last year’s display was based on a military theme, and a display included a model of the USS Indianapolis, the famous U.S. Navy World War II ship sunk by Japanese forces in 1945.

“I had a cousin from Seymour who went down on the USS Indianapolis,” Eggersman said.

In addition to putting in the advance picture time, Eggersman helps set up the antique building display. Over the years, she has entered a quilt in fair competition, won a second place

award with an antique plate, something that surprised her, and helped others fill out paperwork properly. She has spent time working in the Farm Bureau Building and elsewhere.

Although the building carries the word “antique” in its name and the idea generally is retrospective, Eggersman has noted a recent trend among young people. Unless accompanied by grandparents, they want to see newer photos of the surroundings, not necessarily ones from way back.

“I’ve been starting to have younger pictures,” Eggersman said.

Older photographs, newer photographs, either way, Eggersman will shepherd the display through the long, festive week. Unlike those early days when she showed up for the fair just once a year, she plans to be on hand for the entire show.

“I practically live at the fair,” Eggersman said.

Shirley Eggersman with her husband, Lynn Eggersman, at the Jackson County Fair. Lynn passed away in 2007.

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10-YEAR JACKSON COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS

The 37 10-year Jackson County 4-H members recently responded to a series of questions:

Write a short paragraph describing the most important life skills you learned from your participation in the Jackson County 4-H program.

What is the greatest contribution 4-H has made to your life?

Who has been the most influential in your 4-H experience? In what way?



Eliana Baker

The skill I have developed the most through 4-H is my sewing. Almost every year I've done 4-H, I have done a sewing project, and I improved a lot. I also have bettered my public speaking through demonstrations and worked on my time management skills for my projects.

4-H has helped me to get involved in the community and get me interested in volunteering. I always learn something new at the meetings, and I love getting to know all of the people I meet through 4-H.

My grandma for helping me with all my sewing projects.



Maddison Brittain

One of the most important skills I have learned as a 4-H member is responsibility. I would say another life-changing skill I learned was always try and stay on top of things, such as doing what you're supposed to be doing or making sure you have everything you need before showing your

animal.

It showed me commitment. It really taught me to stay in 4-H. It is so rewarding to be a 10-year member. It really

makes you believe in yourself that you can stick through anything, even if it gets tough.

I would say my papaw, Doug, has been the most influential person in my 4-H experience. He has shown me even though you might be going through rough times, don't give up because it's going to be rewarding in the end.



Peyton Brock

The most important life skills I learned through 4-H were problem-solving and responsibility. I learned problem-solving through finding solutions to issues I faced on my projects. My responsibility came through finding time and getting my projects done.

4-H has contributed in my life by helping shape me as a person. It also has taught me different skills I will use throughout my life.

My cousin, Catherine Caudill, has been most influential in my 4-H experience. She helped me learn how to sew and still continues to help me when I become confused or need help on certain instructions.



Addison Bumbleburg

Throughout these 10 years in 4-H, I learned how to persevere. I've stayed with the same projects for most years, and it took me quite awhile before I received any purple ribbons. I also learned to leave my comfort zone and try new skills.

4-H has given me a place to try out new things and grow in

skills I would not otherwise have.

My mother has been the most influential in my 4-H experience. She has encouraged me and helped me through all of my projects, and she celebrates the results along with me.



Cole Darlage

I have learned from 4-H a lot of things. I've learned patience, hard work and self-discipline. Patience comes from not all results are immediate. Everyone wants their animal to win, but they aren't winners the day they are born. Next brings in the hard work and self-discipline to get the animals ready for the cham-

pionship drive. You have to work hard and have self-discipline to do it every day.

Education. I have learned so much over the last 10 years about my animals — how to work them, set them up and how to prepare myself for the show ring.

My grandpa, Marty. He has shown me so much and how hard work is rewarding. He works a full-time job and farms and never puts himself first. It's always his kids and grandkids. I have learned from him that life isn't always easy, but if you persevere, you will do just fine.



Katie Deppen

Participating in the Jackson County 4-H program has taught me life skills such as commitment and responsibility. As I participate in several other activities besides 4-H, I have built my commitment toward my projects and evoked a sense of responsibility balancing my projects and other activities.

4-H has greatly contributed to my approach in life. Such as training my dog for the dog project, patience, organization and determination are the key factors to being successful in 4-H and the real world. 4-H has allowed me to practice these life skills in preparation for the next chapter of my life.

Izzy Smith has been the most influential in my 4-H experience. Izzy has demonstrated patience and hard work when training dogs. I have always admired her drive to succeed and willingness to help.



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Grant Elliott

As a result of my participation in the Jackson County 4-H program, I have learned leadership, time management and organizational skills that will enhance the quality of my life as I pursue my future endeavors.

4-H has opened doors to a myriad of new opportunities and adventures. Through working on

projects, I was exposed to resources and organizations that allowed me to learn about the real world, thus equipping me with the knowledge to succeed in life.

No one person has been the most influential in my 4-H experience. Instead, a plethora of people with contrasting perspectives allowed me to acquire a holistic comprehension of subjects I studied and worked on in 4-H.



Marina Flandes-Soto

One of the most important skills I have learned throughout my time in 4-H is how to use my hands to accomplish what I need. For instance, sewing, writing, creating, wrapping and serving others. I learned that communication, serving others and planning ahead can go a long way.

It has given me so many learning opportunities — learning new skill sets, learning about what it is like living on a college campus through events such as 4-H Round Up and learning what it is truly like to serve others, serve the community.

My best friend, Valeria Ramirez. She has always been the best one out of us two, always doing things on time, always being involved with whatever she could get involved with. She has never wasted her potential. Rather than be jealous or envy her, I admire her. I aspire to be just as involved and outgoing as her. I never realized what I could have been capable of until I saw her succeed. I realize I can do that, too. She is such an amazing person and will surely reach all of her goals in the future.



Harrison Fleetwood

The most important life skills I've learned from 4-H are hard work and determination. Sometimes during our projects, we face trials and obstacles when things don't go as planned, but I realized if you just set your mind to overcoming them, you can achieve the result you desire.

The greatest contribution 4-H has made to my life has been the sense of achievement I get yearly when I see the recognition of my hard work in the form of ribbons. It always feels good when your projects rank high as a result of the time and effort you put into them.

The most influential person has been my mom. When I'm struggling with my projects, she's always there to provide support and motivation to keep me pushing forward.



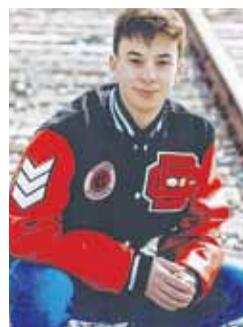
Nick Goecker

Being in 4-H for most of your childhood teaches you many important skills that will be key to your success in adulthood, one of them being time management. Between the busy summer with jobs, sports and 4-H, I was forced to learn how to manage my time where everything got the proper care and time it needed to get

done. Another is responsibility. Every day, you had to be responsible for the health of the animals you had and to make sure they were receiving the proper care needed.

One of the greatest contributions 4-H has done for me is make countless friends I wouldn't have met if it wasn't for going to club meetings or spending time in the livestock barns.

I would say the most influential people in my 4-H experience has been my family. They have always been there for me when I needed help and have taught me most of the things I know about livestock.



Thaddeus Goecker

Quote: "Success doesn't come from what you do occasionally. It comes from what you do consistently."

The Jackson County 4-H program has taught me many things, one of the most important being hard work. Showing livestock

is no easy project. It requires early mornings, late nights, stubborn animals and everything in between, including hard work and perseverance.

Although you may not win every show, you always come back to the barn and keep trying. Although showing livestock can be challenging, it is one of the most rewarding experiences in my life. It has left me with countless memories and stories that will follow me for the rest of my life. 4-H has played a huge role in my life with its greatest contribution being the memories it has left behind. Fair week is something my family looks forward to all year because of the memories that are made with family and friends. Even though the Jackson County Fair is only one week, it has left me thousands of unforgettable experiences and memories.

The most influential person in my 4-H experience has been my dad. He has taught me everything I know about livestock and has made me into the person I am today.



Brock Hackman

4-H has taught me hard work, dedication and sportsmanship. It has allowed me to work with my family and friends to achieve my projects.

The most important lesson I've learned from 4-H is hard work. The work I put in every day for these 10 years has taught me the value of a dollar. Waking

up early and staying up late working with animals have taught me what it takes to achieve a goal. 4-H has taught me lessons of hard work, but it also has given me money for the 4-H auction to get me started in life.

My dad, Mike Hackman, was the most influential for me because he helped me tend to my animals every day and taught me how to show and care for them.



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Zoie Hoene

The most important life skills I have learned from my participation in the Jackson County 4-H program are leadership, commitment, hard work, dedication, respect, responsibility and the list goes on and on.

The greatest contribution 4-H has made to my life is becoming a true leader. True leaders are

young people who have confidence, know how to work well with others, can endure through challenges and can be responsible for all actions.

The most influential person in my 4-H experience is my parents, Brad and Amanda Hoene. They taught me to always keep going when times got tough and supported me through everything.



Hannah Kerkhof

4-H has taught me so many life skills over these last 10 years. The leadership skills will benefit my future at college. The teamwork skills and communication skills help me in everyday life.

4-H has helped me develop my hobbies, interests and personality. The different projects I have taken have directed me to my

love for fashion and refurbishing furniture. 4-H helped boost my confidence to teach others about agriculture. Sandy Kilgas, Doug Borcharding and my mom have been great role models and club leaders for me. Heather has taught me uncountable things, and I am forever grateful.



Liam Kreis

The most important life skill I learned from 4-H is goal setting. I set a goal to complete projects on time and to the best of my ability.

4-H has impacted my life. I began in kindergarten as a mini 4-H'er, so it has been a part of my life for a long time. I selected projects that interested me, such as

sportfishing. I enjoy fishing with my family and friends and have learned a lot in this project.

My mom has been the most influential in my 4-H experience. She was my first 4-H leader. She helps me select my projects each year and ensures I get them completed,

all the while encouraging me to do my best.



Kennadi Lakins

4-H has taught me all about time management and how poor I am at it. Every year, I know I have to have my project finished and ready to go by a certain date, and yet I always wait until the last minute to complete it and my book. I hope to actually finish everything this year with time to spare.

I have learned there is always something new to learn and try.

I can't name just one person who has been most influential in my 4-H experience. I have learned from my 4-H leaders about volunteering and thinking of others. I also learned how to prepare demonstrations from watching others. My mother has helped me every year with my 4-H book and making sure I actually do the project that I am supposed to do. Thank you to all who help with 4-H.



Kiarra Lakins

4-H has taught me about deadlines and requirements. There will always be something new to learn. Over the last 10 years, I have tried numerous different fair entries and learned several life skills.

4-H has taught me about time management skills and hard work.

My dad has been the most influential in my 4-H career because without him, I wouldn't have been able to complete my projects.



Luke Lanam

The most important life skill I've learned in my 10 years of 4-H is the lesson of hard work and dedication. After taking multiple projects for many years, I've learned the work you put in always pays off. All of the tedious hours or hot summer days spent on your project will pay off when you walk into that building on the first day

of the fair to see that big purple ribbon. It brings a smile to your face, and you forget about all of the struggles from the past. I will take this lesson with me for the

rest of my life and into anything I do, always putting my best work forward for the best results.

The greatest contribution 4-H has made to my life is the countless opportunities to expand my knowledge and follow my passions with the help of wonderful leaders and fellow 4-H'ers.

The most influential people in my 4-H experience are my fellow 4-H'ers. I have learned from each and every one I've talked to. Each 4-H'er has their own unique background, knowledge and experience. This can be seen throughout their projects, as well. Through my years of friendship with them, I've been able to learn so much about different things that I would've never been interested in before.



Erin Lee

The most important life skills I have developed through 4-H are leadership and communication. 4-H has shaped me into a good leader, and that has carried over into many other sports and activities I have been a part of. Communication with your

leaders and other 4-H members also is crucial to be able to bond and feel comfortable talking to one another when you are unsure or need clarification.

4-H has made several amazing contributions to my life. 4-H has built my creativity through project completion. This also shaped my personality into what it is today. Without 4-H, I would not have half of the memories and lifelong bonds and friendships I have today. I will forever have the friends and life skills that 4-H has given me.

Through my 4-H experience, I have been influenced by several individuals; however, Sara Stuckwisch has been the most influential. Sara was my 4-H leader from mini 4-H until this past year. Sara has shown me how a good leader looks and acts. Alongside that, she set an example for me and showed me how to be prideful in all that I accomplish.

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Emily Mann

The most important life skills 4-H has taught me are hard work, dedication and a passion for the livestock industry. All of these life skills will help me create a strong future in which I will understand how hard work and a strong compassion for agriculture lead to a successful and humble life.

The greatest contribution 4-H has made to my life is helping to shape my future and career path as well as giving me an understanding of crucial lifelong attributes. 4-H has helped me determine my future career as I plan to continue my future in agriculture.

The most influential people in my 4-H experience have been my parents and my family. Without them, I would have never been able to experience and gain all of the life skills and passion for livestock that I now have thanks to them.



Alexis Morris

Jackson County 4-H has taught me everything from creativity to perseverance. I have gained confidence from my participation in both the public speaking contest and consumer clothing fashion revue.

4-H has taught me how to express myself through different projects. It has allowed me to

pursue my pure love for agriculture and add skills to my life, which I will use forever.

The most influential person in my 4-H experience has been our new 4-H leader for the Cortland Crushers, Vera Reichenbacker. She turned a club that barely met into a fun experience for all ages.



Adam Newkirk

The most important life skill I learned from my participation in 4-H is responsibility. Through raising swine and showing them, I learned how to properly care for another life form and ensure my time, energy and money input were efficiently facilitated.

The greatest contribution 4-H has made in my life is my gained

knowledge of teamwork and peer bonding. Through the help of my father, friends, and family, I learned when

working with swine how to also work with others in challenging circumstances.

The most influential figure in my 4-H experience is my father because he efficiently taught me how to raise swine in a humane manner, which allowed me to excel in my swine-showing 4-H experience.



Hiley Obermeyer

Through 4-H, I have learned the importance of both organization and resilience. By staying organized, I am able to more accurately complete paperwork. When completing projects, things don't always go my way. By having resilience, I have learned to find alternate ways to get the project done.

4-H has brought me confidence. Through my involvement, I have been challenged numerous times, proving to myself the abilities I have and leaving me with confidence in myself.

Over the last 10 years, many people have shared knowledge with me as I worked on new projects and faced new experiences. The most influential to my experience is my parents. They have not only helped me to develop my technical skills, but they also were there to push me when the clock was counting down and I still had a project to complete.

Zoe Plummer

Throughout 4-H, I have learned many life skills. I've learned responsibility, leadership and time management. From Mini 4-H to being a 10-year member, I've always had to be responsible for myself and my project. Doing and completing my 4-H projects was the greatest teacher over the summertime.

4-H has helped me decide my career choice along with showing me what I enjoy and what I don't. I have learned how to take care of myself along with my animal.

My father has been the most influential in my 4-H experience. He was my very first 4-H leader and constantly helped me with all things 4-H



Michael Proffer

The most important life skill I have learned from participating in the 4-H program is definitely persistence. For example, it is easy to pick out a rocket to build for my project, but it takes persistence to see it through to the finished product.

4-H has allowed me to try new things and have experiences I

would not have had otherwise.

The judges, especially the aerospace ones, have really made an impact on me by challenging me every year to improve my rocketry skills.



Kirsten Raisor

Through the Jackson County 4-H program, I have learned many life skills that will benefit me in my future. I have learned time management and responsibility by completing and taking projects to the fair every year. I have learned teamwork by working and interacting with my group and Junior Leaders on different

projects.

The greatest contribution 4-H has made to my life is the lessons and skills it has taught me. Because of my participation in 4-H, I am a more responsible and detail-oriented person. Because of 4-H, I am a more social person. I have made many friends and relationships through 4-H I will cherish forever.

My mom has been the most influential in my 4-H experience because of the time and support she has given me. From driving me to 4-H meetings to helping and supporting me with my 4-H projects, she is my biggest supporter.

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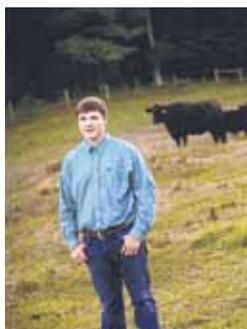
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Austin Reynolds

I've learned how to work show cattle. I've also learned about the different types of feed you can give to help them grow and put on weight faster.

It has taught me how to take care of cattle and other livestock.

My mom and dad have been the most influential in my 4-H career.

They buy my 4-H calves and also

pay for all of the grooming products.



Tyler Schafstall

Through 4-H, I have learned leadership skills by taking on the role of treasurer, health and safety and secretary in my 4-H group.

By taking care of livestock, I have developed a love for animals and responsibility. In tractor club, I have learned a life skill of backing up tractor and trailers, which I have used to get my CDLs.

4-H has taught me to work hard to get what I want. During my 10 years of 4-H, I have learned multiple life skills through numerous projects and livestock projects. I have learned about time management, leadership, respect and responsibility. All of these will help me in my future.

Karla Thompson and Bill Baute have been my biggest influences in 4-H. Both of them made 4-H fun, and their knowledge helped me become a leader by trying new things.



Aidan Schroer

I learned it is always important to have good friends who will always be there to help you out.

It has helped me gain many new friends and new people who can help me in life.

Jeff Hackman and Tom Martin have helped me and my family in any and every way they can whenever they can.



Addison Shelton

Quote: "No matter what happens in life, be good to people. Being good to people is a wonderful legacy to leave behind." — Taylor Swift

Through my participation in the Jackson County 4-H program, I have gained numerous important life skills. Some of the most valuable skills acquired include

leadership skills, communication skills and organizational/recordkeeping skills. Such skills will continue to be valuable as I move onto university-level studies.

4-H has given me leadership opportunities, reminded me how to learn from my mistakes and grow from constructive criticism, and added layers of confidence to my overall being. Many years of my 4-H involvement involved performing for an audience or sitting and discussing my work with an adult, all of which helped to better prepare me for my future endeavors.

There have been many influential people throughout my 4-H experience, including my Dudleytown Redbirds club leaders, my mom and grandma as they helped guide me to complete projects over the years and fellow 4-H members as we learn and grow from one another.



Hannah Stahl

4-H has taught me many important life skills throughout the past 10 years. The first still would be responsibility. While participating in swine for several years, I have had to learn to put my animals first to make sure they were always well taken care of. Every day, they need to be fed, washed, walked and have clean

pens. 4-H also has taught me time management. Not only have I been an active member of 4-H, I also was an athlete. My summers were mostly spent in the gym day and night. Although I had a lot of time put toward basketball, I knew I still was responsible for my pigs. This caused me to have many busy summers where I couldn't always do whatever I wanted. Learning how to balance sports, swine and friends was one of the hardest tasks I had to overcome during my 4-H years, but I am very thankful I learned how to deal with getting multiple responsibilities done throughout my day.

Working with many other 4-H members has prepared me for the future. I feel 4-H has introduced me to learning how to be a responsible adult and also has helped me

improve my responsibility, management and leadership skills.

My father has been the biggest influence throughout my 10 years in 4-H. Without him, I would have never been given the chance to show swine and learn the valuable life lessons that have come with it.

My love for swine has grown more and more over the years, and I would have never found a new hobby without him. He is there to help with the pigs when he can and has always driven me to and from the barn and also to and from 4-H meetings. Although 4-H has taught me many lessons, my father has had a big impact on many skills I have acquired and will use during all of my future endeavors. Not only has he taught me many things about responsibility with animals, but we also have grown closer over the past several years.



Zoe Stuckwisch

Good communication is a core leadership function and a key characteristic of a great leader. These two skills, communication and leadership, are the two most important life skills I have learned.

4-H has given me the opportunity to become closer to my community.

My brother has been the most influential in my 4-H experience. Growing up in the 4-H community with me was a rewarding action that influenced my experience. We were able to use our swine projects to bond and hang out more often.

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Kaylee Waskom

I have learned many skills through my participation in 4-H. The most valuable of these have been resiliency and problem-solving. These are skills that will carry with me as I enter the next chapter of my life.

For the past 10 years, 4-H has served as a creative outlet in my life. It has challenged me to think

outside the box and has allowed me to use my imagination as I completed my projects.

My older sister, Laken, has been the most influential person in my 4-H experience. She has always provided assistance and advice whenever I needed it as well as encouragement and motivation.



Lillie Wessel

Through 4-H, I have learned working hard can't be taught. You actually have to put in effort in whatever project you may be doing in order to get it done right. 4-H also has made me a much more confident person, and I truly believe 4-H has gotten me ready for the real world and has given me more skills I couldn't

have gotten anywhere else.

4-H has given me so many friendships I never would have made without it. 4-H has given me so many life skills. 4-H has most importantly given me so many memories that will last a lifetime.

Both of my parents and all of my family that have helped along the way, but especially my dad. The nights spent in the barn studying pigs, the early mornings driving to pig shows and all of the little jobs in between, I would never have achieved all of these accomplishments showing without my dad. And yes, it is all the feeder this year.

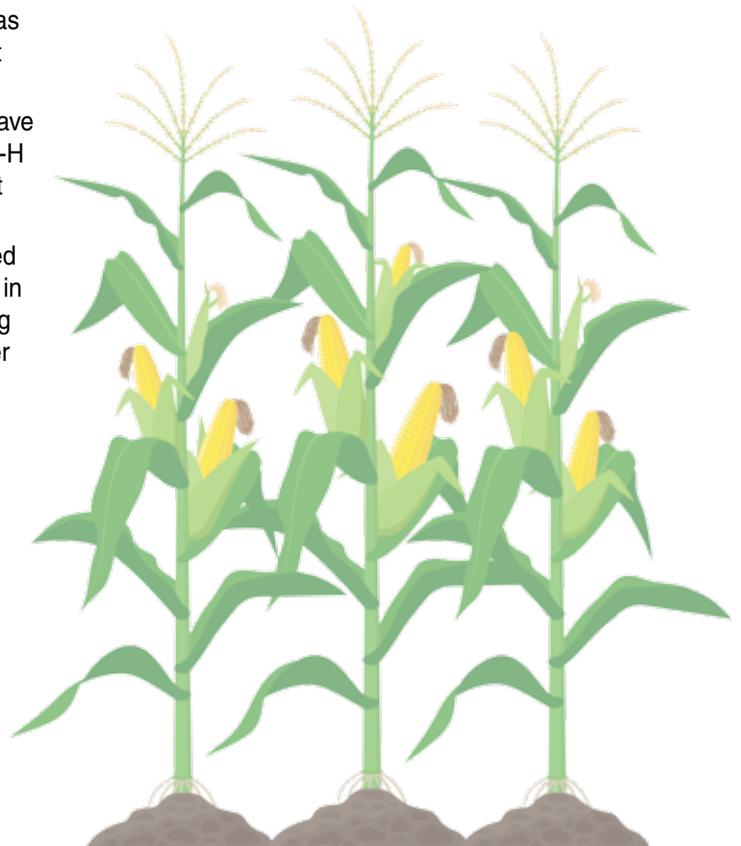


Audrey Wiggam

4-H has taught me a multitude of valuable life skills over the years, from being able to manage my time between FFA, work, school and various 4-H clubs to learning how to become a better leader by fulfilling many leadership roles. I am better equipped for my future because of my involvement in the 4-H program.

The greatest contribution 4-H has made to my life is forcing me to step outside of my comfort zone. 4-H has allowed me to branch out and strengthen my public speaking skills to be able to become a leader. I also have learned how to interact and form connections with so many different types of people with many different backgrounds. I will forever be grateful for the relationships I have formed through 4-H.

My parents have been the most influential people throughout my 4-H experience. No matter what projects I decided to take each year, my parents have been right there with me helping me do my very best. The Lister family and Kyle Tormoehlen have been a huge part of my last year of 4-H in helping me finally be able to show cattle at the fair. Without my parents, the Listers or Kyle, nothing I have accomplished would have been possible.





Eli Wischmeier

Quote: "Be better today than what you were yesterday, and be better tomorrow than what you were today." — Carey Lambring

Throughout my 10 years of 4-H, I have learned many valuable lifelong lessons — persistence, resilience, dedication, responsibility, hard work, discipline and how to work with others. To take

care of your 4-H project, it takes a lot of dedication and hard work — heading to feed, water, walk, wash, clean pens, tan and condition their hair. It takes a lot of responsibility to make sure these tasks get completed every day. 4-H has allowed me to meet new people and lifelong friends.

My dad has been the most influential to me not only in my 4-H career but in my everyday life. His selflessness, perseverance, passion and hard work are what define my dad and are the reasons I am the man I am today.



Kelsey Wischmeier

Quote: "Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass." — Psalm 37:5

Throughout my 10 years of 4-H, I have acquired various skills that will be beneficial to me in my future. Time management, teamwork and responsibilities are the most important characteristics 4-H has provided me. The lessons and experiences I have gained through 4-H have helped shape me into the successful individual I am today.

The greatest contribution 4-H has given me is an opportunity to learn and grow within my community. It has connected me with lifelong friends and has taught me important life skills. 4-H has not only impacted me for the past 10 years, but it will continue to guide me throughout my life.

My father has been the most influential to me throughout my 4-H experience. He has assisted me in showing dairy beef steers and has provided me with life lessons along the way. My father has taught me to always try my best and to get the most out of every opportunity.

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Kylee Wischmeier of Crothersville poses for photos after being crowned queen at the end of the pageant during the 2021 Jackson County Fair.

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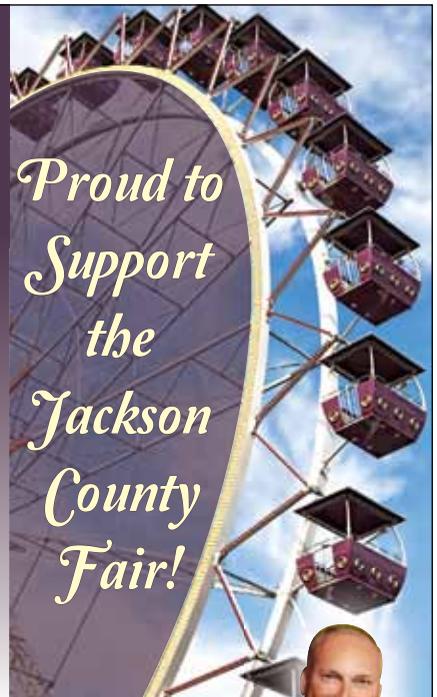


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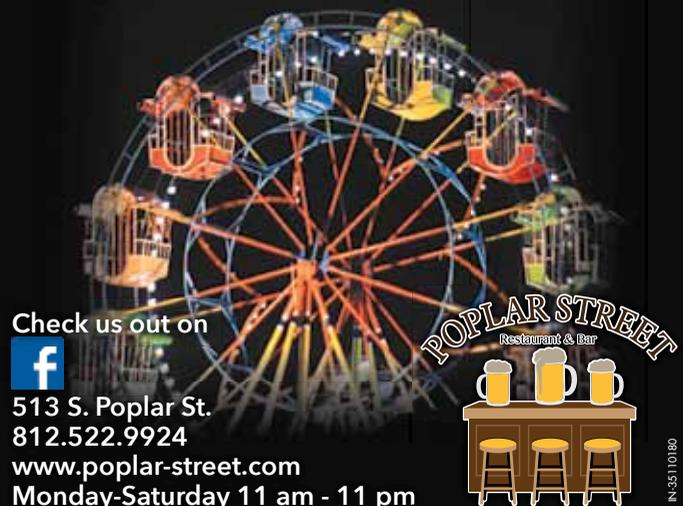


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Thursday, July 21

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. All Entries except Foods due in **Family Arts Building**.

Friday, July 22

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Inside entries Antique Farm & Homestead Display — **Antique Building**

1:00 p.m. No stall set up for beef cattle before this time.

Saturday, July 23

8:30 a.m. Entry for 4-H Cats

8:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. All entries due to **Horticulture Building**.

Open judging to follow closing deadline.

9:00 a.m. 4-H Cat Show & Poster Entry — **Show Arena 1**

9:00 a.m. Dairy Goat Show — **Show Arena 2**

9-11:00 a.m. 4-H Corn, Garden, Mini Garden, Floriculture, Potatoes, Plant Science Soybeans & Wheat will be community style judged — **4-H Building**

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Food and Food Preservation entries due — **Family Arts Building**

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Inside entries — Antique Farm & Homestead Display — **Antique Building**

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Outside entries — Antique Farm & Homestead Display featuring "Oliver" tractors.

9:30 a.m. Horse & Pony Show (All Riding classes) — **Horse Show Arena**

1:00 p.m. Boer Goat Show — **Show Arena 2**

1:00 p.m. Judging Swine Breeding — **Show Arena 1**

7:00 p.m. Jackson County Fair Horse Fun Show — **Horse Show Arena**

10:00 p.m. 4-H Swine not in open class swine show may be brought to the Fair

Sunday, July 24

10:00 a.m. Jackson County Horse Show — **Horse Show Arena**

12:00 p.m. SIAA "Hoosier Classic" Angus Show* - **Show Arena 1** *in conjunction with the Jackson County Fair Open Beef Show.

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1:00 p.m. Open Class Sheep — **Show Arena 2**
 2:00 p.m. Horse Shoe Pitching Contest
 2-5:00 p.m. The Sounds of Dreams Orchestra — **Pavilion**
 5-7:00 p.m. Entry (weigh-in) of 4-H Goats
 5:30 p.m. 99.3 WZZB Frog Frenzy Registration — **Show Arena 1**
 6:00 p.m. Forever Saved, Family Bluegrass, Less Like — **Antique Building Stage**
 6:00 p.m. 4-H Bubble Bash — **4-H Building**
 6:00 p.m. Registration for Corn Hole Pitch — **Show Arena 2**
 6:30 p.m. 99.3 WZZB Frog Frenzy begins — **Show Arena 1**
 6:30 p.m. Corn Hole Pitch Competition Begins — **Show Arena 2**
 6:30 p.m. Registration for Hog Calling Contest — **Pavilion**
 7:00 p.m. Hog Calling Contest Begins — **Pavilion**
 8:00 p.m. 4-H Cattle & Sheep not entered in open class accepted
 8-10:00 p.m. Fair Queen Pageant — **Grandstand**

Monday, July 25

7:00 a.m. All 4-H Swine Exhibits must be penned

8:30 a.m. Weigh-in of 4-H Swine Gilts & Market Barrow — **Show Arena 1**
 8-9:00 a.m. Register 4-H Rabbits — **Rabbit Barn**
 9:00 a.m. 4-H Rabbit Judging — **Rabbit Barn**
 8:30-10:00 a.m. Register 4-H Poultry — **Show Arena 2**
 10:00 a.m. 4-H Poultry Judging — **Show Arena 2**
 10:00 a.m. 4-H Aerospace Rocket Launch — **Front of Grandstands**
 12:00 p.m. Closing for 4-H Livestock Entries (except Dairy)
 3:00 p.m. 4-H Swine Gilt Show & Showmanship — **Show Arena 1**
 4:00 p.m. Registration for 45th Annual Jackson County Spelling Bee (Sponsored by Berkshire Hathaway Home Services and Bailey & Wood Financial Group) — **Pavilion**
 4:30 p.m. Spelling Bee Begins — **Pavilion**
 5:00 p.m. 4-H Boer & Myotonic Goat Judging — **Show Arena 2**
 6-9:00 p.m. Larry Wagt & Soldiers' Joy String Band — **Antique Building Stage**
 7-10:00 p.m. Lucas Oil Pro Pulling League — **Grandstands**
 7-9:00 p.m. Night Antique Machinery Demonstration — **Antique Building**



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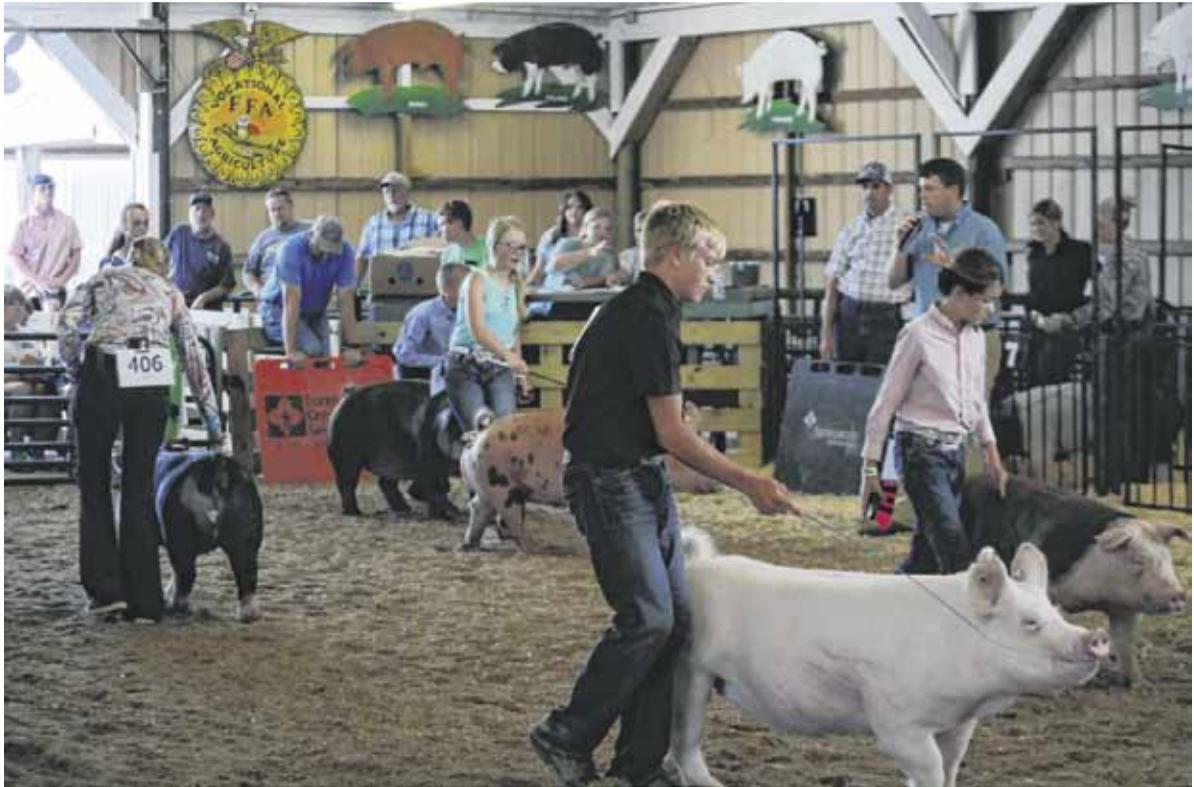
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Tuesday, July 26

Dairy Beef Weigh In to determine 4-H Classes
7:30 a.m. 4-H Beef Fitting Contest — **Show Arena 2**
9:00 a.m. Open Show Dairy Cattle — **Show Arena 1**
9:00 a.m. 4-H Fashion Revue — **Grandstand**
10:00 a.m. Crowning of 4-H Royalty — **Grandstand**
11:00 a.m. Older Americans — **Pavilion**
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. 4-H Market Lambs Weighed
12:00 p.m. All Dairy Cattle must be on the fairgrounds
12:00 p.m. 4-H Swine Barrow Show — **Show Arena 1**
3:00 p.m. 4-H Horse & Pony Check-in for Halter & Showmanship — **Show Arena 2**
5:30-6:00 p.m. "Steps" Dance Group — **Pavilion**
6-8:00 p.m. 4-H Horse & Pony Halter & Showmanship Classes — **Show Arena 2**
6-9:00 p.m. Star Promenaders Square Dancers — **Antique Building Stage**
6:30 p.m. Tomahawk & Knife Throwing — **Antique Building Annex**
7-10:00 p.m. DEMOLITION DERBY — **Grandstands**
7-9:00 p.m. Night Antique Machinery Demonstration — **Antique Building**
7:30 p.m. Columbus City Band — **Pavilion**

Wednesday, July 27

7:30 a.m. Weigh 4-H Steers & Heifers to determine 4-H Classes
9:00 a.m. 4-H Dairy Judging — **Show Arena 1**
1:00 p.m. 4-H Dairy Beef Judging — **Show Arena 1**
1-5:00 p.m. KIDDIE DAY — **Midway**
3:00 p.m. Pedal Tractor Registration — **Pavilion**
3:30 p.m. Pedal Tractor Pull Begins — **Pavilion**
5:00 p.m. Judging of 4-H Sheep — **Show Arena 2**
6:00 p.m. 4-H Goat Variety Show — **Show Arena 1**
6-9:00 p.m. Joe Persinger & Happy Accident — **Antique Building Stage**
7:30 p.m. 4-H Waggin' Pals Dog Club Demonstration — **Show Arena 1**

8:00 p.m. CONCERT NIGHT — **Grandstands**

8:00 p.m. Herb Gardening-Salt Creek Farms; Matthew Hayes & Dulcie Allen — **Hort. Building**

Thursday, July 28

10:00 a.m. 4-H Beef Heifer Judging — **Show Arena 1**
12:00 p.m. 4-H Beef Steers Judging — **Show Arena 1**
2:30 p.m. Check in for 4-H Performing Arts Performance — **Pavilion**
3:00 p.m. 4-H Performing Arts (Formerly Creative Dramatics) Performance — **Pavilion**
4:00 p.m. 4-H Goat Show, 4-H Dairy Goat Parent Showmanship & Dairy Goat Milking Contest to follow 4-H Show — **Show Arena 2**
4-9:00 p.m. FFA Member Free Ice cream — **Farm Bureau Building**
6-9:00 p.m. Country Kickers Line Dancers & Stars and Stripes Cloggers — **Antique Building Stage**
6:30 p.m. Tomahawk & Knife Throwing — **Antique Building Annex**
7:00 p.m. THURSDAY NIGHT THUNDER — **Grandstands**
7:00 p.m. Registration for Trivia Night — **Pavilion**
7:30 p.m. Trivia Night Begins — **Pavilion**



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7:30 p.m. MM Designs Flowers & Gifts — **Hort. Building**

Friday, July 29

7:00 a.m. Swine going home (locker, personal use) exhibits released

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Quiet Barn Time for people with Disabilities and Sensory Needs — **Show Arena 1**

12:00 p.m. Jackson County Fashion Show — **Pavilion**

2:00 p.m. Grand Parade of Livestock Registration Deadline — **4-H Building**

3:00 p.m. 4-H Awards Program — **Pavilion**

5:30 p.m. Grand Parade of Open Class Grand Champions and Any 4-H Livestock — **Show Arena 1**

6-7:00 p.m. Less Like Me (Christian Music) by The Brownstown Christian Church — **Pavilion**

6-9:00 p.m. Alley Katz — **Antique Building Stage**

6-11:30 p.m. Poor Jack Amusements - Moonlight Madness — **Midway**

6:30 p.m. 4-H Junior Supreme Showman Contest — **Show Arena 1**

7-9:00 p.m. Night Antique Machinery Demonstration — **Antique Building**

7:30 p.m. 4-H Supreme Showman Contest — **Show Arena 1**

7:30 p.m. John Stuckwisch Memorial Beagles & Coonhound Show — **Show Arena 2**

8:00 p.m. The Dave Clark Band — **Grandstands**

8:00 p.m. Clogfest – Hosted by Trevor Dewitt — **Pavilion**

9:00 p.m. Battle of the Barns — **Show Arena 1**

11:00 p.m. 4-H Animals Released from fairgrounds (non-auction animals)

Saturday, July 30

8:00 a.m. All non-auction 4-H animals need to be removed from the fairgrounds by this time

9:30 a.m. 4-H Livestock Action – Beef, Goats, Sheep, Dairy Beef, Swine — **Show Arena 1**

9:30 a.m. Entry for the Baby & Little Farmer Contest — **Pavilion**

10:00 a.m. Baby Contest & Little Farmer Contest Begins — **Pavilion**

6-7:30 p.m. Country Kickers — **Pavilion**

6-9:00 p.m. TBA — **Antique Building Stage**

7 p.m. Jackson County Grand Champion Fair 9th Annual Paul Crockett Memorial — **Grandstand**

Sunday, July 31

Exhibitors please allow “outside” fair exhibitors room to remove their exhibitors from the grounds when you park. See you next year; July 23 through July 29, 2023.

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Release time for Antique and Homestead Display entries. — **Antique Building and Grounds.**

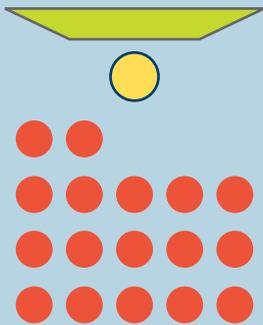
3- 5:00 p.m. All Family Arts and Horticulture entries must be claimed and removed. Premiums will be paid for Family Arts and Horticulture at this time.



Cortland Elementary School student Becca Herbert spells a word during the third grade division of the 2021 Jackson County Fair Spelling Bee at the fairgrounds in Brownstown.



Cali Fox plays violin for the instrumental solo category for the 4-H creative dramatics show at the 2021 Jackson County Fair.

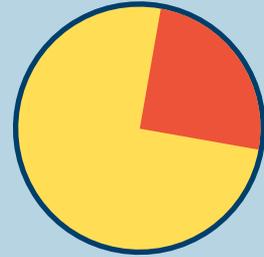


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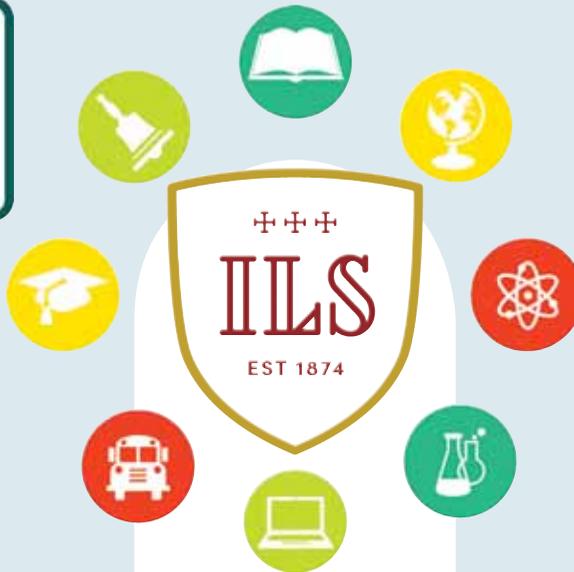


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