

104th

Vanderburgh County Fair



BEES, BUTTERFLIES & BLOOMS

July 21-26, 2025

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4-H Center

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Evansville, Indiana

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“Bees, Butterflies and Blooms”

Hello and welcome to the 104th Vanderburgh County Fair

The county Fair is a week many of us look forward to each year as it is a time to showcase our event. From the many Grandstand shows, 4-H/Open Class shows and activities, carnival rides, and the variety of foods. With our Fair bringing in thousands of guests throughout the week, our theme **“Bees, Butterflies and Blooms”** will focus on their contributions to the environment. Below are a few facts.

- Honey bees are super-important pollinators for flowers, fruits and vegetables. This means that they help other plants grow! Bees transfer pollen between the male and female parts, allowing plants to grow seeds and fruit.
- What are these buzzing bugs most famous for? Delicious honey! But did you know they produce honey as food stores for the hive during winter? Luckily for us, these efficient little workers produce 2-3 time more honey than they need, so we get to enjoy the tasty treat, too!
- There are over 18,000 species of butterflies worldwide, showcasing a spectacular variety of colors, sizes, and shapes.
- Butterflies play an essential role in pollinating flowers, helping plants reproduce and contributing to the biodiversity of ecosystems.

This year’s theme will help us achieve our mission to Educate, Exhibit, and Entertain. We hope everyone enjoys the Vanderburgh County Fair and learns something new that will help each of us in living better, more productive lives.

Special thanks to all of our volunteers who help make our Fair one of the best in the State!

Lee Slater, President

2025 Vanderburgh County Fair Association

2025 Season Ticket Order

Please send _____ season tickets at \$40 each*. (postmarked by July 5)

I am enclosing \$_____.

Make checks payable to Vanderburgh County Fair.

Mail tickets to:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

Send order and money to:

**Season Passes
Vanderburgh County Fair
P.O. Box 58
Inglefield, IN 47618-0058**

**Purchase at:
Vanderburgh County Purdue
Extension Office
13301 Darmstadt Rd.
Evansville, IN 47725**

Tickets may also be purchased and picked up at all Schnucks stores, and the Extension Office-Darmstadt. *(Please have correct change if possible when purchasing from Extension Office.)*

Prices include all entertainment. Children 9 and under are free.

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VANDERBURGH COUNTY FAIR

2025 Fair Association Ticket Information & Rules

Ticket Prices and Classifications

- **Season/Exhibitor Pass** - \$40 - This entitles each holder access to the grounds throughout the fair and entitles the holder to exhibit in open class. Advanced Season/Exhibitor passes will be sold at all Schnucks stores, and the Purdue Extension - Vanderburgh County office. Beginning July 19, season passes will be available at the fair office and gates. Discounted season passes will be available in advance at the Vanderburgh County Extension Office June 1-30th for \$35.
- **Single Admission** - \$10 - (Children 9 and under are free). Available at gate only. Single admission tickets are \$10 each.
- **Exhibitor Only Pass** - \$20. This entitles each holder to exhibit in the Home and Family Arts, Farm Products and Floriculture departments **up to 5 entries or fewer and 1 single entry** to the fair. Exhibitors **entering more than 5 entries** will still be required to obtain a season pass. This pass does not apply for exhibitors in open class livestock shows and will only be available Sunday, July 20th during the open class entry time in the auditorium.
- **Association Membership** - All members must fill out an application on or before October 30th of each fiscal year, this form can be found online at www.vanderburghcountyfair.com
- Members are entitled to voting privileges for Fair business.

General Rules

- NO REFUNDS will be given for admission.
- NO REFUNDS for Seasonal/Exhibitor passes.
- UTV's, Side by Sides and golf carts are not allowed on grounds without being registered in the fair office.
- Dogs and/or other animals are not allowed on the fair grounds unless they are a service dog or animals in a show or contest.
- No illegal drugs, firearms, or alcoholic beverages are allowed on the fairgrounds. All vehicles, packages, parcels, diaper bags, purses, backpacks, etc. and persons are subject to search.
- No public display of advertisement materials such as business logos, company names or product displays, etc. may be on the fairgrounds without prior permission by the Fair Executive Committee and/or Fair Association.
- The Association will carefully preserve all articles while on exhibition but will not be responsible for any losses or accidents that may occur.
- Straw or shavings must be furnished by the exhibitor.
- Judges shall not award prizes to unworthy exhibits, whether there is competition or not; nor shall they award premiums on articles incorrectly entered or incorrectly named.
- In any emergency, the matter will be left to the discretion for the Fair Board.
- All season/exhibitor passes must have the exhibitor's name printed on the pass to exhibit in Open Class.

2025 FAIR COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Entertainment

Professional Entertainment
Arena Events Coordinator
Talent Contest
Pageant Coordinator
Queen Pageant

Young Miss Pageant
Little Miss and Mister Pageant
Tiny Tots Pageant
Miss Golden Pageant
Antique Display
Tractor Pulling Contests
Antique Tractor Pull
Demolition Derby
Little Farmer's Pet Parade
Ice Cream Crankoff
Kid's Corner
Senior Citizen's Day
Car Show

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Mike Gries
Mickey Ritchie, Laura Duncan
Beth Schmitt
Beth Schmitt, Rhonda Kleug Slater
Alyssa Welte
Abbey Riggs
Sara Coomes, Alyssa Coomes
Dru Moreland
Robin Lax, Lauren Durchholz
SIAM
Scott Berry
Ray Rexing
Anthony Keil
Kimberly Gries
Jennifer Deutsch
Kim Racine
Debra Droege, Melanie Bailey
Jeff Baehl, Mike Kuester

Operations

Food
Exhibit Buildings
Commercial Exhibitors
Camping
Electric
Gates
Parking
Stage
Publicity
Rides
Shuttle Bus
Host of the Day
Corporate Sponsorship
Scholarships
Fair Photographer
Social Media

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STATE FAIR

**AUGUST 1-17TH (CLOSED
MONDAYS)**

2025 FAIR SUPERINTENDENTS

Home & Family Arts

General Superintendent

Baking

Food Preservation

Arts & Crafts

Household Arts

Photography

Little Farmers Exhibits

Farm Products

Floriculture

Susan Yarbor and Robin Lax

Martha Ale

Nancy Myers

Cecilia Koch

Deana Welte

Bonnie Czoer

Kendra Groeninger

Michele Thomas Campbell

Ella & Jeff Kachanuk

Agricultural Displays

Livestock Liaison

Dairy Cattle

Beef Cattle

Rabbits

Poultry

Sheep

Dairy Goats

Boer Goats

Pygmy Goats

Swine (4-H)

Swine (Open)

Horse & Pony (4-H)

Llama (4-H)

Randy Klueg and Jeremy Seib

Rick Adler

Mark Welte

Lisa McEuen

Pat Brenner

Doug and Rajean Bergman

Mary Brenner, Linda Goebel

Tony & Ashley Klueg

Jack & Sharon Krohn

Natalie Keil

Randy Klueg, Natalie Keil

Lisa Uhde

Adam & Mallory Bumb



2024 Vanderburgh County Fair Queen
Rachel Pohl and her court

2025 VANDERBURGH COUNTY FAIR PROGRAM

Antique machinery on display and in action adjacent to main entrance. Demonstrations and exhibits in SIAM Antique Building and Machinery Building. Free parking lot shuttle in the evenings.

SATURDAY, JULY 19

5:30pm **Open Beef Show • Livestock Show Barn**

SUNDAY, JULY 20

9:30am **Open Swine Show • Livestock Show Barn**

1pm **Open Meat Goat Show • Livestock Show Barn**

4pm **Open Sheep Show • Livestock Show Barn**

MONDAY, JULY 21

Sponsor of the Day: Claas Farmpoint

****Gates Open at 3:00 p.m.****

**CLAAS
FARMPPOINT**

8am **4-H Dog Obedience • Commercial Building**

9am **4-H Horse & Pony Trail Versatility • Lower Horse Arena**

10am **Mini 4-H Barnyard Olympics • Livestock Show Barn**

11am **4-H Barnyard Olympics • Livestock Show Barn**

1pm **4-H Pygmy Goat Show • Livestock Show Barn**

3pm - 9pm **All Exhibit Buildings Open to the Public**

3pm **Open Pygmy Goat Show • Livestock Show Barn**

3pm **Flag Raising • Lower Parking Area 3:30pm, 5:**

3:30pm, 5:30pm, **Wheels of Ag Game Show – across from Activities Center**

& 6:30pm

5pm **Young Miss Pageant • Auditorium**

5pm - Close **All Rides Open**

6pm & 8pm **Comedy Illusionist • Kid's Corner**

7:30pm **375 Promotions Motocross Racing • Grandstand**

6:30pm **Official Fair Opening • Auditorium**

7pm **Fair Queen Pageant • Auditorium (immediately following Fair Opening)**

TUESDAY, JULY 22- SENIOR CITIZEN'S DAY

Sponsor of the Day: Amcor



9am **4-H Rabbit Showmanship • Small Animal Barn**

9am **4-H Meat Goat Show • Livestock Show Barn**

9am **4-H Horse & Pony English Show • Lower Horse Arena**

9am - 12:30pm **Senior Citizen's Activities • Auditorium**

10am - 9pm **All Exhibit Buildings Open to the Public**

10am **4-H Rabbit Show • Small Animal Barn**

10am - 9pm **Kid's Corner Open**

12pm **4-H Sheep Show • Livestock Show Barn**

1pm **Fun Fair Activity • In Front of Activities Center**

3:30pm, 5:30pm **Wheels of Ag Game Show – across from activities center**

& 6:30pm

4pm **Open Rabbit Show • Small Animal Barn**

4pm - Close **All Rides Open**

5pm - 6pm **Sweet & Savory Smack Down Reg. & Setup • Auditorium**

6pm - 6:30pm **Sweet & Savory Smack Down Judging & Tasting • Auditorium**

6pm **4-H Dog Agility • Dog Arena**

6pm	Little Miss and Mister Pageant • Auditorium
6pm & 8pm	Comedy Illusionist • Kid's Corner
6:30pm	3 Bar J Rodeo • Grandstand
7pm	4-H Dairy Showmanship Contest • Livestock Show Barn
7pm	

Grounds closing time will be announced one half-hour before closing.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23 - 4-H DAY

Sponsor of the Day: Custom Sign



8am	4-H & Open Poultry Show • Small Animal Barn
9am	4-H Horse & Pony Halter/Western Show • Lower Horse Arena
9am	4-H & Open Dairy Show • Livestock Show Barn
10am - 9pm	All Exhibits Buildings Open to the Public
10am - 9pm	Kid's Corner Open
1pm	Fun Fair Activity • In Front of Activities Center
3:30pm, 5:30pm & 6:30pm	Wheels of Ag Game Show – across from activities center
4pm	4-H Llama /Alpaca Show • Industrial Building
4pm - 11pm	All Rides Open
6pm	4-H Swine Show • Livestock Show Barn
6pm & 8pm	Comedy Illusionist • Kid's Corner
7pm	Ashley Cooke w/ Kenna Elpers Opening • Grandstand - Sponsored by Kenny Kent Toyota
	**Entrance on the dirt track in front of the stage will require a wristband which can be purchased for \$10 on Wednesday at 5:30pm. Entry to the dirt track will be available at 6:30pm after wristband is purchased.

Grounds closing time will be announced one half-hour before closing.

THURSDAY, JULY 24

Sponsor of the Day: Farm Bureau



9am	4-H Beef Show • Livestock Show Barn
9am	4-H Horse & Pony Speed Show • Lower Horse Arena
9am	Kid's Pedal Tractor Pull Registration • Industrial Building
10am - 9pm	All Exhibit Buildings Open to the Public
10am	Kid's Pedal Tractor Pull • Industrial Building
10am - 9pm	Kid's Corner Open
Noon - 9pm	Bear Hollow Wood Carving Exhibition Co-sponsored by Echo Power Equipment • Grandstand South
1pm	4-H & Open Dairy Goat Show • Livestock Show Barn
1pm	4-H Scavenger Hunt • In front of Activities Center
2pm - 4:30pm	Bees, Butterflies and Blooms Nature Educational Session • Auditorium
	Children's Story Time with Free Books
3:30pm, 5:30p & 6:30pm	Wheels of Ag Game Show – across from the activities center
4pm	4-H Pygmy Goat and Dairy Goat Agility Course and Costume Contest • Livestock Show Barn
4pm - Close	All Rides Open
4:30pm	Butterfly Release • Auditorium (First Come First Serve)
4:30pm	Antique Machinery Parade • Grandstand
6pm	Vanderburgh County Fair Farmers Pull • Grandstand
	**Hot Farm-Semi-Antique

6pm & 8pm **Magic Show • Kid's Corn 6:30pm**
 6:30pm **Tiny Tots Contest • Auditorium**

Grounds closing time will be announced one half-hour before closing.

FRIDAY, JULY 25

Sponsor of the Day: Meyer Truck Equipment



8am **4-H Livestock Supreme Showmanship • Livestock Show Barn**
 *Large and Small animal
 9am **4-H Model Airplane & Rocket Performance • Field southeast of**
 Livestock (Horse) Pavilion
 10am - 9pm **All Exhibit Buildings Open to the Public**
 10am **Horse & Pony Costume & Fun Show • Lower Horse Arena**
 10am - 9pm **Kid's Corner Open**
 Noon - 9pm **Bear Hollow Wood Carving Exhibition** Co-sponsored by Echo
 Power Equipment • Grandstand South
 1pm **4-H Livestock Premium Auction • Livestock Show Barn**
 3:30pm, 5:30p **Wheels of Ag Game Show – across from activities center**
 & 6:30pm
 4pm - close **All Rides Open**
 6pm **Frog Jumping Contest • Livestock Show Barn**
 6pm & 8pm **Comedy Illusionist • Kid's Corner**
 6:30pm **Pro Pulling League Professional Tractor Pull • Grandstand**
 7pm **Talent Contest • Vocal & Instrumental • Auditorium**
 7:30pm **Little Farmers Pet Parade • Livestock Show Barn**

Grounds closing time will be announced one half-hour before closing.

SATURDAY, JULY 26

Sponsor of the Day: Midwestern Pet Foods



8am - 10am **Vanderburgh County Fair Car Show Registration • Auditorium Parking Lot**
 8:30am **4-H Cat Show • Auditorium**
 9am **Garden Tractor Pull • Grandstand**
 10am - 9pm **All Exhibit Buildings Open to the Public**
 10am - 2pm **Vanderburgh County Fair Car Show • Auditorium Parking Lot**
 10am - 9pm **Kid's Corner Open**
 11am - 4pm **All Rides Open – session 1 – requires session 1 arm band**
 Noon **Ice Cream Crank-Off • Banquet Hall Porch (Pre-Registration Required)**
 Noon **Talent Contest • Dance, Novelty, Tumbling (Junior Division) • Auditorium**
 Noon - 9pm **Bear Hollow Wood Carving Exhibition** Co-sponsored by Echo
 Power Equipment • Grandstand South
 1pm **Vanderburgh County Fair Car Show Awards**
 2pm **4-H Llama/Alpaca Costume & Fun Hour • Industrial Building**
 5pm - close **All Rides Open – session 2 – requires session 2 arm band**
 3pm **Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest • Industrial Building**
 3pm-4pm **Foam Party • By Kid's Corner**
 5pm **4-H Parade of Champions & Club Recognition • Auditorium**
 6pm **Miss Golden Pageant • Auditorium**
 6pm & 8pm **Comedy Illusionist • Kid's Corner**
 6:00 pm **Demolition Derby • Grandstand**

Grounds closing time will be announced one half-hour before closing.

VANDERBURGH COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Vanderburgh County Fair Association will award at least one \$750 scholarship to an incoming college freshman and at least one \$750 scholarship to a full-time college student in their 2nd through 4th year of post-secondary education. The number of scholarships awarded will be determined by the donations secured for the Vanderburgh County Fair Scholarship Fund. Applicants for these scholarships must exhibit involvement in the Vanderburgh County Fair. Deadline for entry is June 30, 2025.

Information may be accessed at: <http://www.extension.purdue.edu/Vanderburgh>

PAST WINNERS

2016	Erin Will Seth Koester Hailie Klueg	Travis Koester Lacie Folz Mary Lee Mayfield
2017	Andy Caldemeyer Brooke Bittner Elijah Shell	Zach Goebel Rachel Hatfield Zach Weinzapfel
2018	Kelsey Rexing Nathan Seiler Lindsey Koester Darcie Smith	Andy Caldemeyer Malia Lousignont Nathan Folz
2019	Nathan Seiler Lindsey Koester Emily Wolf	Darcie Smith Claudia Duncan Joshua Pohl
2020	Emma Goebel Kara Woodard Emily Orth	Maria Sensmeier Nicholas Folz
2021	Maria Sensmeier Shela Harker	Lance Berendes Alexis Pohl
2022	Kylie Bedel Emma Farney Olivia Baehl	Aubrey Hirsch Amanda Deutsch
2023	Emily English Kylie Bedel Emma Farney Tyler Weinzapfel	Rachel Pohl Ethan Ziliak Reagan Koester
2024	Emily English Shela Harker Reagan Koester Sarah Wiederkehr	Isaac Pohl Rhyllanne Bittner Sarah Parker

YOUNG DAIRYMEN SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

2020 - Eli Ziliak & Emma Goebel
2021 - Ryan Ziliak & Kylie Mitchell
2022 - N/A
2023 - Ethan Ziliak & Reagan Koester
2024 - Ian Rexing & Mia Koester

DAILY FOOD BOOTH SCHEDULE

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday Through Saturday
Breakfast at Jr. Leader Booth	Open 6am	Closed	Open 7:30am-9:30am
Junior Leader Booth	Open 6am-3pm	Open 10am-Close	Open 10am-Close
Young Dairymen Booth	Closed	Open 10am-Close	Open 10am-Close
SIAM Booth	Closed	Open 11am-9:30pm	Open 11am-9:30pm
Wooden Building	Closed	Open 11am-Close	Open 11am-Close
Banquet Hall Meals	Closed	Open 4pm-8pm	Open 11am-2pm and 4pm-8pm
Fair Association Food Booths	Closed	Open 4pm-Close	Open 4pm-Close
Ice Tea Stand	Closed	Open 2pm-Close	Open Noon-Close
Lemonade Stand	Closed	Open 2pm-Close	Open Noon-Close
Midway Food Booths	Closed	Open 4pm-Close	Open 4pm-Close

SENIOR CITIZEN’S DAY AT THE FAIR

Tuesday, July 22, 2025 in the Auditorium (persons age 55 and older)

Hosted by The Vanderburgh County Fair Association

8:30am
9:00am - 10:30am
10:30am - 11:00am
11:00am
12:00pm - 12:30pm
12:30pm

Doors Open
BINGO
Visit Vendors
Lunch
Guest Speaker
Enjoy the Fair

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**A \$10.00 admission ticket must be purchased in advance at SWIRCA & More – 16 W. Virginia Street Evansville, IN 47710 or at the Vanderburgh County Purdue Extension Office - 13301 Darmstadt Rd. Evansville, IN 47725 All tickets are non-refundable and sold on a first-come, first served basis or until sold out.

The deadline to purchase tickets is July 18



Visit the fair's Bees
Butterflies &
Blooms Info Display in
the Auditorium

Open Daily 10am-9pm

EDUCATIONAL EVENT

Thursday, July 24th

Auditorium 2:00-

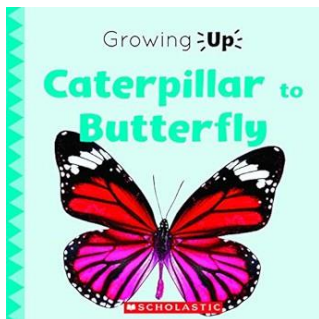
4:30pm

4:30pm Butterfly Release (limited #s)

Talk with knowledgeable Pollinator Experts!

Educator's include: SWIMGA, Indiana Native Plant Society Southwest,
Audubon Park, Liquid Gold Honey, Timberview Flower Farm,
Wesselman Woods, Purdue Extension Educator Urban Ag, and USI
Professor of Biology Dept.

*Make your own beeswax candle and chromatography butterfly, butterfly/flower tattoos,
and book reading. Release a butterfly with us at 4:30pm!*



The Vanderburgh County 4-H Jr Leader's will have
"Story Time" for children from 2-4:15pm. A limited
number of free books will be available.

**Thanks to the Indiana 4-H Foundation YES
Grant**

VANDEBURGH COUNTY FAIR TALENT CONTEST

Chairpersons: Mickayla Ritchie, (812) 760-2056 Mickaylaj1998@gmail.com

Laura Duncan, (812) 449-3709 MLchdunc@gmail.com

Vocal and Instrumental: Friday, July 25, 2025 7:00 p.m. Auditorium

Dance, Tumbling and Novelty: Saturday, July 26, 2025 12:00 Noon. Auditorium

Pre-registration is required. Entry forms, including the Venmo/PayPal link, are available at www.vanderburghcountyfair.com or P.O. Box Address. Entry deadline: Friday, July 11, 2025. Entry fee: \$10 per person, per act, with a maximum of \$100 for groups of 10 or more. Please review all rules and regulations carefully, as non-compliance may lead to disqualification. Check-In begins 1 hour prior to the contest. Please be checked in no later than 30 minutes before the start time.

The Fair Talent Contest is not a 4-H event; 4-H participation is not required. Contestants must be Indiana residents. Non-Vanderburgh Co residents may enter the group competition if the majority of the group is from Vanderburgh Co. Solo acts must be from Vanderburgh Co.

DIVISIONS

Junior – Ages 12 and under. Solo & Group. If a participant turns 13 at any time in 2025, they must compete in the Senior Division.

Senior – Ages 13–21. Solo & Group.

Exhibition – For those ineligible due to age, residency, or other reasons, or for those who wish to not be judged. Exhibition acts are not eligible for prizes or advancement to state competition to represent Vanderburgh Co.

Contestants may compete in one solo and/or one group act. Group acts must compete in the division based on the majority age. No one over 14 allowed in the Junior Division.

CATEGORIES

Categories will be divided by solo male, solo female, or group (2+ performers, male or female).

A) VOCAL – Vocal performance with instrumental accompaniment (must remain purely supportive). Background vocals on CD should be minimal. No props allowed.

B) INSTRUMENTAL – Instrumental performance without vocal utterance. Accompaniment is allowed but must be purely supportive. No same-type instruments for accompaniment.

C) DANCE – Dance performance (ballet, pointe, tap, jazz, lyrical, modern, hip-hop, step). Dance-related acrobatic/tumbling skills allowed (2 per solo, 4 per group). Props must be part of the costume

(e.g., hat, cane, umbrella).

D) CLOGGING – Clogging performance (freestyle, artistic, traditional, hoedown, precision).

Tumbling is not allowed. Props must be part of the costume.

E) TUMBLING/RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS – Floor routines with more than two acrobatic/tumbling skills. Must provide own mats & runners. Props/scenery allowed. No spotters.

F) NOVELTY – For acts that don't fit other categories, such as skits, impersonations, lip sync, comedy, magic, recitations, mime, juggling, unicycling, hula hooping, reenactments, jump rope, or theatrical performances. Props allowed.

*If fewer than three acts are entered in a category, they may be combined with another category.

For concerns about stage space limitations, please contact a chairperson to discuss possible alternate options.

RULES

1. Time Limits: Setup: Two-minute limit for setting up props, instruments, mats, etc. Teardown: One-minute limit for clearing the stage.
Performance: Solo acts: 2 minutes / Group acts: 2.5 minutes / Bands: 5 minutes
Timing: An official timer begins when the music starts (if used), or at the first movement or vocal utterance. Exceeding the limit incurs a 10-point deduction, with disqualification at 30 seconds.
2. Prohibited Items & Acts: No cheerleading, baton twirling, or acts using batons, machetes, or sharp instruments. Fire, dry ice, fog, straw, or confetti are not allowed on stage.
3. Props, Costumes, & Equipment: Props are hand-carried items, not part of the costume (e.g., hats, canes, and similar accessories are part of the costume). Contestants are responsible for their costumes and special properties. Microphones and a piano will be provided.
4. Accompaniment: If used, contestants must provide their own accompanist (live or recorded).
5. Sound & Music: A sound system and operator will be provided for all acts that require it. Instrumentalists may bring their own amplifier. All music must either be on a CD (one song, good quality, scratch-free) and/or an Apple or Android device. The sound operator will provide a 1/8-inch plug (3.5mm audio cable) to connect the headphone jack on devices. Contestants must provide a person to operate the device, and the device may need to be removed from its case. CDs will be collected at registration and retrieved following the awards. Label CDs with contestants' names. Music errors may result in a 10-point deduction. All acts must use the provided lighting system.
6. Liability: Contestants are responsible for their costumes, props, and equipment. The fair is not liable for lost, stolen, or damaged items.
7. Judging & Concerns: Awards will be given to all participants, with prizes for the top three in

each combined category. Judges' decisions are final. Written complaints may be submitted to Vanderburgh County Fair Assoc., P.O. Box 58, Inglesfield, IN 47618, by July 30, 2025. Verbal complaints will result in disqualification and ineligibility for the following year.

8. State Fair Representation: Vanderburgh Co. may send one act per category in both Junior and Senior Divisions to the Indiana State Fair Talent Contest, with a second-place winner also eligible at the discretion of the co-chairs.
9. Multiple Wins: A performer winning in both solo and group acts may be sanctioned for both. Contestants must inform us if they are already sanctioned in another county to avoid multiple sanctions. If a winner elects not to participate, they must notify a chairperson by noon on Sunday, July 27, 2025. The next eligible act may be contacted to represent Vanderburgh Co.
10. Fair Grounds Entry: Contestants and parents are responsible for Fair Grounds entry fees. *The Talent Contest Chairpersons will interpret the rules, and their decisions are final.



**TALENT CONTEST
REGISTRATION IS ONLINE
SCAN THE QR CODE TO
REGISTER.**

PAYPAL LINK:



**TALENT CONTEST
PAYMENT IS BY CHECK,
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QUEEN PAGEANT RULES

Beth Schmitt, Pageant Coordinator (812) 550-3487 baschmitt53@gmail.com, Rhonda Klueg-Slater (812) 459-4662, Alyssa Welte (812) 812-483-1389

Committee: Olivia Baehl, Katie Barnes, Lauren Durchholz, Robin Lax, Dru Moreland, Abbey Riggs, Beth Schmitt, and Sara Coomes

The deadline for entering the Vanderburgh County Pageant is June 27, 2025. To enter, e-mail Beth Schmitt (baschmitt@gmail.com). To enter, go to vanderburghcountyfair.com (Events, Contests, Pageants, Queen Pageant)

1. Contestants chosen as Queen and First Runner Up must be at least 18 years of age and cannot have reached their 22nd birthday on or before June 1, 2026. Younger contestants and other members of the Queens Court must be 16 years of age by July 21, 2025.
2. Contestants and moms/chaperones are required to attend a "Contestant Meeting" on July 2, 2025 at 6 pm, in the Conference Room at the 4-H Center. Individual contestant photos will be taken at this meeting, please come prepared to have a head shot taken.
3. The Entry fee for the pageant is \$20.00, to be paid at the "Contestant Meeting"
4. Contestants must be an Indiana resident, a U.S. citizen, and represent their home county (county of legal residency). One of the contestant's parents or legal guardians must also be an Indiana resident. The only exception: the contestant may reside in an adjoining county if the majority of their activities are in the county in which they entered the contest.
5. Contestants cannot have a child or be knowingly pregnant at the time of the county fair queen pageant or the State Fair Queen Program. If the 2025 queen becomes or is pregnant anytime during her reign she will be required to relinquish her title.
6. Each contestant must be an active member of at least one worthwhile organization in her community, such as church groups, Girl Scouts, 4-H, etc.
7. Any contestant who has competed in a State Fair Queen Program cannot compete again and cannot compete for the title of Miss Vanderburgh County.
8. The contestants will be judged on the basis of poise, personality, and the ability to converse. At the county level, the judging is divided into five divisions: speech, interview, professional wear, evening gown and on stage word response. Points and score sheets are for judges' assessment only. Final selection is the judges decision.
9. The requirements for each division include:
Speech – Prepare and present a speech no longer than one minute, on the topic of their choice. Speeches will be scored on natural speaking ability, deliver, pose and originality. Each speech will be timed, with one point deducted for speech going over one minute. Speeches will be delivered before the judges at the preliminary judging.

Attire: Denim (jeans/skirt/capris -contestants choice) and Queen T-shirt that is provided to each contestant

Interview – Each contestant will have one (1), three minute interview with each of the three judges

individually. Therefore, each contestant will give three separate interviews (9 collective minutes total), answering impromptu questions asked by each judge. Interviews are private and not open to the public.

Attire: Suit, Pant Suit, Jumpsuit or Dress

Professional Wear – same attire as Interview

Formal Wear – at least one portion of the hemline must be floor length (touching the floor or top of the contestant's foot). A gown with the skirt split above the knee (more than 2" above the kneecap), a low-cut bodice and/or cut/design inappropriate for the county pageant may be discounted by the judges. Formal wear worn during Preliminary Judging must also be worn during the Competition finals/evening competition.

On Stage Word: Contestants will give one impromptu on-stage response, to be scored by the judges.

10. The Vanderburgh County Pageant will be held on Monday, July 21, 2025. Preliminary judging will occur during the day at Blue Grass Church, 14200 Petersburg Rd, Evansville, IN 47725. The public pageant and crowning will be in the 4-H Center Auditorium, following the official fair opening.
11. Contestants are required to attend a practice for the public pageant, on Sunday, July 20, in the 4-H Center Auditorium at 6:00 pm.
12. Miss Vanderburgh County, Court and Miss Congeniality must be prepared to spend July 21-26 at the fair, attending daily events, additional information will be shared during a meeting on Tuesday morning of the fair.
13. All contestants are expected to participate in community service, which includes assisting with the Senior Day Lunch on the Tuesday of the fair, and working a shift in Kids Corner, on the Saturday of the fair.
14. The 2025 Queen will compete January 2-4, 2026 at the Indiana State Fair Queen Program competition. Additional information will be provided to the winner.
15. The Pageant Committee reserves the right to adjust the pageant rules according to the number of entries for this 2025 year.

Rachel Pohl

Miss Vanderburgh County 2024

Condensing the Vanderburgh County Fair into a single page is no easy feat. Having never missed a fair since birth, the fair and the 4-H organization have shaped who I am today. While events like the concert, demo derby, and tractor pull are iconic to the fair, it's the people and volunteers who truly make it the best in the state. As Miss Vanderburgh County 2024, I had the honor of attending every event and meeting the incredible individuals who made my experience unforgettable. I want to express my deepest gratitude to each one of them.



I was fortunate to be crowned by my dear friend Ryan Fritchley, Miss Vanderburgh County 2023. Stepping into her shoes wasn't easy, but serving on her court the year previous gave me an incredible role model. A special thank you to my court—Emma, Vivienne, Alyssa, and Katherine—for making the last week of July 2024 absolutely unforgettable. I couldn't have made it through the busy week without each of you. We attended every event, from animal shows to parades in the grandstands, and I made it a point to attend every single competition even though I didn't win a single one. The pie-eating contest was a highlight—though my brother Isaac made sure I didn't stay clean by shoving my face into the pie (I'm still plotting my payback). Slip and Slide Kickball was another hit, and as long as my court and I were soaked, everyone was happy. Throughout the week, I kissed more animals than I ever expected: a frog (three times—pro tip: have the cameras ready the first time!), a llama, and to top it off, a pig.

The year didn't end with the fair. Since then, my court and I have attended the Fall Festival and 4-H Gala, giving back to the community and continuing our studies. In January, I had the privilege of competing in the Indiana State Fair Queen Program. In those three short days, I learned so much about myself, met amazing girls, and discovered I need to travel to more fairs to try their unique foods. I would not change a single thing during those days, minus the ice storm that arrived at the same time.

I'd like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the fair board and pageant committee for making this program possible. Beth your support, wisdom, and dedication have meant the world to me. Rhonda, thank you for always being in my corner and helping shape me into the confident person I am today—there are countless times I would have stumbled without you.

To my family—thank you, from the bottom of my heart. To my siblings- Josh, Alexis, and Isaa, who did everything to make this year the best it could be. To my dad, Tim , who's probably tired of hearing, "I need a new outfit and can't wear this again," thank you for being one of my biggest supporters. I look up to you every day. To my mom, Angie, my greatest role model I can't thank you enough. You've shaped me into the woman I am today, and I'm so grateful for everything you've done to prepare me for this role. I know I'm ready for anything that comes my way because of you.

To the next Miss Vanderburgh County—embrace every moment. It's okay not to have everything figured out. You have the best support system behind you, and it's okay to make mistakes along the way.

Finally, thank you, Vanderburgh County, for your unwavering support and encouragement. It has been an honor to represent such an amazing community, and I am truly blessed to have had this opportunity.

VANDERBURGH COUNTY YOUNG MISS PAGEANT RULES

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Abbey Riggs, Chairperson (812) 306-1744, abbey.j.duvall@gmail.com, Olivia Baehl Co-Chair

Committee: Katie Barnes, Sara Coomes, Lauren Durchholz, Robin Lax, Dur Moreland, Abbey Riggs,

Rhonda Klueg-Slater, Alyssa Welte

The deadline for entering the Young Miss Pageant is June 27, 2025. To enter, send online form, a copy of the contestant's birth certificate, and an entry fee of \$20.00 (Make checks payable to the Vanderburgh County Fair Association) to: Young Miss Pageant, Abbey Riggs, 9737 Chatteris Rd. Evansville, IN 47725
Entry forms must be postmarked by June 27, 2025, to be eligible.

1. Each contestant must be at least 10 years old and not had her 13th birthday as of July 21, 2025.
2. Each contestant must be a U.S. citizen, an Indiana resident, and a Vanderburgh County resident. The only exception: she may reside in an adjoining county if the majority of her activities are in Vanderburgh County.
3. Each contestant must be an active member of at least one worthwhile organization in her community such as church groups, Girl Scouts, 4-H, etc.
4. The contestant will be judged on the basis of poise, personality, and the ability to converse. The judging is divided into three categories: modeling of a fun outfit, interview, and an on stage question.
5. The requirements for each division include:
Fun Outfit - An outfit that will show off the contestant's personality. Examples include: sports uniform, sundress, ballet costume. The outfit must be appropriate for 10 to 12 year olds. No formal dress or pageant dresses will be allowed. The contestant must wear the same outfit for daytime and evening judging. Handheld props are permitted. The contestant will be expected to explain to the judges and audience why she chose this outfit.
Interview - Each contestant will have an interview with impromptu question from the judges.
On Stage Question - On the night of the pageant, each contestant will be asked an on stage question. The questions will not be provided before the pageant.
6. The Vanderburgh County Young Miss Pageant will be held on Monday, July 21, 2025. The day judging will be held at 10:00 a.m. at Bluegrass United Methodist Church. The evening pageant will be held in the Auditorium at the fair at 5:00p. Enter Gate 2 (Boonville-New Harmony Road) Right Lane.
7. Young Miss and Court should be prepared to spend Friday, July 25, 2025, at the fair with Queen/Court. You are welcomed to pass out ribbons at the animal shows.
8. Points and score sheets are for the judges assessment only and will not be made available to the contestants. The judges decision will be final. Anyone who verbally complains to the judges, chairpersons, or emcee will be ineligible for next year's pageant.
9. Late entry fees will not be refunded.
10. There will be on-stage practice in the Auditorium on Sunday, July 20 at 4:30p. Bring shoes you will be wearing for pageant to practice. Parents will wait outside.
11. Contestants are expected to work a shift at Kids Corner on Saturday, July 26.
12. The pageant committee reserves the right to adjust the pageant rules according to the number of entries for the 2025 year.

ENTRY FORM ALSO ONLINE

Name: _____ Birthday: _____

Phone: _____ Parent/Guardian Names (as you want listed in the program): _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

T-Shirt Size: _____ (Specify Child or Adult)

Organization you are representing: _____

Please send the entry form, birth certificate, and entry fee of \$20 to: Young Miss Pageant
Please do not combine fees from other pageants. Entry forms must Abbey Riggs
be postmarked by June 27, 2025 to be eligible. After receipt of entry 9737 Chatteris Rd.
materials, an information packet will be sent to each contestant. Evansville, IN 47725
In memo line of check please write child's name.

LITTLE MISS AND MISTER CONTEST RULES

Beth Schmitt, Pageant Coordinator (812) 550-3487, baschmitt53@gmail.com

Sara Coomes, Chair Person (812) 455-8363 saracoomes@gmail.com. Alyssa Coomes,

Assistant Committee: Katie Barnes, Sara Coomes, Lauren Durchholz, Robin Lax, Dru Moreland, Abbey Riggs,

The deadline for entering the Little Miss and Mister Contest is June 27, 2025. To enter, send the form below, a recent picture, a copy of the contestant's birth certificate, a self-addressed stamped business size envelope, and an entry fee of \$10.00 (Make checks payable to the Vanderburgh County Fair Association) to: Little Miss and Mister Contest Sara Coomes 19900 St. Joseph Ave., Haubstadt, IN 47639

1. **Public Contests** Tuesday, July 22, 2025, 6p.m., in the Auditorium (Enter gate 2 on Boonville New Harmony Rd. Right Lane).

Attire: Dress of contestant's choice based on the following: appropriateness for 5-7 year olds (Something comfortable: shorts, sundress, sandals, jeans, etc.). **No tuxedos or long, formal dresses or pageant dresses will be allowed. No costumes.**

Judging: Based on poise, personality, and overall presentation.

2. Parents or chaperons are not allowed in the judging area anytime during the contest. Committee Members will be in this area to assist contestants if needed.
3. Any contestant who has performed or competed at the professional level (for monetary gain) in anything other than amateur contests will be considered ineligible for this contest.
4. Contestants must be at least 5 years old and cannot have reached his/her 8th birthday as of July 22, 2025.
5. Past county winners of the Little Miss and Little Mister contest are ineligible.
6. Each contestant must be an active member of at least one worthwhile organization in the Vanderburgh county community such as church groups, Scouts, etc. or be a Vanderburgh county resident.
7. One division will be offered in each of the Little Miss and Little Mister categories. Additional divisions may be added if the number of entrants warrants.
8. From the divisions above, a Little Miss and a Little Mister will be selected as winners.
9. Late entry fees will not be refunded.

Name: _____ M or F
Birthday: _____ Phone: _____ T-Shirt Size: YS YM YL
Nickname: _____ Hobbies: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____
Address: _____ Zip: _____

Please send the entry form, recent picture, birth certificate, entry fee of \$10, and self addressed business sized envelope to:
**Late entry fees will not be refunded.*

Please do not combine entry fees from other pageants.

Entry forms must be postmarked by June 27, 2025 to be eligible.
In memo line of check please write child's name.

Little Miss and Mister Contest
Sara Coomes 19900 St. Joseph
Ave. Haubstadt, IN 47639

TINY TOTS CONTEST

Beth Schmitt, Pageant Coordinator (812) 550-3487, baschmitt53@gmail.com

Dru Moreland, Chairperson (812) 632-0153 dkschmitt@eagles.usi.edu

Committee: Katie Barnes, Sara Coomes, Lauren Durchholz, Robin Lax, Dru Moreland, Abbey Riggs,

Rhonda Klueg-Slater, Alyssa Welte

The deadline for entering the Tiny Tots Contest is July 17, 2025. To enter, send the form below, entry fee of \$10.00 (Make checks payable to the Vanderburgh County Fair Association) and a copy of your child's birth certificate to: Dru Moreland Re: Tiny Tots Contest 11801 Breckenridge Dr. Evansville, IN 47725

1. The Tiny Tots Contest will take place on Thursday, July 24, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. in the Auditorium of the fair grounds. Please enter through gate 2 on Boonville New Harmony Rd. Right Lane
2. All tots will be judged on biggest smile and originality of costume.
3. Tiny Tots must have been born July 1, 2021 or after.
4. There will be eight categories in 6-month increments.
5. Please check-in between 5:45p.m. and 6:15p.m. on July 24th, in the Auditorium.
6. Entry forms must be postmarked by July 17, 2025. Send Entry form, copy of birth certificate and \$10 Entry Fee (Make checks to Vanderburgh County Fair Association) Write Child's Name on Memo Line.
7. Late entry fees will not be refunded.
8. Contestants who do not participate in the event will not be refunded.
9. No CD's will be accepted for any individual participating in the contest. Children's music will be played for participants. The music will be chosen by pageant committee.
10. No entry form will be accepted via any electronic device. All information must be mailed in. We are not responsible for any entry that is not sent in correctly **or gets lost in the mail.**

ENTRY FORM

Baby's Name: _____

Birthday: _____ Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Names: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Please send the entry form, birth certificate, and entry fee of \$10 to:

Please do not combine fees from other pageants.

Entry forms must be postmarked by July 17, 2025 to be eligible.

*Late entry fees will not be refunded.

Tiny Tots

Dru Moreland

11801 Breckenridge Dr.

Evansville, IN 47725

MISS GOLDEN PAGEANT RULES

(Pageant for Females with Special Needs)

Chairperson: Robin Lax 812-459-8971, rclax67@gmail.com

Co-Chairperson: Lauren Durchholz 812-664-8152, laurenziliak@gmail.com

**The deadline for the Miss Golden Pageant is July 4, 2025. To enter, contact Lauren Durchholz
A \$10 entry fee is due at the time of registration.**

The Vanderburgh County Fair "Miss Golden Pageant" is a pageant for females ages ten to thirty - five with special needs. Hair styling and makeup will be available as well!

If help is needed with the entry fee, please contact Lauren at (812) 664-8152

1. All contestants must be at least 10 years old and cannot have reached their 35th birthday on or before June 1, 2025.
2. Contestants will be judged on their abilities and interview.
3. Information sheet will be sent out by July 14, 2025.
4. Each contestant must be an Indiana resident, a U.S. citizen, and represent her home county. One of her legal guardians must also be an Indiana resident. The only exception: she may reside in an adjoining county in which she enters the contest.
5. Contestants cannot have a child or be knowingly pregnant at the time of the county fair Miss Golden pageant. If the 2025 Miss Golden becomes or is pregnant anytime during her reign, she will be required to relinquish her title.
6. Each contestant must be an active member of at least one worthwhile organization in her community, such as Girl Scouts, Kiwanis, 4-H, Rotary, Women in Construction etc.
7. Each participant will be judged upon her ability to take the opportunities offered through the Vanderburgh County Miss Golden Pageant and to use them as building blocks for self-awareness. Each judge will be informed of each participant's disabilities and will score the contestant based on the information provided and her performance.
8. The categories that each contestant will have the opportunity to participate in are:
 - A. Interview: Each contestant will be asked 2 or 3 questions out of the 5 she picked from the list provided. Appropriate outfit for interview that will take place on the day of the pageant includes a sundress, fun outfit showing personality, or an outfit showing one of her interests.
 - B. On stage modeling: For this event, the girls may wear a formal dress or a dressy outfit. The dress may not be low cut or come more than 2 inches above the knee.
9. The Vanderburgh County Fair Miss Golden Pageant will be held on Saturday, July 26, 2025. Preliminary judging will occur in the daytime leading up to the pageant. The public pageant will be held early evening at the fair.
10. Points and score sheets are for the judges' assessment only. Final selections are the judges' decision.
11. All parts of the contest will occur on July 26, 2025. All information will be provided through email or mail.

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Monday, July 21, 2025 7:30pm in the Grandstand

Gates Open 3pm. Sign-ups 4pm-5pm. Practice 5pm. Main Events 7:30pm

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50 SR 7-8
50 OPEN
50 SHAFT
65 BEGINNER
65 JR 7-9
65 SR 9-11
85 OPEN
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0-50 OPEN
0-70 QUAD
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MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jason Stills at (812) 470-1351,

Jasonstills1@gmail.com or

Brayden Stills at (812) 461-8936

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Thursday, July 24, 2025 at 6:00pm in the Grandstand

Drivers Meeting at 5:30pm at the scale Weigh-in starting at 4:00pm

Contact Ted Elpers (812) 305-4032 or Gary Rexing (812) 499-9650

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- No Cut Tires
- 20" Draw Bar Height
- Factory RPM
- Factory Motor

35,000

- Open MPH
- Max 22" or factory set hitch height (Judges decision is final)

27,000

- Open MPH
- Max 20" Pulling Point

22,000

- 4.5 MPH
- Max 20" Pulling Point

17,000

- 4 MPH
- Max 20" Pulling Point

12,000

- 4 MPH
- Max 20" Pulling Point

OHIO RIVER VALLEY PULLERS ASSOCIATION TRACTOR PULL

Thursday, July 24, 2025 at 6:00pm in the Grandstand Contact Rusty Oeth

(812) 589-2730 or Ted Elpers (812) 305-4032

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Thursday, July 24, 2025 at 6:00pm in the Grandstand Weigh-in Starting at 5:00pm

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Larry Stephans (217) 232-6678, Ray Rexing (812) 459-4174 or

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Contact Ted Elpers (812) 305-4032, Gary Rexing (812) 499-9650 or

Mike Gries (812) 457-4384

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PROFESSIONAL TRACTOR PULLS

Friday, July 25, 2025 at 6:30pm in the Grandstand

Contact Gary Rexing 812-499-9650,

Mike Gries 812-457-4384 or Ted Elpers 812-305-4032

Classes

- Super-Modified Tractors
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- Hot Farm Tractors
- Super Modified 2WD Trucks
- Super Farm Tractors
- Mini Rod Tractors



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GARDEN TRACTOR PULLS

Saturday, July 26, 2025 at 9:00am in the Grandstand

Contact Gene Gauger (812) 457-8379, ggauget8825@yahoo.com or

Max Burkhardt (812) 486-6526, burkhardtmax@yahoo.com

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Contact Steve Deutsch (812) 454-2007 or
Gary Mann, Antique Parade Chairman (812) 963-6841

- Contact one of the persons listed above to display antique tools, farm machinery, household goods, or other items of interest.
- Antique machinery and/or exhibits must be registered at the Antique Building Information Booth beginning on Monday.
- All exhibitors will receive a copy of rules regarding the operation of equipment during the fair.
- SIAM personnel will be in the area 24 hours per day.
- Antique tractor parade will start at 4:30pm on Thursday afternoon
- In order to participate in the antique parade on Thursday, you must register at the Antique Building Information Booth.
- You do not have to be a SIAM member to exhibit/participate.

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SWEET & SAVORY SMACKDOWN

Wednesday, July 23, 2025 - 4-H Center Auditorium

Registration and Setup: 5-6pm - Judging and Tasting 6-6:30pm

Categories:

1. Sweet Dip or Spread
2. Savory Dip or Spread

Rules:

1. Fee of \$5 per Entry
2. Contestants may compete in both categories as individual or group. There is no limit to the number of entries allowed.
3. Contestants will bring finished product. Entries may be hot or cold.
4. The Fair will provide electricity upon request and spoons for tasting. Contestants will provide their own crackers or dippable foods if so chosen.
5. Contestants will provide one recipe card for judging.
6. Contestants will provide any potential allergens for their dip or spread to be displayed for public tasting (I.e. dairy, eggs, soy, tree nuts, peanuts and legumes, fish, shellfish, wheat, sesame.)
7. For questions, please contact Purdue Extension Office @ (812) 435-5287

Awards:

Judging will be based on overall taste and originality of recipe. A first-place award will be provided for each category (sweet and savory) as well as a People's Choice Award.

WANDER THE FAIR TRAILS... AND LOOK FOR THE 6 JOHN DEERE MAILBOXES

Pick up a map or scan the QR code at the Century Market, Banquet Hall, Activities Center, or Auditorium and wander the fair trail to various locations looking for the six John Deere mailboxes throughout the fairgrounds. Each mailbox will have a postcard with information on Bees, Butterflies and Blooms and various topics and a recipe on the back. If you collect all six postcards, come back to the Century Market during open times and receive a stadium cup while supplies last.



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WEDNESDAY, JULY 23
7:00 PM | Grandstands

Ashley Cooke, With Big Loud/Back Blocks Music Country artist Ashley Cooke, it's best to know what you're getting into—because this emerging star is the definition of more than meets the eye. Hailing from Parkland, Florida, Cooke moved to Nashville at 18 and attended the prestigious Belmont University—but unlike so many others, she did not study music. After entering the schools revered Country Showcase on a whim and winning, Cooke decided to pursue music for a year. When the pandemic had other plans, Cooke went to TikTok where she built a thriving fanbase, writing and sharing, Country music on her own terms. And now, the next chapter begins with her 2023 debut album shot in the dark. The striking debut has already garnered Cooke praise from Billboard who named her the July 2023 Rookie of the Month, with additional praise pouring in from People, American Songwriter. The Tennessean and more. Cooke went on to win her first CMT Award for Breakthrough Female Video of the Year at the 2024 CMT Awards before being nominated for ACM Bew Female Artist of the Year, adding to previous recognition as one of MusicRow's 2023 Discovery Artist of the Year and Next Big Thing as well as iHeartCountry's On The Verge artist. Meanwhile, her award-winning single "your place" continues to take her career to new heights as she notches her first career No.1 song at Country radio.

WITH SPECIAL GUEST

Kenna Elpers

Kenna Elpers, A rising star hailing from Southern Indiana, Kenna is a powerful singer and songwriter with a deep love for country music that ignites her passion for performing. Taking roots in boots in the small town of Cynthiana, Indiana, Kenna has declared her desire to be a country music singer. At the age of 18, Kenna made the move to Nashville, TN in order to continue living out her dreams of country music stardom. She has had the opportunity to play along side her many country music idols, including Maddie & Tae, Riley Green, Dylan Scott and more.



Entrance on the dirt track in front of the stage will require a wristband.

Wristbands can be purchased for \$10 next to the stage on Wednesday at 5:30pm. Entry to the dirt track will be available at 6:30pm after wristbands are purchased.

Kenny KENT

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Thursday through Saturday, 12 Noon - 9pm,
4 shows daily

Sponsored by Echo Power Equipment

Located behind the Grandstand

Carvings to be sold at silent auction concluding
Saturday at 9pm.

All proceeds benefit the Vanderburgh County Fair.



HOME AND FAMILY ARTS DEPARTMENT

Susan Yarbor, general superintendent (812) 483-4599 slyarber1982@gmail.com

Robin Lax, general superintendent (812) 459-8971, rclax67@gmail.com

Entry Time: Sunday, July 20th from 1pm-4pm in the Auditorium — enter through front door

Release Time: Sunday, July 27th from 11am-1pm

General Rules:

- **All exhibitors must purchase and present a Season Pass or an Exhibitor Pass to enter in Open Class**
- Pre-register at the Extension Office after July 1 (optional)
- Only one exhibitor per season pass (excluding Extension Homemaker Clubs).
- Season Passes may be purchased at entry time or before at the Extension Office.
- Each exhibitor shall enter only articles not previously exhibited.
- Each exhibitor is allowed only one entry in a class.
- All articles **MUST BE MADE BY THE EXHIBITOR.**
- If your article is not listed, it will be placed in an unlisted category.
- If more than the number of items required is entered, the exhibit may be disqualified.
- Superintendents reserve the right to correct exhibit category placements.
- No broken items will be accepted, even if repaired.
- Also refer to the General Rules of the Fair Association on page 5.
- Entries will be entered on Sunday, July 20, between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm through the Front Door of the Auditorium.
- Entries will be release on Sunday, July 27, between **11am and 1pm.**
- **You must show your claim tickets for Pick-Up.**
- Premiums will not be mailed. They will be released with entries on Sunday.
- Residency in Vanderburgh County is NOT required.
- Placings will be awarded at the discretion of the judges.
- Premiums are as follows: First Place: \$5, Second Place: \$4, Third Place: \$3,
- Fourth Place: \$2, Fifth Place: \$1
- 4-H passes will not be accepted for entry to Open Class.

BAKING

Martha Alle, superintendent 812-760-5810

Sarah Rust, assistant 812-550-3228

- The number indicated in parenthesis is the quantity comprising the entry. Do not include more. If more are included, it will be at the superintendent's discretion which of the items will be considered for judging.
- Baked entries will be judged on both appearance and flavor.
- Fillings, frostings, glazes and meringue, whether cooked or not, are not permitted to contain cream cheese, whipped cream, unpasteurized milk or egg/egg whites. Home canned fruits, vegetables or meats are not permitted in products. Entries containing these items will be disqualified.
- We will display the entire entry of all award winner. We will display one-fourth of all other the entries. If you wish to pick up the remaining cakes and pies on Monday between 3pm and 5pm please write "pick up" on the back of your entry tag. After 5pm, all remaining items will be disposed.
- All displayed baked items will be disposed of at the close of the fair.
- Please bring your entry covered on a disposable plate. Attach your entry tag to the OUTSIDE covering not directly on the baked goods.
- Refer to General Rules for Home and Family Arts Department.

CAKES

Cakes -Decorated (actual cake)

400 Cutups

401 Cupcakes (4)

Cake Decorating (on foam board)

402 Special Occasion

403 Birthday

404 Holiday

Cakes - Cupcakes

405 White (4)

406 Chocolate (4)

407 Sugar Free (4)

408 Gluten Free (4)

409Other (4)

Cakes - Bundt Cake

410 Light

411 Dark

Cakes - Not Iced

412 Angel Food

413 Pound Cake

414 Sponge Cake

COOKIES (6)

420 Chocolate Chip

421 Oatmeal

422 Peanut Butter

423 Uniced Brownie

424 Snickerdoodle

425 No-Bake

426 Rolled Sugar

427 Rolled Sugar Cutouts

(cutout - may

vary shape)

428 Sugar Free

429 Gluten Free

430Other

CANDY (6)

440 Fudge

441 Divinity

442 Peanut Butter

443 Hard Candy

444 Sugar Free

445 Other

PIE

450 Apple

451 Cherry

452 Peach

453 Pumpkin

454 Pecan

455 Other

BREADS

Quick Breads

460 Baking Powder

Biscuits (4)

461 Combread

462 Combread Muffins (4)

463 Savory Scones (4)

Quick Breads - Sweet

470 Pumpkin

471 Banana

472 Zucchini

473 Nut

474 Coffee Cake

475 Muffin (4)

476 Sweet Scones (4)

477Other

Yeast Bread - White

480 Bread Loaf

481 Plain Rolls (4)

482 Sweet Rolls (4)

483 Kuchen

Yeast Bread - Whole Grain

490 Bread Loaf

491 Plain Rolls (4)

492 Sweet Rolls (4)

Bread - Gluten Free

503 Bread

504 Plain Rolls (4)

505 Sweet Rolls (4)

Bread - Other

510 Bagel (4)

511 Pretzel (4)

512 Other

MIXES

Creating with a Mix (must add min of 2 ingredients)

520 Cookies

521 Cake

522 Dough

Mixes in a Jar (judged on artistry in jar)

525 Cookies

526 Soup

527 Beverage

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Sponsors:

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FOOD PRESERVATION

Nancy Myers, superintendent, 812-618-7201

Alice Duvall, assistant, 812-228-9724

- Exhibitor's name must not be on the package.
- Entry should be labeled with product name, date of preparation, and canning method.
- All canning must be in standard jars and sealed with two-piece lids with the outside ring left on.
- Jams, jellies, and preserves should be in ½ pint jars or smaller with a 1 4/8 inch headspace.
- No paraffin allowed on jams, jellies, or preserves.
- Dehydrated foods and frozen foods must be in moisture-proof food containers.
- Frozen Foods ONLY may be picked up Monday between 3 pm and 5 pm. Not responsible for items not picked up.
- All items must have been preserved in the past year.
- Refer to General Rules for Home and Family Arts Department

CANNING

Vegetables

- 100 Green Beans
- 101 Yellow Wax Beans
- 102 Soup Mixture
- 103 Tomatoes
- 104 Corn (pints only)
- 105 Beets (not pickled)
- 106 Greens
- 107 Carrots
- 108 Tomato Juice
- 109 Unlisted

Fruits

- 120 Peaches
- 121 Blackberries
- 122 Cherries
- 123 Pears
- 124 Applesauce
- 125 Pie Filling
- 126 Juice
- 127 Unlisted

Pickles

- 130 Beets
- 131 Bread & Butter Pickles
- 132 Sweet Pickles
- 133 Sour Pickles
- 134 Dill Pickles
- 135 Fruit Pickles
- 136 Relish
- 137 Pickled Vegetables
- 138 Pickled Peppers
- 139 Unlisted

Jellies

- 140 Blackberry
- 141 Apple
- 142 Grape
- 143 Plum
- 144 Raspberry
- 145 Pepper Jelly
- 146 Unlisted

Preserves & Jam

- 150 Strawberry
- 151 Peach
- 152 Blackberry
- 153 Raspberry
- 154 Plum
- 155 Tomato
- 156 Pears
- 157 Apple Butter
- 158 Other Butter
- 159 Blueberry
- 160 Cherry
- 161 Unlisted

Sauces

- 170 Catsup
- 171 Tomato Sauce
- 172 Meat Sauce
- 173 Barbecue Sauce
- 174 Salsa (Vegetable)
- 175 Pizza/Pasta Sauce
- 176 Unlisted

Dehydrated

- 180 Fruit
- 181 Vegetable
- 182 Herb

FREEZING

- Fruits
- 700 Peaches
- 701 Strawberries
- 702 Blackberries
- 703 Cherries
- 704 Blueberries
- 705 Apples
- 706 Raspberries
- 707 Unlisted

Jams

- 710 Strawberry
- 711 Peach
- 712 Blackberry
- 713 Unlisted

Vegetables

- 730 Corn
- 731 Peas
- 732 Okra
- 733 Lima Beans
- 734 Green Beans
- 735 Broccoli
- 736 Carrots
- 737 Unlisted

Special Awards given by IGA

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Cecilia Koch, Superintendent, 812-459-1248

Kim Schapker, Assistant Superintendent, 812-568-5093

- All needlework can be finished/framed, but must be clean.
- Backs do not need to be exposed.
- Item description is encouraged, but not required.
- **Paintings, wreaths and wall hangings should be ready for hanging.**
- **Refer to General Rules for Home and Family Arts Department**

Needlecraft

300 Ribbon Embroidery
301 Decorated Pillow
302 Stamped Embroidery
303 Machine Embroidery
304 Crewel Embroidery
305 Applique` (Hand)
306 Applique` (Machine)
307 Needlepoint
308 Candle Wicking
309 Handbag
310 Tatting
311 Wearable Art
312 Needle Felting
313 Punch Needle
314 Chicken Scratch
315 Huck/Sweedish Weavin1
316 Unlisted

Counted Cross-stitch

320 Large (Over 12")
321 Small (Under 12")
322 Holiday
323 Pillow
324 Linen
325 Unlisted

General Arts

330 Stenciling
331 Painting (On Wood)
332 Painting (On Other Article)
333 Fabric Painting
334 Molded Ceramic Article
335 Wall Hanging
336 Wreath-Spring
337 Wreath – Summer
338 Wreath -Fall
339 Wreath – Winter
340 Wreath – Non Seasonal
341 Door Decoration
342 Floral Arrangement -Silk
343 Floral Arrangement – Other
344 Chalk Painting
345 Paper Quilling
346 Recycled Arts
347 Mixed Media

348 Diamond Art (12x12 or larger)
349 Diamond Art (smaller than
12x12)
350 Unlisted

General Crafts

351 Handmade Jewelry
352 Non-Porcelain Doll (Body
must be made by the exhibitor)
353 Stuffed Animal
354 Spring Holiday Craft
355 Summer Holiday Craft
356 Fall Holiday Craft
357 Winter Holiday Craft
358 Basket
359 Handmade Flowers
360 Toy
361 Button Craft
362 Memory Book Handmade
363 Memory Book Printed
364 Stamping on Paper
365 Stamping on Other
366 Nature Craft
367 Paper Crafting (Cards)
368 Paper Crafting (Other)
369 Gift Wrapping
370 Unlisted

Wood Crafts

371 Small Wooden Article (6"or
less)
372 Carving
373 Wood Working
374 Furniture
375 Decorative Box Making
376 Recycled Wood
377 Wood Burning
378 Unlisted

Fine Arts

380 Original Fiber Arts
381 Original Acrylic
382 Original Oil
383 Original Watercolor

384 Original Drawing
385 Sculpture
386 Calligraphy
387 Original Ceramic
388 Porcelain Article
389 Clay Article
390 3D Printed Items
391 Unlisted

Special Awards by: SewSly
Alterations, Yayas Extension
Homemakers Club, Log Inn,
Buslers.

HOUSEHOLD ARTS

Deana Welte, Superintendent (812)459-4492

Kelley Rexing, Assistant Superintendent (812)598-6702

- **All garments must be on hangers.**
- **All names or initials on garment labels must be covered.**
- **Unless otherwise noted, all quilts must be twin size (68" x 89") or larger.**
- **Refer to General Rules for Home and Family Arts Department**

Garments

- 201 Apron
- 202 Swimsuit
- 203 Cover Up for Beach
- 204 Active Sportswear
- 205 Recycled Vintage Item
- 206 Child's Garment-Ages 0-2
- 207 Child's Garment-Ages 3-5
- 208 Child's Garment-Ages 6 & up
- 209 Girl's Dressy Dress
- 210 Blouse, Shirt or Top
- 211 Shorts, Slacks or Skirt (Any age or sex)
- 212 Evening Wear
- 213 Wedding Dress
- 214 Daytime Dress (1 or 2 pc)
- 215 Jumper
- 216 Coat (lined) Short or Long
- 217 Suit or Ensemble
- 218 Accessories (Hat, Vest, etc)
- 219 Totes, Purses and Bags
- 220 Costume (Any occasion)
- 221 Jacket (Casual)
- 222 Loungewear/Pajamas
- 223 Doll Clothes
- 224 Unlisted

Quilts – Hand Quilted

- 230 Pieced (Any Size)
- 231 Wall Hanging (Ready to hang WITH rod)
- 232 Quilted Pillow
- 233 Unlisted

Quilts – Machine Quilted

- 240 Pieced (Twin or Larger)
- 241 Applique (Twin or Larger)
- 242 Baby/Child (Any Style or Size)
- 243 Wall Hanging (Ready to hang WITH rod)
- 244 Quilted Pillow
- 245 Unlisted

Quilts – Novelty

- 250 T-Shirt Quilts
- 251 Embroidered (Machine or Hand)

- 252 Miniature Quilt (Maximum 12" x 14")
- 253 Whole Cloth
- 254 Embellished (Mixed Techniques)
- 255 Comforter (Tied)
- 256 Pieced Article
- 257 Quilted Wearables
- 258 Handmade Chenille
- 259 Quilted Throw (Smaller than Twin)
- 260 Unlisted

Household Arts

- 270 Knitted Garment
- 271 Crocheted Garment
- 272A Shawls (Knitted)
- 272B Shawls (Crocheted)
- 273A Afghan (Crocheted-Full Size)
- 273B Afghan (Crocheted-Baby Size)
- 274 Afghan (Knitted)
- 275 Afghan (Hairpin Lace)
- 276 Finger Knitting
- 277 Small Crocheted Wearable
- 278 Small Knitted Wearable
- 279 Small Crocheted Article
- 280 Small Knitted Article
- 281 Pillowcases (One Pair)
- 282 Table Topper
- 283 Table Runner-Holiday
- 284 Table Runner-Other
- 285 French Braid Table Runner
- 286 Placemats (Set of 4)
- 287 Rugs (any method)
- 288 Holiday Article
- 289 Unlisted

Special Awards given by Sew-Tech, Bernina Sewing Center, Quilt's 'n Bloom, Grateful Threads Fabric & Furnishings, Sheepskins Yarn Shop, The Village Mercantile, Little House of Yarn

PHOTOGRAPHY

Bonnie Czoer , Superintendent, 812-453-9763

Rachel Riggs, Assistant Superintendent

- Film or digital photos will be accepted.
- Entries previously exhibited at Vanderburgh County Fair are not eligible.
- Entries must be suitable for family viewing.
- Name and address of exhibitor must be written on the back of the photo display.
- Exhibitor may enter a maximum of seven prints, only one print in each class.
- All entries must be at least 7" x 10" and mounted directly onto a 16" x 20" white board. THE BOARD MUST STAND VERTICALLY. No poster boards.

Classes/Category

P1. Weather

P2. Animals

P3. People

P4. Black/White

P5. Close up

P6. Beautiful Color

P7. Humor

P8. Flowers

Overall Champion Award will be given by Kathy
Sollman Photography.

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FARM PRODUCTS

Michelle Campbell , Superintendent, mcampbell926@aol.com, (812) 431-1837
Laurie Thomas, LCToothie@aol.com, (812) 480-6153

Entry Time: Sunday, July 20th from 1pm-4pm in the Auditorium (Enter Thru back door)

Release Time: Sunday, July 27th from 11am-1pm

- All items must be grown by the exhibitor.
- All vegetable exhibits will be judged on the basis of their commercial value.
- Quality and uniformity are of primary importance
- Condition should be the best. Vegetables should be clean, attractive, firm and crisp, free from injury or blemish and of the proper degree of maturity.
- Do not use a preservative on vegetables (clear coat)

Class 1-Garden Products Only

Bean- (lima) – 1 cup
Beets (Table Variety) – 5
Cabbage (Any Type) – 1
Carrots – 5
Corn (Sweet) – 5 ears in Husks
Cucumbers – 3
Eggplant (Purple) – 1
Green Beans – 20 Pods
Okra - 5 pods
Onions (Any Variety) – 5
Pepper (Bell Variety)- 5
Pepper (Pablano)- 5
Pepper (Jalepeno)- 5
Pepper (Hot Variety)- 5
Pepper (other sweet/mild varieties)- 5
Pumpkin – 1
Squash (Yellow Summer Variety) – 1
Squash (Green Summer Variety) – 1
Squash (Winter Variety) – 1
Tomato (Other) – 5
Tomato (Roma Type) – 5
Tomato (Small Fruited) – 12
Watermelon (Any Variety) – 1
Melons (Other) – 1

Class 2 – Potatoes

One tray (12" x 18")
Tray provided by the committee.
White Potato category
Red potato category

Class 3 – Fruit

Grapes (Any Variety) – 3 Bunches

Class 4 Herbs

Collection of Herbs, at least 3 varieties
Bunch of Thyme
Bunch of Parsley
Bunch of Rosemary
Bunch of Basil
Bunch of Mint (any)
Herb Bunch – Any other variety
Bunch of Oregeno

Class 5 – Largest

Largest zucchini squash by weight
Largest potato by weight
Largest sunflower head

Class 6 Honey

1lb Extracted Honey (Jar)
1 lb. Chunk Honey
1 lb Cut Comb Honey

Extracted: 1 lb of Extracted Honey
Chunk Honey: Comb Honey
Covered with Extracted
Cut Comb: A Section of Comb Honey

Champion & Reserve Champion will receive a special award.

FLORICULTURE

Ella Moon, superintendent (812) 531-9040

Lisa McEuen, assistant superintendent, (812) 484-8516 Jeff Kachanuk assistant superintendent

Entry Time: Sunday, July 20th from 1pm-4pm in the Auditorium

Release Time: Sunday, July 27th from 11am-1pm

- Refer to General Rules.
- In addition to ribbons and premiums listed, sweepstakes will be awarded in arrangement and horticulture classes.
- All exhibitors in horticulture will submit flowers only. Containers will be provided, except for large variety sunflowers.
- Accessories permitted only where indicated. An accessory is anything other than the flowers, foliage, container and base or fabric on which the container may stand.
- The superintendents nor the Fair Association are not responsible for any items or accessories used in your presentation during the fair.
- When using a BASKET or a METAL container a plastic or a metal liner must be used.

Fresh Flower Arrangements

1. **CAN, CAN** - Create a fresh flower arrangement using tin cans as your containers, multiple cans, can be of different sizes and shapes. Labels are allowed.
2. **SEE CLEARLY** - Create a fresh flower arrangement using a **clear glass container**, vase or container. If you are using Oasis (floral foam) it must be hidden, be creative, (Fruit, cellophane, moss etc.) CAN be arranged with natural stems.
3. **GARDENING** - Create a fresh flower arrangement using a clay pot (any size) as your container (MUST have a waterproof liner) and incorporate garden tools with or in the arrangement. Accessories are acceptable.
4. **POP THE TOP** - Create a fresh flower setting using a small WATERMELON OR A PINEAPPLE cut the top out and core out the center of the fruit. For instructions on how to core out a pineapple go to **bespoke-bride.com** and in the upper right-hand corner in the search box, search pineapple arrangement. (How to make your own pineapple floral arrangement) for the watermelon go to **southerndiscourse.com** and in the upper right-hand corner in the search box, search watermelon centerpiece. Be creative. Please no cut fruit in the display. Tablecloth, cups plates accessories are acceptable.
5. **BEEES, BUTTERFLIES and BLOOMS** - Nature is the theme of the fair for 2025. Create a fresh flower arrangement around the nature theme, using in some way fresh flowers, butterflies and or bees. Accessories are acceptable.
6. **DESIGNERS CHOICE** - Using your creativity and imagination create a fresh flower arrangement **of your choice**. It can anything you choose to create. Accessories are acceptable. Please contain your arrangement to an 18"x18" area.
7. **A BIT OF COUNTRY** - Create a fresh flower arrangement that when you look at it you know that its COUNTRY. Accessories are acceptable (baskets, pitcher and bowl, table setting vase)
8. **PAPER PLATES** - Create a fresh flower arrangement for a TABLE SETTING using a paper plate(s). Your table setting must have a THEME (your choice) must have a napkin and silverware (plastic) cup, placemat or table cover, can be just a piece of material or paper.
9. **BUD VASE** - Create afresh flower arrangement in a bud vase.

Horticulture

1. Three individual large-flowered Zinnia blooms
2. Three individual small-flowered Zinnia blooms
3. Three individual large-flowered Marigold blooms
4. Three individual small-flowered Marigold blooms
5. Three individual Gladiola stems
6. Two individual small variety Sunflower blooms (up to 6-inch bloom)
7. One individual large variety Sunflower bloom (Must be in a container that will stand alone)
8. Three individual Black-Eyed Susan blooms
9. One Hybrid Tea Rose (Must be disbudded, any color, any variety)
10. One Miniature Rose (Any color, any variety)
11. Floribunda and Polyantha Roses (Best single spray, need not be disbudded, any color, any variety)
12. Three individual Petunia stems
13. Green Plant, 4" pot
14. Green Plant, 5" or larger pot
15. Terrariums
16. Pot of Garden Coleus
17. Mixed Pot of Garden Plants, may be flowering or all greens.
18. Pot of Geraniums and Foliage
19. Three individual stems of daisies
20. Single stem of knock-out roses
21. Plant that sits on floor or hanging on a stand.
22. Fairy Gardens
23. Cactus Garden NO size requirement

LITTLE FARMERS EXHIBITS

Kendra Groeninger, superintendent, 812-457-2306, groeninger0308@gmail.com

Sponsored by Vanderburgh County Farm Bureau

- Any child living in Vanderburgh County or is a member of Vanderburgh County Farm Bureau is eligible to exhibit.
- Child must be 10 years old or younger.
- Exhibits will be displayed in the Activities Center.
- Entry time: Sunday, July 20, 2025, from 12pm-2pm (Banquet Hall)
- Release time: Sunday, July 27, 2025, from 11am-1pm (Activities Center)

Classes (Child may have one entry per class.)

Garden Flowers: Any type of garden grown flower may be exhibited. A child may exhibit in all three classes if desired.

1. Single
2. Bouquet
3. Theme Presentation

Hobbies: Each exhibit may not exceed 2 ft x 2 ft. A child may exhibit in both areas if desired.

1. Collective - Any type of collection display
2. Creative - Any type of creative item

Poster Contest Theme: "My Little Farm" theme

- Posters must not exceed 14" x 22" (half a regular posterboard) Foamboard or other backing preferred but not required. May be displayed horizontally or vertically.
- Theme must be included on poster.

LITTLE FARMER PET PARADE

Kimberly Gries (812) 305-5778, KGries5@icloud.com

Sponsored by Vanderburgh County Farm Bureau

- Any child living in Vanderburgh County or is a member of Vanderburgh Co. Farm Bureau is eligible. Must be 10 years of age or under.
- The Pet Parade will take place on Friday, July 25, 2025 at 7:30 p.m., Livestock Show Barn
- PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED!
- All entries must be received by Wednesday, July 23, 2025, to be eligible.
- Entrants will be judged in the following categories:
 1. Best showmanship of pet
 2. Most unusual pet
 3. Pet/owner look-alike
 4. Best costume
 5. Crowd favorite—\$0.25 per vote
 6. Best group presentation

All proceeds to benefit local animal rescue group.

LITTLE FARMER PET PARADE REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Age: _____

Parent/Guardian Names: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Name and TYPE of pet (EX: dog, cat etc.): _____

Please list any additional information about child or pet: _____

E-mail completed registration form by July 23, 2025, to Little Farmer Pet Parade,
KGries5@icloud.com

POULTRY

Pat Brenner, Superintendant (812) 480-0469

Bonnie Brenner, assistant (812) 480-0455, Jill Seiler, assistant (812) 499-2928

Jennifer Willett, assistant (812) 589-9997, Dave Brenner, assistant (812) 480-0245

Poultry show is Wednesday, July 23 Following 4-H Show Showmanship

ENTRY: July 20th 5-8pm and July 21st 8-10am

RELEASE: July 26th 7-8am

- No health certificate is required to exhibit Indiana poultry. However, all Indiana fowl exhibited must originate from National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) approved flocks or hatched from eggs originating from NPIP flocks. Exhibitors shall sign an affidavit that they are originated from an NPIP approved flock, or the birds must have had a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days of going to public exhibition. Open class only: a .50 fee will be charged for on-site testing.
- Exhibitor is permitted one entry in each class.
- One entry per pen (unless space is limited).
- Exhibitor must furnish food.
- A champion will be selected in each breed.
- A Grand Champion will be selected in each group: American Breeds - Mediterranean Breeds - Asiatic Breeds - English Breeds - Cross Breeds (Sex Linked) - All Other Breeds - Bantams - Waterfowl - Turkey - Guinea Fowl - Pigeons - Game Birds
- Any 4-Her entering Open Class must designate choice of entry (from 4-H entries) with leg band number. 4-H members may have one free entry.
- Entry fee of \$1.00 per entry
- The proper permits must be shown for the exhibition of wild birds.

Commercial (or Large Fowl) Categories

All cockerels and pullets must be hatched after January 1, 2025

American Breeds

- A. Cock
- B. Hen
- C. Cockerel
- D. Pullet

Mediterranean Breeds

- E. Cock
- F. Hen
- G. Cockerel
- H. Pullet

Asiatic Breeds

- I. Cock
- J. Hen
- K. Cockerel
- L. Pullet

English Breeds

- M. Cock
- N. Hen
- O. Cockerel
- P. Pullet

Cross Breeds (Sex Linked)

- Q. Cock
- R. Hen
- S. Cockerel
- T. Pullet

All Other Breeds

- U. Cock
- V. Hen
- W. Cockerel
- X. Pullet

Bantams

Any Games

- AA1. Pullet or hen
- AA2. Cock or cockerel

Single Comb Clean Leg

- BB1. Pullet or hen
- BB2. Cock or cockerel

Rosecomb Clean Leg

- CC1. Pullet or hen
- CC2. Cock or cockerel

All Other Comb Clean Leg

- DD1. Pullet or hen
- DD2. Cock or cockerel

Feather Leg

- EE1. Pullet or hen
- EE2. Cock or cockerel

(All Classes following: 1 male and 1 female constitute an entry)

WATERFOWL

Ducks

- GG. Heavy Breeds (Pekins, Aylesburg, Rouen, Muscovy)
- HH. Medium (Cayuga, Swedish, Buff)
- II. Light Weight Class (Runner, Campbell, Magpie)
- JJ. Bantam (Call, East Indie, Mallard)

Geese

- KK. Heavy (Toulouse, Embden, African)
- LL. Medium (Sebastopol, Pilgrim, American Buff, Saddleback, Pomeranian)
- MM. Light (Chinese, Tufted Roman, Canada, Egyptian)

Turkeys

- NN. Commercial
- OO. Fancy

Guinea Fowl

- PP. Guinea Fowl

Pigeons

- QQ. Fancy
- RR. Sporting
- SS. Utility

Game Birds

- TT. Peafowl
- UU. Pheasants
- X. Quail

DAIRY CATTLE

Rick Adler, superintendent (812) 483-5960 email: radlermd87@gmail.com
 Kent Rexing, assistant (812) 459-6833, Dale Koester, assistant (812) 483-4332

- Animals must be checked by superintendent or an assistant prior to unloading.
- Each exhibitor and helper(s) must pay to enter the fairgrounds.
- All trailers carrying dairy cattle must enter through gate two.
- All animals must be purebred and in show condition.
- The exact birthdate of the animal must be known to identify class entry.
- The entry fee is \$10 per class entry.
- Entry forms **must** be received by 10:00pm on July 16, 2025. Entries postmarked after July 16 must pay \$20 per class entry. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Mail entries to: Rick & Tracy Adler 9200 Schmitt Rd. Haubstadt, IN 47639. Checks should be made payable to the Vanderburgh County Fair Association.
- 4-H Showmanship will be Tuesday, July 22, 2025 at 7:00pm. Please specify on entry form if you are going to show in showmanship, especially pre 4-H.
- 4-H/Open Dairy Show will be Wednesday, July 23, 2025 at 9:00am.
- 4-H animals must be on the fairgrounds by noon on Monday, July 22nd. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

All Dairy Breeds

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
A. Spring Heifer Calf: born after Mar. 1 2025	\$20	\$12	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
B. Winter Heifer Calf: born between December 1, 2022 - February 28, 2024	\$20	\$12	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
C. Fall Heifer Calf: born between September 1, 2022 - November 30, 2024	\$20	\$12	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
D. Summer Yearling Heifer: born between June 1, 2022 - August 31, 2024	\$20	\$12	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
E. Spring Yearling Heifer: born between March 1, 2022 - May 31, 2024	\$20	\$12	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
F. Winter Yearling Heifer: born between December 1, 2022 - February 28, 2023	\$20	\$12	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
G. Fall Yearling Heifer: born between September 1, 2021 - November 30, 2023	\$20	\$12	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
H. Yearling Heifer in Milk: born after September 1, 2023 Junior Champion	\$20	\$12	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
I. Jr. 2 year old cow: born between March 1, 2021 - August 31, 2023	Ribbon \$20	\$12	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
J. Sr. 2 year old cow: born between September 1, 2021 - February 28, 2023	\$20	\$12	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
K. Jr. & Sr. 3 year old cow: born between February 28, 2020 - March 1, 2022	\$20	\$12	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
L. 4 year old cow: born between September 1, 2019 - August 31, 2021	\$20	\$12	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
M. 5 year old cow: born between September 1, 2018 - August 31, 2020	\$20	\$12	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
N. Age cow 6 years and older: born prior to September 1, 2019	\$20	\$12	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
O. 3 or 4 year old dry cow: born between September 1, 2020 - August 31, 2022	\$20	\$12	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
P. Aged Dry Cow: born prior to September 1, 2021 Senior Champion Female	\$20	\$12	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
Q. Reserve and Grand Champion	Ribbon Ribbon					
R. 2 generations (one entry per farm)	\$20	\$12	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6

4-H Supreme Champion - \$50 - Kelly Maurer Memorial Fund

4-H Reserve Supreme Champion - \$25 - Sponsored by Todd Riggs & A.B.S.

Open Class Supreme Champion - \$100 Worth of Semen - Sponsored by K.A.B.A. Select Sire

Reserve Open Class Supreme Champion - \$50 Worth of Semen - Sponsored by Todd Riggs & A.B.S.

Open Class Supreme Heifer Champion - \$100 - Sponsored by Posey County Co-op

Open Class Grand Champion - \$50 - Sponsored by Evansville Young Dairymen

Open Class Reserve Champion - \$25 - Sponsored by Dearing Service and Solution

BEEF CATTLE

Mark Welte, Assistant Superintendent (812) 305-3033

JT Welte, Assistant Superintendent (812) 598-7746

Open Beef Show is Saturday, July 19th

- Registration is from 2 to 4pm
- Show begins at 5:30pm
- Entry Fee is \$20 per animal. Exhibitors must be ages 4-21 as of show day.
- Showmanship is \$5.
- All animals must be in show condition.
- Breeding animals will be shown as commercial if papers are not in hand.
- Market animals will be entered and shown by weight.
- No bedding allowed in parking lot. All bedding must be picked up.
- Limited barn space, showing off trailers encouraged.
- Dairy Steers are to be full bloody dairy animal. NO beef cross.
- Showmanship jackpot \$5 entry - winner take all.
- Show order is subject to change as deemed necessary by the superintendent.
- Food on site benefits Jr. Leaders.

SHOWMANSHIP:

Pewee - Ages 4-6

Novicce - Ages 7-9

Junior - Ages 10-12

Intermediate - Ages 13-16

Senior - Ages 17-21

Class	Payout
Breed Champion Heifer	\$25
Supreme Champion Heifer	\$200
Supreme/Reserve Champion Heifer	\$100
3rd Overall	\$50
4th Overall	\$25
Supreme Champion Beef Steer	\$200
Supreme/Reserve Champion Beef Steer	\$100
3rd Overall	\$75
4th Overall	\$25
Champion Dairy Steer	\$75
(If there is at least 5 head)	

ALL ENTRIES DONE THROUGH SHOWMAN APP

Showman Link: <https://share.google/48Xe2ToNOYLKzPnzf>

RABBITS

Lisa McEuen, superintendent (812) 484-8516, Beth Moreland, assistant (812) 457-5346

1. All rabbits must be pure bred. No cross breeds will be accepted.
2. Breeds with 12 or more entries will be judged as an individual breed.
3. All other breeds will be judged together as 'All Other Breeds.'
4. A registration fee of \$2.50 will be charged for each rabbit if entry is received by July 11. Late entries will be \$3.00 each. Each 4-H member who showed in the 4-H show will be allowed one animal without paying the registration fee but must pay for any additional rabbits.
5. All exhibitors who have not purchased a season fair pass will have to pay \$10.00 single admission at the gate.
6. The Open Class Rabbit Show will take place on Tuesday, July 22. Registration will start at 3pm. Judging will begin at 4pm
7. BOB and BOS will be selected in each breed shown with 12 or more and AOB.
8. Best in Show will be picked over all rabbits entered.
9. Trophies will be awarded to BOB, BOS and Best in Show and Best Meat Pen. Ribbons will be awarded to 5th place.
10. No breeds will be sanctioned.
11. Each rabbit may be entered in only one class.
12. Premiums, ribbons, and trophies will be awarded the day of show.
13. Premiums will be as follows:
 - 1st Place: \$7.00
 - 2nd Place: \$6.00
 - 3rd Place: \$5.00
 - 4th Place: \$4.00
 - 5th Place: \$3.00
14. Class in each breed with 12 or more entries and AOB will be:
 - A. Sr. Buck C. Jr. Buck
 - B. Sr. Doe D. Jr. Doe
15. There will be a meat pen class with all breeds being judged together. Maximum weight per rabbit is 5lbs.
16. This is a carrying case show. Rabbits also entered in the 4-H show may be left in cages.
17. Rabbits do not have to be permanently embarked, however if rabbit has earmark, those numbers will be used. All others will be marked with a magic marker.
18. **No rabbits may be sold in small animal barn during the fair.**

Send entries with registration fee by July 10 to:

Lisa McEuen
9200 Amber Lane
Mt. Vernon, IN 47620



OPEN CLASS SHEEP

Superintendents: Doug Bergman 812-205-6183 dougberg2255@gmail.com
Rajeane Bergman 812-470-1849 rajeanebergman@gmail.com
Assistant Superintendents: Heather Lawson 812-746-9297 the1975squirrel@yahoo.com
Matt Engelhardt 812-455-0002 mzaengelhardt@gmail.com

Sunday, July 20, 2025 at 4:00pm
Check-in: 12 noon - 2 pm; Entries must be done via Showman App
Vanderburgh County 4-H Center
201 E. Boonville-New Harmony Rd, Evansville, IN 477255

Payouts
Grand Champion - \$200 + Banner
Reserve Grand Champion - \$100 + Banner
3rd Overall - \$50

In Class and/or Breed Champion Payouts Determined Day of Show
Showmanship - Payout Prorated for Champion and Reserve Champion of each division

Order of Show:
Showmanship
Market Lambs
Rams
Breeding Ewes

\$20 Class Entry
*Vanderburgh County 4-H Members
receive one free entry*
\$10 Showmanship Entry

- Market Lambs will show by breed and weight as of day of show.
 - Exhibitor will declare weight day of show; Scale available onsite.
- Breeding classes will show alphabetically by age.
 - Yearlings: 1 year and under 2
- ◦ Lambs: born after Sept 1, 2024
- Class breakdowns will be determined by the number of entries.
 - Must have 2 entries to make a breed in Market Lambs, Rams, and Breeding Ewes respectively.
- Ewe Lambs can be shown as either Market Lambs or Breeding Ewes, not both.
- Showmanship Divisions (grade completed)
 - PeeWee (2nd grade and under)
 - Novice (3rd - 5th grade)
 - Junior (6th - 8th grade)
 - Intermediate (9th - 12th grade)
 - Senior (up to 21 years old)
- (Non 4-Hers) Show from Trailer; Generators Recommended
- No age limit for exhibitors
- Premise ID number required for in-state animals; VALID health papers required for out-of-state animals.

PYGMY GOATS

Sharon Krohn, Superintendent (812) 568-7363, Jack Krohn, Superintendent (812) 307-0033

Crystal Herke, Assistant (812) 453-1802, Michael Herke, Assistant (812) 774-7459

Josh Brenner, Assistant (812) 664-4813

Show: Monday, July 21st at 3:00pm

- Exhibitors must turn in expected entries 5 days prior to the show. Entry fees due 5 days prior to the show and are \$10 per animal.
- Please make payments to Vanderburgh County Fair Association.
- Send entries/fees to: Sharon Krohn, 9401 Hwy. 66, Wadesville, IN 47638
- Each exhibitor is limited to two entries in each single class and one entry in each group class.
- Animals deemed by the judge not to be in show condition will be excluded from the show ring.
- No bucks will be shown. If nursing, (2 months and under) animal may attend with mother being shown.
- Pygmy goats will be allowed to have horns.
- The judge is not required to give first place if no animal is found to be worthy.
- All goats must be tattooed and listed on a state health certificate.
- All goats must have a collar and tie rope available.
- Exhibitors are not required to wear white clothing for the show.
- Vanderburgh County 4Hers and future 4-Hers get 1 free class entry and free showmanship entry.

Single Classes

Wethers	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. Junior Wethers 3 mon. to 1 year old	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
2. Wethers over 1 yr. old and less than 2 yrs old	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
3. Senior Wethers over 2 yrs old	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
4. Champion/Reserve Champion Wether	Ribbon			
5. Grand Champion/Reserve Grand Champion Wether	Rosette			
Junior Does				
6. Doe kid 3 mon. to 6 mon. of age	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
7. Doe kid 6-12 mon. of age	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
8. Unfreshened yearling 12-24 mon. of age	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
9. Champion/Reserve Champion Jr. Doe	Ribbon			
Senior Does				
10. Freshened yearling under 2 yrs.	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
11. 2 years old	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
12. 3 to 4 years old	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
13. 7 years old	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
14. 8 years and older	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
15. Champion/Reserve Champion Sr. Doe	Ribbon			
16. Grand Champion/Reserve Grand Champion Doe	Rosette			

Group Classes

1. Dam and Daughter
2. Herd

DAIRY GOATS

Mary Brenner – Superintendent – (812)499-7517, mlbrenner12@gmail.com
Linda Goebel- Superintendent – (812)632-1076, lgoebel1965@gmail.com
Angela and Donald Montgomery – Assistants – (812)568-3752, admontgomery3@spectrum.net
Dennis Brenner – Assistant – (812)664-5586

The show is on Thursday July 24th, 2025 at 1 p.m.

- The Vanderburgh County open dairy goat show will be a non-sanctioned event.
- All animals must be pure bred dairy goats or dairy breed cross but are not required to be registered.
- The open show will run with the 4-H show.
- Check-in will be from 8 – 11:30 a.m. day of the show.
- All animals must be checked-in and inspected by a superintendent before unloading.
- Any animal showing illness/ poor condition upon check-in, may be asked not to be shown and kept on truck/ trailer.
- Send entries and fees to Mary Brenner: 2500 Adler Road Haubstadt Indiana, 47639
- Checks should be made out to Vanderburgh County Fair Association

Entry:

Early – by July 18th: \$10 per animal
Late – by 11 a.m. day of show: \$12 per animal
Showmanship: \$10

** Vanderburgh County 4-Hers get 1 free class entry and free showmanship entry. **

Pens:

There will NOT be any pens available provided by the Vanderburgh County Fair but there will be limited space under-roof to set up your own temp pens if you choose to.

Payouts:

1st place: \$10 2nd place: \$8 Champion: \$10 Grand champion: \$20

Classes:

Dry Does by Breed

1. Junior doe kid, born between April 1 and May 15, current year
2. Intermediate doe kid, born March 1 to March 31, current year
3. Senior doe kid, born January 1 to February 28, current year
4. Yearling doe, born January 1 to December 31, previous year (never fresh)

Milking Does by Breed

5. Doe-1 year and under 2 years
6. Doe-2 years and under 3 years
7. Doe-3 years and under 5 years
8. Doe-5 years and over
9. Dam and Daughter
10. Produce of Dam
11. Best 3 Females

Wethers (all breeds)

1. Under 1 year
2. 1 year and older

Showmanship

1. Junior Showmanship
2. Intermediate Showmanship
3. Senior Showmanship

The Vanderburgh County Fair Association is not responsible for any loss or damage to animals, tack, vehicles, etc. during exhibition at the fair.

MEAT GOATS

Ashley Klueg: Superintendent, (812) 453-1622 aklueg924@icloud.com,

Tony Klueg: Superintendent, (812) 453-6638

Show: Sunday, July 20th

Market Animals, Commercial Does, Breeding Does

*Market Animal Class will combine market does and wethers

Check-In & Weigh-in: 9a.m. - 12p.m. (scale closes at 12p.m.)

Show Time: Show Following Swine Show

Grand Champions - \$100 + banner

Reserve Grand Champions - \$50 + banner

Showmanship - Winner takes all + Banner

Boer Goat - \$20 per animal per class

Showmanship - \$5

Showmanship - 100% payback

* All Vanderburgh County 4-H members get one free entry

- No age limit.
- No generators allowed in barns.
- In-state exhibitors must have valid premise ID number
- Out-of-state exhibitors must have valid health papers.
- All Vanderburgh County 4-H members will be placed in the pens they will use during the week of the fair.

ALL ENTRIES DONE THROUGH SHOWMAN APP (see page 44 for link)

SWINE

Superintendents: Danny Klueg (812) 604-8607, Randy Klueg (812)305-3876
e-mail: randyklueg@gmail.com

19th Annual Swine Show | Sunday, July 20, 2025 | Vanderburgh 4-H Center

Weigh In: 6:30a.m. - 9:00a.m. | Show: 9:30a.m.

Declared Weight System (scale available)

\$20 Entry fee per animal and \$5.00 Showmanship fee.

Grand Champion : \$ 250 + Banner

Reserve Grand Champion: \$100 + Banner

3rd Overall: \$50 + Banner

4&5 Overall - Banner

Breed Champion \$20, Reserve Champion \$10, 1st Class \$10, 2nd Class \$5

- Purebred Gilts show by age and breed
- Cross gilts and All Barrows by Breed-Weight
- Out of state exhibitors must have valid Premis ID
- Pens limited to Vanderburgh Co. 4-H members
 - All others must show from trailers
 - Registration on the Showmanapp
 - All Exhibitors must be no older than 20 as of Jan 1, 2025

Vanderburgh County 4-H Members Participating:

- 1 free entry per 4-H member
- Will be placed in the pens they will use during the fair, and will be allowed to leave their animals after the show.

ALL ENTRIES DONE THROUGH SHOWMAN APP (see page 44 for link)

VANDEBURGH COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Vanderburgh County Farm Bureau Inc. is proud to afford educational assistance to 4-H and Farm Bureau members. This year, as in the past, up to three scholarships may be awarded to active members of either Vanderburgh County 4-H or Farm Bureau.

These scholarships are awarded in honor of the current and all past presidents and women leaders of Vanderburgh County Farm Bureau Inc. It is a pleasure to make these awards and to be associated with the youth of Vanderburgh County. Watch for the scholarship presentations at the opening! ceremonies of the 2025 Fair.

Previous Scholarship Winners

2024	Allyson Johnson	Isaac Pohl	Leonard Hughes
2023	Reagan Koester	Rachel Pohl	Sydney Woodard
2022	Audrey Hirsch	Kylie Bedel	Sarah Weiderkehr
2021	Emma Vieira	Alexis Pohl	Amanda Deutsch
2020	Emma Goebel	Kara Woodard	Eli Ziliak
2019	Joshua Pohl	Nicholas Folz	Alexandra Pulling
2018	Lindsey Koester	Warren McWilliams	
2017	Andrew Caldemeyer	Zachary Goebel	
2016	Erin Will	Travis Koester	
2015	Lacie Folz	Jessica Corbett	
2014	Nicholas Biever	David Angermeier	
2013	Megan Orth	Anna Will	
2012	Elizabeth Biever	Abbey Schmitt	
2011	Sydney Lax	Catherine Fritchley	
2010	Amanda Weyer	Alyssa Slater	
2009	Alan Bittner	Daniel Klueg	
2008	Megan Kron	Tyler Jackson	

Presidents

1947-1948	Normal Heldt
1949-1953	Paul Niehaus
1954-1956	Albert Mueller
1957-1958	Lawrence Stahl
1959-1960	Marshall Beck
1961-1962	Lawrence Stahl
1963-1966	Ross Riggs
1967-1970	Ray Kleinknecht
1971-1974	Albert Mueller
1975-1978	Edwin Mueller
1979-1984	Eugene Kuehn
1985-1988	Sylvester Straub
1988-1992	David Ellison
1993-1995	Randy Kron
1995-2000	John Bittner
2001-2004	Brian Schmitt
2005-2007	Brian Rexing
2008-2014	Bruce Blackford
2015-2024	Dave Brenner
2025-	Terry Kulenkamp

Women Leaders

1947-1952	Anna Schwiensch
1953-1954	Edna Happe
1955-1967	Oriana Kallenbach
1968-1971	Esther Fray
1972-1975	Virginia Nurrenbern
1976-1979	Vetris Angermeier
1980-1983	Loretta Wallenmeyer
1984-1987	Esther Fray
1988-2007	Rose Mary Kercher
2008-2016	Cynthia Maasberg
2017-2018	Nancy Gumbel
2019-2025	Kristi Schulz



THANK YOU, 2024 LIVESTOCK BUYERS!

4LFarm	Oil	Norman and Joanne Klueg
A & T Concrete	Green Acres Ag Insurance	Oakwood Mutual Insurance Co.
Aaron Slater, DVM	Haubstadt Paint & Flooring	& McGowan Insurance Group
Adler Holsteins	Hoffherr Landscaping Hoosier	Old National Bank
ADM Animal Nutrition	Corn Co	Paint & Carpet Depot
ADM Grain	Hornville Tavern	Pinnacle Contractors Inc
Alan Bittner	J and A Schmitt Farms	Posey County CO-OP
Alan Hoefling	J. A. Bumb Farms	Precision Excavating
Anna Will	Jackson Livestock & Grain	R.W. Baird- The Hollander
AP & P Soilmasters, LLC	Jackson Seed Service	Group
APS	Janet Bumb	Randy & Danny Klueg
Auto Wheel & Rim	Jeffery & Stacey Baehl	Red Wagon Restaurant
Azteca Milling	Jett Financial, Inc.	Relleke Excavating
Baehl Farms Inc	Jim Bow Family	Rexing Family Farms
Baird Financial	JL Farm Equipment	Rexings Thick & Thin Lumber
Berendes Farms	JSE Farms	Company
Bernie & Amanda Hirsch	JT & Alyssa Welte	Ripco Systems
Beth Moreland	Judy Engelhardt	River Bend Nursing and Rehab
Bittner Tax Service	K& W Premier Heating and Air	Robert & Dru Moreland
Bowden & Associates, Inc	Kara Hronopoulos	Robert and Janet Bedel
Boyd & Sons Machinery, LLC	Karen Bumb-Lauer	Sara Bumb-Butler
Brad & Kim Salmon	Kathy Bumb	Sarah and Erik Rust
Brenner Construction	Posh	Schnuck's Markets
Brenner Family Farm	Keil Family Farm	Schultheis Insurance
Brian Mount Family	Ken and Marty Quakkelaar Kent	SDE Farms
Bryan and Michelle Welte &	Rexing Family	Sefton Farms
Family Buehlers IGA	Kiesel Enterprises	Seib Enterprises
Caney Creek Farms, Inc.	Koester Brothers Dairy	Simms Painting
Cheryl King	Kurt & Marlena Bedel	St Joe Vet Hospital
Dan and Virginia Grimm, Sr	Larry & Judy Kron	Stocker's Landscaping/ Neil
Dan Kercher and Son Farm LLC	Lee & Rhonda Slater	Lynn Concrete
Daniel & Macey Lamey and	Legacy Concrete	StoneOutdoor RV'sLLC
family Daniel Miller	Legend Motors	Stone Ridge Animal Care LA
Darmstadt Inn	Liz Guetling-Neora	LLC
David Brenner Family	Lori & Anthony Keil	Storm Insurance
David Enterprises, Inc	M & M True Value	Superior Ag Ehuh
Daylight Land Management	Maple Land Farms	Suzanne Pierce- ERA First
Dennis Simpson Farms	Mark & Katie Welte	SynEnergy
Derek Lindauer	Mark & Michelle Campbell	Terry Phegley
Dewig Meats	Matt, Zana, Aveye & Brody	Todd Thomas Farms
Donaldson Capital Management	Engelhardt Messmer for Con-	Vanderburgh Co. Farm Bureau
Doug & Rajean Bergman	gress	Vieira Bros. Excavating Vigor-
Dr. Erin Will Goggins	Midwest Maintenance &	tone Feeds
Dr. Jason Kuester	Coating Midwest Mechanical	Warrick Vet Clinic
Dr. Jim Weisman	Service	White Stone Veterinary Clinic
Edwin & Julie Koester Emily's	Midwest Trucking	Will Dairy Farms
Paw Spa	Mike & Jane Herrmann	Zirklebach Family
Enerfab Power and Industrial	Mike McCutchen - State Farm	
Farm Credit Mid-America First	Nate & Lindsay Head	
Bank	Nathan Hayden	
Gish's Wildlife Farm Goedde	Newmaster Lawn Care	

VANDERBURGH COUNTY FAIR PRESIDENTS

1920-1934	Thomas Peck	1979-1982	Ralph Mueller
1934-1937	Richard Riggs	1983-1986	Bob Meyerholtz
1937-1938	Edward Henze	1987-1988	Larry Rudolph
1938-1939	Otto Volkman	1989-1992	Mike Miller
1939-1941	Clarence Peck	1993-1996	Dan DeMuth
1941-1943	Alvin Stacer	1997-2000	Bill Heilman
1943-1950	Norman Heldt	2001-2004	Mike Miller
1950-1955	Curran Miller	2005-2007	Jim Weisman
1955-1955	George L. Schmidt	2008-2009	Rhonda Klueg-Slater
1956-1961	Herman Niederhaus	2010-2013	Beth Schmitt
1961-1965	Ray Kleinknecht	2014-2016	Norman Reibold
1966-1968	Fred Bumb	2017- 2021	Scott Berry
1969-1971	Hugh Miller	2022 - 2023	Jeff Ziliak
1971-1975	Bill Miller	2024 -	Lee Slater
1976-1978	Roger Steinkuhl		

VANDERBURGH COUNTY FAIR QUEENS

1947	Ruth Heldt Keller	1991	Lisa Korff
1948	Betty Roeder Bumb	1992	Ellen Berendes Adler
1958	Nancy Jones Korff	1993	Kayla Feistel-Barton
1959	Linda Jo Kirby Utley	1994	Amanda Luigs Rizert
1960	Rosie Farney Hanson	1995	Kimberly Hight Townsend
1961	Charlene Machen Moore	1996	Christina Lipper Roemke
1962	Sandra McDowell Foley	1997	Barbara Harris
1963	Delores Lowe Mueller	1998	Sheri Rexing Zoss
1964	Martha Schuessler Thompson	1999	Laci Hasenour Scourfield
1965	Brenda Maasberg Robertson	2000	Cassie Lee
1966	Ruth Callis Sander	2001	Christina Woodside Bumgardner
1967	Georgia Cummings Neu	2002	Jessica Neidhammer Volz
1968	Judy Nicholson Smith	2003	Chelsea Wright Martin
1969	Elaine Ferhnenbacher Tenbarger	2004	Erica Crockett Hirsch
1970	Cathy Russell Wathen	2005	Megan Miller Uzarek
1971	Barbara Wesselman Gasset	2006	Emilee Zimmerman Feagley
1972	Beth Miller Schmitt	2007	Andrea Bittner Michel
1973	Nancy Burnett Schwartz	2008	Alyssa Slater Welte
1974	Karen Koester Ade	2009	Sarah Orth Rust
1975	Kim Weatherholt Salmon	2010	Leah Blankenburger Trujillo
1976	Alice Ann Spicher	2011	Jaci Turner Rowland
1977	Mindy Morrow	2012	Olivia DeWeese Libertowski
1978	Jayne Weatherholt Puckett	2013	Laura Rexing Newmaster
1979	Connie Engelbrecht Hollander	2014	Virginia Deig Adair
1980	Jane Conway	2015	Tate Fritchley Hobbs
1981	Stephanie Mooney Clark	2016	Becca Lax
1982	Rhonda Klueg-Slater	2017	Holly Witten Tenbarger
1983	Laura Pendley	2018	Lauren Ziliak Durchholz
1984	Shannon Sholtz Frank	2019	Claudia Duncan Franchville
1985	Audra Shrode Jergens	2021	Abbey Duvall Riggs
1986	Sheila Straub	2022	Olivia Baehl
1987	Angie Schlensker Rice	2023	Ryan Fritchley
1988	Lori Messel Pierre	2024	Rachel Pohl
1990	Lisa Gresser		

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4-H Council, Inc.

The 4-H Council's objectives include planning county 4-H programs, securing and training 4-H leaders, helping with 4-H exhibits, determining 4-H policy matters, selecting achievement winners, and encouraging 4-H enrollment.

Beth Kroft, President
Lindsay Eickhoff, Vice-President

Dan Miller, Treasurer
Jennifer Deutsch, Secretary

4-H Adult Leader Organization

The 4-H Adult Leaders Organization offers training opportunities for all volunteer 4-H leaders as well as fundraises to support 4-H activities.

Beth Schmitt, President
Brooksie Smith, Vice-President

Susan English, Secretary
Melissa Bippus, Treasurer

4-H Junior Leader Organization

4-H members who are in grades 8-12 are eligible to join the Junior Leader Organization. The group participates in community activities throughout the year in addition to helping leaders within their own club and helping out with county activities.

Charlie English, President
Alyssa Coomes, Vice-President
Kylie Weiss, Secretary
Tate Farney, Treasurer

Maddie Bedel, Assistant Treasurer
Ella Johnson, Historian
Austin Groening, Recreation Leader
Elise Lousignant, Meeting Coordinator

KIDDIE PEDAL TRACTOR PULL

*Sponsored by Play 'N' Hooky Pedal Tractor Pulling, LLC and
Vanderburgh County Fair*

Thursday, July 24, 2025

9:00 a.m. - Registration Opens - \$3 entry fee

10:00 a.m. - Industrial Building

Boy and Girl classes for ages 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12.

Fun pull for 3-year olds.

- **Parent or legal guardian's signature is required for child to pull.**
- Register in age groups at age of day of pull.
- Trophies awarded for first place.

For further information, please call
Play 'N' Hooky Pedal Tractor Pulling,
LLC at (812) 449-3477



RIDES

The Carnival Company

TICKET PRICES

Single Ticket - \$1.50

12 Tickets - \$15

24 Tickets - \$25

50 Tickets - \$50

ARM BANDS

Monday-Friday: \$25

Saturday: \$25 per Session

Monday

Open at 5:00pm - Close

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Open at 4:00pm - Close

Saturday Two Sessions Open at

11am - 4pm — session 1

and 5pm — Close — session 2

- Discounted armbands will also be available in the fair office the weekend before the fair
 - A separate arm band will be required for each of the Saturday sessions
 - Rides will require multiple tickets based on size of the ride



ICE CREAM CRANK OFF

Saturday, July 26, 2025 | 12 Noon | Banquet Hall Pavilion

Contact Jennifer Deutsch at (812) 431-1706

Registration/Set up: 11:30am Start Freezing Ice Cream 12 noon

Judging will take place as ice cream has finished freezing. One-hour maximum given for freezing ice cream, until 1:00pm. Awards to follow after everyone has been judged

- Registration is for - Vanilla entries, and Flavored entries
- Contestants may participate in more than one category. May compete as individual or team.
- Electric or hand crank machines permitted.
- Entry fee is \$5.00 per entry. **Pre-Registration and entry fee** must be postmarked by Thursday, July 17, 2025 and should be sent to the Vanderburgh County Fair - P.O. Box, 58, Inglefield, IN 47618-0058.
- Previous winning recipes will be ineligible.
- Contestants are to provide their own rock salt. **The Vanderburgh County Fair will furnish ICE.**
- The Vanderburgh County Fair will provide electricity for electric machines.
- Contestants must come prepared to start freezing product and be ready for judging within one hour. Each entry should bring one recipe card for judges with all ingredients used and directions to prepare. We encourage you to bring a poster with recipe for public to see.
- Judging will be based on flavor, body & texture, natural ingredients and technique.
- All recipes must contain **pasteurized dairy products** and **cooked eggs ONLY**.
- The categories that will be judged: Vanilla, Flavor and "People's Choice" Award

The Following awards will be given in each category:

1st Place - \$50.00 2nd Place - \$20.00 3rd Place - \$10 "People's Choice" - Ice Cream Maker

Awards sponsored by The Young Dairymen and VCF

CENTURY COMMITTEE THEME CONTEST

Create an entry that exemplifies the beauty of our 2025 Fair Theme "Bees, Butterflies and Blooms"

Use your imagination and creativity! Indoor and outdoor items accepted. Handmade items including but not limited to apparel, quilts, artwork, craft projects, florals, photos and baked items.

1. Attach a sheet explaining interesting facts about your entry
2. Outdoor items should be suitable for yard or porch display, resistant to weather conditions
3. Projects previously entered will be accepted.
4. No entry fee
5. Monetary awards will be given to the best five entries

Entry Time: Saturday, July 19th 1-3pm in the Auditorium

Pick-up Time: Sunday, July 27th 11am-1pm



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Vanderburgh County Fair Half Pot

The Vanderburgh County Fair will have a Half Pot again this year. Tickets will be for sale Tuesday – Saturday 5:00-9:00pm at the Half Pot Booth located at the North end of the Grandstands and by ticket sellers walking through the crowd. The drawing will be on Saturday after ticket sales close at approximately 9:30pm. You do not need to be present to win!

Follow us on Facebook to watch for the winning number!!

2 tickets = \$5.00

5 tickets = \$10.00

20 tickets = \$20.00

50 tickets = \$40.00

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THE 4-H CENTER

The Vanderburgh 4-H Center is a self-supporting, non-profit corporation operated by a volunteer board of directors. The aim of the center is to develop an educational program that will meet the needs of the 4-H youth in our community.

No members or officers of the corporation receive any compensation for their services. The 4-H Center receives no tax revenue. The quality facilities and beautiful grounds of the center are available to all individuals, organizations, and agencies upon request.

The center relies on four sources of income to maintain its operation: rental of the facilities, donations, interest from the 4-H Trust Fund, and 4-H Center sponsored fund raising activities.

There is no governmental financial support.

Our facility includes 192 acres of fun.

Main Halls

Auditorium (Hardwood dance floor)
Banquet Hall
Activities Center
Exposition Hall
Conference Room

Open Buildings

Cattle Barn
Show Barn
Swine Barn
Small Animal Barn
Commercial Building
Industrial Building

Arenas

Livestock Pavilion
Dressage Arenas
Lower Arena
Grandstand for 1600

Recreation Areas

Campground
Picnic Areas

Facilities

Concession Stands
Administrative Office
Parking
Public Telephones
Outdoor Restrooms



The facilities of the center have been developed and are maintained by the Vanderburgh County 4-H Club Association, Inc., commonly known as the Center Board.

Ben Kloc, President
Bob McCarty, Vice-President
Beth Schmitt, Secretary
Shannon Johnson, Treasurer
Lee Slater, Fair Representative
Dave Rexing, Building and Grounds
Sara Petrig, Past President

For information, call the 4-H Center Office at (812) 867-6217.

Office hours: by appointment only
www.vanderburgh4hcenter.com
We specialize in family oriented activities