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WELCOME

ry Festival! So many people come together to make this day possible. Kiwanis volunteers began work on this year's festival right after last year's festival ended. As a Kiwanis member, I am in awe of the time our Kiwanians put into Adair County. We work every year to make each festival better, but there would be no festival without our community support and for that we are truly grateful!

Growing up as a strawberry grower's daughter, I know just how much effort goes into farming Stilwell Strawberries and I want to thank our growers from throughout the years for their efforts to bring us the BEST berries!

I truly hope you have a fantastic day no matter what has brought you to our festival. Whether you are visiting the booths of our amazing vendors, watching the parade, riding rides at the carnival, watching the mutton busting at the rodeo, or just catching up with people from your hometown, we are so happy that you have joined us today!

Sincerely, Krista Bradley Stilwell Kiwanis Club President





(L-R) Dan Collins, Stephanie Ford, Robert St. Pierre, Sydney Kimble, Cassie Shores, Chelsey Tuell, Liz Brown, Jessie Collins, Casey Brown, Krista Bradley, Tyler Davis, Tracy Sims, Penny Dotson, Ralph Keen and Teresa Keen.

WELCOME



Jean Ann Wright

Hello!

elcome to the STRAWBERRY CAPITAL of the WORLD and the annual "Stilwell Strawberry Festival".

It is a privilege and honor for the city employees, City Council, and myself as the Mayor to work on and toward a fun-filled festival for you to participate in. Activities kick off Friday with the Rodeo held both

Friday and Saturday nights,

The "Stilwells Got Talent" night on Friday night along with lots of new vendors setting up Friday afternoon. Always a popular activity is the carnival in full-swing Wednesday-Saturday. The Strawberry Festival Parade is always a beautiful funfilled time as they move along 2nd street. The Rodeo, presentation of the Queen and her Court, Strawberry judging, a motorcycle show, a semitruck show, Car show, Arts and Crafts and Food booths are some of our highlights. And don't forget the Free Strawberries and ice cream. There will be activities for each member of your family.

Our festival is one of the longest continuous running festivals in the state. Thank you to the Kiwanis club as well as the many volunteers and safety workers who work tirelessly to make this a premiere event. It's important we celebrate the great achievements of the City of Stilwell and the Kiwanis Club.

We have many new businesses and the look of our town is changing with the many revitalization and cleanup projects we have initiated.

Have a Fun time and enjoy our beautiful Strawberry Capital of the World.

Come back and visit often!

Thank you! Jean Ann Wright Mayor City of Stilwell



Chuck Hoskin Jr.

Osiyo,

elcome to the Cherokee Nation Reservation and the 76th annual Stilwell Strawberry Festival. Year in and year out, this enduring Stilwell tradition is one of the most vibrant community celebrations in northeast Oklahoma.

In our Cherokee culture and

tradition, strawberries are said to signify reconciliation and reunification. Strawberries to this day remain an important part of the economy and a significant source of income for many Cherokee families in Adair County. So many Stilwell community volunteers work tirelessly to ensure this annual celebration remains such a joyous experience for us all.

We hope you enjoy the Stilwell Strawberry Festival and take some time to enjoy the rich traditions and culture found throughout the historic Cherokee Nation



Bryan Warner

Principal Chief Chuck Hoskin Jr. & Deputy Chief Bryan Warner



Matt Pinnell

Fellow Oklahomans and guests,

elcome to the 76th annual Stilwell Strawberry Festival! As Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Tourism, Wildlife, and Heritage, it is an honor to promote this award-winning event each year.

The Stilwell Strawberry Festival celebrates agritourism, one of Oklahoma's fastest growing

industries, and connects the public with our hardworking

farmers. It is one of the most popular festivals in the state, bringing in over 30,000 visitors annually. With a carnival, parade, family fun run, motorcycle and car shows, vendor booths, and more, you're sure to find something the whole family will enjoy.

Thank you for supporting local producers and businesses. I hope that you and your loved ones enjoy Stilwell's small-town charm and have an experience you won't forget!

Sincerely, Matt Pinnell Lieutenant Governor of Oklahoma



Stilwell Kiwanis has been the official sponsor of the Strawberry Festival since 1948. The primary purpose of the Stilwell Kiwanis Club is to sponsor programs or projects that benefit children in the community. In addition to the annual programs, events or institutions that the Stilwell Kiwanis Club supports, the club has been a leader in community improvement projects such as the Kiwanis Stage that was constructed to replace an aging bandstand on the Adair County Courthouse lawn as well as Fletcher Park that provides a first-class playground and gathering area in downtown Stilwell. The numerous community programs, institutions and events annually supported by the club, include but are not limited to:

"Bringing up Grades" program in local schools; Annual Easter egg hunt; Read to Succeed Program; Sophomore of the year award; Strawberry Queen Pageant & Scholarships; Super Star Show at the County fair; DHS Christmas Angel Tree; Shop with Cop program; ICTC programs; Adair County 4-H; Adair County Boys and Girls Clubs; Annual community backpack giveaway; DHS summer foster camp;
Fire angel program with Stilwell Fire Department;
McIntosh House;
Annual 4th of July Firework show
Imagination Library;
12 days of Christmas at Fletcher Park;
Stilwell High School Key Club;
Friends of the Library;
Stilwell Public Schools Scholarship Foundation;
Golf Course Project at Carson Park;
Numerous events with Adair County schools.













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1946 Dick Brodie	1972 Jack Perry	1998 Alan Adams
1947 Otto Anderson	1973 Larry Roberts	1999 Chad Catron
1948 Jack Chaffin	1974 Charles O McFarland	2000 Nason Morton
1949 Joe H. Carson	1975 Jack Smay	2001 Gary Johnson
1950 Jean R. Reed	1976 E.R. Kirkbride	2002 Michael L. Taffer
1951 Barnes Pemberton	1977 Larry Strauss	2003 Robert St. Pierre
1952 Norvell Henley	1978 Jim Young	2004 Robert St Pierre
1953 Gene L. Gray	1979 Larry Eubanks	2005 Ralph Keen, Jr.
1954 Kenneth Raines	1980 John Freeman	2006 Ralph Keen, Jr.
1955 John McGinnis	1981 Tom Todd	2007 Larry E. Adair
1956 Jack K. Holt	1982 Charles W. Crozier	2008 Matt Hoyt
1957 Berry A. Ferguson	1983 Jack E. Kay	2009 Liz Brown
1958 D.C. (Tobe) O'Neal	1984 Dean Jackson	2010 Barry Hayes
1959 Jim DeJarnett	1985 Bobby Ray	2011 Gary Jackson
1960 Jack Branham	1986 Jim Carson	2012 Gary Jackson
1961 Kenneth Carleton	1987 Andy Inman	2013 Dan Collins
1962 Colbert Starr	1988 Hiram McFarland	2014 Dan Collins
1963 Ben Briley	1989 Mike Doublehead	2015 Marty Green
1964 Julius H. Thomas	1990 Robert Crozier	2016 Marty Green
1965 Wade Zumwalt	1991 David West	2017 Ronnie Trentham
1966 W. Neil Morton	1992 Reggy Cox	2018 Ronnie Trentham
1967 L.T. Spray	1993 Lynn Carson	2019 Sharon Jackson
1968 J.L. Hallford	1994 Drew Carson	2020 Sharon Jackson
1969 H.D. Ground	1995 Jim Panter	2021 Tyler Davis
1970 H.D. Ground	1996 Clyde Enlow	2022 Tyler Davis
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2023 Stilwell Kiwanis



Sophomore of the Year

Tony Davidson



ony is the son of Tony and Sky Davidson. Tony has attended Stilwell School since kindergarten. He graduated as valedictorian of his eighth grade class.

Tony is the president of his sophomore class and a student council representative. Tony is president of the

Technology Student Association of which he has competed at the state and national levels. He is the Adair County 4-H reporter and was recently inducted into the 4-H Hall of Fame.

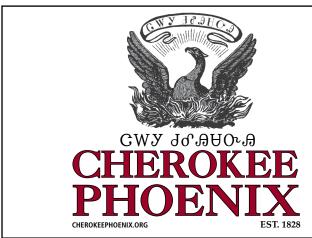
He is co-captain of the high school academic team. Tony is also a member of the Stilwell High School golf team.

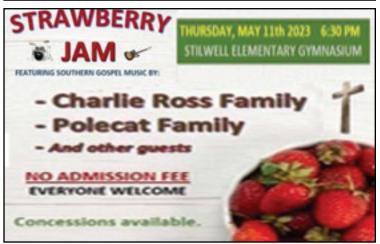
Tony enjoys community service projects through 4-H and student council. He also enjoys volunteering at various events. His favorite project is working with his Reading Treasure Chest Program. Tony's Reading Treasure Chest Program is a project he created to promote reading. Each year he raises money to purchase books for elementary age students. For the past four years he has visited Stilwell Elementary to read to students and provide several students with a set of books to take home. He also visits the elementary several times a year to read with students and encourage reading.

When Tony is not busy with school and community service you can find him on the golf course, studying the Bible, working with his 4-H poultry project or in the Stilwell student section supporting the Indians. After graduating high school, Tony plans to attend college and pursue a career in the medical field.









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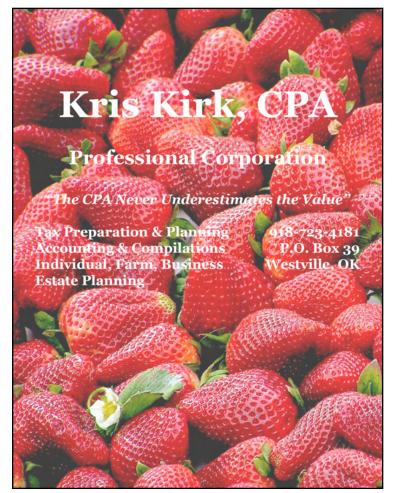




Key Club is a student-led, high school organization and is part of the Kiwanis family. Members make the world a better place through service. In doing so, we grow as individuals and as leaders by answering the call to lead, summoning the courage to engage and developing the heart to serve. The Stilwell High School Key Club participates in various community service activities throughout each academic year. In past years, club members provided birthday baskets to children in DHS custody, appreciation gifts to bus drivers of Stilwell Public Schools and participated in a community clean-up project. The club also helps supply the Comfort Care Closet, where students at SHS can have anonymous access to free personal hygiene products.









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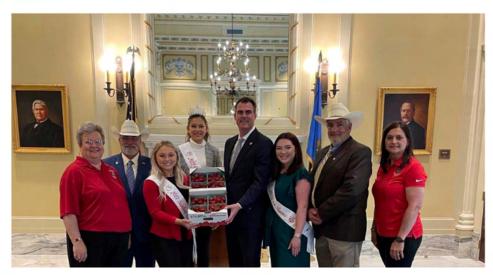
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Q&A with 2022 Stilwell Strawberry Festival Queen Kelsey Berry

A s the saying goes, time flies when you are having fun. The saying rings true for 2022 Stilwell Strawberry Festival Queen Kelsey Berry.

Three-hundred and sixty-five days is the time spent wearing the crown and serving as an ambassador for the city of Stilwell and surrounding area. During her time as queen, Berry helped with various community projects and even established a nonprofit organization aimed at providing young girls access to formal gowns, interview attire and more.

As she prepares to transition to her next adventures in life, Berry was able to stop and reflect on the past year, and answer a quick five questions.

As your year with the crown ends, how would you describe your time as the Stilwell Strawberry Festival Queen?

BERRY: My time as Stilwell Strawberry Festival queen was incredible. I became so involved with the community in so many different ways. This has been the most rewarding season of my life. Helping others is something I've always enjoyed doing, but being able to do it every day and be involved with so many children fills my heart with so much joy.

What has been some of the more memorable moments from the 2022 competition to now?

BERRY: The most memorable moments for me was definitely helping at the "Feed My Sheep" organization. Serving the homeless and getting to sit down and have conversations with them about God was so encouraging for me. It really opened my eyes to want to do more to help others! I also really enjoyed going to the nursing home in Stilwell where I did a Bible study and sang to them. Afterwards I had the opportunity to sit and talk with a few of them!

What are you most proud of accomplishing during your time as queen?

BERRY: The thing I'm most proud of that I've accomplished as queen has been turning a dream into reality. Even before I won, I've always wanted to open a store for girls to





go to that needed formal dresses. I know how hard it is to come up with money for \$600 dresses. I wanted every girl to have the "dress store" experience like I had. So opening up "Berry Loved Closet" has been so amazing. I've already been able to help out so many girls and put so many smiles on their faces. That's what makes this journey so amazing. I love making others happy!

How has your time as the Strawberry Festival Queen prepared you for future endeavors?

BERRY: Being the Strawberry Festival Queen has prepared me for my future in so many astonishing ways. I never thought I'd be a business owner or be so involved in the community. It's prepared me to step out of my comfort zone and follow what my heart says. It's taught me that life doesn't always come so easy and that you have to work for what you want. I've loved my time being Queen and I'm thankful for the opportunities I've been given.

What advice would you offer to young people who are considering participating in the Stilwell Strawberry Festival Queen Competition?

BERRY: My advice to future contestants is to not let anything hold you back. Don't let fear, finances, or others stop you from following your dreams. No it's never easy, but that's what makes it so rewarding at the end. Stand strong in your faith and pray for guidance that you'll be the best you that you can be. And if you fall get back up and try again!

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Strawberry Queen—and Her Court

Queen Adrian Lynn Gaches

drian Lynn Gaches is the 16-year-old daughter of Janene Benham and Darrell Gaches. She attends Stilwell High School where she plays softball for the Stilwell Lady Indians fastpitch and slow pitch teams. She was chosen as the Model Athlete for both her freshman and sophomore years, and named All-District Pitcher for the 2022 season. She is also involved in other school activities, which include Spanish Club, president of Key Club and the manager of the Lady Indians basketball team. Not only was she selected as the 2022 Stilwell Kiwanis Sophomore of the Year, but she also was chosen as the Texas-Oklahoma District Kiwanis Sophomore of the Year. Adrian also plays softball for Oklahoma Team Genesis, a summer league softball team based in Grove, Oklahoma.

Over the years, Adrian has earned many hours of

community the Cherokee Community Program by church, school, organizations. of the First Church in also helps with activities. After

"I want to be what God wants me to be, a Phenomenal Woman!"

Adrian Gaches various youth

service through Nation Leadership working for her and other As a member Christian Stilwell, she various youth high school,

Adrian plans to attend college and pursue a degree in the medical field.

In the summer Adrian enjoys family vacations and hanging out with her friends. She loves snow cones, 7 Brew coffee, Harry Styles, and is continuously adding Crocs to her 30 pair collection.

Becoming Strawberry Queen is a dream come true for Adrian. She wants to encourage all young girls to be kind, and live by Maya Angelou's famous quote, "People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

Adrian especially wants to thank the Kiwanis Club for their strong commitment and dedication to make this pageant, the Strawberry Festival and parade possible every year. Adrian is very excited to be the 2023 Strawberry Festival Queen!





1st Runner-up Abigail Grace Beller

bigail Grace Beller is the 18-year-old daughter of Lance and Amy Beller. She currently works as a cosmetologist while also attending John Brown University in Siloam Springs, Arkansas where she is pursuing a bachelor's degree in Family and Human Services. She is actively engaged in her home church, Grace Point Outreach Center, where she leads worship and guides nursery. After college, Abigail wants to use her degree to become a children's advocate.





2nd Runner-up Kylee Renee Laginess

'ylee Renee Laginess is the 17-year-old daughter of Mike and Teara Plunkett. She attends ► Westville High School and is the captain of the color guard and assists in creating routines, planning trips, costume design and helping manage the team. Kylee also competes in Parliamentary Procedure, having attended nationals this year and receiving a bronze chapter in excellent. She is a member of FFA and is the FFA Chapter Reporter as well as the NE District 5 Vice President of membership for FCCLA. Kylee works closely with promoting and teaching public speaking skills and running Teaching Speech, a self-founded platform that promotes public communication skills to youth. After high school, Kylee plans to attend college and major in pre-law and political science with an emphasis on AG-Policy. Her goal is to go into politics and social work to create a strong educational foundation for youth and to work within the community through service projects she has helped start.



Former Strawberry Queens

1948 Patsy Reed 1949 Patsy Prock 1950 Carlien Emerson 1951 Patsy Lee 1952 Norma Lee Latta 1953 Delores Steddum 1954 Barbara Caviness 1955 Bessie Phelps 1956 Annetta Johnson 1957 Mary Jane Cabe 1958 Deloris Nofire 1959 Monary Stanfill 1960 Shirley Tate 1961 Deveryl Butler 1962 Marilyn Todd 1963 Sandy J. Goodall 1964 Deanna Briggs 1965 Calene Green 1966 Rita Kay Carson

1967 Karen Nichols 1968 Carolyn Carson

1969 Beverly Green

1970 Margaret Couch

1971 Donna Padgett

1972 Kathy Rosebeary

1973 Lydia Lewis

1974 Nian Reagon

1975 Karen Baublit

1976 Dalana Hudgins

1977 Tammy Smothers

1978 Betsy Cox

1979 Donna Terrell

1980 Vicki Guthrie

1981 Stephanie Goodall

1982 Monica Martinez

1983 Brenda Lawrence

1984 Shellie Cureton

1985 Cheryl Tackett



1953 Delores Steddum



1963 Sandy Goodall



1973 Lydia Lewis



1983 Brenda Lawrence

1987 Stphanie Cain 1988 Jamie Johnson 1989 Angela Brewster 1990 Angela Ross 1991 Skye Hume 1992 Rachelle Ritchie 1993 LaNetta S. Green 1994 Michelle Clifton 1995 Nikki Knight 1996 Jamie Taylor 1997 Sara Cox 1998 Kristy Marlin 1999 Sarae Janes 2000 Crystal Dooley 2001 Susan Hill 2002 Breanna Walker 2003 Laura Ketcher 2004 Leslie Ketcher 2005 Megan Eubanks 2006 Holly Crittenden 2007 Charbrice Rhea 2008 Tawnie Goodwin 2009 Jessika Baird 2010 Whitney Reece 2011 Hanna Kindle 2012 Tori Coates 2013 Jessica Simmons 2014 Summer Taylor 2015 Lauren Lawrence 2016 Emily Christie 2017 Cheyenne McCrary 2018 Chloe Brown 2019 Sydney Ritter 2020 Gabby Guthrie 2021 Molly Helm 2022 Kelsey Berry 2023 Adrian Gaches

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1993 LaNetta Green



2003 Laura Ketcher



2013 Jessica Simmons



2022 Kelsey Berry

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6:00 - 10:00 p.m. - Great Plains Amusement Carnival -Adair Park

Thursday, May 11, 2023

6:00 – 10:00 p.m. – Great Plains Amusement Carnival – Adair Park

Friday, May 12, 2023

Strawberry Jam and Chrome Truck Show - Old Harp's

5:00 p.m. – Great Plains Amusement Carnival - Adair Park

6:00 p.m. -3rd Annual Stilwell's Got Talent on Kiwanis Stage

8:00 p.m. – The Strawberry Festival Rodeo Sponsored by Stilwell Roundup Club - Rodeo Grounds

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7:30 a.m. - 5-K Run for the Berries - see Kiwanis website for entry form

8:00 – 9:45 a.m. – Parade check-in at Ed's Auto Parts, 1020 N. Second Street

8:00 – 9:25 a.m. – Live Entertainment by the Stilwell High School Show Choir









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8:00 - 11:00 a.m. - Registration for Motorcycle Show on 1st & **Division Streets**

Car Show on 1st and Division Streets

Strawberry Jam and Chrome Truck Show - Old Harp's

10:00 a.m. – Strawberry Festival Parade along Second Street BY CITY ORDINANCE - NO THROWING OF ANY OBJECTS FROM ANY PARADE ENTRY - VIOLATORS MAY BE CITED.

10:00 a.m. – Horseshoe Throwing Contest at 3rd & Olive

Immediately - Crowning of the 2023 Strawberry Festival Queen

Following parade – Announcement of Parade Winners Great Plains Amusement Carnival at Adair Park

11:30 a.m. – Live Entertainment on Kiwanis Stage - Spring Street

2:00 p.m. - Champion Strawberry Awards & Auction

2:30 p.m. – Live Entertainment on Kiwanis Stage - Brett & Terri

4:00 p.m. – Live Entertainment – Winners of Stilwell's Got Talent - Kiwanis Stage

4:30 p.m. – Free Strawberries & Ice Cream on 2nd Street, North of Division courtesy of Stilwell Kiwanis

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - All School Reunion - SHS Doss Cafeteria

8:00 p.m. – Strawberry Festival Rodeo sponsored by Stilwell Roundup Club - Rodeo Grounds

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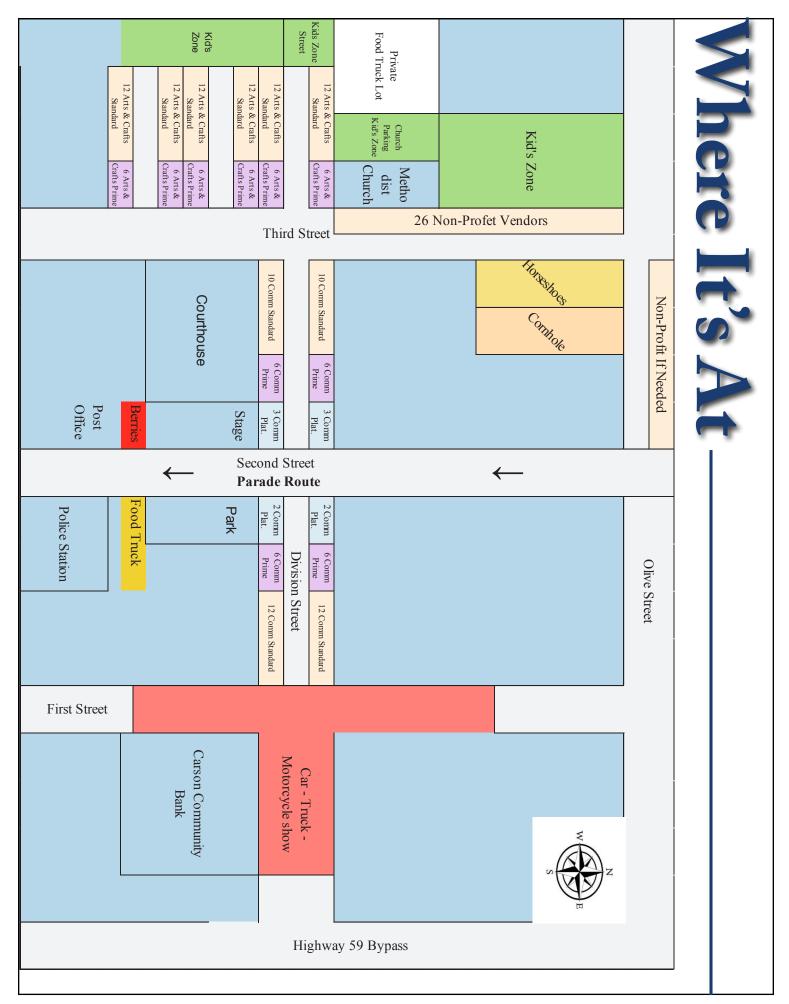


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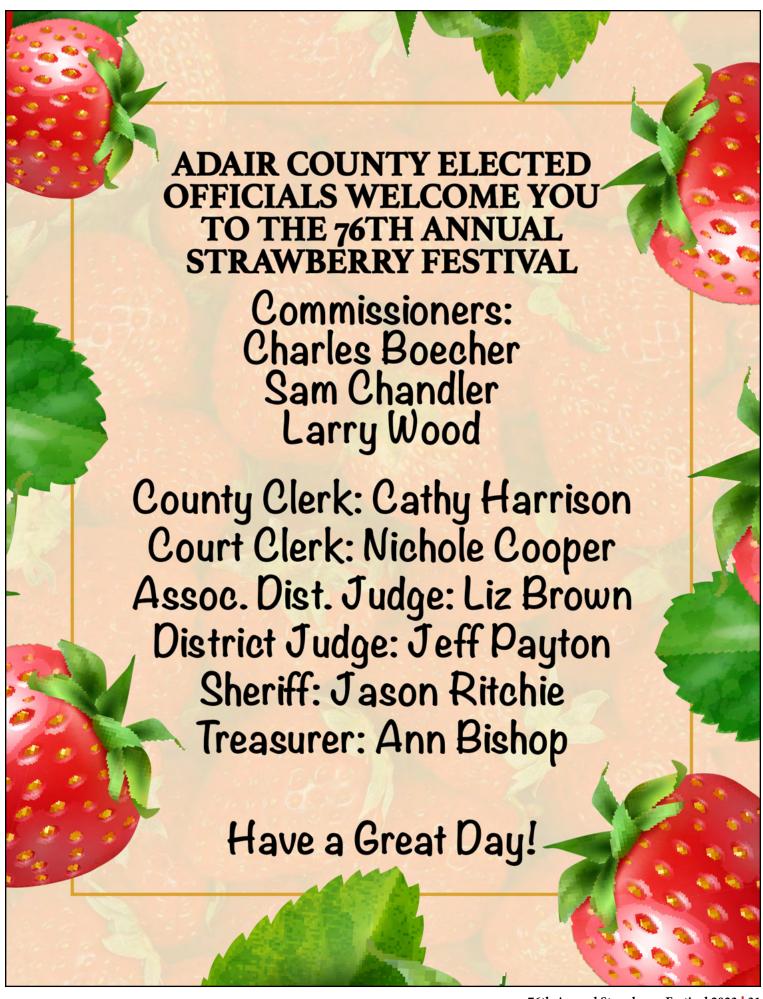


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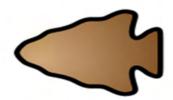


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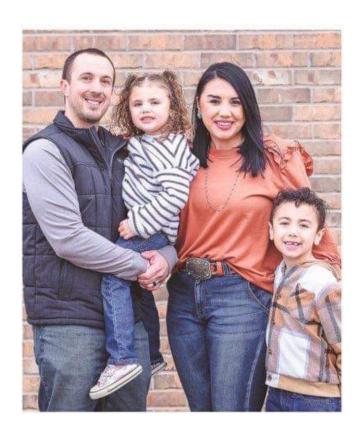
I am Jillian (Jill) Decker. I was raised in Adair County, and still reside on the family farm with my husband Kyle and children, Kylan and Mila. My grandpa was the late Eli David Pumpkin and my grandma is Barbara Pumpkin. My mother, Shelly McClain, and my uncle, Eli David Pumpkin Jr. have had the privilege to work for Cherokee Nation for decades. I want to continue the family tradition of supporting the Cherokee Nation and helping our citizens.

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1ST PLACE – GRAND CHAMPION – MILLER FARMS BUYER – MOUNTAIN VIEW MEAT COMPANY - \$3,900

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3RD PLACE – ATANASSIO REYNAGA BUYER – CARSON COMMUNITY BANK - \$2,000

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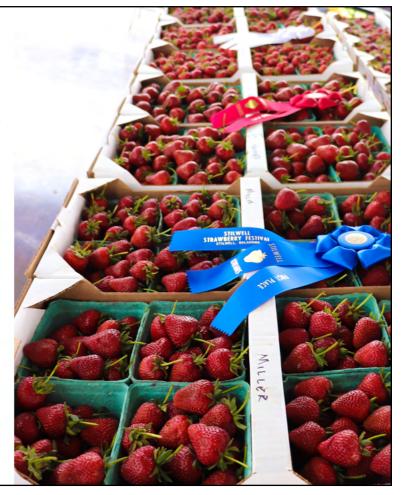




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YEAR	GROWER	PRICE	BUYER
2013	Tyler Woods	\$3,500	Cherokee Nation Businesse
2014	Burl Doyle	\$3,500	Cherokee Nation
2015	Tyler Woods	\$2,750	Cherokee Nation
2016	Bobby & Jane Doyle	\$2,800	Cherokee Nation
2017	David Guevara	\$2,000	Cherokee Nation
2018	Josh Lo	\$2,700	Cherokee Nation
2019	Burl Doyle	\$2,750	Mountain View Meat Co.
2020	Juan Navarro	\$1,800	Carson Community Bank
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Born into a musical family, Terri Swint's introduction to music began early. Terri began playing her beloved piano at age 8, by age 13 she was regularly performing in public. Terri has fronted successful local and regional acts and even taught music professionally. In addition to Terri's musical career, her stage and entertainment resume includes: hosting a local morning t.v. talk show, organizing/producing/M.C. local music and variety civic events, and a former Miss Arkansas contestant.

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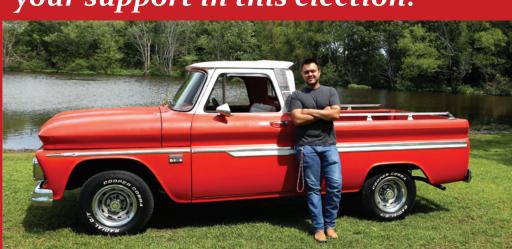
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🐧 enator Markwayne Mullin is a successful business owner, working cow-calf rancher, and proud husband of 25 years to Mrs. Christie Mullin, and together the two are parents to six wonderful children: Jayce, Jim, Andrew, Larra, Ivy, and Lynette. Mullin was sworn into office on January 3rd, 2023, following ten years of service to Oklahoma in the U.S. House of Representatives. A lifelong Oklahoman, Senator Mullin grew up on his family's ranch in Westville where he and his family still reside to this day. A graduate of Stilwell High School, Mullin went on to attend Missouri Valley College on a wrestling scholarship until the age of 20 years old. At that time, Senator Mullin's father, Jim, fell ill, and Mullin and his recent bride Christie postponed studies to take over the family business, Mullin Plumbing. Over the past 25 years, Markwayne and Christie Mullin have expanded Mullin Plumbing to become the largest service company in the region, and along the way founded numerous other successful companies ranging from Mullin Environmental



to Rowan's Steakhouse, the latter a bustling restaurant in the neighboring town of Stilwell and named for Christie's family. As one of the only current business operators in the U.S. Senate, Mullin brings over 25 years of

firsthand experience and entrepreneurial leadership to address some of the biggest issues impacting the U.S. economy and Oklahoma's small business community. Senator Mullin is an enrolled member of Cherokee Nation and is the first Tribal citizen to serve in the U.S. Senate in nearly two decades. He is the second Cherokee Nation citizen to ever serve in the chamber. Markwayne Mullin is a former undefeated Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) fighter with a professional record of 5-0. He was inducted into the Oklahoma Wrestling Hall of Fame in 2016. Mullin has remained active in the wrestling community since his retirement from the sport, continuing to coach his children and other young athletes in wrestling tournaments across the country on weekends through today. In 2010, Senator Mullin completed his university education and received his degree in Applied Science in Construction Technology from Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology. He received an honorary doctorate degree from Bacone College in 2018.

aith Phillips is a Cherokee novelist, publisher, and screenwriter living in the foothills of the Ozarks. She created the sub-genre known as Okie Noir. Her writing conveys a unique perspective on the lives of people existing in a land populated by migrants, exiles, outlaws, and survivors of attempted genocide.

Phillips left active law practice and returned to her homeland in 2011 to devote her life's work to the written word. Since that time, she's published four books including fiction, memoir, and true crime, along with a host of essays and rock & roll reviews. Her screenplays are designed to deliver the magical realism of life's grievous and joyful existence in the Cherokee Nation and Oklahoma, with a healthy dose of humor. Phillips most recently executive produced a national true crime documentary series set in her beloved Cherokee Nation. Faith's career is dedicated to telling the true and powerful stories of people who have traditionally been overlooked, with an emphasis on the powerful message of

truth-telling and the healing that comes as a result. Phillips launched a full-time writing career beginning with the 2013 supernatural fiction novel, "Ezekiel's Wheels". Her next book was a collection of essays in the memoir "It's Not That Hard To". The third release was a true crime novel, "Now I Lay Me Down," in which she collaborated with prosecutors and detectives to tell the story of the 2008 Weleetka murders. The author put her writing career on hold for two years in order to teach Creative Writing to students in Stilwell, Oklahoma - her alma mater and the location known as the End of the Trail of Tears. Her students created an award winning podcast known as "Strawberries in the Death Capital," which addressed misconceptions of Cherokees and their homeland. Faith went on to publish a book called "2020 Visions" with her students, based on their experience in the Covid pandemic. Her most recent project is an unscripted project exploring a true crime cold case set in the Cherokee Nation.

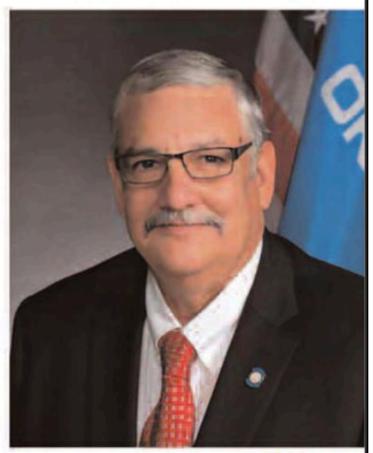


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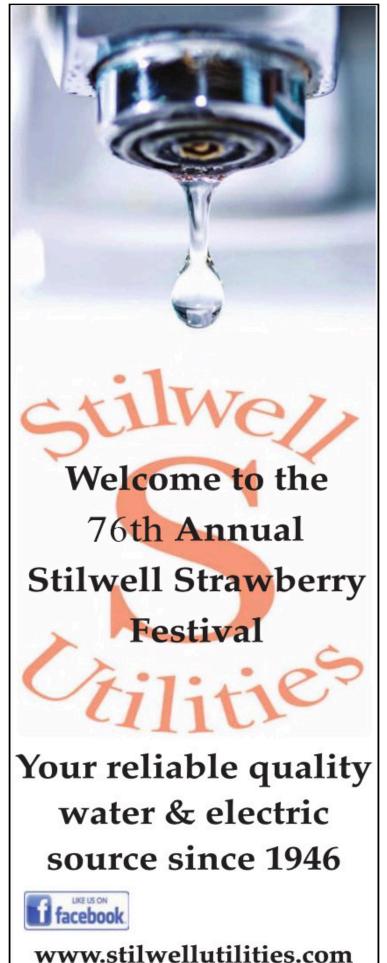


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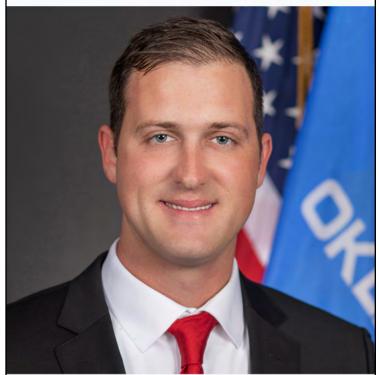
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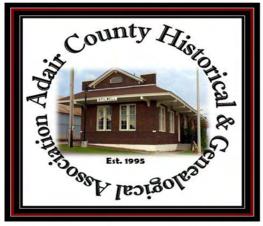
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The association offers historical and genealogical research services and operates the county's only history museum. Tours of the museum give visitors access to tangible artifacts that provide a deeper appreciation of the county's history. The Depot is open Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and at other times by appointment.

The large Depot waiting room is now utilized by various groups as a community meeting room. The Stilwell Area Chamber of Commerce meets monthly at the Depot on the first Thursday of the month at noon.

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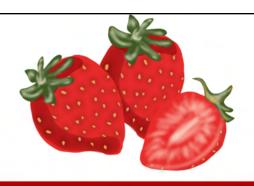
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