

➔ TODAY'S VERSE
Romans 12:1 "Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship." (NASB)



➔ FACES OF HAMILTON COUNTY
People who call our community their own.
What makes Meredith Robinson smile? "All the friends and all the animals and just how friendly people are," said the 12-year-old Cicero resident, a Hamilton County 4-H'er and member of Harey Hoppers 4-H (Rabbit) Club. Her rabbit, Woody, was named Champion in the Silver breed, Class 4, during the Hamilton County 4-H Fair in Noblesville. Her rabbit is an organic color and has a silvering on top. His silver breed is one of the oldest breeds for rabbits, Meredith said. "Every breed of rabbit competes together, and then whatever rabbit is best out of that breed, they get Best of Breed, and that's what this is." Class 4 is typically the smaller-sized rabbits, and Class 6 is the bigger size, she said. She also did well in the Rabbit Ambassador Show in 2023. "We have friends who have rabbits; they kind of helped me get into the Rabbits (project)." Why 4-H? "We've been to the Fair a couple of times when I was little. I just really liked all of the animals and knew that I wanted to do 4-H." said the daughter of Eric and Alicia Robinson. "When I was in preschool, I asked for a pet rabbit, and my mom said when I was in third grade that I could have a pet rabbit. But when she told me this in preschool, she thought I would forget by third grade. But I always remembered. So in third grade, they brought me a rabbit. Our agreement was if I got a rabbit, I would show it in 4-H." Favorite food at the Fair? "Fruit cobbler." "The blueberry." Favorite event at the Fair? "Our Rabbit Ambassador Show." See a special section online of the 2023 Hamilton County 4-H Fair Results and Highlights with today's edition of The Times.

And Another Thing...

1. Carmel Road Closure

Please be advised, beginning on or after Tuesday, September 5, 2023, Gray Road between East 106th Street and East 96th Street will be closed to all thru traffic for bridge rehabilitation. The estimated project completion date is Friday, October 6, 2023. Local traffic will continue to have access to their homes, while thru traffic is asked to utilize the posted detour route of East 106th Street, Hazel Dell Parkway, and East 96th Street.

2. Make Plans To Join The Chamber On September 14!

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Boomer Bits

Ask Rusty - When Should My Wife Claim Social Security?

Dear Rusty: My wife will be 65 next year, and her full retirement age is 66 years plus 10 months. Can she collect 50% of my Social Security benefit at her full retirement age and then get her own higher personal amount at age 70? Her own amount at her full retirement age is \$1,100 per month but her age 70 amount is \$1,800. My Social Security is \$2,300. Suggestions welcome. Signed: My Wife's Helper

Dear Helper: Your wife cannot separate her spousal benefit from her personal Social Security retirement benefit - whenever she claims she will be automatically deemed to be filing for both her own benefit and her spousal entitlement. Thus, she cannot claim her spousal benefit first at her full retirement age and defer claiming her own SS retirement benefit until she is 70. When your wife should claim is, essentially, a decision which should consider the urgency of her need for the money, her life expectancy, whether she will be eligible for a spouse benefit from you, and whether she is working.

If your wife claims before



ASK Rusty
Social Security Advisor

Social Security Matters

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her full retirement age (FRA) and is working, she'll be subject to Social Security's "earnings test" which limits how much she can earn before some SS benefits are taken away (Social Security's earnings test goes away at FRA).

Average life expectancy for a woman your wife's age is about 87. If your current \$2,300 benefit is a result of you taking your Social Security at your full retirement age or earlier, then your wife will receive a small "spousal boost" from you. If she claims at her full retirement age, your wife's total Social Security payment will be 50% of the amount you were entitled to at your FRA and that will be her permanent amount, except for annual COLA increases. However, from what you've shared, your wife's age 70 amount is considerably more

than her maximum spousal benefit so, if her life expectancy is long, that suggests she may wish to consider waiting until age 70 to claim her own maximum benefit. By doing so, your wife will get more in cumulative lifetime benefits if she achieves average life expectancy.

The unknown factor is your life expectancy because, as your widow, your wife will be entitled to 100% of the amount you were receiving at your death, instead of the smaller amount she is receiving on her own or as your spouse. If life expectancy is long for both of you, then your wife maximizing her own benefit by waiting until age 70 to claim is a prudent choice. But if your, or your wife's, life expectancy is shorter, then your wife claiming at her full retirement age would be a better decision.

Experts Say, 'Climate Change' Is A Hoax

By John Grimaldi

"In the good old summertime," as the song goes, you can expect a heat wave or two in certain parts of the country. Indeed, summer is the warm season. It's the norm. And, come November and December it will be chilly and downright cold in many parts of the country. But there are those who seek to politicize the natural order of climate on Earth.

Climatologist Judith Curry was what some might call a global warming alarmist who ultimately came to the conclusion that climate change is not what it is claimed to be; it is not an end-of-the-world disaster in the making. As she put it in a recent interview with news correspondent John Stossel, "I was adopted by the environmental advocacy groups and the alarmists and I was treated like a rock star. Flown all over the place to meet with politicians. [But] like a good scientist, I investigated [and found] that part of it was bad data. Part of it is natural climate variability."

Curry went on to tell Stossel that "the origins [of climate change] go back to the ... U.N. environmental program [and was motivated] by anti-capitalism. They hated the oil compa-

nies and seized on the climate change issue to move their policies along."

In an article published on the BizNews website, she noted that "It's very far from gloom and doom. People who think that they can control the climate... It's just a pipe dream. Even if we went to net zero, we would barely notice. It would be hard to detect any change in the climate. The climate is going to do what the climate's going to do. And there's a lot of inertia in the system. If the carbon dioxide that we've put in is as important, as bad as some people seem to think, those effects are going to be with us for a very, very long time. And stopping now isn't going to change that trajectory very much."

Confirming Dr. Curry's assessment are two prominent climate scientists, Dr. William Happer, professor emeritus in physics at Princeton University, and Dr. Richard Lindzen, professor emeritus of atmospheric science at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). According to The Epoch Times, they have gone on record to say the Environmental Protection Agency's new rules to cut CO2

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Scam Alert: Protect Yourself From "Check Washing"

Boomers may be the largest demographic to still use bank checks to pay bills, so a new scam reported by the Better Business Bureau might impact seniors more than others. Watch out for this scam, dubbed "check washing," which involves stealing checks from mailboxes and then altering them. Fortunately, you can do a few things to protect yourself.

How the scam works

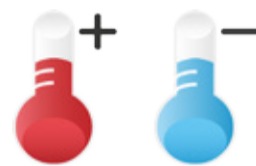
You send a check in the mail as payment for a service or product. However, a few days or weeks later, you are contacted by the company you paid. They say they never received a payment. Then, you discover the check you sent has been cashed, either for the amount you wrote it for or for a much higher amount. What happened?

Scammers use many techniques to intercept mail, sometimes directly from your or the

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The Daily Almanac

Sunrise/Sunset
RISE: 7:01 a.m.
SET: 8:40 p.m.



High/Low
Temperatures
HIGH: 82 °F
LOW: 56 °F



Today is...

- International Bow Day
- National Aviation Day
- World Photo Day



What Happened On This Day

• 1991 Race riots broke out in the Crown Heights area of New York city.

The violent race riots broke out between African-American and Orthodox Jewish residents of Crown Heights after 2 children were accidentally run down by the motorcade of Menachem Mendel Schneerson, a leader of the Orthodox Jews.

• 1964 World's First Geostationary Satellite is Launched. Syncom 3, a communications satellite was launched from Cape Canaveral in Florida. A geostationary satellite is a manmade object that follows the Earth's rotation around its axis.

• 1960 Sputnik 5 is launched by USSR. The Soviet spacecraft carried two dogs, Strelka and Belka, who became the first living beings to survive in space.

Births On This Day

• 1946 Bill Clinton American politician, 42nd President of the United States

• 1871 Orville Wright American aviation pioneer

Deaths On This Day

• 1977 Groucho Marx American comedian, actor

• 14 Augustus Roman Emperor

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➔ HONEST HOOSIER

Have we reached the point where we're no longer lying about our age but bragging?



➔ TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Do the exercise that you enjoy the most.

Today's health tip was brought to you by Dr. John Roberts. Be sure to catch his column each week in The Times and online at www.thetimes24-7.com



➔ TODAY'S QUOTE

"Chains of habit are too light to be felt until they are too heavy to be broken."
-Warren Buffett

➔ TODAY'S JOKE

What do you call a well-balanced horse? Stable.

➔ OBITUARIES

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The Times photo by Betsy Reason

Noblesville Cultural Arts Commission presents Free Summer Outdoor Band Concerts. When: 6:30 p.m. Sundays, Aug. 20 and 27. Where: Federal Hill Commons, 175 Logan St., Noblesville.

Summer Band Concerts Are Music To The Ears



BETSY REASON
From The Desk Of The Editor

For the next two Sundays, Noblesville Cultural Arts Commission brings us two Summer Band Concerts reminiscent of the days when NCAC brought us the Summer Band Concert series in Old Town's Seminary Park.

While the stage is much larger at Federal Hill and audiences might not be able to get up as close in person to the musicians, what a relaxing time it can still be, sitting in your lawn chairs or on your blankets and picnicking with your family on the next two Sunday nights. It's just a pleasant and relaxing time to be able to enjoy.

NCAC will offer two free concerts that you won't want to miss.

The first concert, at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, features the New Horizons Band, which began 29 years ago "as part of an international movement that was to give people in more mature years an opportunity to play their instruments," said John Marshall, 68, a former high school band director and award-winning teacher who is in his eighth year conducting New Horizons Band.

"What's pretty cool about our band, we're an entry-level point for many members, and we have people who have played with major symphonies as well, with a wide range of proficiencies," Marshall said.

New Horizons is comparable to other community bands. The band has a good following. Musicians rehearse two mornings a week. The band is vibrant. Musicians are extremely supportive of each other. What's interesting is, while the minimum age is 50, "the average age is approaching 80," Marshall said. Band members are ages 50-96.

While some musicians have played instruments in other symphonies in Anderson, Mississippi or Cincinnati, some have never played an instrument or they played 30 or 40 years ago and picked it back up, he said.

While conducting this mixing pot of musical experience, the director meets with beginners an hour before the regular rehearsals. "We don't expect beginners to get every note, especially difficult pieces," said Marshall, whose band rehearsals are at Northside Baptist Church in Indianapolis.

While New Horizons is based in Indianapolis, musicians travel from all over the area, to rehearse for the 15-16 performances a year.

Marshall also directs the Indianapolis Municipal Band, which requires "an audition of sorts to get in," he said. An interested musician sits in with the band, and the section leader and director discuss the player and offer a recommendation. Generally, the Municipal Band plays more difficult music than the New Horizons Band.

"Both bands are very exciting," he said. "There is more complexity within the music of the Municipal Band. Both play a wide variety of music."

Marshall said the Municipal Band, by the way, is the longest running community band in the Indianapolis area, celebrating its 75th anniversary in 2024.

Both bands have performed in this Federal Hill venue, and the bands were already in place before Marshall became conductor of both. He said they've had good audiences at Federal Hill and, before that, in Seminary Park.

Both groups play a variety of show tunes, marches, a little bit of solo work, "Seventy-Six Trombones," "Stars and Stripes Forever," "God Bless the USA," and more.

The Municipal Band has players, from early 20s (playing trumpet, saxophone, trombone) to two players in their 90s, who both play clarinet.)

Marshall spent 33 years as band director at Pike High School, where he earned one of his biggest honors, in 1993, being named Indiana runner-up Teacher of the Year.

He was performing arts chairman at Pike, where there were 1,500 students in performing arts and 384 students in band.

While he was at Pike, he didn't have any extra time to play in any community bands but only as a guest occasionally.

When Marshall retired eight years ago, he began, not as a player but as director of both New Horizons and Indianapolis Community bands.

Marshall said he's been a longtime friend of Eric Thornbury, Noblesville High School's Music Department chair and director of bands. Thornbury and Marc Feeny, director of Fishers Community Chorus, and Brian Swart, all co-founded Hamilton County Community Band about five years ago.

"I've actually come in as a guest conductor in rehearsal his top band," Marshall said, and who co-founded Hamilton

County Community Band with Brian Swart.

While he hasn't ever played in a community band, he preaches lifelong pursuit of playing to all of his music students. While he looked forward to being involved in community band when he retired, he didn't plan on two opportunities to direct.

Marshall plays first trumpet at least once during the evening at every Municipal Band show. He plays in the band when associate conductor John E. Owen directs. And when Marshall directs, Owen plays the first trumpet. "That happens at every show," Marshall said.

Owen has 42 years of teaching experience, including serving for 38 years as director of bands and professor of trumpet at Heidelberg University in Ohio, from where he is currently Emeritus professor.

Owens said the Municipal Band has 65 members, hailing from all over the area. Several members drive an hour or more for rehearsals, and one musician has played in the band for 60 years.

Originally Owens had joined the Municipal Band as a trumpet player when he moved to Noblesville and was asked to become a director upon the retirement of a previous director. He grew up in Illinois and earned his Ph.D. degree from The Ohio State University. He's 71 and regularly attends concerts by other bands and particularly enjoys the concerts at Federal Hill Commons. "I think it's a wonderful benefit to the citizens of Noblesville."

While the Municipal Band members wear black tuxedos and attire during the indoor concerts, they are very casual when performing at Federal Hill in the summertime. New Horizons Band members wear maroon logo polo shirts and khaki pants. The Municipal Band musicians wear white shirts with logos and black pants.

Marshall is thrilled about the upcoming concerts. "People will really enjoy both weekends," he said. "They're fun and enjoyable. The bands play well. And I think they have a good selection of music."

-Read more about NCAC's upcoming events, including a Vintage Film Series, which all have connections to Hamilton County, Aug. 28, Sept. 23, and Oct. 28 in the Lacy Arts Building, in the Betsy Reason column in an upcoming edition of The Times. All of NCAC events are free, although donations are accepted. Visit noblesvillearts.org/



Photo courtesy of Hamilton County Highway Department

Bridge 125



Photo courtesy of Hamilton County Highway Department

Bridge 89

Hamilton Co. Hwy Department Closes 2 Timber Bridges

The Hamilton County Highway Department has closed two timber bridges due to extensive structural damage. The closures are in effect until the bridges can be repaired or replaced.

Bridge 125, on Atlantic Avenue just south of State Road 32 in the town of Lapel, has a fracture at the center of the bridge, likely due to a heavy load. The 45-year-old bridge is also showing signs of additional deterioration.

"The bridge will remain closed until it can be replaced," says Matt Lee, Bridge Program Engineer. "We have selected a design firm and asked them to expedite the project, but we're looking at a closure of at least two years."

Bridge 89, on 246th

Street between SR-213 and Brehm Road in White River Township, has also been closed due to structural damage. This damage was discovered during a biennial bridge inspection and reported by the highway department's bridge inspection consultant.

The bridge is scheduled for repair and expected to reopen by December 22.

The Highway Department is currently coordinating detour routes for both structures with IN-DOT. The posted detour routes will be announced once finalized.

Hamilton County has 66 timber bridges. More than half of them are 30 years old or older. "We have been discovering an increased frequency of core rot of substructure

caps," Lee adds. "That's when the timber develops cracks, allowing water to penetrate the wood and rot it from the inside out. We are working with our timber supplier and local engineering firms to develop effective detection and repair strategies to help reduce timber rot that could create similar future bridge closures."

The closure of these timber bridges underscores the importance of biennial bridge inspections and regular infrastructure maintenance. "While the closure of these bridges may cause temporary inconvenience, the safety of the public remains our utmost concern," says Brad Davis, Director of the Hamilton County Highway Department.

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Westfield's First Twist On A Business Expo!

Join us for the Westfield Chamber's first annual Showcase and Taste of Westfield! Guests will have the opportunity to enjoy the best of what Westfield has to offer all in one place!

The "Showcase and Taste of Westfield" event is poised to redefine how Westfield residents, businesses, and visitors connect and thrive. Combining elements of both business-to-business and business-to-consumer interactions, the event offers an innovative fusion that celebrates entrepreneurship, creativity, and local excellence.

For businesses, the event presents an unparalleled opportunity to network, collaborate, and forge valuable partnerships. Startups, established enterprises, and industry leaders will converge at the Grand Park Events Center to exchange ideas, showcase their strengths, and explore potential collaborations. The event's unique structure ensures that even niche

products and services receive the attention they deserve, fostering growth within the local business ecosystem.

Residents and visitors will be treated to a sensory journey through Westfield's vibrant culinary scene during the "Taste of Westfield" segment. Attendees will have the chance to savor a diverse array of delectable dishes, ranging from traditional comfort foods to gourmet creations. This segment embodies Westfield's spirit of creativity and community, showcasing the city's rich tapestry of flavors and talents.

The First Annual Showcase and Taste of Westfield is not merely an event; it's a stepping stone toward a more vibrant and connected Westfield. By uniting local businesses, entrepreneurs, and residents, the event sets the stage for an annual tradition that will continue to celebrate the city's unique offerings and foster a spirit of growth and collaboration.

Indiana Small Business And Community Stand Up Against Eminent Domain Laws

A public rally for Better, NOT Bigger Government - Eminent Domain, is being planned by Indiana gubernatorial candidate Donald Rainwater, Libertarian Party, at

Wilson Farm Market near Arcadia on Saturday, Aug. from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

According to a press release, the Wilson Far Market is being forced to vacate the family business by winter of 2024.

The release said this will impact not only the Wilson's family business, but their employees, local

schools, and community members.

Rainwater's release said that the Wilson Farm Market opened in 1968. The Indiana Department of Transportation has proposed closing off access at East 256th street and US 31 North which will limit direct access to Hamilton Heights Schools as well as Jackson and Adams Townships. Closing access will increase emergency response times to accidents on US 31, as well as neighboring departments assisting in other areas.

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Chambers Announces Gubernatorial Bid, Puts Rumors To Rest

By Whitney Downard
Indiana Capital Chronicle

Former Indiana Secretary of Commerce Brad Chambers on Thursday joined an increasingly crowded Republican primary field to succeed Gov. Eric Holcomb in 2024.

Chambers stepped down from his position with the state earlier this month, fueling speculation that he would join the race for the open seat. Holcomb is term-limited and cannot run in 2024.

"As Indiana's Secretary of Commerce, the last two years, I have witnessed firsthand how important leadership, vision, urgency and aspiration are to the future of Indiana," Chambers said in a release. "I am running for Governor because I want Hoosiers of today and Hoosiers of tomorrow to believe that Indiana offers an opportunity for an excellent life. I am ambitious in my vision for Indiana, and I look forward to talking with Hoosiers about the best way to continue making our state the envy of many."

Once past the primary, the eventual Republican nominee will likely face former Superintendent of Education Jennifer McCormick, a Democrat facing no primary opposition, and Libertarian Donald Rainwater, whose party selects its leading candidate.

During his departure, Chambers touted the successes of the Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC), the quasi-public economic development state agency he led. Those wins include launching the

LEAP Innovation District in Boone County and distributing hundreds of millions of state dollars in regional investments known as READI.

Chambers founded his real estate business, Buckingham Companies, as a student at Indiana University in 1984 and now commands a portfolio exceeding \$3 billion as the company's president and CEO. He also founded the philanthropic Buckingham Foundation, Inc., dedicated to causes such as childhood hunger and affordable housing.

Prior to his time leading the state's economic development efforts, he served as the chair of the Indiana State Fair Commission and sat on various boards, including: Indianapolis Downtown Inc., National Multi-Housing Council, Indianapolis Neighborhood Housing Partnership and the Indianapolis Museum of Art, the Urban Land Institute of Indiana, the Indiana State Office Building Commission, the Apartment Association of Indiana and the Indianapolis Police Department Civilian Merit Board.

A competitive primary
The pathway to governor won't be easy, with political powerhouses raising millions to woo voters in advance of the May Republican primary.

Fort Wayne businessman Eric Doden, U.S. Sen. Mike Braun and Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch have proven to be formidable in the fundraising arena, promising an expensive race. Former Indiana Attorney General Curtis

Hill joined the contest last month after campaign finance deadlines but could attract — and more importantly, retain — a key segment of the Republican Christian vote.

With so many people in the race, the candidate with the largest plurality of voters wins, said Laura Merrifield Wilson, a professor of political science at the University of Indianapolis. And each will have to distinguish themselves in a crowded field.

"I don't think (any) are going to be Gov. Holcomb 2.0 ... economic development, education and infrastructure were super important to Holcomb; we heard that in every State of the State for Holcomb," Merrifield Wilson said. "What are the issues that these candidates care about?"

In a turnabout from Holcomb's administration, which largely shied away from culture war issues, these candidates appear to be more focused on abortion, immigration and firearms.

But in a race that includes Braun, Crouch and Hill — all staunch conservatives — Doden has distinguished himself as the more moderate candidate, even as he touts a pro-life and pro-Second Amendment stance. But Chambers could also fill that void, Merrifield Wilson said.

"We don't really know where he stands on policies and what he would do, what he would offer as governor," Chambers said. "That would tell us whether or not he's moderate or where he stands in the ideological spectrum."

The lack of voting

record for Doden and Chambers could be a benefit or a disadvantage, Merrifield Wilson said, but means they need to be explicit about their proposals. Additionally, Doden is a predecessor of Chambers and led the IEDC under the Pence administration — putting the two candidates in an interesting dynamic.

"Braun or Crouch have served in elected office for enough cycles to be able to analyze how they feel about particular issues and cross check that with what it is they say," Merrifield Wilson said. "For somebody like Chambers or Doden, they've served in a statewide office but it's not elected. Leading (the IEDC), they are less known to the public (and) their stances are less known."

But Merrifield Wilson noted that Doden has the advantage of being the first to launch a 2024 gubernatorial campaign, while Chambers could be the last one in the race.

"It's not technically too late — the filing deadline isn't until February — but this is getting later in the cycle, especially just for fundraising," Merrifield Wilson said. "There are few lanes left to occupy ... Who is Chambers? And where is he going to stand as a candidate?"

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emissions “grossly overstated the harm from CO2 emissions while ignoring the benefits of CO2 to life on Earth.”

Professors Happer and Lindzen went on to note that “all of the models that predict catastrophic global warming fail the key test of the scientific method: they grossly overpredict the warming versus actual data. The scientific method proves there is no risk that fossil fuels and carbon dioxide will cause catastrophic warming and extreme weather.”

Furthermore, their EPA testimony noted that “the agency’s emissions rules fail to consider the fact

that CO2 and fossil fuels are essential to life on earth, particularly human life.” They went on to point out that “increased levels of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere create more food for people worldwide, including more food for people in drought-stricken areas. Increases in carbon dioxide over the past two centuries since the Industrial Revolution, from about 280 parts per million to about 420 ppm, caused an approximate 20 percent increase in the food available to people worldwide, as well as increased greening of the planet and benign warming in temperature.”

SCAM From Page A1

post office’s big blue mailbox. Scammers have even been known to sneak into post office boxes with stolen keys. Individuals can fall victim to this scam, but scammers mostly target businesses, which typically write checks for larger amounts and have a predictable schedule for paying and mailing bills.

Once scammers find an envelope containing a check, they use household chemicals to “wash off” the name and amount you wrote down, replacing it with a name and dollar amount of their choice. Usually, they use fake identities to cash the check later on. And even if no one cashes your check, you are at a much higher risk of identity theft once it’s found its way into scammers’ hands.

How to avoid check-washing schemes

Take advantage of electronic payment methods. If you can use electronic means to make payments and receive them, do so. That will eliminate the possibility of falling victim to check washing.

If you must mail a check, take precautions. Drop it off at the post office using the lobby mail slot instead of leaving a check in the mailbox with the flag up. If you need to use a blue box, drop off the mail before the day’s last pick-up time. Don’t leave unsent mail in your mailbox overnight; retrieve your delivered mail promptly, advises the United States Postal Service.

Put a hold on your mail. If you are going out of town, have your mail

held at the post office until you return. If you run a small business that isn’t open on weekends, consider asking the post office not to deliver mail on Saturdays.

Improve your mailbox security. Installing highly visible cameras near your mailbox and using a locked mailbox are two additional ways to avoid falling victim to this scam.

Keep an eye on your checking account. Monitor your bank accounts carefully to ensure no one cashes a fraudulent check from your account. If you notice suspicious activity, notify your bank immediately.

Use “positive pay” services. Many banks offer “positive pay” services for business checking accounts. You can pre-authorize checks for a specific amount by their check number. This will at least stop scammers from withdrawing more money than the specified amount.

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5 WAYS TO UPGRADE YOUR REMOTE WORKSPACE

FAMILY FEATURES

With remote and hybrid work schedules here to stay for many Americans, it's important to have a space dedicated to comfort and productivity. The initial transition to remote work may have involved setting up an impromptu workstation at the dining room table but creating a long-term, functional home office can be one of the first steps to increasing efficiency, focus and productivity.

Whether your work area is a spacious room, small den or desk in a quiet spot in the house, these ideas can help you create a space where you enjoy working.

Select the Perfect Location

While some remote workers have a spare bedroom or den they can dedicate as a home office, others may need to create a multiuse area in which office space occupies another room, such as the dining room, family room or basement. If you have several options for your workspace, consider how lighting and sound may impact your ability to focus.

For example, positioning your desk near a window can help increase your mood and reduce boredom. Similarly, if possible, choose a location where noise from other family members moving around or traffic outside will be less of a distraction. Earplugs or background noise can help drown out sounds if you're restricted to a specific location in your home.

Keep Color in Mind

Colors can influence productivity and mood, so it's important to consider them when designing or updating your workspace. Avoid white, which can lead to boredom, and instead choose a color scheme that can make a positive impact. Warm colors like red or orange can increase energy; blues are relaxing and can help keep blood pressure down; and green can help reduce stress.



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Choose a Desk and Chair

Start by measuring your space to see how large of a desk you can accommodate then decide between a traditional desk or trendy adjustable-height version, which can allow you to sit and stand throughout the workday and has been shown to provide health benefits in addition to increasing work performance. An ergonomic chair with a padded seat and armrests is also a must-have to provide lumbar support and increase comfort while seated.

Find Storage Solutions

Storage is one of the most critical aspects when designing your home office. To avoid clutter and keep documents and other items organized, consider options such as built-in cabinets and shelving, base cabinets with desk file drawers, utility cabinets and wall bookcases. You can even customize your cabinets and choose from a wide selection of styles including traditional, transitional, casual, formal, contemporary or eclectic with options from Wellborn Cabinet.

Add Plants and Decor

Office plants provide numerous benefits, including improving air quality and increasing productivity. In fact, a study published in the "Journal of Environmental Horticulture" found productivity increased 12% when workers performed a task on a computer in a room with plants compared to those who performed the task in the same room without plants. Low-maintenance species such as orchids and succulents also produce a pleasant aroma and earthy atmosphere to decrease stress.

In addition, consider your space's decorations if you will be conducting video calls. If your home office doesn't have much natural light, place a light source behind the camera. While the background for your calls should be relatively neutral, a mural or art on the walls or shelves can complement your professionalism and add a creative touch to your space.

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Hamilton County 2023 4-H Fair Results And Highlights

Join us in congratulating all Hamilton County 4-H'ers and take a look at some fun moments from around the fairgrounds!



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The 2022 Hamilton County 4-H Fair Queen Faith Hittle (right) crowns the 2023 4-H Fair Queen Avery Williams (center) on July 14, as third runner-up, Meghan Haws (left), watches. The 2023 4-H Fair Queen reigned over the 4-H Fair, July 20-24, at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds in Noblesville.



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Joining Miss Hamilton County 4-H Fair 2023 Queen Avery Williams (center front) of Whitestown, in the Queen's Court, are Miss Congeniality, Mac Smith of Sheridan (standing from left); fourth runner-up, Sophia Hulen of Cicero; third runner-up, Meghan Haws of Noblesville; second runner-up, Sophia Beeson of Fishers; and first runner-up, Mary Rose Wahnsiedler of Indianapolis. The queen, crowned on July 14, reigned over the 4-H Fair, July 20-24, at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds in Noblesville.



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Adult Long Hair (Cat)

Brienne Babione: Green Ribbon, Junior Reserve Champion; Azalia Davidson: Green Ribbon, Intermediate Reserve Champion; Brianna Howard: Green Ribbon, Intermediate Reserve Champion; Megan Langford: Blue Ribbon, Grand Champion, Senior Champion; Victor Pisanski: Green Ribbon, Reserve Grand Champion, Junior Champion; Layla Richman: Blue Ribbon; Isabella Whitaker: Blue Ribbon, Senior Champion.

Adult Short Hair (Cat)

Evelyn Brooks: Blue Ribbon; Finley Erbeck: Blue Ribbon; Arthur Goreham: Green Ribbon, Senior Reserve Champion; Benjamin Hoffmeister: Blue Ribbon; Calvin McKean: Blue Ribbon; Maria Richards: Blue Ribbon; Emily Smith: Blue Ribbon; Claudia Southworth: Grand Champion, Intermediate Champion; Matthias Starrett: Green Ribbon, Junior Reserve Champion; Isabella Walker: Green Ribbon, Senior Champion; Deanna Wilkins: Green Ribbon, Reserve Grand Champion, Junior Reserve Champion.

Aerospace

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Arts and Crafts General

Savannah Aguilar: Blue Ribbon; Eliza Allen: Green Ribbon, Beginner Reserve Champion Ceramics, Beginner Reserve Champion Painting; Christian Alvey: Green Ribbon, Advanced Reserve Champion Leathercraft; Aiden Anthony: Blue Ribbon; Veronica Arnold: Green Ribbon; Aaron Asher: Blue Ribbon; Evelyn Asmus: Blue Ribbon, Green Ribbon, Blue Ribbon, Green Ribbon, Blue Ribbon; Isabella Asmus: Blue

Ribbon, Blue Ribbon, Green Ribbon, Intermediate Champion Framed Art; Blair Babione: Blue Ribbon, Blue Ribbon; Brienne Babione: Blue Ribbon; Mara Barth: Green Ribbon, Beginner Champion Perler Beads; Holly Bates: Red Ribbon; Caroline Baumgarde: Green Ribbon, Beginner Champion Miniatures, Blue Ribbon; AnnaMarie Belt: Blue Ribbon; Kara Bennett: Blue Ribbon; Lillian Bennett: Blue Ribbon; Drake Biddle: Blue Ribbon; Ryan Biddle: Green Ribbon, Intermediate Champion Diamond Art; Kendra Billhmer: Green Ribbon, Beginner Champion String Art; Jesse Bishop: Blue Ribbon; Ryan Bohde: Blue Ribbon; Ezekiel Bray: Green Ribbon, Beginner Champion Ceramics, Green Ribbon, Beginner Champion Garden Art; Charles Canaday: Green Ribbon; Isla Casey: Blue Ribbon; Layla Casey: Green Ribbon, Advanced Champion Diamond Art; Chloe Chapman: Green Ribbon, Beginner Reserve Champion Diamond Art; McKenna Clark: Blue Ribbon; Lydia Clinebelle: Blue Ribbon; Sadie Collier: Green Ribbon, Beginner Reserve Champion Miniatures, Green Ribbon; Sophie Collier: Blue Ribbon, Green Ribbon, Intermediate Champion Model Craft; Aaron Crawford: Green Ribbon; Clara Cunningham: Green Ribbon, Beginner Champion Felt Art; Makalyn Davis: Green Ribbon; Nicole Delgado: Green Ribbon, Advanced Champion Painting, Green Ribbon; Alaina Dicken: Intermediate Reserve Grand Champion General Craft, Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Intermediate Champion Stained Glass; Bennett Dierkes: Green Ribbon, Beginner Champion Painting; Amiyah Doss: Red Ribbon; Kearsley Duff: Blue Ribbon, Green Ribbon, Beginner Champion Glass; Matthew

Duprey: Blue Ribbon; Chiamaka Ebigho: Blue Ribbon; Alison Engel: Green Ribbon; Olivia Estes: Blue Ribbon; Carsen Fegan: Blue Ribbon; Blue Ribbon; Ella Feliciano: Blue Ribbon, Blue Ribbon; Ethan Feliciano: Green Ribbon; Evan Feliciano: Blue Ribbon; Brynn Frymier: Blue Ribbon, Blue Ribbon; Harrison Gilbert: Blue Ribbon; Luke Goedde: Green Ribbon; Anna Graber: Blue Ribbon; Halle Graber: Blue Ribbon; Tatym Green: Blue Ribbon, Blue Ribbon; Elise Gustitus: Green Ribbon; Abby Hall: Blue Ribbon; Adrianna Hamersley: Blue Ribbon; Marlee Hamm: Blue Ribbon; Stella Hartwick: Green Ribbon; Tessa Hartwick: Green Ribbon, Advanced Champion String Art; Eleanor Henry: Blue Ribbon; Vivian Henry: Blue Ribbon; Addison Henseleit: Green Ribbon, Advanced Champion Felting; Kaitlyn Henseleit: Blue Ribbon; Caroline Herrington: Blue Ribbon, Blue Ribbon; Nat Hicks: Blue Ribbon; Mark Hiday: Blue Ribbon; Matthew Hiday: Blue Ribbon; Mary Higginbotham: Blue Ribbon; Lydia Hoang: Green Ribbon, Blue Ribbon; Carina Hodges: Blue Ribbon; Laurel Hodges: Laurel Hodges: Green Ribbon, Intermediate Champion Loom Craft; Mary Hoffman: Beginner Grand Champion General Craft, Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Green Ribbon, Beginner Champion Sea Glass; Ellie Hollis: Blue Ribbon; Teagan Horney: Green Ribbon, Intermediate Champion Canvas Art; Brianna Howard: Green Ribbon, Intermediate Champion Miscellaneous, Blue Ribbon; Ryan Howard: Blue Ribbon, Green Ribbon; Sophia Hulen: Blue Ribbon, Blue Ribbon; Leo Iverson: Blue Ribbon; Camdyn Jackson: Green Ribbon; Tyler Jaeger: Blue Ribbon, Green Ribbon; Madisyn

Jewell: Blue Ribbon; Aubrey Johnson: Blue Ribbon; Keira Kazmucha: Blue Ribbon; Delilah King: Green Ribbon; Emily Kipp: Blue Ribbon, Blue Ribbon; Paul Kiser: Reserve Grand Champion Ceramic, Green Ribbon, Advanced Champion Ceramics, Blue Ribbon; Adam Koch: Blue Ribbon; Helen Koch: Blue Ribbon; Aria Kodrich: Green Ribbon, Beginner Reserve Champion String Art; Henry Kreman: Green Ribbon; Addyson Langreck: Green Ribbon, Beginner Reserve Champion Bulletin Board, Blue Ribbon; Cooper Lawhorn: Blue Ribbon; Lana Lechner: Green Ribbon, Beginner Champion Book Art; Faith Lehman: Green Ribbon, Beginner Champion Vinyl; Anna MacDonald: Green Ribbon, Beginner Champion Swirl Paint; Madeline MacDonald: Blue Ribbon; Jeremiah Marshall: Blue Ribbon, Blue Ribbon; Shannie Martin: Green Ribbon; Lucy Mauer: Green Ribbon, Intermediate Champion Jewelry; Molly McGrath: Green Ribbon, Beginner Champion Mosaic; Addison McMillan: Green Ribbon, Advanced Reserve Champion Ceramics, Advanced Grand Champion General Craft, Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Advanced Champion Loom Craft; Madison Meyer: Blue Ribbon; Brooke Miller: Green Ribbon; Kaylynn Miller: Blue Ribbon; Elizabeth Milner: Blue Ribbon; Mira Modglin: Blue Ribbon; Abigail Montemer: Green Ribbon; Bryce Montemer: Green Ribbon, Beginner Champion Leathercraft, Blue Ribbon; Jared Montemer: Green Ribbon, Beginner Champion Plastic Canvas, Green Ribbon; Ashlyn Moorman: Green Ribbon, Beginner Champion Spin Art; Benjamin Munson: Green Ribbon, Intermediate Reserve Champion Ceramics, Blue Ribbon; Libby Munson: Grand Champion Ceramic,

Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Intermediate Champion Ceramics; Joey Murdock: Blue Ribbon, Green Ribbon; Allison Mylet: Green Ribbon, Beginner Champion Diamond Art; Nola Mylet: Green Ribbon, Beginner Reserve Champion Wreath; Eloise Obert: Blue Ribbon; A'kiera Parker-Schmidt: Blue Ribbon, Red Ribbon; Logan Pauley: Blue Ribbon; Alice Pickett: Green Ribbon, Advanced Reserve Champion Felting, Green Ribbon; Nora Privett: Green Ribbon, Intermediate Champion Painted Art; Caylee Provence: Green Ribbon, Beginner Champion Wreath, Beginner Reserve Grand Champion General Craft, Green Ribbon, Beginner Champion Stained Glass; Audrey Quandt: Blue Ribbon; Evelyn Ratcliffe: Green Ribbon, Sabriya Rearick: Green Ribbon, Beginner Reserve Champion Perler Beads; Oakley Rednour: Green Ribbon, Beginner Reserve Champion Sea Glass, Blue Ribbon; Taina Registre: Blue Ribbon; Grace Reynolds: Blue Ribbon; Nicholas Rife: Blue Ribbon; Olivia Rife: Blue Ribbon; Zachary Rife: Blue Ribbon, Blue Ribbon; Levi Roberts: Green Ribbon, Beginner Reserve Champion Leathercraft; Nola Roland: Green Ribbon, Beginner Champion Bulletin Board; Alice Rosen: Green Ribbon, Beginner Champion Information Board; Wyatt Rumble: Advanced Reserve Grand Champion General Craft, Green Ribbon, Advanced Champion Leathercraft, Green Ribbon, Advanced Champion Glass Art; Mackenzie Schaefer: Green Ribbon, Beginner Champion Tie Die; Mercedes Schmidt: Green Ribbon, Advanced Champion Paper Art, Blue Ribbon; Katie Sears: Blue Ribbon; Naomi Sella: Blue



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Ethan Schaefer, 8, Noblesville, a third-grader at Hazel Dell Elementary School, dressed as a lion tamer with Oscar, the goat, dressed as a lion, won the Youth Pet Parade for his age level on July 23 during the Hamilton County 4-H Fair. Ethan is the son of Marcellus and Sara Schaefer,



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4-H Camp "Counselors Hannah, Lauren and Natalie" and their happy rabbit campers smile for the judges of the Youth Pet Parade on July 23 during the Hamilton County 4-H Fair in Noblesville.

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Beef Barbeque
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Bucket Calf
Abigale Holloway: Reserve Champion; Olivia Long: Champion; Cooper Newby: 3.

Cage Decoration
Brienne Babione: Grand Champion Cat Cage Decoration, Green Ribbon, Junior Champion Cat Cage Decorating; Evelyn Brooks: Blue Ribbon; Xavier Day: Reserve Grand Champion Cat Cage Decoration, Green Ribbon, Intermediate Champion Cat Cage Dec-

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Cake Decorating
Evelyn Asmus: Blue Ribbon; Mallory Badgett: Red Ribbon; Melina Bartz: Green Ribbon; Caroline Baumgarte: Green Ribbon; Madisyn Bentley: Blue Ribbon; Cheyenne Boggs: Green Ribbon; Macy Booth: Green Ribbon, Beginner Champion Cake Decorating, State Fair Selection; Isabella Bowman: Blue Ribbon; Ella Bradway: Green Ribbon; Harper Brown: Blue Ribbon; Zoey Carmack: Blue Ribbon; Bristol Carrico: Blue Ribbon; Keeley Carrico: Blue Ribbon; Chloe Chapman: Blue Ribbon; Norah Dierkes: Blue Ribbon; Matthew Duprey: Green Ribbon; Chiamaka Ebigho: Blue Ribbon; Avery Elrod: Blue Ribbon; Ainsley Galvin: Blue Ribbon; Elena Hansen: Blue Ribbon; Lauren Hoppel: Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Advanced Champion Cake Decorating; Sophia Hendrickson: Blue Ribbon; Eleanor Henry: Blue Ribbon; Jack Higgins: Blue Ribbon; Lilly Higgins: Blue Ribbon; Maddy Higgins: Blue Ribbons; Ellie Hollis: Blue Ribbon; Hazel Hubartt: Green Ribbon; Charlotte Irk: Red; Zoe Kincaid: Green Ribbon; Abigail Martin:

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Cat Knowledge
Brienne Babione: Green Ribbon, Junior Reserve Champion Cat Knowledge; Evelyn Brooks: Green Ribbon; Azalia Davidson: Green Ribbon; Xavier Day: Green Ribbon, Intermediate Champion Cat Knowledge; Finley Erbeck: Green Ribbon; Arthur Goreham: Green Ribbon; Daniel Goreham: Green Ribbon; Caroline Herrington: Green Ribbon; Benjamin Hoffmeister: Green Ribbon; Brianna Howard: Green Ribbon; Megan Langford: Green Ribbon; Calvin McKean: Green Ribbon; Miles McKean: Green Ribbon, Junior Champion Cat Knowledge; Victor Pisarski: Blue Ribbon; Layla

Richman: Green Ribbon; Katie Sears: Green Ribbon; Emily Smith: Green Ribbon; Cassandra Spidel: Green Ribbon; Matthias Starrett: Green Ribbon, Junior Champion Cat Knowledge; Isabella Whitaker: Green Ribbon; Deanna Wilkins: Green Ribbon; Joshua Zink: Green Ribbon.

Cat Poster or Display
Brienne Babione: Blue Ribbon; AnnaMarie Belt: Green Ribbon; Evalie Buriff: Red Ribbon; Caroline Graham: Blue Ribbon; Caroline Herrington: Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Intermediate Champion Cat Poster; Nat Hicks: Green Ribbon, Advanced Reserve Champion Cat Poster; Megan Langford: Green Ribbon, Advanced Champion Cat Poster; Calvin McKean: Green Ribbon, Beginner Reserve Champion Cat Poster; Miles McKean: Blue Ribbon; Victor Pisarski: Green Ribbon, Beginner Champion Cat Poster; Layla Richman: Blue Ribbon; Wyatt Rumpel: Green Ribbon; Katie Sears: Blue Ribbon; Claudia Southworth: Green Ribbon; Cassandra Spidel: Green Ribbon, Intermediate Reserve Champion Cat Poster; Deanna Wilkins: Blue Ribbon; Joshua Zink: Blue Ribbon.

Chicken Barbeque
Andrew Fisher: Green Ribbon, Intermediate (Grades 6-8) Chicken Barbecue Reserve Champion; James Fleck: Green Ribbon; Gabe Willis: Grand Champion Chicken Barbecue, Green Ribbon, Advanced (Grades 9-12) Chicken Barbecue Champion; Ashton Wilson: Reserve Grand Champion Chicken Barbecue, Green Ribbon, Intermediate (Grades 6-8) Chicken Barbecue Champion.

Child Development
Maeleigh Burris: Blue Ribbon; Melanie Clinebelle: Blue Ribbon; Ella Feliciano: Reserve Grand Champion, Champion; Carina Hodges: Green Ribbon; Ryan Howard: Green Ribbon, Reserve



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Ayers Macy, 4, Sheridan, and her siblings, Auburn Macy, 8, and Ralston Macy, 6, dress as Cinderella, the Fairy Godmother and the Prince, and their goat costumed as a horse pulling Cinderella in a carriage, compete in the Youth Pet Parade on July 23 during the Hamilton County 4-H Fair in Noblesville. Their parents are Travis Macy and Erin Merrill-Macy.



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Tyler Horney, 4, Sheridan, dressed as racecar driver with his calf, dressed as a racecar, was runner-up in the Youth Pet Parade for his age level on July 23 during the Hamilton County 4-H Fair. His mom, Katie (also pictured), said he always says his calf "runs like a racecar." Tyler follows in the footsteps of his sister, Teagan Horney, a previous winner in the Youth Pet Parade.

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Champion; Avery Kleyla: Green Ribbon, Champion; Kendall Manges: Grand Champion, Green Ribbon, Champion; Nola Mylet: Green Ribbon, Reserve Champion; Rose Rhoads: Red Ribbon; Mackenzie Schaefer: Green Ribbon, Reserve Champion; Mercedes Schmidt: Green Ribbon, Reserve Champion; Grace Spierdowis: Green Ribbon, Champion.

Collections

Isabella Asmus: Blue Ribbon; Samuel Baskin: Blue Ribbon; Ada Bishop: Green Ribbon; Grace Chinery: Green Ribbon; Brianna Colvin: Green Ribbon; Alexander Denault: Green Ribbon; Evan Feliciano: Green Ribbon, Intermediate Reserve Champion Collections; Arthur Goreham: Blue Ribbon; Benjamin Goreham: Green Ribbon; Daniel Goreham: Green Ribbon; Emily Hall: Green Ribbon, Advanced Champion Collections; Calvin Hart: Green Ribbon; Nat Hicks: Blue Ribbon; Cooper Jaeger: Green Ribbon; Delilah King: Green Ribbon; Miles Mathiebe: Green Ribbon; Calvin McKean: Green Ribbon; Miles McKean: Green Ribbon; Madison Meyer: Grand Champion Collections, Green Ribbon, Intermediate Champion Collections; William Meyer: Green Ribbon, Beginner Reserve Champion Collections; Tucker Miller: Blue Ribbon; Abigail Montemer: Green Ribbon; Bryce Montemer: Green Ribbon; Lincoln Moran: Blue Ribbon; Wyatt Rumble: Green Ribbon; Payton Seese-Papp: Reserve Grand Champion Collections, Green Ribbon, Advanced Reserve Champion Collections; Annora Weingarten: Green Ribbon, Intermediate Champion Collections; Jackson Wickman: Green Ribbon; David Winningham: Blue Ribbon; Natalie Yull: Green Ribbon; Daniel Zink: Blue Ribbon.

Commercial Chickens
Grant Becker: Champion
Brown Egg Shell Pullet;

Vance Burkhardt: Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Standard, Champion Brown Egg Shell Hen, Champion White Egg Shell Hen; Benjamin Hoffmeister: Champion Broiler; Kathryn Hoffmeister: Champion White Egg Shell Hen; Maleyna Mata: Grand Champion Commercial Standard, Grand Champion Commercial Standard, Champion White Egg Shell Pullet.

Computer

Isaiah Baumgarte: Grand Champion Computer, Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Advanced Champion Computer; Charles Canaday: Blue Ribbon; Colby Day: Green Ribbon, Beginner Champion Computer, State Fair Selection; Nat Hicks: Reserve Grand Champion Computer, Green Ribbon, Advanced Reserve Champion Computer; Graham Marble: Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Intermediate Champion Computer; Caleb McConkey: Green Ribbon; Eli Sella: Blue Ribbon.

Construction and Architectural Replica

Drake Arnold: Green Ribbon, Champion; Mara Barth: Green Ribbon; Drake Biddle: Blue Ribbon; Ryan Biddle: Blue Ribbon; Noah Borcharding: Green Ribbon; Owen Borcharding: Reserve Grand Champion, Green Ribbon, Champion; Mackey Brose: Green Ribbon; Harrison Chapman: Green Ribbon; Mark Cooley: Green Ribbon; Graham Curtis: Blue Ribbon; Xavier Day: Green Ribbon; Isaac Denault: Blue Ribbon; Larry Endicott: Green Ribbon; Lucas Estes: Blue Ribbon; Matthew Finkbeiner: Green Ribbon; Ryan Finkbeiner: Green Ribbon; Eli Franco: Green Ribbon, Champion; Carter Gahimer: Green Ribbon; Arthur Goreham: Green Ribbon; Benjamin Goreham: Green Ribbon; Daniel Goreham: Green Ribbon; Isaac Graber: Blue Ribbon; Luke

Hideg: Green Ribbon, Green Ribbon; Mary Higginbotham: Green Ribbon; Jack Higgins: Green Ribbon; Sam Hoffmeister: Green Ribbon; Abigale Holloway: Green Ribbon; Tyler Jaeger: Green Ribbon; Keighan Johnson: Green Ribbon; Delilah King: Blue Ribbon; Grace Macky: Grand Champion, Green Ribbon, Champion; Wyatt Martin: Green Ribbon; Collyn Miller: Green Ribbon; Garrett Mills: Green Ribbon; Charlie Murdock: Green Ribbon; Joey Murdock: Green Ribbon; Ava Pennock: Green Ribbon; Isaiah Pieper: Blue Ribbon; Michelle Raser: Green Ribbon; Zoe Rearick: Blue Ribbon; Wyatt Rumble: Green Ribbon; Ty Scamahorn: Green Ribbon; Mackenzie Schaefer: Green Ribbon; Ty Schultz: Grand Champion, Green Ribbon, Champion; Payton Seese-Papp: Green Ribbon; Annie Sheller: Blue Ribbon; Brady Southworth: Green Ribbon, Champion; Parker Stokell: Green Ribbon; Ian Strauss: Green Ribbon; Austin Tebbe: Green Ribbon; Scott Timmerman: Green Ribbon, Champion; Chloe Tragesser: Blue Ribbon; Landon Tragesser: Blue Ribbon; Taylor Tragesser: Green Ribbon; Elias Underhill: Green Ribbon; Daniel Zink: Blue Ribbon.

Consumer Clothing

Adeline Allen: Green Ribbon, Reserve Champion; Eliza Allen: Green Ribbon; McKinsey Allen: Green Ribbon, Champion; Melanie Clinebelle: Blue Ribbon; Avery Elrod: Red Ribbon; Avery Hills: Green Ribbon; Faith Lehman: Green Ribbon; Cassidy Myrick: Blue Ribbon; Kate Pfenninger: Blue Ribbon; Mackenzie Schaefer: Green Ribbon, Champion; Abby Sheller: Green Ribbon, Reserve Champion; Annie Sheller: Green Ribbon; Cassandra Spidel: Green Ribbon; Ava Willis: Green Ribbon.

Contesting

Elizabeth Ambrous: 2,

3, 2, 1; Margaret Ambrous: 5; Baylor Arnold: 5, 5; Xavier Arnold: 4,4; McKinley Brown: 4, 2, 3; Nola Broyles: 7; Tony Crane: 2, 9; Rachel Deeter: 3, 1, Champion Pole Bending Horse; Julia Easters: 5; Michael Gollner: 1; Emily Hall: 1, 4, 1; Kathryn Hoffmeister: 1, Champion Key Hole Race Pony, 6, 1; Brenna Hunter: 3, 6, 2; Riley Landis: 4, 4, 3; Annabelle Luckcuck: 8, 3, 5, 2; Claire Lutes: 3; Maleyna Mata: 1, 2, 3, 2; Ansley Mendenhall: 1, 1, 1, 2, 1; Lainey Mendenhall: 1, 2, 1, Champion Flag Race Horse, 2, 2, 2; Ellie Norris: 1, Champion Pole Bending Pony, 1, Champion Barrel Race Pony, 2; Sophia Simons: 3, 4, 8; Bella Slone: 7, 6; Alyson Swingle: 3, 1, Champion Barrel Race Horse; Alyssa Tarver: 7, 3, 5, 4; Arie Ziliak: 3, 4, 3, 4.

Cow Calf

Logan Baitz: 4; Elizabeth Miller: 2; Grace Reynolds: 3; Delaney Waterman: 1.

Creative Writing

Kailey Alanis: Blue Ribbon; Veronica Arnold: Blue Ribbon; Evelyn Asmus: Green Ribbon; Isabella Asmus: Green Ribbon; Clara Baskin: Green Ribbon, Champion, State Fair Selection; Mark Cooley: Blue Ribbon; Annaliese Drabyn: Blue Ribbon; Matthew Duprey: Blue Ribbon; Ainsley Galvin: Blue Ribbon; Anna Graber: Red Ribbon; Olivia Gustitus: Blue Ribbon; Abby Hall: Green Ribbon; Meghan Haws: Blue Ribbon; Avery Hills: Blue Ribbon; Carina Hodges: Blue Ribbon; Maggie Hoppel: Green Ribbon, Reserve Champion; Charlotte Irk: Blue Ribbon; Josephine Kile: Blue Ribbon; Delilah King: Blue Ribbon; Gracelyn Kinnaman: Green Ribbon; Avery Kleyla: Red Ribbon; Helen Koch: Blue Ribbon; Henry Kreman: Green Ribbon, Reserve Champion; Lana Lechner: Blue Ribbon; Molly McGrath: Green

Ribbon, Green Ribbon, Champion, State Fair Selection; Garrett Mills: Green Ribbon; Abigail Montemer: Blue Ribbon; Bryce Montemer: Green Ribbon; Ava Pennock: Green Ribbon; Alice Pickett: Blue Ribbon; Caylee Provence: Green Ribbon; Taina Registre: Green Ribbon; Julia Rhoads: Green Ribbon; Rose Rhoads: Blue Ribbon; Caelin Silitonga: Green Ribbon, Champion, State Fair Selection; Claire Silitonga: Green Ribbon; Kendall Simpson: Blue Ribbon; Isabella Spierdowis: Green Ribbon, Reserve Champion; Emily Strycker: Blue Ribbon; Eli Sweeney: Blue Ribbon; Elizabeth Sweeney: Blue Ribbon; Hadasah Thifault: Blue Ribbon; Liesl Thompson: Green Ribbon; Adyson Turner: Green Ribbon; Ashlynn Turner: Green Ribbon; Joshua Wallwork: Blue Ribbon; Wyatt Warwick: Green Ribbon; Chloe Wilson: Red Ribbon, Blue Ribbon; Thomas Zeller: Green Ribbon; Annabelle Zoeller: Blue Ribbon.

Crops Alfalfa Hay

Larry Endicott: Grand Champion Alfalfa Hay, Advanced Champion Alfalfa Hay; Seth Osborne: Reserve Grand Champion Alfalfa Hay, Advanced Reserve Champion Alfalfa Hay; Taina Registre: Intermediate Champion Alfalfa Hay.

Crops Corn

Nolan Kakasuleff: Blue Ribbon; Vincent Kakasuleff: Beginner Reserve Champion Corn; Liam Milner: Reserve Grand Champion Corn, Beginner Champion Corn; Seth Osborne: Advanced Champion Corn; Cooper Rollins: Intermediate Reserve Champion Corn; Mercedes Schmidt: Advanced Reserve Champion Corn; Annie Sheller: Grand Champion Corn, Intermediate Champion Corn.

Crops Mixed Hay

Bailey Brown: Reserve Grand Champion Mixed Hay, Advanced Champion

Mixed Hay; Larry Endicott: Advanced Champion Mixed Hay; Taylor Newby: Advanced Reserve Champion Mixed Hay; Seth Osborne: Advanced Reserve Champion Mixed Hay; Kendall Peyton: Beginner Reserve Champion Mixed Hay; Taina Registre: Intermediate Champion Mixed Hay; Wyatt Rood: Grand Champion Mixed Hay, Intermediate Champion Mixed Hay; Braxton Zeller: Intermediate Reserve Champion Mixed Hay; Connor Zeller: Beginner Champion Mixed Hay.

Crops Soybeans

Macy Booth: Blue Ribbon; Bailey Brown: Blue Ribbon, Advanced Champion Soybeans; Blake Brown: Blue Ribbon; Abigale Holloway: Blue Ribbon; Jack Kakasuleff: Grand Champion Soybeans, Intermediate Champion Soybeans; Nolan Kakasuleff: Blue Ribbon; Vincent Kakasuleff: Reserve Grand Champion Soybeans, Blue Ribbon, Beginner Champion Soybeans; Elijah Kolb: Blue Ribbon; Elizabeth Miller: Blue Ribbon; Liam Milner: Blue Ribbon; Taylor Newby: Blue Ribbon; Seth Osborne: Blue Ribbon, Advanced Reserve Champion Soybeans; Kendall Peyton: Blue Ribbon; Kherington Roberts: Blue Ribbon; Mercedes Schmidt: Blue Ribbon; Coy Schultz: Blue Ribbon; Ty Schultz: Blue Ribbon, Intermediate Reserve Champion Soybeans; Abby Sheller: Blue Ribbon, Beginner Reserve Champion Soybeans; Davanee Sheller: Blue Ribbon.

Crops Wheat

Macy Booth: Blue Ribbon, Beginner Champion Wheat; Bailey Brown: Blue Ribbon, Advanced Reserve Champion Wheat; Blake Brown: Blue Ribbon; Larry Endicott: Grand Champion Wheat, Blue Ribbon, Advanced Champion Wheat; Kolter Galloway: Reserve Grand

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Dean Moos-Gause, 6, Noblesville, and Happy, his 4-month-old Golden Retriever, dress as Carl and Dug from the 2009 movie, "Up," as they compete in the Youth Pet Parade on July 23 during the Hamilton County 4-H Fair in Noblesville. He is the son of Allison Moos and John Gaus and grandson of Dawn Moos, and great-grandson of Lynda Arbuckle..



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Faith Lehman, 12, Noblesville, a third-year Hamilton County 4-H'er and a sixth-grader at Hamilton Heights Middle School, won Grand Champion Junior Showmanship in the Sheep Barn during the 2023 Hamilton County 4-H Fair in Noblesville. She is the daughter of Ben and Audrey Lehman. Faith's dad was a 10-year Hamilton County 4-H'er and winner of the 2004 Supreme Showmanship.

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Champion Wheat, Intermediate Champion Wheat; Kaitlyn Graham: Blue Ribbon.

Dairy

Trent Horney: Champion, Reserve Champion, Champion; Elena Tebbe: Reserve Champion.

Dairy Goat Poster

Lincoln Moran: Green Ribbon, Beginner Champion Dairy Goat Poster; McKinley Underhill: Green Ribbon, Advanced Champion Dairy Goat Poster.

Dairy Goat Showmanship

Ainsley Galvin: Reserve Grand Champion; Adam Koch: Reserve Grand Champion; Helen Koch: Reserve Grand Champion; Abby Sheller: Grand Champion; Annie Sheller: Grand Champion; McKinley Underhill: Grand Champion.

Dairy Goats

Azalia Davidson: Champion, Champion, Champion; Ainsley Galvin: Champion; Adam Koch: Champion, Reserve Grand Champion Dam & Daughter; Isaiah Nunley: Champion, Champion, Champion, Junior Reserve Grand Champion, Senior Reserve Grand Champion, Junior Grand Champion, Champion, Grand Champion Dam & Daughter, Champion; Abby Sheller: Reserve Grand Champion Wether, Champion; Annie Sheller: Grand Champion Wether.

Dairy Poster

Kherington Roberts: Green Ribbon, Beginner Champion Dairy Poster.

Dairy Showmanship

Teagan Horney: Intermediate Grand Champion Dairy Showman; Trent Horney: Advanced Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Showman; Casey Newby: Intermediate Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Showman; Austin Tebbe: Intermediate Grand Champion Dairy Show-

man; Elena Tebbe: Intermediate Grand Champion Dairy Showman.

Dairy Steers

Larry Endicott: Champion; Olivia Long: Grand Champion Dairy Steer, Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Steer, Champion.

Demonstration

Caroline Herrington: Junior (Grades 3-8) Champion Demonstration.

Dog Poster Display

Mallory Badgett: Red Ribbon; Harper Brown: Red Ribbon; Ella Feliciano: Green Ribbon, Advanced Champion Dog Poster, State Fair Selection; Lyla Tappan: Green Ribbon, Beginner Champion Dog Poster, Intermediate Reserve Champion Dog Poster; McKinley Underhill: Green Ribbon, Advanced Reserve Champion Dog Poster.

Dressage

Margaret Ambrous: 2, 4, 2; Xavier Arnold: 1, Champion, 2; keegan Harren: 4, 3; Moira Harren: 1, 1, 3; Cora Keller: 1, 2; Annabelle Luckcuck: 1, 1, Champion, 1, Champion, 1; Sophia Simons: 1, 2.

Eggs

Aubrey Johnson: Reserve Grand Champion Poultry Eggs, Champion; Maleyna Mata: Champion, Grand Champion Poultry Eggs, Champion.

Electric

Aiden Anthony: Green Ribbon; Nolan Anthony: Green Ribbon; Evelyn Asmus: Blue Ribbon; Vivian Burkett: Green Ribbon; Lucas Cabral: Green Ribbon, Level 1 Reserve Champion Electric; Charles Canaday: Blue Ribbon; Landyn Carmack: Blue Ribbon; Erik DeGrave: Blue Ribbon; Zachary Doan: Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Level 4 Champion Electric; Adler Effing: Green Ribbon, Level 1 Champion Electric, State Fair Selection; Larry Endicott: Blue Ribbon; Gentry Etchison: Red Ribbon; James Fenelon:

Blue Ribbon; Grayson Gladura: Red Ribbon; Micah Gladura: Green Ribbon; Tyce Green: Blue Ribbon; Ryland Hendrickson: Blue Ribbon; Jack Higgins: Green Ribbon, Level 2 Reserve Champion Electric; Lilly Higgins: Red Ribbon; Maddy Higgins: Red Ribbon; Camdyn Jackson: Blue Ribbon; Keighan Johnson: Blue Ribbon; Ethan Kimmell: Green Ribbon; Thatcher Kimmell: Grand Champion Electric, Green Ribbon, Level 3 Champion Electric; Emerson Kleyla: Blue Ribbon; Jeremiah Marshall: Green Ribbon; Ethan Miller: Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Level 5 Champion Electric; Bryce Montemer: Green Ribbon, Level 3 Reserve Champion Electric; Jared Montemer: Green Ribbon; Spencer Obert: Red Ribbon; Logan Pauley: Blue Ribbon; Samuel Poynter: Reserve Grand Champion Electric, Green Ribbon; Wyatt Salgado: Green Ribbon, Level 2 Champion Electric; Parker Satkoski: Red Ribbon; Charles Scheiter: Blue Ribbon; Dylan Sloneker: Blue Ribbon; Austin Tebbe: Green Ribbon; Elena Tebbe: Green Ribbon; Brenner Underwood: Red Ribbon; Annora Weingarten: Green Ribbon; Gabe Willis: Green Ribbon, Level 4 Reserve Champion Electric.

English Halter

Margaret Ambrous: 3, Reserve Grand Champion Hunter Type Mare, 1, 3; Pilar Bravo: 1, 1, Grand Champion Hunter Type Showmanship Performance, 1; McKinley Brown: 4; Julia Easters: 3, Reserve Grand Champion Hunter Type Gelding, 2; Harper Gribble: 2, Reserve Grand Champion Saddle Type Halter Horse, 2, 2; Emily Hall: 3, 3; keegan Harren: 9; Moira Harren: 7, 5; Kennedy Harris: 4; Ava Hill: 2, 1; Brenna Hunter: 3; Lucy Jennings: 5, 8; Cora Keller: Reserve Grand Champion Hunter Type Pony at Halter, 2; Eloise Lakin: 4, 1; Riley Landis:

4, 2; Lucy LePere: 5, 7; Annabelle Luckcuck: Grand Champion Hunter Type Gelding, 1, 5; Darby Lunsford: 1; Claire Lutes: 4, 2; Seth Salgado: 2, 3, 4; Wyatt Salgado: 3, 2; Briley Sanford: 6, 2; Bella Slone: 3, 2; Reagan Stacey: 6, Grand Champion Hunter Type Mare, 1; Alyssa Tarver: Grand Champion Hunter Type Pony at Halter, 1, Reserve Grand Champion Hunter Type Showmanship Performance, 1; Arie Ziliak: Grand Champion Saddle Type Halter Horse, 1, 1.

English Performance

Elizabeth Ambrous: 5, 1, 8; Margaret Ambrous: Reserve Grand Champion Hunt Seat Equitation, 2, 7, 4; Baylor Arnold: 5, 6, 8; Pilar Bravo: 4, 8, 7; McKinley Brown: 1, 4; Nola Broyles: 3, Julia Easters: 5; Harper Gribble: 1, 5, 1, 5, 6; Emily Hall: 9, 8, 3; keegan Harren: 2, 4, 3; Moira Harren: 8, 6; Kennedy Harris: 1, 3, 2; Ava Hill: 1, 3, 2; Brenna Hunter: 1, 2, 4; Lucy Jennings: 6, 2, 3; Cora Keller: 5, 10, 6; Eloise Lakin: 3, 7, 4, 4; Riley Landis: Grand Champion Hunt Seat Equitation, 1, Reserve Grand Champion Hunter Under Saddle, 2; Lucy LePere: 4, 4, 7; Emiliana Lopez: 1; Annabelle Luckcuck: 3, Grand Champion Hunter Under Saddle, 1; Claire Lutes: 3, 3, 3; Ellie Norris: 2, 1; Seth Salgado: 5, 6, 9; Briley Sanford: 5, 2, 4; Eulah Shewmaker: 1, 1; Alyssa Swingley: 1, 7, 10; Alyssa Tarver: 2, 6, 2; Arie Ziliak: 7, 8, 7.

Entomology

Nicholas Rife: Grand Champion Entomology, Green Ribbon, Beginner Champion Entomology, State Fair Selection.

Exhibition Chickens

Xavier Arnold: Champion Standard Continental; Mackenna Cleek: Grand Champion Exhibition Standard, Champion Standard American, Grand Champion Exhibition Standard; Kathryn Hoffmeister: Champion Standard Medi-

terranean; Koen Icenogle: Champion Standard All Other Standard Breeds; Aubrey Johnson: Reserve Grand Champion Exhibition Standard, Reserve Grand Champion Exhibition Standard, Champion Standard Asiatic; Maleyna Mata: Champion Standard English; Elias Underhill: Grand Champion Exhibition Standard.

Fashion Revue

Lydia Clinebelle: Green Ribbon, Grade 3 Reserve Champion Fashion Revue; Melanie Clinebelle: Green Ribbon; Clara Cunningham: Green Ribbon, Grade 3 Champion Fashion Revue; Katelyn Fisher: Green Ribbon; Avery Griffith: Grade 3 Reserve Champion Fashion Revue; Eleanor Henry: Junior (Grades 3-7) Reserve Grand Champion Fashion Revue, Green Ribbon, Grade 7 Champion Fashion Revue; Caroline Herrington: Junior (Grades 3-7) Grand Champion Fashion Revue, Green Ribbon, Grade 6 Champion Fashion Revue; Mary Hoffman: Green Ribbon, Grade 3 Champion Fashion Revue; Molly McGrath: Green Ribbon; Lilian Nalbone: Green Ribbon; Mackenzie Schaefer: Green Ribbon; Gabriella Turner: Green Ribbon; Charlotte Underwood: Green Ribbon; Mirabelle Wallis: Green Ribbon; Anastasia Wallwork: Green Ribbon, Grade 7 Reserve Champion Fashion Revue; Vivian Wiggins: Green Ribbon.

Fashion Revue, Sewing

Veronica Arnold: Green Ribbon; Kate Augspurger: Green Ribbon, Informal/Casual Wear Reserve Champion; Brooke Cunningham: Senior Reserve Grand Champion Fashion Revue, Green Ribbon, Informal/Casual Wear Champion; Kaitlyn Graham: Green Ribbon; Reagan Hahn: Green Ribbon, Formal Wear Champion; Avie Lineback: Dress-Up Reserve Champion; Katherine McCauley: Senior Grand Champion Fashion Revue, Green Ribbon,

Suit or Coat Champion; Whitney Waterman: Green Ribbon, Dress-Up Champion.

Fine Arts

Chandler Alanis: Blue Ribbon, Eliza Allen: Green Ribbon, Beginner Reserve Champion Ink; Drake Arnold: Blue Ribbon, Blue Ribbon; Veronica Arnold: White Ribbon; Evelyn Asmus: Blue Ribbon, Green Ribbon, Beginner Reserve Champion Watercolor; Isabella Asmus: Red Ribbon, White Ribbon; Lucy Augspurger: Blue Ribbon; Brienne Babione: Green Ribbon, Beginner Reserve Champion Pencil, Blue Ribbon; Zachary Bales: Green Ribbon; Daniel Baumgarte: Green Ribbon, Blue Ribbon; Grant Becker: Green Ribbon; Wyatt Beeler: Blue Ribbon; Kara Bennett: Blue Ribbon; Lilian Bennett: Green Ribbon, Intermediate Reserve Champion Colored Pencil; Hailey Biskupski: Blue Ribbon, Blue Ribbon; Ella Bradway: Red Ribbon; Ashtyn Britt: Green Ribbon, Advanced Reserve Champion Pencil; Quinn Brownlee: Blue Ribbon, Beginner Champion Mixed Media; Chase Bultemeier: Red Ribbon; Maeleigh Burris: White Ribbon; Charles Canaday: Green Ribbon; Isla Casey: Green Ribbon; Chloe Chapman: Green Ribbon, Blue Ribbon; Samuel Clark: Green Ribbon; Lydia Clinebelle: Green Ribbon, Beginner Champion Colored Pencil; Travis Crane: Blue Ribbon; Brooke Cunningham: Intermediate Grand Champion Fine Arts, Green Ribbon, Intermediate Champion Mixed Media; Nicole Delgado: Green Ribbon, Green Ribbon, Advanced Reserve Champion Mixed Media; Nathan Dsouza: Blue Ribbon; Rachel Dsouza: Green Ribbon, Intermediate Reserve Champion Colored Pencil, Green Ribbon; Kearsley Duff: Blue Ribbon; Alison Engel: Green Ribbon, Advanced Reserve Champion Pastel; Ella Feliciano: Blue



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Meredith Robinson, 12, Cicero, a member of Harey Hoppers 4-H Club, showed her rabbit, Woody, which was named Champion in the Silver breed, Class 4 small breed, during the Hamilton County 4-H Fair in Noblesville. She is the daughter of Eric and Alicia Roberson.



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Jeremiah Marshall, 10, a Fishers fourth-grader, closely watches his hamburgers on the grill as he competes in the 4-H Beef Barbecue Junior Division contest on July 21 at the Hamilton County 4-H Fair in Noblesville. The son of Chris and Dawn Marshall, Jeremiah practiced for this competition by cooking for his family at home.

Ribbon; Evan Feliciano: Blue Ribbon; Grace Floyd: Green Ribbon, Advanced Reserve Champion Pencil, Green Ribbon, Advanced Reserve Champion Colored Pencil; Ella Frymier: Red Ribbon, Red Ribbon; Carter Gahimer: Blue Ribbon; Ainsley Galvin: Red Ribbon; Claire Graham: Red Ribbon, Beginner Champion Pastel; Jacob Groce: Green Ribbon, Intermediate Champion Acrylic; Kennedy Hackleman: Red Ribbon; Abby Hall: Red Ribbon; Adriana Hamersley: Advanced Grand Champion Fine Arts, Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Advanced Champion Acrylic; Matthew Hamm: Red Ribbon; keegan Harren: Red Ribbon; Moira Harren: Blue Ribbon; Calvin Hart: Red Ribbon; Stella Hartwick: Red Ribbon; Tessa Hartwick: Red Ribbon; Mary Higginbotham: Blue Ribbon; Timothy Higginbotham: Blue Ribbon; Lydia Hoang: Green Ribbon, Beginner Reserve Champion Colored Pencil; Mary Hoffman: Green Ribbon; Owen Holt: Green Ribbon, Advanced Champion Colored Pencil; Brianna Howard: Green Ribbon, Intermediate Reserve Champion Watercolor, Blue Ribbon; Mabel Hubartt: Blue Ribbon; Chloe Jones: Green Ribbon, Green Ribbon, Advanced Champion Pastel; Zoe Kincaid: Blue Ribbon; Delilah King: Red Ribbon; Lana Lechner: Beginner Grand Champion Fine Arts, Green Ribbon, Beginner Champion Mixed Media, Green Ribbon; Mary MacInnis: Green Ribbon; Abigail Martin: Green Ribbon; Violet McCool: Green Ribbon, Intermediate Champion Ink; Lyla McDonald: Blue Ribbon; Molly McGrath: Green Ribbon, Beginner Reserve Champion Acrylic; Calvin McKean: Blue Ribbon, Green Ribbon; Miles McKean: Green Ribbon, Intermediate Champion Watercolor, Blue Ribbon; Abigail Miller: Blue Ribbon; Collyn Miller: Red Ribbon; Rachel Miller: Green Ribbon, Advanced

Champion Mixed Media; Garrett Mills: Red Ribbon; Adler Morris: White Ribbon; Elise Moster: Blue Ribbon; Allison Mylet: Blue Ribbon; Nola Mylet: Beginner Reserve Grand Champion Fine Arts, Green Ribbon, Beginner Champion Acrylic; A'kiera Parker-Schmidt: Blue Ribbon; Alice Pickett: Green Ribbon, Advanced Champion Watercolor, Green Ribbon; Bianca Popa: Green Ribbon, Advanced Champion Pencil, Green Ribbon, Advanced Champion Pastel; Caylee Provence: Green Ribbon, Beginner Reserve Champion Mixed Media; Zachary Purtlebaugh: Blue Ribbon; Zoe Rearick: Red Ribbon, Red Ribbon; Oakley Rednour: Green Ribbon, Beginner Champion Ink, Green Ribbon, Beginner Champion Watercolor; Madeline Reiff: Red Ribbon; Clara Rossow: Intermediate Reserve Grand Champion Fine Arts, Green Ribbon, Intermediate Champion Pencil; Juridiana Sanford: Blue Ribbon; Jax Scamahorn: Green Ribbon, Advanced Champion Pencil; Ella Scott: Green Ribbon; Hallie Sheller: Red Ribbon; Caelin Silitonga: Blue Ribbon; Claire Silitonga: Red Ribbon; Sophia Simons: Green Ribbon, Intermediate Reserve Champion Ink; Avery Sloneker: Red Ribbon; Ella Smith-Reynolds: Green Ribbon, Advanced Reserve Champion Acrylic; Eli Sweeney: Blue Ribbon; Elizabeth Sweeney: Blue Ribbon, Green Ribbon, Advanced Champion Ink; Elisabeth Thifault: Green Ribbon; Anastasia Wallwork: Green Ribbon, Intermediate Champion Colored Pencil; Annora Weingarten: Blue Ribbon; Sierra WEINRICH: Blue Ribbon; Kailyn Weller: Red Ribbon; Amelia Wiggins: Advanced Reserve Grand Champion Fine Arts, Green Ribbons, State Fair Selection, Advanced Reserve Champion Acrylic; Charlotte Wiggins: Blue Ribbon; Paige Wiser: Green Ribbon, Beginner Reserve Champion Pastel, Blue Ribbon; Natalie Yull: Blue Ribbon; Elijah

Zeller: Blue Ribbon; Thomas Zeller: Blue Ribbon; Annabelle Zoeller: Green Ribbon, Beginner Champion Pencil.

Floriculture

Kailey Alanis: Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Level D Reserve Champion Floriculture; Veronica Arnold: Green Ribbon; Evelyn Asmus: Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection; Isabella Asmus: Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Level C Reserve Champion Floriculture; Melina Bartzis: Blue Ribbon; Sophia Beeson: Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Level D Champion Floriculture; Brianna Colvin: Blue Ribbon; Elise Gustitus: Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Level B Champion Floriculture; Olivia Gustitus: Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Level C Reserve Champion Floriculture; Lilly Higgins: Blue Ribbon; Maddy Higgins: Green Ribbon; Olivia Higgins: Blue Ribbon; Teagan Horney: Green Ribbon; Aubrey Johnson: Blue Ribbon; Ansley Mendenhall: Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection; Lainey Mendenhall: Green Ribbon; Kherington Roberts: Green Ribbon; Nola Roland: Green Ribbon, Level A Reserve Champion Floriculture, State Fair Selection; Grace Spierdowis: Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Level B Reserve Champion Floriculture; Olivia York: Green Ribbon.

Foods Baked

Bethaney Adams: Green Ribbon; Valerie Adams: Blue Ribbon; Chandler Alanis: Green Ribbon; Kailey Alanis: Green Ribbon; Isabella Asmus: Blue Ribbon; Colton Baber: Blue Ribbon; Mara Barth: Blue Ribbon; Eva Beckner: Green Ribbon; Jacob Beeson: Blue Ribbon; James Beeson: Blue Ribbon; Sophia Beeson: Green Ribbon; AnnaMarie Belt: Green Ribbon; Kate Bishop: Green Ribbon; Alexander Blanch: Blue Ribbon; Ryan Bohde: Green Ribbon; Macy Booth: Blue Ribbon; Ezekiel Bray: Green Ribbon; Frances

Brennan: Blue Ribbon; Evelyn Brooks: Green Ribbon, Level A Reserve Champion Foods Preparation; Blake Bryant: Blue Ribbon; Brady Bryant: Green Ribbon; Bryce Bryant: Blue Ribbon; Logan Burchfield: Blue Ribbon; Isla Casey: Green Ribbon; Layla Casey: Red Ribbon; Melanie Clinebelle: Green Ribbon; Alexander Collins: Blue Ribbon; Brianna Colvin: Blue Ribbon; Adalyn Cox: Blue Ribbon; Clara Cunningham: Junior Reserve Grand Champion Foods Preparation, Green Ribbon, Level A Champion Foods Preparation; Aiden Day: Green Ribbon; Austin Day: Red Ribbon; Landon Day: Blue Ribbon; Colin Dekker: Blue Ribbon; Elizabeth Dekker: Blue Ribbon; Alexander Denault: Red Ribbon; Amelia Denault: Blue Ribbon; Samuel Denault: Green Ribbon; Olivia Doan: Green Ribbon, Level D Reserve Champion Foods Preparation; Zachary Doan: Green Ribbon; Amiyah Doss: Blue Ribbon; Olivia Estes: Green Ribbon; Ella Feliciano: Senior Grand Champion Foods Preparation, Green Ribbon, Level D Champion Foods Preparation; Ethan Feliciano: Green Ribbon; Matthew Finkbeiner: Green Ribbon; Katelyn Fisher: Blue Ribbon; Ella Gahimer: Blue Ribbon; Kate Gerardot: Green Ribbon; Taylor Gerardot: Blue Ribbon; Caleb Goedde: Blue Ribbon; Barrett Hahn: Blue Ribbon; Harrison Hahn: Blue Ribbon; Moira Harren: Blue Ribbon; Caroline Herrington: Green Ribbon, Level B Reserve Champion Foods Preparation; Jack Higgins: Blue Ribbon; Lilly Higgins: Blue Ribbon; Maddy Higgins: Blue Ribbon; Avery Hills: Junior Reserve Grand Champion Foods Preparation, Green Ribbon, Level C Champion Foods Preparation; Lydia Hoang: Blue Ribbon; Carina Hodges: Blue Ribbon; Mary Hoffman: Green Ribbon; Teagan Horney: Green Ribbon; Lillian Jenks: Blue Ribbon; Aubrey Johnson: Blue Ribbon;

Katherine Johnson: Blue Ribbon; Keighan Johnson: Green Ribbon; Leyton Keel: Green Ribbon; Aria Kodrich: Blue Ribbon; Levi Konkle: Green Ribbon; Addyson Lehman: Green Ribbon; Felicity Lehman: Green Ribbon; Lydia Leonard: Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection Foods Preparation; Darby Lunsford: Blue Ribbon; Harper Macy: Green Ribbon; Alexandria Marble: Blue Ribbon; Graham Marble: Blue Ribbon; Lucy Mauer: Green Ribbon; Wyatt Mauer: Blue Ribbon; Brynn Miller: Blue Ribbon; Bryce Montemer: Blue Ribbon; Jared Montemer: Green Ribbon; Lincoln Moran: Blue Ribbon; Elise Moster: Green Ribbon; Benjamin Munson: Green Ribbon; Spencer Obert: Blue Ribbon; A'kiera Parker-Schmidt: Blue Ribbon; Brynley Patterson: Red Ribbon; Luke Raines: Green Ribbon; Brianna Read: Green Ribbon; Tyler Reames: Green Ribbon; Taina Registre: Blue Ribbon; Nola Roland: Green Ribbon; Seth Salgado: Blue Ribbon; Wyatt Salgado: Blue Ribbon; Cayden Satkoski: Blue Ribbon; Parker Satkoski: Blue Ribbon; Mackenzie Schaefer: Blue Ribbon; Mercedes Schmidt: Blue Ribbon; Nicole Scott: Blue Ribbon; Katie Sears: Blue Ribbon; Naomi Sella: Green Ribbon; Nava Sella: Green Ribbon; Abby Sheller: Green Ribbon; Annie Sheller: Blue Ribbon; Davanee Sheller: Blue Ribbon; Hallie Sheller: Green Ribbon; Avery Sloneker: Blue Ribbon; Emily Smith: Green Ribbon; Remington Smith: Blue Ribbon; Claudia Southworth: Blue Ribbon; Cassandra Spidel: Blue Ribbon; William Spidel: Blue Ribbon; Genevieve Spierdowis: Blue Ribbon; Mckinley Stalbaum: Blue Ribbon; Austin Tebbe: Blue Ribbon; Elena Tebbe: Blue Ribbon; Grace Timmerman: Red Ribbon; Alexander Underwood: Green Ribbon; Brenner Underwood: Green Ribbon; Charlotte Underwood: Blue Rib-

bon; Olivia Underwood: Green Ribbon; Mirabelle Wallis: Green Ribbon; Annora Weingarten: Green Ribbon; Juliana Weinrich: Blue Ribbon; Claire Young: Blue Ribbon; Reece Young: Junior Grand Champion Foods Preparation, Green Ribbon, Level B Champion Foods Preparation; Brinley Zeller: Blue Ribbon; Elijah Zeller: Blue Ribbon; Emma Zeller: Blue Ribbon.

Foods Preserved

Bethaney Adams: Blue Ribbon; Chandler Alanis: Green Ribbon; Kailey Alanis: Blue Ribbon; Evelyn Asmus: Blue Ribbon; Isabella Asmus: Green Ribbon; Gavin Aspy: Green Ribbon; Colton Baber: Green Ribbon, Level A Reserve Champion Food Preservation, State Fair Selection; Eva Beckner: Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Level B Reserve Champion Food Preservation; Jacob Beeson: Green Ribbon; James Beeson: Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Level C Champion Food Preservation; Sophia Beeson: Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Level D Champion Food Preservation; Ryan Bohde: Blue Ribbon; Ezekiel Bray: Green Ribbon; Blake Bryant: Green Ribbon; Brady Bryant: Green Ribbon; Bryce Bryant: Green Ribbon; Mackenna Cleek: Blue Ribbon; Graham Curtis: Green Ribbon; Matthew Duprey: Green Ribbon; Olivia Estes: Green Ribbon; Tatym Green: Blue Ribbon; Olivia Gustitus: Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Level C Reserve Champion Food Preservation; Vivian Henry: Red Ribbon; Caroline Herrington: Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Level D Reserve Champion Food Preservation; Quincy Hudson: Blue Ribbon; Leyton Keel: Blue Ribbon; Addyson Lehman: Green Ribbon; Felicity Lehman: Junior Grand Champion Food Preservation, Green Ribbon, Level A Champion Food Preservation, State Fair Selection; Miles



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Hamilton County 4-H'ers – Lyla VanAlstine (from left), Giselle Effing, Aidan Shamo, Corey Wiser, Shaylee Jamison and Adler Effing – sprayed their hair green and created their own costumes for their team they named the Doopidy-Doos, which competed in the Farmer Olympics on Sunday during the Hamilton County 4-H Fair in Noblesville.



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Connie Kolb of Sheridan drives a tractor in the Antique Tractor Parade on Sunday at the Hamilton County 4-H Fair. One of her former students rides along.

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Llama Youth Judging
Ada Bishop: Champion Junior Llama Youth Judging; Olivia Boggs: Champion Intermediate Llama Youth Judging; Amelia Wiggins: Champion Senior Llama Youth Judging.

Llama-Alpaca Crafts
Alaina Dicken: Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Intermediate Champion Llama Fiber Craft; Matthew Duprey: Grand Champion Llama Fiber Craft, Green Ribbon, Beginner Champion Llama Fiber Craft, State Fair Selection; Sophia Hulén: Blue Ribbon; Sabriya Rearick: Green Ribbon; Zoe Rearick: Blue Ribbon; Emma Reichel: Reserve Grand Champion Llama Fiber Craft, Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Advanced Champion Llama Fiber Craft; McKinley Underhill: Green Ribbon; Amelia Wiggins: Green Ribbon, Advanced Reserve Champion Llama Fiber Craft; Paige Wiser: Blue Ribbon; Victoria Wozniak: Green Ribbon, Beginner Reserve Champion Llama Fiber Craft.

Llama-Alpaca Poster or Display
Audrey Aguilar: Red Ribbon; Ada Bishop: Green Ribbon, Beginner Champion Llama Poster, State Fair Selection; Alison Bishop: Green Ribbon, Advanced Reserve Champion Llama Poster; Lauren Ferris: Red Ribbon; Jolie Gehen: Red Ribbon; Wesley Gehen: Red Ribbon; Sophia Hulén: Blue Ribbon; Victor Pisarski: Green Ribbon, Beginner Reserve Champion Llama Poster; Kaylie Siegl: Red Ribbon; McKinley Underhill: Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Advanced

Champion Llama Poster; Victoria Wozniak: Red Ribbon.

Market Lambs
Eva Beckner: Champion Southdown Market Lamb; Frances Brennan: Champion Southdown Market Lamb; Cooper Crowder: Champion Natural Color Market Lamb; Teagan Horney: Champion Columbia Market Lamb; Ava Lee: Champion Dorset Market Lamb; Kendall Peyton: Grand Champion Market Lamb, Champion Blackfaced Commercial Market Lamb; Cole Ritter: Champion Hampshire Market Lamb, Grand Champion Ewe, Champion Blackfaced Commercial Market Lamb; Wyatt Rood: Champion Shropshire Market Lamb; Davanee Sheller: Champion Whitefaced Commercial Market Lamb; Hallie Sheller: Champion Oxford Market Lamb; Ashley Webel: Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb; Lillian Williamson: Champion Suffolk Market Lamb.

Meat Goats
Grace Allee: Grand Champion Percentage Doe, Champion Percentage Junior Doe; Kooper Cooley: Reserve Champion Percentage Senior Doe; Landon Glunt: Grand Champion Market Doe, Champion, Grand Champion Meat Goat Wether; Tatym Green: Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Doe, Champion Percentage Senior Doe; Bryce Knapp: Reserve Champion; Cooper Newby: Champion; Taylor Newby: Reserve Grand Champion Market Doe, Champion, Reserve Champion; Lauren Pickett: Champion Percentage Yearling Doe; Grace Reynolds: Champion; Kinsley Sherck: Reserve Champion Full Blood Yearling Doe, Reserve Champion Percentage Yearling Doe, Reserve Champion; Madison Shively: Grand Champion Full Blood Doe, Champion Full Blood Junior Doe; Matthew Spencer: Reserve Champion Percentage Ju-

nior Doe; Samuel Spencer: Reserve Champion; Ashley Webel: Grand Champion Market Doe, Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat Wether; Jayden Williams: Reserve Champion Full Blood Junior Doe, Reserve Grand Champion Full Blood Doe, Champion Full Blood Senior Doe, Reserve Champion Full Blood Senior Doe, Champion Full Blood Yearling Doe; Lillian Williamson: Reserve Grand Champion Market Doe.

Meat Goats Showmanship
Kooper Cooley: Intermediate Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat Showman; Azalia Davidson: Intermediate Grand Champion Meat Goat Showman; Jacob Glunt: Junior Grand Champion Meat Goat Showman; Landon Glunt: Junior Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat Showman; Taylor Newby: Senior Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat Showman; Jayden Williams: Senior Grand Champion Meat Goat Showman.

Meat Rabbits
Landon Glunt: Reserve Grand Champion Meat Pen; Samuel Harpham: Champion Roaster; Nolan Kakasuleff: Grand Champion Meat Pen, Champion Single Fryer; Helen Koch: Champion Stewer.

Microwave Cooking
Chandler Alanis: Green Ribbon, Grade 12 Reserve Champion Microwave; Kailey Alanis: Green Ribbon; Evelyn Asmus: Green Ribbon; Colton Baber: Green Ribbon; Eva Beckner: Green Ribbon; AnnaMarie Belt: Green Ribbon, Grade 10 Champion Microwave; Kate Bishop: Green Ribbon; Ezekiel Bray: Junior Grand Champion Microwave, Green Ribbon, Grade 5 Champion Microwave; Andrew Carney: Blue Ribbon; Elizabeth Carney: Green Ribbon, Grade 12 Champion Microwave; Mackenna Cleek: Green Ribbon; Jackson Dorsch: Blue Ribbon; Amiyah

Doss: Blue Ribbon; Tyce Green: Blue Ribbon; Barrett Hahn: Green Ribbon, Grade 9 Reserve Champion Microwave; Camdyn Jackson: Red Ribbon; Evelyn Jenks: Blue Ribbon, Grade 10 Reserve Champion Microwave; Zacharia Jessee: Senior Reserve Grand Champion Microwave, Green Ribbon, Grade 9 Champion Microwave; Aubrey Johnson: Blue Ribbon; Addyson Lehman: Blue Ribbon, Grade 7 Reserve Champion Microwave; Felicity Lehman: Green Ribbon, Grade 4 Champion Microwave; Hazel Linville: Blue Ribbon; Drew Manges: Green Ribbon, Grade 11 Champion Microwave; Kendall Manges: Junior Grand Champion Microwave, Green Ribbon, Grade 8 Champion Microwave; Miles Mathiebe: Green Ribbon; Mitchell Mathiebe: Blue Ribbon; Molly McGrath: Green Ribbon, Grade 4 Reserve Champion Microwave; Benjamin Munson: Green Ribbon; Libby Munson: Green Ribbon; A'kiera Parker-Schmidt: Blue Ribbon; Taina Registre: Green Ribbon, Grade 7 Champion Microwave; Kherington Roberts: Green Ribbon, Grade 5 Reserve Grand Champion Microwave; Mackenzie Schaefer: Green Ribbon; Annie Sheller: Green Ribbon; Olivia Soukup: Green Ribbon; Brady Southworth: Blue Ribbon; Grace Timmerman: Green Ribbon; Trent Timmerman: Blue Ribbon; Alexander Underwood: Green Ribbon; Charlotte Underwood: Blue Ribbon; Annora Weingarten: Green Ribbon, Grade 3 Champion Microwave; Juliana Weinrich: Blue Ribbon; Sierra WEINRICH: Blue Ribbon; DAELIN WINSTON: Blue Ribbon, Grade 3 Reserve Champion Microwave; Claire Young: Blue Ribbon.

Model Craft
Ryan Bohde: Red Ribbon; Ezekiel Green: Grand Champion, Green Ribbon, Champion, State Fair Se-

lection; Samuel Brown: Red Ribbon; Nathaniel Drabyn: Green Ribbon; Matthew Finkbeiner: Green Ribbon, Champion; Ryan Finkbeiner: Green Ribbon, Luke Goedde: Blue Ribbon; August Lamb: Blue Ribbon; Drew Manges: Green Ribbon, Reserve Champion; Wyatt Martin: Red Ribbon; Garrett Mills: Green Ribbon, Reserve Champion; Ryan Norris: Green Ribbon; Bradley Patterson: Green Ribbon; Zachary Rife: Blue Ribbon, Green Ribbon; Wyatt Rumble: Reserve Grand Champion, Green Ribbon, Champion, State Fair Selection; Eli Sweeney: Green Ribbon, Reserve Champion.

Model Tractor Pull
Tony Crane: Blue Ribbon; Joey Harness: Blue Ribbon; Aiden Hassler: Blue Ribbon; Mark Hiday: Blue Ribbon; Matthew Hiday: Blue Ribbon; William Meyer: Blue Ribbon; Jonathon Richards: Blue Ribbon; Ram Srivatsa: Blue Ribbon.

Needle Craft
Isabella Asmus: Green Ribbon, Beginner Reserve Champion Long Stitch; Lily Baskin: Green Ribbon, Intermediate Reserve Champion Knitting; Amelia Britt: Blue Ribbon; Amelia Denault: Advanced Reserve Grand Champion Needlecraft, Green Ribbon, Advanced Reserve Champion Crochet; Caroline Herrington: Blue Ribbon; Amelia Ka: Green Ribbon; Madelyn Koepkey: Advanced Grand Champion Needlecraft, Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Advanced Champion Crochet; Aleah Miller: Blue Ribbon; Kaylynn Miller: Blue Ribbon; Mira Modglin: Green Ribbon, Blue Ribbon; Bryce Montemer: Green Ribbon, Beginner Champion Cross Stitch; Anna Morrison: Green Ribbon, Intermediate Champion Knitting; Libby Munson: Green Ribbon, Intermediate Champion Long Stitch; Lilian Nalbony: Blue Ribbon; Alice Pickett: Green Ribbon;

Mercedes Schmidt: Green Ribbon; Lyla VanAlstine: Blue Ribbon; Jessa Li Watt: Green Ribbon; Leah Whitehead: Intermediate Reserve Grand Champion Needlecraft, Green Ribbon, Intermediate Reserve Champion Long Stitch; Allison York: Intermediate Grand Champion Needlecraft, Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Intermediate Champion Crochet; Olivia York: Beginner Grand Champion Needlecraft, Green Ribbon, Beginner Champion Crochet; Annabelle Zoeller: Beginner Reserve Grand Champion Needlecraft, Green Ribbon, Beginner Reserve Champion Crochet.

People In My World
McKinsey Allen: Green Ribbon; Lucy Augspurger: Green Ribbon; Macie Barth: Grand Champion People in My World, Green Ribbon, Advanced Champion People in My World; Ella Feliciano: Green Ribbon; Riley Flynn: Blue Ribbon; Abigail Martin: Blue Ribbon; A'kiera Parker-Schmidt: Green Ribbon, Intermediate Reserve Champion People in My World; Zoe Rearick: Blue Ribbon; Taina Registre: Blue Ribbon; Mercedes Schmidt: Blue Ribbon; McKinley Underhill: Green Ribbon, Advanced Reserve Champion People in My World.

Photography
Chandler Alanis: Blue Ribbon, Blue Ribbon; Kate Augspurger: Green Ribbon, Advanced Reserve Champion Color Salon; Eli Bales: Green Ribbon; Macie Barth: Blue Ribbon, Red Ribbon; Samuel Baskin: Blue Ribbon, Green Ribbon; AnnaMarie Belt: Blue Ribbon; Kara Bennett: Blue Ribbon; Drake Biddle: Green Ribbon; Cheyenne Boggs: Green Ribbon, Blue Ribbon; Macy Booth: Blue Ribbon, Blue Ribbon; Quinn Brownlee: Green Ribbon, Beginner Reserve Champion Color Salon, Green Ribbon, Beginner Reserve Champion Color



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Hamilton County 4-H'er Wyatt Rood, 11, Sheridan, serves waffle fries at the Producer's Tent on July 21 at the Hamilton County 4-H Fair.



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A dairy goat is shown by a contestant in the Hamilton County Supreme Showmanship contest on Monday night at the Hamilton County 4-H Fair.

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Ribbon; Olivia Higgins: Blue Ribbon; Colton Hoane: Blue Ribbon; Abigale Holloway: Blue Ribbon; Teagan Horney: Blue Ribbon; Trent Horney: Blue Ribbon; Brianna Howard: Green Ribbon; Aliyah Hurley: Blue Ribbon, Red Ribbon; Shaylee Jamison: Green Ribbon, Advanced Champion Color Prints, Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Advanced Champion Color Salon; Addison Kelly: Blue Ribbon, Blue Ribbon; Gracelyn Kinaman: Green Ribbon, Green Ribbon; Paul Kiser: Blue Ribbon; Addyson Langreck: Green Ribbon, Beginner Champion Black & White Salon, Blue Ribbon; Addyson Lehman: Green Ribbon, Intermediate Reserve Champion Black & White Salon, Intermediate Reserve Grand Champion Photography, Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Intermediate Champion Color Salon; Felicity Lehman: Green Ribbon, Beginner Reserve Champion Creative/Experimental Salon; Lydia Leonard: Blue Ribbon; Hazel Linville: Blue Ribbon, Green Ribbon; Deanna Lowe: Green Ribbon; Alexandria Marble: Green Ribbon; Katherine McCauley: Green Ribbon; Molly McGrath: Green Ribbon, Blue Ribbon; Addison McMillan: Blue Ribbon; Lilly McNew: Blue Ribbon; Lucas Medawar: Blue Ribbon; Ansley Mendenhall: Blue Ribbon; Lainey Mendenhall: Red Ribbon; Madison Meyer: Intermediate Grand Champion Photography, Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Intermediate Champion Color Prints, Blue Ribbon, Blue Ribbon; Abigail Miller: Green Ribbon, Advanced Reserve Champion Color Prints, Blue Ribbon; Grace Miller: Green Ribbon, Green Ribbon, Beginner Reserve Champion Black & White Salon; Bryce Montemer: Blue Ribbon; Ashlyn Moorman: Blue Ribbon; A'kiera Parker-Schmidt: Green Ribbon; Nathan Pieper: Green Ribbon; Nora Privett: Green Ribbon; Oakley Rednour:

Blue Ribbon, Blue Ribbon; Andrew Reed: Blue Ribbon; Taina Registre: Blue Ribbon, Green Ribbon; Grace Reynolds: Green Ribbon; Kaylee Roberts: Green Ribbon, Green Ribbon; John Rood: Blue Ribbon; Clara Rossow: Green Ribbon, Blue Ribbon; Joanie Scheiter: Blue Ribbon; Laylah Scheiter: Blue Ribbon; Mercedes Schmidt: Blue Ribbon, Green Ribbon; Coy Schultz: Green Ribbon; Ty Schultz: Green Ribbon; Ella Scott: Green Ribbon, Advanced Reserve Champion Black & White Prints, Blue Ribbon; Gabriel Snider: Blue Ribbon; Isabella Spierdowis: Blue Ribbon, Blue Ribbon; Charlotte Stuart: Green Ribbon; Gavin Thompson: Blue Ribbon; McKinley Underhill: Green Ribbon; Timothy Wallwork: Blue Ribbon; Hollyn Watt: Green Ribbon, Advanced Reserve Champion Black & White Salon, Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Advanced Champion Black & White Prints; Kailyn Weller: Blue Ribbon; Leah Whitehead: Green Ribbon; DAELIN WINSTON: Green Ribbon, Beginner Champion Color Prints, Blue Ribbon; Noah Zink: Green Ribbon.

Pocket Pets Animal
 Peyton Bates: Green Ribbon, Advanced Champion Pocket Pets; Isabella Blanchard: Blue Ribbon; Azalia Davidson: Blue Ribbon; Grace Hedeon: Green Ribbon, Intermediate Reserve Champion Pocket Pets; Callie Heflin: Green Ribbon; Vivian Henry: Green Ribbon; Jonathon Richards: Grand Champion Pocket Pets, Green Ribbon, Intermediate Champion Pocket Pets; Layla Richman: Blue Ribbon; Juridiana Sanford: Green Ribbon, Beginner Reserve Champion Pocket Pets; Emily Smith: Blue Ribbon; Matthias Starrett: Green Ribbon, Beginner Champion Pocket Pets, Beginner Reserve Champion Pocket Pets; Ryan Norris: Green Ribbon, Beginner Reserve Champion Pocket Pet Poster; Layla Richman: Blue Ribbon.

Poultry Poster or Display
 Cassius Camperelli: Blue Ribbon; Sophia Camperelli: Blue Ribbon; Alice Pickett: Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Advanced Champion Poultry Poster; Olivia York: Green Ribbon, Beginner Champion Poultry Poster, State Fair Selection.

Poultry Showmanship
 Grant Becker: Beginner Grand Champion; Kathryn Hoffmeister: Advanced Grand Champion; Aubrey Johnson: Intermediate Grand Champion; Maleyna Mata: Beginner Reserve Grand Champion; Braxton Stalbaum: Intermediate Reserve Grand Champion; Elias Underhill: Advanced Reserve Grand Champion.

Public Speaking
 Sophia Beeson: State Fair Selection, Senior Champion (Grades 9-12) Public Speaking; Charlie Kaufman: Green Ribbon; Lucy Kaufman: Junior Champion (Grades 3-8) Public Speaking, State Fair Selection; Darby Lunsford: Green Ribbon; Mackenzie Schaefer: Junior Reserve Champion (Grades 3-8) Public Speaking; Ram Srivatsa: Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection; McKinley Underhill: State Fair Selection, Senior Reserve Champion (Grades 9-12) Public Speaking; Chloe Wilson: Green Ribbon.

Pygmy Goat
 Tatym Green: Grand Champion Pygmy Goat Wether; Kathryn Hoffmeister: Grand Champion Registered Doe, Champion Senior Registered Doe; Sam Hoffmeister: Champion Junior Registered Doe, Reserve Grand Champion Registered Doe; Charlie Murdock: Reserve Grand Champion Non-Registered Doe, Grand Champion Non-Registered Doe, Champion Senior Non-Registered Doe, Champion Junior Registered Doe; Joey Murdock: Reserve Grand Champion Pygmy Goat Wether.

Pygmy Goat Showmanship

Azalia Davidson: Intermediate Grand Champion Pygmy Goat Showman; Matthew Duprey: Junior Reserve Grand Champion Pygmy Goat Showman; Tatym Green: Senior Reserve Grand Champion Pygmy Goat Showman, Senior Reserve Grand Champion Pygmy Goat Showman; Lauren Happel: Senior Grand Champion Pygmy Goat Showman; Joey Murdock: Intermediate Reserve Grand Champion Pygmy Goat Showman; Mackenzie Schaefer: Junior Grand Champion Pygmy Goat Showman.

Rabbit
 Eliza Allen: Champion Satin, Fur Class Champion Colored Flyback; Gavin Aspy: Champion Rex, Fur Class Champion Colored Rex; Micah Colvin: Champion d'Argent; Mark Cooley: Reserve Grand Champion Six Class, Champion Satin; Matthew Duprey: Champion Himalayan; Giselle Effing: Champion Dwarf Hotot; Landon Glunt: Champion Havana, Champion Mini Satin, Fur Class Champion Colored Flyback; Caroline Graham: Champion Netherland Dwarf; Hattison Graham: Champion Californian; Samuel Harpham: Grand Champion Six Class, Grand Champion Best in Show, Champion New Zealand; Aubrey Johnson: Grand Champion Four Class, Champion English Spot, Champion Jersey Wooly; Jack Kakasuleff: Reserve Grand Champion Four Class, Champion Mini Rex, Fur Class Champion White Rex; Emily Kipp: Champion Polish; Adam Koch: Champion Palomino; Helen Koch: Champion Flemish; Lila Loutner: Champion Florida White; Alyson Miller: Fur Class Champion Colored Wool; Natalie Newman: Champion Silver Marten; Grace Reynolds: Champion Holland Lop, Fur Class Champion Colored Rollback; Meredith Robinson: Champion Silver Fox; Caitlyn Shamo: Champion Dutch.

Rabbit Ambassador
 Emily Kipp: Grand Champion Senior Rabbit

Ambassador; Adam Koch: Grand Champion Intermediate Rabbit Ambassador; Natalie Newman: Grand Champion Master Rabbit Ambassador; Luke Raines: Grand Champion Novice Rabbit Ambassador; Aidan Shamo: Grand Champion Junior Rabbit Ambassador.

Reading
 Adeline Allen: Green Ribbon, Intermediate Reserve Champion Reading; McKinsey Allen: Green Ribbon, Intermediate Champion Reading; Grace Chinery: Green Ribbon; Norah Dicken: Green Ribbon; Anna Graber: Reserve Grand Champion Reading, Green Ribbon, Advanced Champion Reading; Abby Hall: Blue Ribbon; Avery Kleyla: Green Ribbon, Beginner Reserve Champion Reading; Lana Lechner: Grand Champion Reading, Green Ribbon, Beginner Champion Reading; Lucy Mauer: Blue Ribbon; Garrett Mills: Blue Ribbon; Abigail Montemer: Green Ribbon, Advanced Reserve Champion Reading; Lincoln Moran: Blue Ribbon; A'kiera Parker-Schmidt: Blue Ribbon; Julia Rhoads: Blue Ribbon; Nicole Scott: Green Ribbon.

Recycling
 Evelyn Asmus: Green Ribbon, Beginner Reserve Champion Recycling; Isabella Asmus: Green Ribbon; Zoey Carmack: Blue Ribbon; Layla Casey: Blue Ribbon; Amelia Denault: Green Ribbon; Larry Endicott: Reserve Grand Champion Recycling, Green Ribbon, Advanced Reserve Champion Recycling; Mary Higginbotham: Blue Ribbon; Ryan Howard: Grand Champion Recycling, Green Ribbon, Advanced Champion Recycling; Faith Lehman: Green Ribbon; Sabriya Rearick: Green Ribbon; Zoe Rearick: Green Ribbon; Kherington Roberts: Green Ribbon; Savannah Strange: Blue Ribbon; Charlotte Stuart: Green Ribbon; Taylor Greesser: Blue Ribbon; Annora Weingarten: Green Ribbon, Beginner Champion Recy-



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The Producers Tent at the Hamilton County 4-H Fair was a popular place to find all kinds of food -- beef ribeyes, lamb burgers, pork loins, rabbit brats, turkey burgers, corn on the cob, grilled cheese and more -- during the Joint Producers' Barbecue on Friday night at the Fair.



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Hamilton County Supreme Showmanship Grand Champion Cassidy Schakel and Supreme Showmanship Reserve Grand Champion Eli Colb were top winners Monday during the 51st annual 4-H Fair competition at the 4-H Fairgrounds in Noblesville.

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Sewing Construction, Non-Wearable
Marcos Cabral: Green Ribbon, Grade 7 Reserve Champion Sewing Non-Wearable; Annaliese Drabyn: Blue Ribbon; Katelyn Fisher: Green Ribbon; Madelyn Garber: Green Ribbon; Jacob Glunt: Junior Grand Champion Sewing Non-Wearable, Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Grade 5 Champion Sewing Non-Wearable; Landon Glunt: Green Ribbon, Grade 5 Reserve Champion Sewing Non-Wearable; Lauren Happel: Green Ribbon, Grade 9 Reserve Champion Sewing Non-Wearable; Eleanor Henry: Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Grade 7 Champion Sewing Non-Wearable; Caroline Herrington: Green Ribbon, Grade 6 Reserve Champion Sewing Non-Wearable; Mary Higginbotham: Blue Ribbon; Jack Higgins: Blue Ribbon; Maggie Hoppel: Senior Grand Champion Sewing Non-Wearable, Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Grade 12 Champion Sewing Non-Wearable; Evelyn Kimble: Green Ribbon,

Grade 8 Reserve Champion Sewing Non-Wearable; Aria Kodrich: Green Ribbon; Abigail Martin: Senior Reserve Grand Champion Sewing Non-Wearable, Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Grade 9 Champion Sewing Non-Wearable; Kendyl Monke: Green Ribbon; Kassidy Myrick: Junior Grand Champion Sewing Non-Wearable, Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Grade 5 Champion Sewing Non-Wearable; Layla Richman: Blue Ribbon; Rylie Sheets: Blue Ribbon; Grace Timmerman: Blue Ribbon; Gabriella Turner: Green Ribbon, Grade 3 Reserve Champion Sewing Non-Wearable; Evelyn Vanderpool: Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Grade 8 Champion Sewing Non-Wearable; Julianne Vanderpool: Green Ribbon, Grade 3 Champion Sewing Non-Wearable, State Fair Selection; Penelope Vanderpool: Green Ribbon; Rebekah Vanderpool: Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Grade 10 Champion Sewing Non-Wearable; Kendall Williams: Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Grade 6 Champion Sewing Non-Wearable; Myla Williams: Green Ribbon, Grade 4 Reserve Champion Sewing Non-Wearable; Thomas Zeller: Green Ribbon.

Sewing Construction, Wearable
Veronica Arnold: Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Champion Formal Wear; Kate Augspurger: Green Ribbon, Reserve Champion Informal or Casual Wear; Mallory Badgett: Blue Ribbon; Lydia Clinebelle: Green Ribbon, Grade 5 Reserve Champion Sewing Wearable; Melanie Clinebelle: Green Ribbon; Brooke Cunningham: Senior Reserve Grand Champion Sewing Wearable, Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Champion Informal or Casual Wear; Clara Cunningham: Green Ribbon, Grade 3 Reserve Champion Sewing Wearable; Kinley Cunningham: Junior Grand Champion

Sewing Wearable, Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Grade 5 Champion Sewing Wearable; Matthew Finkbeiner: Green Ribbon; Katelyn Fisher: Green Ribbon; Kaitlyn Graham: Green Ribbon, Reserve Champion Formal Wear; Avery Griffith: Green Ribbon; Reagan Hahn: Green Ribbon; Eleanor Henry: Junior Reserve Grand Champion Sewing Wearable, Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Grade 7 Champion Sewing Wearable, Reserve Champion Dress-Up Wear; Caroline Herrington: Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Grade 6 Champion Sewing Wearable; Lilly Higgins: Green Ribbon, Grade 6 Reserve Champion Sewing Wearable; Maddy Higgins: Blue Ribbon; Olivia Higgins: Blue Ribbon; Mary Hoffman: Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Grade 4 Champion Sewing Wearable; Katherine Johnson: Green Ribbon, Reserve Champion Suit or Coat; Evelyn Kimble: Green Ribbon; Avie Lineback: Senior Grand Champion Sewing Wearable, Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Champion Dress-Up Wear; Katherine McCauley: Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Champion Suit or Coat; Molly McGrath: Green Ribbon, Grade 4 Reserve Champion Sewing Wearable; Lillian Nalbhone: Blue Ribbon; Mackenzie Schaefer: Blue Ribbon; Genevieve Spierdowis: Blue Ribbon; Gabriella Turner: Green Ribbon; Charlotte Underwood: Blue Ribbon; Mirabelle Wallis: Green Ribbon, Grade 3 Champion Sewing Wearable, State Fair Selection; Anastasia Wallwork: Green Ribbon, Grade 7 Reserve Champion Sewing Wearable; Whitney Waterman: Green Ribbon, Reserve Champion Dress-Up Wear; Riley Weaver: Blue Ribbon; Vivian Weaver: Blue Ribbon; Vivian Wiggins: Blue Ribbon; Kendall Williams: Red Ribbon; Thomas Zeller: Blue Ribbon.

Sheep Fitting
Lainey Mendenhall:

Champion; Cole Ritter: Champion; Jackson Ritter: Champion.

Sheep Poster
Eva Beckner: Red Ribbon.

Sheep Showmanship
John Crowder: Grand Champion Junior Sheep Showman; Graham Curtis: Reserve Grand Champion Junior Sheep Showman; Faith Lehman: Beginner Grand Champion Showman; Kendall Peyton: Beginner Reserve Grand Champion Showman; Cassidy Schakel: Grand Champion Senior Sheep Showman; Lillian Williams: Reserve Grand Champion Senior Sheep Showman.

Sheep Trimming
Ansley Mendenhall: Champion.

Sheep Wool
Stella Hartwick: Champion; Tessa Hartwick: Champion; William Hodges: Champion.

Shooting Sports Education
Alexander Blanch: Green Ribbon, Advanced Reserve Champion Shooting Sports Education; Samuel Denault: Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Intermediate Champion Shooting Sports Education; Andy Emery: Blue Ribbon; Andrew Fisher: Blue Ribbon; Joey Harness: Blue Ribbon; Stella Hartwick: Blue Ribbon; Tessa Hartwick: Green Ribbon; Meghan Haws: Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Advanced Champion Shooting Sports Education; Isaac Leonard: Green Ribbon; Jeremiah Marshall: Blue Ribbon; Baylen Perrine: Green Ribbon, Beginner Champion Shooting Sports Education, State Fair Selection; Levi Roberts: Blue Ribbon; Braxton Stalbaum: Blue Ribbon; Jake TenBrook: Green Ribbon, Beginner Reserve Champion Shooting Sports Education; Jackson Wickman: Green Ribbon, Intermediate Reserve Champion Shooting Sports Education.

Single Vegetable
Graham Curtis: Reserve Grand Champion Garden Single Vegetable, Level C Champion Garden Single Vegetable, Green Ribbon; Matthew Duprey: Blue Ribbon; Olivia Estes: Blue Ribbon, Red Ribbon; Andrew Fisher: Grand Champion Garden Single Vegetable, Level B Champion Garden Single Vegetable, Red Ribbon, Blue Ribbon; Jackson Fite: Red Ribbon, Green Ribbon, Level B Reserve Champion Garden Single Vegetable; Lilly Higgins: Red Ribbon; Maddy Higgins: Red Ribbon; Olivia Williams: Reserve Grand Champion Senior Sheep Showman.

Small Engines
August Lamb: Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Intermediate Champion Small Engines; Jeremiah Marshall: Green Ribbon, Beginner Champion Small Engines, State Fair Selection.

Soil and Water Science
Cheyenne Boggs: Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Advanced Champion Soil & Water Conservation; Ryan Bohde: Green Ribbon, Beginner Champion Soil & Water Conservation, State Fair Selection; Graham Curtis: Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Intermediate Champion Soil & Water Conservation.

Sport Fishing
Jesse Bishop: Blue

Ribbon; Landyn Carmack: Green Ribbon; Calvin Hart: Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Intermediate Champion Sportfishing; Ryland Hendrickson: Red Ribbon; Mark Hiday: Blue Ribbon; Cooper Jaeger: Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Advanced Champion Sportfishing; Miles McKean: Green Ribbon, Intermediate Reserve Champion Sportfishing; William Meyer: Green Ribbon, Beginner Champion Sportfishing, State Fair Selection; Liam Milner: Green Ribbon; Bruce Ranck: Blue Ribbon; Gunner Reed: Green Ribbon, Beginner Reserve Champion Sportfishing; Wyatt Waterman: Blue Ribbon.

Sporting/Performance
Anthony Charlton: Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Champion.

Steers
Logan Baitz: 1, Champion; Tony Crane: 2, Reserve Champion, 1, Reserve Champion; Jacob Drummond: 1, Champion; Tyler Drummond: 1, Reserve Champion; Tatym Green: 1, Champion; Lauren Happel: 2; Leah Happel: 3; Cade Henderson: 1; Lilly Henderson: 5; Jack Higgins: 1, Champion; Lilly Higgins: 2, Reserve Champion; Maddy Higgins: 1; Olivia Higgins: 1, Champion; Abigale Holloway: 2, 4; Bryce Knapp: 1, Champion; Elijah Kolb: 1, Reserve Champion, 1, Champion; Madison Meyer: 2, Reserve Champion; William Meyer: 1, Champion; Taylor Newby: 1; Grady Piel: 1, Champion, 3; Cooper Rollins: Grand Champion Steer, 1, Champion; Cassidy Schakel: 1; Delaney Waterman: Reserve Grand Champion Steer, 1, Champion; Jessa Zeller: 2.

Strawberry
Lucy Augspurger: Green Ribbon, Intermediate Champion; Benjamin Hoffmeister: Blue Ribbon;



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Hamilton County Supreme Showmanship Grand Champion Cassidy Schakel and Supreme Showmanship Reserve Grand Champion Eli Colb demonstrate their showmanship skills during the Swine portion of the 51st annual Supreme Showmanship competition on Monday at the Hamilton County 4-H Fair in Noblesville.



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Hamilton County 4-H'ers and their families cool down their pigs with watering hoses in an area outside the Swine Barn at the 4-H Fair.





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Kathryn Hoffmeister: Red Ribbon; Sam Hoffmeister: Red Ribbon; William Hoffmeister: Red Ribbon; Aubrey Johnson: Green Ribbon, Intermediate Reserve Champion; Lincoln Moran: Blue Ribbon; Elliana Roberts: Red Ribbon; Annie Sheller: Green Ribbon, Intermediate Champion, Red Ribbon; Green Ribbon, Intermediate Champion; Ava Willis: Red Ribbon.

Tebbe; Liam Travis; Alexander Underwood: Reserve Grand Champion, Champion Chester, Champion Crossbred; Brenner Underwood; Charlotte Underwood; Olivia Underwood; Ashley Webel: Champion Yorkshire, 3rd Overall Barrow, Champion Yorkshire; Benjamin Wiggins; Ava Willis; Gabe Willis; Braxton Zeller; Brinley Zeller; Connor Zeller; John Zeller.

Nola Roland; Wyatt Rood; Ty Schultz; Davanee Sheller; Hallie Sheller; Keagan Shively; Madison Shively; Gabriel Snider; Braxton Stalbaum; Preston Stokell; Liam Travis; Ashley Webel; Benjamin Wiggins; Jesse (Parker) Williams; Ava Willis; Gabe Willis; John Zeller, Champion Chester Gilt, Grand Champion Gilt, Champion Crossbred Gilt, Champion Poland Gilt.

Red Ribbon; Laurel Hodges: Blue Ribbon; Megan Langford: Green Ribbon, Advanced Reserve Champion; Lana Lechner: Blue Ribbon; Faith Lehman: Green Ribbon, Beginner Champion, State Fair Selection; Brooklyn McMillen: Blue Ribbon; Elizabeth Miller: Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Advanced Champion; Lincoln Moran: Green Ribbon; Jenevieve Mullins: Blue Ribbon; Zachary Rife: Blue Ribbon; Landon Stamper: Green Ribbon, Beginner Reserve Champion; Taylor Traggesser: Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Intermediate Champion; McKinney Underhill: Green Ribbon.

Halter; Kendall Peyton: Grand Champion Western Mare Halter; Seth Salgado: Grand Champion Western Showmanship Halter; Wyatt Salgado; Briley Sanford; Sophia Simons; Bella Slone; Reagan Stacey; Alyson Swingley; Alyssa Tarver: Grand Champion Western Gelding Halter, Grand Champion Western Pony Halter; Arie Ziliak.

Ribbon; Isabella Ayars: Blue Ribbon; Eli Bales: Green Ribbon, Level 3 Reserve Champion; Daniel Baumgarte: Green Ribbon; Isaiah Baumgarte: Green Ribbon; Ryan Bohde: Blue Ribbon; Logan Burchfield: Blue Ribbon; Lucas Cabral: Green Ribbon; Marcos Cabral: Blue Ribbon; Tia-go Cabral: Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Level 4 Champion; Zaini Cox: Green Ribbon; Adler Effing: Blue Ribbon; Carsen Fegan: Blue Ribbon; Caleb Goedde: Green Ribbon, Level 2 Reserve Champion; Leah Happel: Green Ribbon, Level 1 Champion, State Fair Selection; Lincoln Henry: Blue Ribbon; William Hodges: Blue Ribbon; Abigale Holloway: Blue Ribbon; Jack Kakasuleff: Blue Ribbon; Nolan Kakasuleff: Green Ribbon; Jeremiah Marshall: Blue Ribbon; Wyatt Mauer: Blue Ribbon; Miles McKean: Blue Ribbon; Chaz McMurry: Blue Ribbon; Lucas Medawar: Blue Ribbon; Kate Pfenninger: Green Ribbon, Level 1 Reserve Champion; Brianna Read: Blue Ribbon; Levi Roberts: Blue Ribbon; Dylan Sarber: Green Ribbon, Level 4 Reserve Champion; Bryan Schultheiss: Green Ribbon; Gabriel Snider: Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Level 3 Champion; Dean Sommers: Blue Ribbon; Samuel Sponzel: Blue Ribbon; Eli Sweeney: Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Level 2 Champion; Austin Tebbe: Blue Ribbon; Gavin Thompson: Blue Ribbon; McKinley Underhill: Blue Ribbon; Owen Wood: Blue Ribbon; Rylen Wood: Blue Ribbon; Olivia York: Blue Ribbon.

Swine Barrows
Valerie Adams; Logan Baitz; Tripp Baugh: Champion Hereford; Jesse Bishop; Anthony Charlton; Audrey Davis; Jackson Davis; Tanner Dawson; Colton Fite; Kolter Galloway; Champion Berkshire; Jacob Glunt: Champion Spot; Landon Glunt; Kaitlyn Graham: Champion Poland; Alexander Grau: Champion Landrace; Isadora Grau; Waylyn Grinstead; Jack Higgins; Lilly Higgins; Maddy Higgins; Olivia Higgins; Avery Hills; Caden Hine; Teagan Horney; Trent Horney; Addison Huff; Ella Huff; John Huff; Cooper Kilfoil; Elijah Kolb; Benjamin Lawhorn; Ava Lee: Champion Hampshire; Faith Lehman; Samantha Madden; Bridget McKinney; Brody McKinney; Joselyn McNutt; Charles Merriman; Elizabeth Miller; Ethan Miller; Tucker Miller; Jonathan Muir; Casey Newby; Taylor Newby; Alexandria Pickard; Mackenzie Pickard; Randie Pitts; Kinley Privett; Nora Privett; Karson Richards; Elliana Roberts; Kherington Roberts; Levi Roberts; Madelyn Roberts: Champion Tamworth, Champion Tamworth; Nola Roland; Wyatt Rood; Mercedes Schmidt; Jenna Schnarr; Jonathan Schnarr; Coy Schultz; Abby Sheller; Annie Sheller; Davanee Sheller; Keagan Shively: Champion Duroc, Grand Champion, Champion Duroc; Kaylee Smith; Gabriel Snider; Braxton Stalbaum; Mckinley Stalbaum; Preston Stokell; Joani Swinford; Wyatt Swinford; Austin Tebbe; Elena

Swine Gilt
Valerie Adams; Logan Baitz; Eva Beckner; Jesse Bishop; Madison Brooks; Bailey Brown; Anthony Charlton; Audrey Davis; Jackson Davis; Tanner Dawson; Jacob Drummond; Tyler Drummond; Clay Eggleton; Larry Endicott; Jackson Fite; Kolter Galloway; Jacob Glunt: Champion Tamworth Gilt, 5th Overall Barrow, Champion Landrace Gilt, Champion Yorkshire Gilt, 4th Overall Gilt, 4th Overall Barrow, Champion Berkshire Gilt, Champion Berkshire Gilt; Kaitlyn Graham: Champion Hereford Gilt, 3rd Overall Gilt, Champion Hereford Gilt, Champion Spot Gilt, Champion Spot Gilt; Alexander Grau: Champion Landrace Gilt; Isadora Grau; Waylyn Grinstead; Elena Hansen; Lilly Henderson; Caden Hine: Champion Hampshire Gilt, Reserve Grand Champion Gilt, Champion Chester Gilt, Champion Hampshire Gilt; Teagan Horney; Trent Horney; Addison Huff; Ella Huff; John Huff; Cooper Kilfoil; Elijah Kolb; Ty Kremer; Benjamin Lawhorn; Ava Lee; Faith Lee-man; Samantha Madden; Brody McKinney; Lainey Mendenhall; Charles Merriman; Ethan Miller; Jonathan Muir; Nola Mylet; Cooper Newby; Taylor Newby; Seth Osborne; A'kiera Parker-Schmidt; Kinley Privett; Nora Privett; Grace Reynolds; Karson Richards; Cole Ritter: Champion Duroc Gilt, 5th Overall Gilt, Champion Duroc Gilt; Jackson Ritter; Elliana Roberts; Kherington Roberts; Madelyn Roberts;

Swine Poster
Lincoln Moran: Green Ribbon.

Swine Showmanship
Audrey Davis: Intermediate Reserve Grand Champion; Jacob Glunt: Junior Reserve Grand Champion; Landon Glunt: Junior Grand Champion; Kaitlyn Graham: Senior Reserve Grand Champion; Jackson Ritter: Intermediate Grand Champion; Keagan Shively: Senior Grand Champion.

Tomato Plate
Evelyn Asmus: Blue Ribbon; Katelyn Fisher: Champion; Benjamin Goreham: Blue Ribbon; Calvin Hart: Blue Ribbon; Jack Higgins: Red Ribbon; Ryan Howard: Blue Ribbon; Addyson Langreck: Green Ribbon; Madison Meyer: Blue Ribbon, Green Ribbon; Tucker Miller: Blue Ribbon; Genevieve Spierdowis: Blue Ribbon, Green Ribbon.

Versatility
Margaret Ambrous; Pilar Bravo; Julia Easters; Harper Gribble; Ava Hill; Brenna Hunter; Lucy Jennings; Riley Landis; Lucy LePere; Annabelle Luckuck; Seth Salgado; Reagan Stacey; Alyson Swingley.

Veterinary Science
Eva Beckner: Green Ribbon, Intermediate Reserve Champion; Harper Browne: Blue Ribbon; Isaiah Christian: Green Ribbon; Lydia Clinebelle: Blue Ribbon; Aubrey Day: Blue Ribbon; Norah Dicken: Blue Ribbon; Tessa Hartwick: Green Ribbon; Vivian Henry:

Waterfowl
Baylor Arnold: Reserve Grand Champion; Mackenna Cleek: Champion; Sam Hoffmeister: Champion; Aubrey Johnson: Champion.

Weather and Climate Science
Finley Erbeck: Green Ribbon, Beginner Reserve Champion; Cooper Jaeger: Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Advanced Champion; Levi Konkle: Green Ribbon, Intermediate Reserve Champion; Lincoln Moran: Green Ribbon, Beginner Champion, State Fair Selection; Tyler Reames: Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Intermediate Champion; Kolten Simpson: Blue Ribbon; Kyle Wolfe: Blue Ribbon.

Western Halter
Margaret Ambrous; Lynette Bratton; Milan Bravo; Pilar Bravo: Reserve Grand Champion Western Gelding Halter, Reserve Grand Champion Western Showmanship Halter; Natalie Childs; Lydia Clinebelle; Julia Easters; Harper Gribble; Emily Hall: Reserve Grand Champion Western Pony Halter; Kennedy Harris; Ava Hill; Lucy Jennings; Eloise Lakin; Riley Landis; Lucy LePere; Annabelle Luckuck; Erin Luginbill; Ellie Norris: Reserve Grand Champion Western Mare

Western Performance
Margaret Ambrous; Milan Bravo; Pilar Bravo: Grand Champion Western Horsemanship; Natalie Childs; Lydia Clinebelle; Julia Easters: Grand Champion Western Pleasure; Harper Gribble; Emily Hall; Keegan Harren; Kennedy Harris; Ava Hill; Brenna Hunter; Lucy Jennings; Eloise Lakin; Riley Landis; Lucy LePere; Erin Luginbill; Ellie Norris; Kendall Peyton: Reserve Grand Champion Western Pleasure; Seth Salgado: Reserve Grand Champion Western Horsemanship; Wyatt Salgado; Briley Sanford; Eulah Shewmaker; Sophia Simons, Bella Slone; Stacey Reagan; Alyson Swingley; Alyssa Tarver; Celeste Wiegman.

Wildflowers
Molly McGrath: Green Ribbon, Grades 3-6 Champion; Brinley Zeller: Blue Ribbon.

Wildlife
Evelyn Asmus: Blue Ribbon; Isabella Blanchard: Blue Ribbon; Caroline Graham: Blue Ribbon; Hattison Graham: Blue Ribbon; Tyler Jaeger: Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Advanced Champion; Lincoln Moran: Blue Ribbon; Tyler Reames: Green Ribbon, Intermediate Reserve Champion; Oakley Rednour: Green Ribbon, Beginner Reserve Champion; William Spidel: Green Ribbon, Beginner Champion, State Fair Selection; Zoey Stahl: Blue Ribbon; Allison York: Green Ribbon, State Fair Selection, Intermediate Champion.

Woodworking
Evelyn Asmus: Blue

Zero-Turn Radius Mower Operator Skills
Jacob Drummond: Senior Grand Champion; Tyler Drummond: Green Ribbon; Grace Macky: Senior Reserve Grand Champion; Brooklynn McMillen: Junior Reserve Grand Champion; Braxton Stalbaum: Junior Grand Champion.

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