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Dragons Better in the winner's circle after capturing the 2023 Fayette County Classic Saturday, July 22. (l-r); Tiffany, caretaker; Mary Bihl, Jason Bihl, Austin Hanners, John Mossbarger, Midland Acres; Marlee Mossbarger, Garret Bihl, Kyle Mossbarger, Brenda Mossbarger, Jay Mossbarger, Midland Acres, unidentified; Ella Mossbarger held by Tara Mossbarger, unidentified; Jake Mossbarger, Midland Acres and Dr. Bob Schwartz, Fairboard.

Lots to do and see at the 2024 Fayette County Fair

By Chris Hoppes
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"The main reason for the fair is for the youth of the county," Dr. Bob Schwartz, veterinarian, and president of the Fayette County Agriculture Society, said on a sunny, blue sky day a couple of weeks before the event is with us once again.

The 145th-annual Fayette County Fair is a busy, exciting time, especially for the youth and certainly for folks of all ages.

The Queen will be crowned on Sunday, July 14 at 2:30 p.m. and that is just the beginning of the tradition-filled fair coming our way.

The Guys & Gals Lead is scheduled for 6 p.m. on the 14th at the Sales Arena.

On Monday, July 15, the featured attraction at the McDonald's Grandstand will be a concert by country rock artist Devin Henry.

On Tuesday, July 16, the grandstand will be ready to host the NTPA Truck and Tractor Pull which is set for 7 p.m.

Wednesday, July 17 shapes up as another exciting afternoon and evening at the fair.

First of all, it is Adena Health Day with the first 600 kids, ages 2-18 having free entry and free rides after 2 p.m. (this day only.)

At noon on Wednesday, there will be an as yet to be determined number of wiener dog races that will establish the field for the final championship race at approximately 8:30 p.m., although it may not be held until closer to 9:30 p.m., Schwartz added.

Wednesday is Community Night at the Races.

Harness races will begin at 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Thursday, July 18 is Senior Citizen's Day at the fair.

There will be a school bus demo derby at 7 p.m. Thursday. There will be six buses entered this year.

Following that will be two demo derby classes.

Also at the fair Thursday, it's a big day for the young people involved with raising animals as it will be the first of two evenings of the Junior Fair Livestock Sale in the Sales Arena commencing at 5:30 p.m.

On Friday, there is a Stock Truck Pull sponsored by John Hinderer at 6 p.m.

A second session of the Junior Fair Livestock Sale is set for Friday at 5:30 p.m.

On Saturday, there will be another full card of harness racing at the McDonald's Grandstand, starting at 11 a.m. The highlight of the harness racing will be the annual D.E. Mossbarger Fayette County Classic.

"We are happy once again to host the Classic," Schwartz said.

The Pedal Pull is scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday at the Small Animals Barn.

The Smash-It Demolition Derby is expected to draw a large throng for all of the action, beginning at 7 p.m.

For the Saturday card of harness racing, Schwartz said the races will start at 11 a.m., not the more traditional time of noon.

"The post time for Wednesday is 5 p.m. and the post time for Saturday is 11 a.m.," Schwartz said. "We're going (at 11 a.m.) because we have two grandstand attractions on Saturday. We have harness racing in the afternoon and then we have the demolition derby Saturday night."

"We have quite a bit of congestion with the horsemen leaving at 3 to 4 o'clock and the participants trying to get their cars in and inspected

for the demo derby," Schwartz said. "The time change is just to make the transition a little easier for all concerned."

Wednesday is Community Night at the Races (beginning at 5 p.m.)

"It is a combined effort between the Fayette Ag Society and Travel and Tourism," Schwartz said. "There really are some great prizes to be given away. There will be a raffle drawing after each race on Wednesday night. The sponsor of that race will present the prize for that race."

Race sponsors donating prizes for Wednesday night's race are: Merchants National Bank, Awesome Real Estate, Court House Manor & St. Catherine's, Willis-Clark Agency, Atomic Credit Union, John Hinderer Ford, Key Realty, Tony's Welding & Fabrication, Dis-Tran Steel, Carriage Court, Blue Hippo and FCT & T, FCAS & all sponsors.

Prizes will include a big t.v., a barbecue grill, a drone, a DeWalt workplace radio, a tent, a cooler, a remote controlled car and a chicken coop.

Schwartz said you must be present to win one of these prizes.

"We have the Signature Series races Wednesday night," Schwartz said. "We have a new sponsor for the Signature Series; it is Lebanon Citizens National Bank. We are happy to welcome them as a major sponsor of the Signature Series race."

The Signature Series is contested over 34 county fairs, Schwartz explained. It is for horses who are 4 years of age and up.

"They accumulate points and then there is a final at Delaware at the Little Brown Jug," Schwartz said. "It's turned out to be a very nice series. It's two races — a trot and a pace."

"Also, we have the



Wiener dog defending champion — (l-r); Jesse Pitstick, Heather Pitstick (holding Henry, the winner of the last two wiener dog races) and Corey Pitstick July 19, 2023. The grand prize was \$1,000.

Terry Holton Youth Driving Series," Schwartz said. "This is for youngsters who are trying to get started in the business. It would be similar to the minor leagues for baseball — let them get their feet wet."

It's not known until just a very few days beforehand, but Schwartz anticipates a large field of horses taking part in the races Wednesday and Saturday.

"I think we'll have between 12 and 14 races each day," Schwartz said. "There will be pari-mutuel wagering. Patrons can enjoy our new and refurbished grandstand. I think we'll have a lot of good, quality horses, the way the calendar is falling. It should (make for) some very outstanding races."

"The only thing we don't have control over is the weather," Schwartz said. "We certainly hope we have good weather."

"We are very excited about the harness program this year," Schwartz said. "The numbers (of horses) are up, so we have a larger pool to pull from."

Community Night at the Races is one of the many highlights of the fair, Schwartz said.

"It's gotten bigger every year," Schwartz said. "It's grown each year we've had it."

There is the above-mentioned concert on Monday night featuring Devin Henry, starting at 7:30 p.m.

"He is heavily involved with Ohio State in the pre-game party they have (prior to football games)," Schwartz said. "He is kind of an up and comer. I think he'll put on a good show for

us. I think that Fayette County will enjoy him."

"Tuesday we have the NTPA Truck and Tractor Pull," Schwartz said.

"Wednesday, we have the qualifying heats of the wiener dog races," Schwartz said. "Each year this event seems to get bigger."

The qualifying heats begin at noon on Wednesday.

From there, the top 10 finishers move on to Wednesday evening's championship race.

A doggie named "Turbo" won the first wiener dog title at the fair in 2021. In 2022 and last year, it was "Henry" as the winner. "Henry" will be going for a three-peat.

"After we have the last harness race, we will have the final wiener dog race," Schwartz said.

"We must have two or three hundred people just come out to watch the qualifying heats of the wiener dog races. It's been a well-received event here."

The school bus derby is set for Thursday, which is Senior Citizen's Day at the fair.

"This year there are going to be six buses, instead of five," Schwartz said. Schools involved are Miami Trace, Washington, Greenfield, Fayette Christian School, Fayette Progressive School and East Clinton.

Friday night is the Stock Truck Pull beginning at 6 p.m.

Saturday there is another full card of harness racing, starting at 11 a.m. and that evening, starting at 7 p.m. is the Smash It Demolition Derby.

General admission, which includes all grand-

stand attractions, is \$10.

Children 24 months and under will be admitted free.

A pre-sale daily pass is \$8 and a pre-sale weekly pass is \$38.

A daily ride pass is \$16. Rides will begin operating at approximately 3 p.m. Monday. The rest of the week, rides will operate from 1 p.m. until 11 p.m.

A membership ticket admits the holder to the fair each weekday and entitles the holder to vote for directors and to make exhibit entries. These are \$40.

A meal ticket is \$10. These allow patrons to enter the fairgrounds and are good for one hour. They may be redeemed at the gate within the hour.

There is a very spacious parking area on the west side of the fairgrounds and parking is free.

"We as the fair board and Ag Society are very proud of what we've accomplished with the improvements we've made (at the fairgrounds)," Schwartz said. "Each year we try to make improvements to the grounds."

One improvement that should be ready for 2025 will be new aluminum bleachers on the infield, Schwartz said. The current press box will be coming down and a new one erected for next year, Schwartz said.

"We want people to come out and enjoy the fair," Schwartz said. "We're very appreciative of the community support that we've had for the Junior Fair livestock sales. The businesses and local individuals have always stepped up. We've had real strong sales."



Isaac Bunch enjoys his pedal pull experience at the 2023 Fayette County Fair. The pull returns Saturday, July 20 at the Small Animals Barn at 1 p.m.

Fayette County Fair Queen field narrowed to three

By Tyler Flora
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The field of six 2024 Fayette County Fair Queen candidates was narrowed down to three finalists during the annual Queen's Tea event, held inside the Mahan Building at the Fayette County Fairgrounds on Thursday, June 27.

The six candidates included Maycin Adkins, Kaley Moser, Amberly Szczerbiak, Katie Harris, Jordan Mead and Gracelynn Zimmerman.

After much deliberation, it was revealed later in the evening that the three finalists were Szczerbiak, Moser and Harris.

Queen Director Faith Cottrill-Marine began the evening by welcoming those in attendance and introducing the emcees for the evening, which were 2022 Fayette County Fair Queen Libby Aleshire and

First Attendant Hidy Kirkpatrick.

Both Aleshire and Kirkpatrick shared some words for the candidates and commodity queens.

"During fair week, it's very hectic, even as a commodity queen," said Aleshire. "I remember when I was a commodity queen, I thought it couldn't get more hectic than what it was then. Well, it does. When you're on the queen's court, it's even more hectic. You go to a bunch of different shows you've never been to, you meet a lot of different people from other fairs, you meet other courts, but you have a great time doing it. It's tiring, but you get a lot of different experiences, not only with meeting new people, but with meeting people in our town, and it's just a great experience and it's a good opportunity to give back to our youth."

"Thinking back to two years ago, I was just

so excited to be able to serve my county in a new way," Kirkpatrick said. "Looking at the girls here, even when you are tired and you're hungry and you've had a long day, just remember that the week does go by so fast. The days are long, but the week is certainly short. It really is such a great opportunity to represent something greater than yourself, because you're no longer just representing yourself, but representing the Junior Fair and Fayette County as a whole. It really is just a special experience to share that with so many different people. I was honored to stand by Libby's side during that week, because it certainly was such an amazing experience."

Fayette County Fair Board President Bob Schwartz came to the podium and gave some words of encouragement to the young ladies.

"You will have the time of your life growing up at the fair. I look back and some of my fondest memories involve 4-H and FFA when I was a kid. You will meet a lot of people, and those people will mean more to you the older you get. I would encourage you to take it all in and just enjoy the moment, because this is a very good time in your life."

He spoke about the six queen candidates.

"I still like to read the newspaper, and I was very, very proud to read the Record-Herald Wednesday night and see the wonderful candidates we have for queen



The 2024 Fayette County Fair Queen race was narrowed down to three finalists during the annual Queen's Tea event on Thursday, June 27, 2024 at the Mahan Building. The three finalists from left to right are: Amberly Szczerbiak, Kaley Moser and Katie Harris.

this year. I went to work today and I think there were six different opinions on who our Fair Queen was going to be. No matter, who the judges decide to elect, we are going to have a very strong queen. The resumes were fantastic and I certainly would not want to be the judge that has to make that selection."

The three judges who had to make that decision were Annette and Olivia Rinesmith and Liz Lynch, all from London, Ohio.

Before the finalists were announced, each judge gave some comments for those in attendance.

"My goodness, I wish I could have picked them all," said Annette. "You all have beautiful daughters, thank you so

much for sharing them with us.

"Everyone was absolutely wonderful tonight," Liz said. "I've been involved in pageants for over 20 years, and any one of you six ladies could go on the Miss Ohio stage today and walk away in that top 15. You were all just absolutely remarkable. As a business owner in London, it's so important as a woman, especially, to be confident in what you do and what you are talking about. Every single one of you really did that this evening. I want you all, if your name is not called for the top three, that doesn't matter. You are not done tonight. You did a wonderful job."

"Each year I get more and more impressed with the young ladies that come out to repre-

sent the Fayette County Fair," said Olivia. "You guys are so poised, so grateful and honored to be from Fayette County, and that really showed within your applications. This can be very stressful, but you all should be very proud of yourselves. No matter who walks away being in the top three, you all made it here and that is a big accomplishment."

Aleshire and Kirkpatrick returned to the podium where they revealed the three finalists for 2024 Fayette County Fair Queen.

One of those three ladies will have the honor of being crowned 2024 Fayette County Fair Queen during the opening ceremony at the McDonald's Grandstand on Sunday, July 14 at 2:30 p.m.



2022 Fayette County Fair First Attendant Hidy Kirkpatrick (left) hands a custom bag to 2024 Fayette County Fair Queen finalist Amberly Szczerbiak during the annual Queen's Tea event on Thursday, June 27, 2024 at the Mahan Building. All six candidates received a custom bag courtesy of the Fayette County Agricultural Society.



2022 Fayette County Fair Queen, Libby Aleshire.



2022 Fayette County Fair First Attendant, Hidy Kirkpatrick.



2024 Fayette County Fair Queen candidate, Jordan Mead.



2024 Fayette County Fair Queen candidate, Gracelynn Zimmerman.



2024 Fayette County Fair Queen finalist, Amberly Szczerbiak.



2024 Fayette County Fair Queen finalist, Kaley Moser.



2024 Fayette County Fair Queen finalist, Katie Harris.



2024 Fayette County Fair Queen candidate, Maycin Adkins.

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New vendors, renovations coming to Fayette Co. Fair

By Tyler Flora
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During the annual Queen's Tea event held Thursday, June 27 inside the Mahan Building at the Fayette County Fairgrounds, fair board vice president Doug Marine spoke to those in attendance about some new things to be on the lookout for during the Fayette County Fair and after.

He first mentioned that the location of the dog tent, where the dog shows are held, will be moved. The new location will be right outside the fine arts building, where the 4-H

activity tent used to be. "It will be a little more private and not so much hustle and bustle being by the gate back there where it was and has been for awhile," said Marine.

He then discussed some new food vendors that will be coming to serve the community during fair week.

"I believe we have five new food vendors that have not been here before. A couple of them are from Greene County, and we have sampled their items at a couple different county fairs. They do a chicken and noodle meal, and

some other kinds of sandwiches and sides, and it is really, really good. We have a new Mexican food truck that will be located by the grandstands. We have at least two new vendors that will have different types of teas and energy drinks, and then there is a new dessert vendor. They will have strawberry shortcake along with other different kinds of desserts."

He talked about some of the challenges with finding vendors.

"We go out and try to find good vendors for our fair and it can be hard

to find. There are a lot of fairs being held in our timeframe, and everyone is competing for vendors. A lot of times, when you secure a vendor they typically don't leave. You will notice here that we have some vendors that have been with us for 30 or 40 years, or even longer."

Marine spoke a little about the newly-constructed grandstands, explaining that decorative solar caps for the railing for the grandstands have been updated.

He then announced that a project to bring in new infield bleachers will take place immediately

following this year's fair.

"We are going to erect basically what you would see at a high school football stadium on the visitor side, the aluminum bleacher system. It's basically 200-feet long and 12 rows high. The announcer's booth will be torn out and there will be a crow's nest built up at the top like a press box you would see at the football fields. It'll be for the announcers. There will be no obstruction of view, which is an issue we have had in the past. We have a fall derby in October, so our hope is to have the new bleach-

ers ready for that.

"It's a project that we are fortunate to get some assistance from our county and some assistance from the state and Department of Agriculture, along with some fundraising on our part. It's about a \$260,000 or \$270,000 project, but it will bring us up to date and give us something safe. We are excited to start this project as soon as the fair is over."

New this year to the fair this year is a Wood Carver show that will run Wednesday through Saturday. There will be daily shows for all to see.

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Devin Henry to perform at Fayette County Fair

On Monday, July 15, rising country artist Devin Henry will provide the evening entertainment at the McDonald's Grandstands during the 145th Annual Fayette County Fair. The performance is set to begin at 7:30 p.m. and is sponsored by Valery and Dorn Insurance.

Devin Henry is an Appalachian-bred artist from Southeastern Ohio who is quickly making a name for himself in the music industry. He brings an exciting new sound to the table, drawing on his Southern heritage, while paying respect to

the bands and the sounds that have influenced his generation. His take on country music might best be described as a cross between CMT and MTV, as it seeks to combine the best of both worlds - the swagger of small towns, with a devil-may-care attitude. That attitude, and his self-made, organic rise in the country scene embodies the spirit of small-town America.

As an independent artist Devin has shared bills with some of the biggest names in the industry, including Parmalee, Blackhawk, Russell Dick-

erson, Eric Paslay, Travis Denning, Ray Fulcher, Carter Winter, and more, on renowned stages and venues across the mid-west. Devin is also an ambassador for the On Our Sleeves organization, a Nationwide Children's Hospital group focused on children's mental health. As an advocate for suicide prevention, Devin has had an opportunity to show that there is more behind all of the music - there is also a message.

His latest release "Legends" (9/29/23) is a country-rock anthem that pays homage to the days

of rolling around with burnt CD's and Black Ice Little Trees. If you're not catching him live on tour, this hot new single can be found on all streaming platforms including Spotify, Apple Music, and Amazon Music.

Henry was raised in a musically-inclined family, with many vocalists and instrumentalists to gather inspiration from, including a great-grandfather and uncle that played at the Ryman Auditorium opening for Little Jimmy Dickens when it was still the Grand Ole Opry. And while a talented athlete

and gifted student growing up, it wouldn't be long before Devin was walking in the footsteps of his forefathers. After playing college football and completing nursing school, the 26-year-old has remained in Columbus, Ohio, to pursue his passion for music in one of the fastest growing country music scenes.

His parents never miss a show and are very much a part of his crew, his dad playing in the band and mom overseeing management. Devin doesn't care for labels, and he's not letting his music be put into a box. In addition

to being a featured artist on iHeart radio and partnering with 92.3 WCOL (Ohio's #1 country music radio station), Devin has a performance residency with The O on Lane, a world-famous Ohio State football tailgate, formerly known as Hineygate. This partnership has grown the event year-over-year into a premier event for the entire campus area during the football season. Devin Henry may very well be the next unheard of, unbound artist that you discovered before anyone else, but you can't wait to tell your friends about

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Hey there, I'm Devin! I'm a country rock singer, songwriter, and performer with a sound you haven't heard before. I've been fortunate to build this dream of mine with support of my fellow musicians, family, and the rest of Columbus. When I'm not on stage, I work as an RN on a Trauma ICU. I have a Black Lab, her name is Shadow and she has my whole heart. I drink Mountain Dew like it's water and consider myself a kid at heart. I use my music platform to give back to suicide prevention and awareness and my main objective is to inspire others to chase their dream like I have mine. I tour all over Ohio and the Midwest and would LOVE to catch you at one of my shows. See you soon!

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School buses, well beyond repair at this point, collide during the derby especially for these vehicles, at the 2023 fair. This year's school bus derby is set for Thursday, July 18 at 7 p.m. Tyler Flora | Record-Herald

GATE ADMISSION

General Admission (Includes Grandstand Attractions) \$10
 Children 24 months & under FREE
 (if the desire to ride \$16 or tickets from ticket booth)

Daily and Weekly Passes may be purchased at the Fayette County Fairgrounds starting on June 1st. No passes sold after July 14th @ 2 PM

Daily Pass (Pre-Sale) \$8
 Weekly Pass (Pre-Sale) \$38
 (includes daily admission, 1 pass per person, Rides NOT included. Daily Ride Pass \$16)

Membership ticket admits the holder to the Fair each weekday and entitles him/her to vote for Directors, and to make exhibit entries \$40

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All tickets will be punched upon entering the grounds. Hands must be stamped upon entering the grounds in order to return the same day.

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DAILY ATTRACTIONS

SUNDAY
 Celebration Ceremony at McDonald's Grandstand 2:30 PM
 Queen Crowning 6:00 PM
 Guys & Gals Lead at the Sales Arena

MONDAY - VETERAN'S DAY
 Concert Featuring Devin Henry at McDonald's Grandstand 7:30 PM
 Grandstand event sponsored by Vallery & Dorn Insurance

TUESDAY
 NTPA Truck and Tractor Pull at McDonald's Grandstand 7:00 p.m.
 Grandstand event - Corporate Sponsors

WEDNESDAY
 Adena Health Day—first 600 kids, ages 2-18, get FREE entry and FREE rides after 2 p.m. this day only
 Wiener Dog Races approx. 12:00 noon
 Wiener Dog Race Final approx. 8:30 AM
 Signature Series Harness Racing at McDonald's Grandstand 5:00 PM
 Community Night at the Races 5:00 PM

THURSDAY - SENIOR CITIZEN'S DAY
 School Bus Derby, 2 Derby Classes to Follow at McDonald's Grandstand 7:00 PM
 Grandstand event sponsored by North Valley Bank
 Jr. Fair Livestock Sale 5:30 PM
 (Bidder numbers available at 4:30 PM at Sales Office, Sales Arena)

FRIDAY
 Open Class Sheep Show Entries in Hog Pavilion 9:00 AM
 Open Class Sheep Show in Hog Pavilion approx. 10:00 AM
 Stock Truck Pull at McDonald's Grandstand 6:00 PM
 Grandstand event sponsored by John Hinderer
 Jr. Fair Livestock Sale 5:30 PM
 (Bidder numbers available at 4:30 PM at Sales Office, Sales Arena)

SATURDAY
 Open Class Cattle Show 10:00 AM
 Fayette County Classic Harness Racing at McDonald's Grandstand 11:00 AM
 Pedal Pull Registration at Small Animals Barn 1:00 – 2:00 PM
 Pedal Pull at Small Animals Barn 2:00 PM
 Smash It Demolition Derby at McDonald's Grandstand 7:00 PM
 Grandstand event sponsored by Rent-to-Own

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2024 JUNIOR FAIR SCHEDULE

(Events/times are subject to change.)

Sunday, July 14

- 7:00 AM:** Livestock move-in begins (EXCLUDES SWINE)
- 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM:** Poultry weigh-in, all meat chickens and turkeys will be leg banded and weighed.
- 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM:** Rabbit weigh-in
- 2:30 PM:** Junior Fair Opening Ceremonies @ Grandstand (NO ADMISSION CHARGE)
- 3:00 PM:** All goats and sheep must be in the barns for weigh-in
- 5:00 PM:** Goat and Sheep weigh-in
- 5:00 PM:** Begin Swine move-in
- 6:00 PM:** Guys and Gals Lead @ Sales Arena
- 8:00 PM:** 4-H Style Revue @ Sales Arena (following the completion of Guys & Gals Lead)

Monday, July 15

- 7:00 AM:** All livestock in place
- 7:00 AM:** All horses in place
- 8:00 AM:** Market Hog barn meeting and weigh-in @ Swine Pavilion
- 8:00 AM:** Market Beef/Feeder weigh-in @ Cattle Barn
- 8:30 AM:** Rabbit Showmanship @ Small Animals Barn
- 8:30 AM:** Dog check-in
- 9:00 AM:** Dog Showmanship and Obedience Rally @ Dog Tent
- 1:00 PM:** Dairy Feeder Showmanship and Market Dairy Beef Showmanship @ Sales Arena
- 3:00 PM:** Beef Breeding Show and Showmanship @ Sales Arena, followed by Market Beef and Beef Feeder Showmanship
- 4:00 PM:** Poultry Showmanship and Breeding Show @ Small Animals Barn

Tuesday, July 16

- 8:00 AM:** Horse Show @ Horse Arena
- 8:00 AM:** Rabbit Meat Pen Show @ Small Animals Barn, followed by Junior Fair Rabbit Breeding Show
- 10:00 AM:** Market Beef Show, Beef Feeder Show @ Sales Arena, 30-minute break followed by Dairy Feeder Show and Dairy Market Beef Show
- 1:00 PM:** Swine Breeding Showmanship and Breeding Show @ Swine Pavilion

2024 JUNIOR FAIR SCHEDULE

(Events/times are subject to change.)

- 5:00 PM:** Swine Showmanship @ Swine Pavilion

Wednesday, July 17

- 8:00 AM:** Market Poultry Show @ Small Animals Barn, followed by Breeding Poultry Show
- 8:30 AM:** Market Swine Show @ Swine Pavilion
- 9:00 AM:** Horse Good Groom and Clean Event @ Horse Arena
- 3:00 PM:** Dog show (obedience)
- 3:00 PM:** Sheep Performance and Sheep Breeding Show and Showmanship @ Sales Arena, followed by Market Lamb Showmanship and Market Lamb Show
- 6:00 PM:** Horse Costume Contest @ Horse Arena

Thursday, July 18

- 9:00 AM:** Horse Versatility Show @ Horse Arena
- 9:00 AM:** Dairy Goat Breeding Show and Showmanship @ Swine Pavilion, followed by Dairy Goat Market Showmanship and Dairy Goat Market Show, Market Goat Breeding Showmanship and Breeding Show, Market Goat Showmanship and Market Goat Show followed by Market Goat Performance Class
- 5:30 PM:** Livestock Sale @ Sales Arena (Sheep, Hogs, Dairy Feeder, Dairy Steer, Beef Steer, Beef Feeder)

Friday, July 19

- 8:00 AM:** Dairy Breeding Show and Dairy Showmanship @ Sales Arena
- 9:00 AM:** Horse Contest and Fun Show @ Horse Arena
- 2:30 PM:** Cloverbud Activity @ Extension Office
- 5:30 PM:** Livestock Sale @ Sales Arena (Chicken, Dairy Goat, Meat Goat, Turkey, Rabbit)

Saturday, July 20

- 2:00 PM:** Pedal Pull (registration from 1:00-2:00 PM) @ Small Animals Barn
- 4:00 PM:** Showman of Showmen Contest @ Sales Arena and Swine Pavilion

***NOTE: Thank you notes are due by July 26 at the Mahan Building.**



Chris Hoppes | Record-Herald
A packed grandstand at the Fayette County Fair for the demolition derby Saturday, July 22, 2023.



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The action was fast-paced and furious (as well as somewhat smokey and steamy) as car collide at the demolition derby at the 2023 Fayette County Fair. There will be two classes of a demo derby on Wednesday, July 17 after the school bus derby and then another full evening of demolition derby excitement Saturday, July 20 at 7 p.m.

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General admission is \$10 (the week of the Fair),
children 24 months and younger are FREE

Daily ride pass will be \$16 or separate tickets will be available daily at ticket booths

Membership ticket is \$40 and admits the holder to the Fair each weekday and entitles him/her to vote for Directors and to make exhibit entries



Daily Attractions Sunday

Celebration Ceremony at McDonald's Grandstand
Queen Crowning 2:30 p.m.
Guys & Gals Lead at the Sales Arena 6:00 p.m.

Monday- Veterans Day

Concert Featuring Devin Henry at McDonald's Grandstand 7:30 p.m.
Grandstand event - Corporate Sponsors

Tuesday

NTPA Truck and Tractor Pull at McDonald's Grandstand. 7:00 p.m.
Grandstand event - Corporate Sponsors

Wednesday

Adena Health Day - first 600 kids, ages 2-18, get FREE entry and FREE rides after 2 p.m. this day only
Wiener Dog Races 12:00 noon
Wiener Dog Race Finals approx. 8:30pm
Signature Series Harness Racing at McDonald's Grandstand ... 5:00 p.m.
Community Night at the Races 5:00 p.m.

Thursday- Senior Day

School Bus Derby, 2 Derby Classes to Follow 7:00 p.m.
Jr. Fair Livestock Sale 5:30 p.m.

(Bidder numbers available at 4:30 PM at Sales Office, Sales Arena)

Friday

Open Class Sheep Show Entries in Hog Pavilion 9:00 a.m.
Open Class Sheep Show in Hog Pavilion approx. 10:00 a.m.
Stock Truck Pull at McDonald's Grandstand 6:00 p.m.
Grandstand event sponsored by John Hinderer
Jr. Fair Livestock Sale 5:30 p.m.
(Bidder numbers available at 4:30pm at Sales Office, Sales Arena)

Saturday

Open Class Cattle Show 10:00 a.m.
Fayette County Classic Harness Racing at McDonald's Grandstand, 11:00 a.m.
Pedal Pull Registration at Small Animals Barn 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Pedal Pull at Small Animals Barn 2:00 p.m.
Smash It Demolition Derby at McDonald's Grandstand. 7:00 p.m.
Grandstand event sponsored by Rent-to-Own

MONDAY

DEVYN HENRY
7:30PM
JULY 15TH
FAYETTE CO. FAIR
213 FAIRVIEW AVE WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE, OH

TUESDAY

FAYETTE COUNTY FAIR
A 2024 NATIONAL TRACTOR PULLERS ASSOCIATION REGIONAL NATIONAL EVENT
CASE II, ALLIANCE, ENOERLE, O'Reilly
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WEDNESDAY

WIENER DOG RACES!
Eliminations at Noon before Community Night the races & the Top Dog Championship Race is the Finale under the lights!
Please Pre-Register To Race!
Entry Fee \$10 By July 12th
Top Dog \$ 1,000 Grand Prize Package!
Prizes for Heat Winners!
GET YOUR WILY WIENERS READY TO RACE!
Visit: fayettecofair.com for rules & entry forms or pick up a form at the main building
Community Night at the Races
Enjoy an evening in the grandstand for one of Fayette County's long standing traditions - harness racing! Every person in attendance receives a FREE raffle ticket to be entered to win one of our amazing prizes! No additional fee to enter grandstand area.
FAYETTE COUNTY Chamber of Commerce
Fayette County Agricultural Society

THURSDAY

Smash It DEMOLITION DERBY
JULY 18TH - 2024
213 FAIRVIEW AVENUE WASHINGTON COURTHOUSE, OH 43160
EVENT START TIME 7 P.M.
STREET STOCK (OHIO)
1ST - \$1,000
2ND - \$500
3RD - \$300
SCHOOL BUS DERBY
POWER WHEELS
ENTRY FEE \$10
\$50 ENTRY FEE PER CLASS
FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO WWW.SMASHITDERBY.COM

FRIDAY

STOCK TRUCK/TRACTOR PULL
CENTRAL OHIO TRUCK PULL CIRCUIT LLC.
www.cotpc.com
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ohiopull.com
Singer Sled
FRIDAY NIGHT JULY 19, 6:00 p.m.
ENTRY FEE: \$25 • PIT PASS: \$10
For more information Contact: Fair Office - 740-335-5856
Entries Made the Night of the Pull
Free Grandstand Admission
Located in the McDonald's Grandstand

SATURDAY

Smash It DEMOLITION DERBY
JULY 20TH - 2024
213 FAIRVIEW AVENUE WASHINGTON COURTHOUSE, OH 43160
EVENT START TIME 7 P.M.
PROSTOCK (FULL SIZE)
1ST - \$2,000
2ND - \$1,000
3RD - \$500
STREET STOCK (OHIO)
1ST - \$2,000
2ND - \$1,000
3RD - \$500
STREET STOCK (FULL SIZE)
1ST - \$2,000
2ND - \$1,000
3RD - \$500
YOUTH (FULL SIZE)
1ST - \$1,000
2ND - \$200
3RD - \$100
POWER WHEELS
\$50 ENTRY FEE PER CLASS
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