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Classic and new shows scheduled for 2022 fair

Waukesha County Fair hosting new drone event, coloring project

By Nikki Brahm nbrahm@conleynet.com 262-513-2651

WAUKESHA — Classic shows and activities, as well as new ones this year, will be available at the 2022 Waukesha County Fair.

While attendees may be planning to check out their favorite musicians, rides, games, animals and food, those aren't the only things worth taking a look at at this year's fair. Every day fair attendees can check out the new-this-year Monster Mural Coloring — a life-size coloring book page for attendees to fill with colors using washable markers throughout the day. This family-friendly coloring activity is perfect for kids of all ages. The life-size coloring book page is 5 feet tall and 8 feet wide. At the end of each day the design will be washed clean for a fresh start in the morning.

In addition, each day the fair will feature the new Divison BMX Stunt Show and the new Touch of the Wild Experience, where people can learn about different kinds of wildlife.

Daily events also include the adorable Pig, Goat & Duck Races and the Fairest of the Fair Royal Tea Event.

If watching animals race each other around a track isn't enough, the public can also check out the special events scheduled on certain days — such as the Drone Light Show, which is returning back at the fair for its 180th anniversary, on July 20 and 21. The

drone light show features up to 35 LED drone lights that light up the sky with a choreographed performance 200 feet above the ground, creating interesting designs in the sky to patriotic songs, popular tunes and more.

In addition, the Truck & Tractor Pulls will take place on July 20 and 24. On July 22, the Junior Livestock Auction will be held; on July 23 the Demolition Derby and the 43rd Annual Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast will take place (with an additional charge); and on July 24 the 11th Annual Classic Car Show will take place.

For more information as it becomes available, visit: www.waukeshacountyfair.com.

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Representing the Waukesha County Fair through community engagement

Dave Kilpatrick named 2022 Fair Marshall

By Maile Rudebusch Special to The Freeman

WAUKESHA - The Fair Marshall for the 2022 Waukesha County Fair has been announced. Dave Kilpatrick, co-owner of Premier Insurance Solutions, LLC, was nominated and won the esteemed title of Fair Marshall for what is the oldest county fair in the state

When it comes to the role of Fair Marshall, several different considerations go into the selection process. The community, local associations and the Fair Board all come together to select the right fit for the position. '(The selection) is based on the impact and impressions that they had on the fair as a whole," said Chrissy Gluege, executive director, Waukesha County Fair Association. "So the role itself is pretty multi-faceted. We can honor somebody who has given so much of their time to the fair, the exhibitors, the youth and the community to make it what it is today. That's what it is for us, that it is such an honor, and that it is so spe-

For Kilpatrick, the Waukesha County Fair has played a big part in his and his family's history.

"There's a lot of honor, and it's very humbling. Usually, the honor goes to someone who has given a lot to the county fair. Either myself, my kids or my grandkids have been going to the fair for 52 years. I've been buying animals for 40 years at the fair," said Kilpatrick. "I've been around the fair my whole life. I started showing there 52 years ago, 1971 was my first show. I've been around a long time. Doing the Auction Committee and volun-

Selecting Kilpatrick was put up to a public vote. Voters were given information on all of the candidates. When it comes to Kilpatrick, he and his family haven't missed the Wauke-



Dave Kilpatrick

sha Fair in decades. Kilpatrick and his family know that a county fair is an event that brings the community together.

"It's just a combination of all of the volunteering you do and all the work and sweat that you put into things. It's a very high honor," said Kilpatrick. "It certainly is any time that you can be nominated and that you're the fair marshall. It's a lifelong commitment, more than anything else to the fair. You can try and make the fair better each year through the things that you do for the fair."

Kilpatrick said that the big announcement will be made before the auction. Kilpatrick hopes to have his four daughters up on the stage with him as well when he makes his official speech.

"Dave has been a part of the fair, leading kids, opening up his farm and being a community leader. He has encouraged more businesses and people to get involved with the fair, understand what goes into it and understand how to raise animals. It's just being a part of it and understanding the impact and experiencing the fair for what it is," said Gluege. "We all know that you don't get to 180 years without great people along with you, sharing those stories and making those memories. That's where it's been such a humbling opportunity, just welcome Dave for our 180th anniversary this year and as our 2022 Waukesha County Fair Marshall."

Being the fair marshall

comes with several different responsibilities, all geared towards making the fair and the important event the community has come to know.

"For us, it's really about showcasing Dave. We have different engagements around the fair, outside engagements and even Friday Night Live in downtown Waukesha. It's about spreading the word about the impact, what the impact has been for him and all the things that made it so special to him," explained Gluege. "Hopefully, that resonates with him, then other people can have that stronger passion for what it means to be a part of it, to be involved with it and to be at their fair every year."

Kilpatrick will be part of the opening ceremony, which will take place at noon on Wednesday, the first day of the Waukesha County Fair. He will also take part in the livestock shows and the livestock auction. Kilpatrick has a long history with both the fair's livestock and the livestock auction.

"They're still using the auction buyer cards that I developed 24 years ago," said Kilpatrick. "I was the 4H leader for a long time. A lot of the kids that I had from 4H, those kids will be something someday. They'll be the leaders, the doers and they'll build stuff. Working with the youth is one of the most important things in my life."

Kilpatrick and a few others changed the cattle tent to the barn that it currently is in. When the cows were in a tent, they would get wet when it rained. Kilpatrick helped with elevating the floor and building the structure, with help and funding from the 4H club.

"Dave had lived through that history and those moments," said Gluege. "There are some good components that speak to why we're so excited to have Dave be our County Fair Marshall."

County fair main stage to feature nationally renowned bands

By Dan Colton dcolton@conleynet.com 262-513-2661

WAUKESHA - Chart-topping names in rock 'n roll and country music will be hitting the main stage at the Waukesha County Fair this month.

And luckily for music lovers, the concerts at the Miller Lite Main Stage are free for those who've purchased general admittance to the fairgrounds.

Starting Thursday, July 21, Randy Houser, Ted Nugent and Seether will bring their sounds to the area. Randy Houser is set to start July 21 at 8 p.m., followed by Ted Nugent at 8 p.m. on July 22 with Seether scheduled for 8 p.m. on July 23.

Chrissy Gluege, executive director of the Waukesha County Fair, said the event prides itself on bringing in a plethora of nationally-renowned acts for residents to enjoy. This year's headliners variety ranges from contemporary country to '80s and '90s rock.

Local bands are also slated to perform at the fair's two side stages.

"Our whole purpose is to integrate a wide array and variety of music," Gluege said. "...and for us in Waukesha, we have a strong track record of haling wellknown, national talent."

Gluege added, entire entertainment committee works hard to put together the best entertainment that we can within our means."

Up to 20,000 people are expected to attend the concerts each night.

Exclusive and VIP tickets

are available for purchase, although they're quickly running out, according to Gluege.

Thursday, July 21
Randy Houser is an acclaimed country music singer and songwriter known for his hits like 'Anything Goes" and "What Whiskey Does."

His last album was released in 2019, but his upcoming and sixth album "Note to Self" is set for release later this year.

"We were really fortunate that Randy Houser was coming out with new music, so having him be our headliner on Thursday is something we're very proud of," Gluege said.

Friday, July 22

Ted Nugent's illustrious career spans decades, and

he's made a name for himself as a showman and topnotch entertainer. One of his most famous songs, "Cat Scratch Fever," was the namesake of his 1977 album.

He last appeared at the Waukesha County Fair in 2011.

"The Waukesha County Fair wouldn't be the Waukesha County Fair without having the '80s," Gluege said. "With bringing in Mr. Ted Nugent, he's always a showman and he's very well known for his showmanship. So we know Friday night is certainly going to be rocking."

Saturday, July 23 Seether is a South African rock band that formed in 1999. Their hits like "Broken" and "Fake It" are widely known among many fans of the rock genre.

"There are so many hits Seether has, and they've toured all over, so to integrate them into what we have is an exciting offer as well," Gluege said.

Sunday, July 24

Following the headliners, a more local approach is being focused on Sunday as part of the fair's theme of bringing the Waukesha community together after the tragedy during last year's Christmas parade tragedy where Darrell Brooks, 40, has been charged with driving through the parade route, allegedly killing six people and injuring more than 60 others.

The Miller Lite Main Stage on Sunday, June 24 will feature performances by the Xtreme Dance Team

whose members suffered injury that day.

There will also be performances by Anita's Dance Center out of Mukwonago, Gluege said, as well as a performance by southeast Wisconsin's The Gabriel Sanchez Band, which has promised to perform "No Reason," a song written for the Waukesha Strong community following the parade tragedy.

"The fair's theme this year is 'Bringing us Together in 2022, County Pride Through and Through,"
Gluege said. "The idea
behind it is just a sense of pride. A fair should be a place of happiness, making memories and bringing people together ... and just enjoy time together."

Take in the rides at the Waukesha County Fair

By Hunter Turpin Special to The Freeman

WAUKESHA — Visitors can expect up to 25 rides and over 16 games at this year's county fair, some traditional and some new in 2022.

Rides will include the Rock Star, which elevates riders and then whisks toward the ground, and the Freak Out, which spins riders while swinging on a pendulum. For children, there will be a rock jungle and the Starship

There will also be a 110-foot ferris wheel with over 20,000 lights where riders can see the entire fairgrounds. Rides are provided by North American Midway Entertainment, the world's largest traveling outdoor amusement park, according to the Waukesha County Fair website.

New games and activities this year are an old western shooting gallery, axe throwing in partnership with Throw and Go Mobile Axe, laser tag courtesy of MKE Tag and Xbox gam-

Other popular activities include Duck Pond and Bob's Fishing Hole, as well as pony rides sponsored by R&R Insurance.

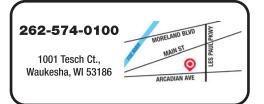
There are two types of ride specials this year. Wednesday is Dollar Day, where rides are \$2 each, courtesy of Pick 'n Save. Thursday through Sunday, visitors can receive an unlimited ride wristband for \$33.



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WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

Noon – 10 pm

Dollar Day Presented by Pick 'N Save

Daily Specials

\$1.00 admission and \$1.00 parking

FREE Motorcycle parking courtesy of Hupy and Abraham S.C.

Midway Ride Special 3-10 pm, all rides 1 ticket 8:30 - 11 am

Foods, Home Env., Knitting, Crocheting, Clothing, and Photography Judging - Waukesha Freeman Exhibits Building

9 am

Senior Citizen Judging - Waukesha Freeman Exhibits Building

9 - 11 am

Arts & Crafts, Flowers & Plants Judging -Waukesha Freeman Exhibits Building

Noon – 3 pm

4-H Kids Zone: Mosaic Art – Revere Electric Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shoppes (North Hall)

Noon – 4 pm

4-H Kids Zone: The Coop: Make Pancakes and Food Safety Bean Bag Challenge - Revere Electric Supply, Co. Forum Marketplace & Shoppes (North Hall)

Noon – 9 pm

Farm Animal Tent - AgVenture Area Playland - AgVenture Area Antique Tractor Display Provided by Stigler

Farms and Chiropractic Partners SC – Farm **Equipment Tent**

Pop's Marketplace at the Fair – Revere Electric Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shoppes

Noon – 10 pm

Monster Mural – AgVenture Area 4-H Clover Corner - Revere Electric Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shoppes (North Hall) 4-H Kitchen/Dairy Bar Open - Revere Electric Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shoppes 1 pm

Kids Are People Too! - Children's Tent

1 - 3 pm

4-H Kids Zone: HAWS Humane Animal Welfare Society: Animal Interaction with Animal Trivia -Revere Electric Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shoppes (North Hall)

1, 3, 5 & 7 pm

Pig, Goat & Duck Races - South end of grounds

1:30 pm

Meet & Greet the Drone Light Show Pilot -Children's Tent

2 pm JK Lee Black Belt Academy – Children's Tent 2 - 4 pm

4-H Kids Zone: Hawthorne Elementary School: Educational Ring Toss Activity - Revere Electric Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shoppes (North Hall)

2:30 pm

Kids Are People Too! - Children's Tent

3 - 6 pm

Candy Cigarette - Coors Light Stage

3 - 10 pm

Pony Rides Sponsored by R & R Insurance – East of Main Stage

Karaoke - Children's Tent

4:30 - 5:30 pm

Fairest of the Fair Royal "Tea" Event – Leinie

4:30 & 6 pm

Division BMX Stunt Show - South of Coors Light Stage

5 pm

Kiwanis Pancake Eating Contest - Children's

6 pm

Dairy, Beef, Swine, Sheep, Goats, Horses, Rabbits, and Poultry in Place - Livestock Area Doze 2 Guys - Children's Tent

6 – 8 pm

Raised Grain LogoAmateur Beer & Wine Competition Judging - Family Fun Stage

6 – 9 pm

4-H Kids Zone: Free Family Fun Bingo 4-H -Forum Marketplace & Shoppes (North Hall)

Truck & Tractor Pulls A Midwest Tractor & Truck Pullers & PI Motorsports Event with special thanks to Ryan's Diesel Service - Action Center 7 - 10 pm

Ryan McIntyre - Coors Light Stage 7 – 10 pm Almighty Vinyl - Leinie Lodge

THURSDAY, JULY 21

10 am - Midnight **GENERAC & SENIOR DAY**

Daily Specials

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8:30 am

Jr. Swine Judging - Insight FS Livestock Coliseum

9 am

Jr. Rabbit Judging - Horse Barn

10 am - Noon

Hippology – Horse Rings

10 am - 4 pm

Knitting & Quilting Demos - Waukesha Freeman Exhibits Building

10 am - 8 pm

Antique Tractor Display Provided by Stigler Farms and Chiropractic Partners SC – Farm Equipment Tent

Farm Animal Tent - AgVenture Area

Playland – AgVenture Area 10 am – 10 pm

Monster Mural - AgVenture Area

4-H Clover Corner - Revere Electric Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shoppes (North Hall) 4-H Kitchen/Dairy Bar Open - Revere Electric Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shoppes (North Hall)

Noon

Jr. Sheep Judging - Insight FS Livestock Coliseum

Noon – 3 pm

KC's Music Machine - Leinie Lodge 4H and UW Extension logo4-H Kids Zone: Yarn Creations and Art – Revere Electric Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shoppes (North Hall)

Noon - 9 pm

Pop's Marketplace at the Fair – Revere Electric Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shoppes

Noon - 10 pm

Pony Rides Sponsored R & R Insurance - East of Main Stage

1 pm

Kids Are People Too! - Children's Tent 1 – 3 pm

Horse Judging - Horse Rings

4-H Kids Zone: HAWS Humane Animal Welfare Society: Animal Interaction with Animal Trivia -Revere Electric Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shoppes (North Hall)

1, 3, 5 & 7 pm

Pig, Goat & Duck Races - South end of grounds

1 - 4 pm

4-H Kids Zone: Waukesha County Parks and Land Use: Recycling and Water Activity -Revere Electric Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shoppes (North Hall)

4-H Kids Zone: Waukesha County Extension FoodWise: Yogurt Parfaits and Nutrition Fishing Game - Revere Electric Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shoppes (North Hall)

2 pm

JK Lee Black Belt Academy - Children's Tent 2:30 pm Kids Are People Too! - Children's Tent

2:30, 4:30 & 6 pm

Division BMX Stunt Show - South of Coors Light Stage

3 pm

Life-Saving Skills with the American Red Cross Presented by Generac - Children's Tent

3 - 6 pm

RCA - Road Crew Acoustic - Coors Light

Stage

4 pm

Horse Drill Team Demonstration - Horse Rings Karaoke - Children's Tents

4 - 7 pm

Michael Sean - Leinie Lodge

4:30 pm

Jr. Beef Judging - Insight FS Livestock Colise-

5 pm

Bubble Gum Blowing Contest - Children's Tent

Doze 2 Guys - Children's Tent

6 – 8 pm

4-H Kids Zone: Free Family Fun Bingo 4-H -Revere Electric Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shoppes (North Hall)

7 – 8 pm

Stetsin & Lace - Coors Light Stage 8 - 9:30 pm

Guitars for Vets - Leinie Lodge 9:30 – 11 pm

Stetsin & Lace - Coors Light Stage 10 – 11 pm

Kharma Shotgun - Leinie Lodge

FRIDAY, JULY 22

10 am - Midnight EXPRESS TOWING & RECOVERY DAY **Daily Specials**

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Abraham S.C. 8 am

Poultry Judging and Avian Quiz Bowl - Poultry Tent

9 am

Goat Judging - Insight FS Livestock Coliseum English & Western Showmanship, Driving & Trail - Horse Rings

Rabbit Hopping Show - Picnic Tent 1 10 am - 4 pm

Knitting & Quilting Demos - Waukesha Freeman Exhibits Building

10 am - 8 pm

Antique Tractor Display Provided by Stigler Farms and Chiropractic Partners SC – Farm **Equipment Tent**

Farm Animal Tent - AgVenture Area Playland - AgVenture Area

10 am - 10 pm

Monster Mural – AgVenture Area 4-H Clover Corner - Revere Electric Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shoppes (North Hall) 4-H Kitchen/Dairy Bar Open - Revere Electric Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shoppes (North Hall)

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4-H Kids Zone: Explore DNA and Science - Revere Electric Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shoppes (North Hall)

Noon – 3 pm

Jimmy Whitaker - Leinie Lodge

Noon – 9 pm

Pop's Marketplace at the Fair - Revere Electric Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shoppes

Noon – 10 pm

Pony Rides - East of Main Stage

1 pm

Brew City Big Band Jazz Combo - Children's Tent

1 - 3 pm

4-H Kids Zone: HAWS Humane Animal Welfare Society: Animal Interaction with Animal Trivia - Revere Electric Supply Co.

Forum Marketplace & Shoppes (North Hall)

4-H Kids Zone: Bird Feeder and Tie Blanket Construction -Revere Electric Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shoppes (North Hall)

Anita's Dance Academy - Family Fun Stage

1, 3, 5 & 7 pm

Pig, Goat & Duck Races - South end of grounds

2 pm

Milwaukee Flyers - Children's Tent

2 - 4 pm

4-H Kids Zone: Cleveland Challengers 4-H Club: Art Projects -Revere Electric Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shoppes (North Hall)

2:30, 4:30 & 6 pm

Division BMX Stunt Show - South of Coors Light Stage

Anastasia Lee - Children's Tent

Lucas Krzyston - Family Fun Stage

3 - 6 pm

3D - Coors Light Stage

4 pm

Livestock Auction Reception (Invitation Only) An ARR, Inc. Event Presented by Bobcat Plus with special thanks to Konkol's Service & Repair - Picnic Tent 3

The Milwaukee Flyers - Children's Tent

Anastasia Lee - Family Fun Stage

4 - 7 pm

Keanen Kopplin Trio - Leinie Lodge

5 pm

Ice Cream Eating Contest - Children's Tent

County Executive & Fair Marshal's Junior Livestock Auction -Insight FS Livestock Coliseum - Everyone welcome! Make a stop, become a buyer, and join the fun!

6 pm

Doze 2 Guys - Children's Tent

6 – 9 pm

4-H Kids Zone: Free Family Fun Bingo 4-H - Revere Electric Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shoppes (North Hall)

7 - 8 pm

Kings of Radio - Coors Light Stage

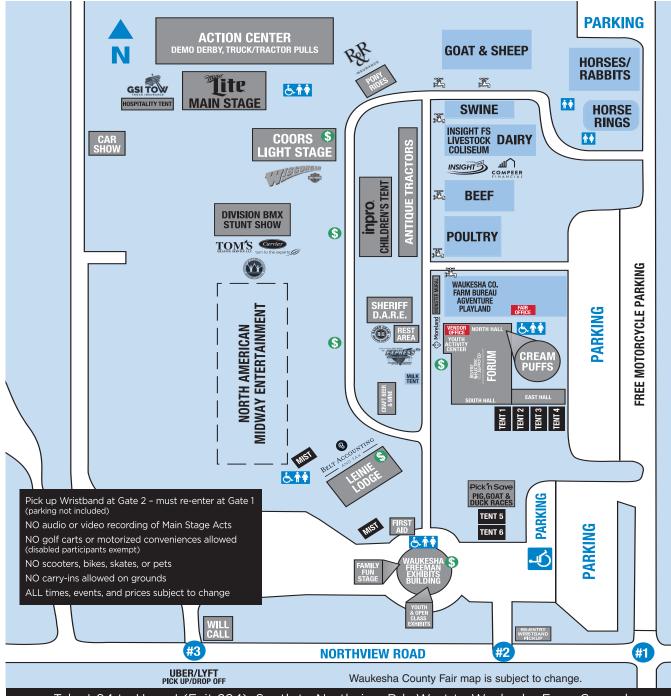
8 pm - Midnight

The Toys - Revisited - Leinie Lodge

9:30 pm - Midnight

Kings of Radio - Coors Light Stage

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7 - 11 am

42nd Annual All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast Sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Waukesha -Leinie Lodge

8 am - Noon

Jimmy Whitaker - Leinie Lodge

9 am

English & Western Pleasure, Riding, Hunt Seat & Equitation – Horse Rings

Junior Dairy Judging - Insight FS Livestock

10 am

Dog Quiz Bowl - Family Fun Stage

10 am - 4 pm

Knitting & Quilting Demos – Waukesha Freeman Exhibits Building

10 am - 8 pm

Antique Tractor Display Provided by Stigler Farms and Chiropractic Partners SC - Farm **Equipment Tent**

Farm Animal Tent - AgVenture Area Playland - AgVenture Area

10 am - 10 pm

Pony Rides - East of Main Stage Monster Mural – AgVenture Area 4-H Clover Corner - Revere Electric Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shoppes (North Hall) 4-H Kitchen/Dairy Bar Open - Revere Electric Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shoppes

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Pig, Goat & Duck Races - South end of grounds





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4-H Kids Zone: Sand Necklace/Key Chain Make and Take - Revere Electric Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shoppes (North Hall)

4-H Kids Zone: Habitat for Humanity: Arts and Crafts - Revere Electric Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shoppes (North Hall)

Noon - 3 pm

Wait for Morning - Leinie Lodge

Noon – 4 pm

FIRST Robotics Demo - Waukesha Freeman **Exhibits Building**

4-H Kids Zone: Waukesha County Green Team: UV Bracelet Creation, Pollinator Art, Trivis -Revere Electric Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shoppes (North Hall)

4-H Kids Zone: Village of Pewaukee Police Department: Fingerprint Kit Activity – Revere Electric Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shoppes (North Hall)

Noon – 9 pm

Pop's Marketplace at the Fair - Revere Electric Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shoppes

pm

Demolition Derby - Action Center Fair Fun with Jon Archimede - Children's Tent

Milwaukee Flyers - Children's Tent

2, 4 & 6 pm

Division BMX Stunt Show - South of Coors Light Stage

3 pm

Milwaukee Bucks Rim Rockers - North of Leinie Lodge

Karaoke - Children's Tent

3 - 6 pm

Four on the Floor - Coors Light Stage

4 pm

Milwaukee Flyers - Children's Tent Acts 17:28 Dance – Family Fun Stage 4 - 7 pm

JJ Eckl - Leinie Lodge

Jumbo Cupcake Eating Contest - Children's Tent

Showman of Showmanship - Begins at Horse Rings and moves to Insight FS Livestock Coliseum

Doze 2 Guys - Children's Tent

6 - 9 pm

4-H Kids Zone: Free Family Fun Bingo 4-H -Revere Electric Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shoppes (North Hall)

7 - 8 pm

Ten Feet Tall - Coors Light Stage 8 pm- Midnight

Bella Cain - Leinie Lodge 9:30 pm- Midnight

Ten Feet Tall - Coors Light Stage

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10 am - 8 pm

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10 am - 4 pm

Knitting & Quilting Demos - Waukesha Freeman Exhibits Building

10 am

Parade of Champions - Horse Rings

10 am - Noon

Jimmy Whitaker - Leinie Lodge

10 am - 2 pm

4-H Clover Corner - Revere Electric Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shoppes

10 am - 7 pm

4-H Kitchen/Dairy Bar Open - Revere Electric Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shoppes

10 am - 8 pm

Antique Tractor Display Provided by Stigler Farms and Chiropractic Partners SC - Farm **Equipment Tent**

Farm Animal Tent - AqVenture Area Playland - AgVenture Area

Pony Rides - Sponsored by R & R Insurance -East of Main Stage

Monster Mural - AgVenture Area Pop's Marketplace at the Fair - Revere Electric Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shoppes

10:30 am - Noon Extreme Trail - Horse Rings

11 am

Little Squealers - Insight FS Livestock Coliseum 11 am, 1, 3, 5 & 7 pm

Pig, Goat & Duck Races - South end of grounds Noon

Truck & Tractor Pulls A Midwest Tractor & Truck Pullers, Tri-County Pullers & PI Motorsports Event with special thanks to Ryan's Diesel Service - Action Center

Little Farmer's Sheep Rodeo - Insight FS Livestock Coliseum

Noon - 2:30 pm

4-H Kids Zone: Create a Plant Terrarium -Revere Electric Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shoppes (North Hall)

Noon - 3 pm

The Spectaculars - Coors Light Stage 4-H Kids Zone: Milwaukee County Extension: STEM Activities - Revere Electric Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shoppes (North Hall)

12:30 pm

Goat Roping - Insight FS Livestock Coliseum

1 pm

Horse Costume Contest - Horse Rings Poultry Costume Contest - Poultry Tent Accompany of Kids - Children's Tent

1 – 4 pm

The Lounge Dogs - Leinie Lodge

1 – 5 pm

FIRST Robotics Demo – Waukesha Freeman **Exhibits Building**

1, 3 & 5 pm

Division BMX Stunt Show - South of Coors Light Stage

1:30 pm

Classic Car Parade - Gate 3 to Main Stage

Little Britches - Insight FS Livestock Coliseum Milwaukee Flyers - Children's Tent

2 pm

Accompany of Kids - Children's Tent Loretta Picco Piano Recital - Family Fun Stage

Fun Show – Horse Rings

10th Annual Classic Car Show - South of Main Stage 2:30 – 4 pm

4-H Clover Corner Raffle Drawings and Pickup - Revere Electric Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shoppes (North Hall)

3 pm

Sheep Lead Line - Insight FS Livestock Coliseum

Hula Hoop Contest - Children's Tent Catelyn Picco - Family Fun Stage

4 pm

Catelyn Picco - Children's Tent

4 – 7 pm

11. One Louder. - Coors Light Stage

5 pm Cream Puff Eating Contest - Children's Tent

5 - 8 pmSunday Funday Jam Session ft. Phil Norby, Myles Wangerin & Evan Christian - Leinie Lodge

Animals Released - Livestock Area (limited access to the public)

7:15 pm

Competitive Exhibits Released – Waukesha Freeman Exhibits Building (limited access to the public)

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Building the leaders of tomorrow, the Fairest of the Fair Ambassador provides community outreach

By Maile Rudebusch Special to The Freeman

WAUKESHA - The Waukesha County Fair Association will again host the Fairest of the Fair competition. The winner of the Fairest of the Fair becomes an ambassador for the Waukesha County Fair. Whoever is crowned Fairest of the Fair has the duty of promoting and informing the community of the county fair and its importance.

"Our Fairest of the Fair has been around for 54 years now, that's across the whole state of Wisconsin. Here in Waukesha, we've been a part of it since it was a thing," explained Chrissy Gluege, executive director, Waukesha County Fair Association. "When you think about that and what it started as, a pageant-geared community event that would bring in ladies of all ages above 18. They would become ambassadors for the fair and the community at large. That makes Waukesha so special, it's kind of given development and growth into communications and marketing opportunities."

Not only do the Fairest of the Fair get to be a part of the fair, but they also represent something bigger. They are part of the oldest county fair in the state. Their job is to continue that legacy and let the community know why it is such a staple for the community as a whole. Even after 180 years, the Waukesha County Fair still has big ideas as to how the fair will develop in the future. The Fairest of the Fair ambassadors play a big part in helping get the word out there and help shape the fair's future.

"Fairs are a special place, and I think that our fair is unique," Gluege said. "Not every state has that. Understanding that these ladies or gentlemen are fair ambassadors. They apply for the program themselves and we have a competition that is held before the fair. It's going to be next week. These candidates go in front of a panel judge. They get asked questions, anything from how to approach current vendors, community members, and certain partners, to company picnics."

The Fairest of the Fair candidate is someone that should be proud to hold the position and become a standout addition to the community. In 2020, the Waukesha County Fair Association looked at the program to see about any improvements that they could make. The goal was to continue



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Emma Vorpagel was last year's Fairest of the Fair.

to develop the Fairest of the Fair ambassadors, giving them the tools to be successful leaders later in life.

With the help of the previous winners, the newly crowned Fairest of the Fair can see how presenting on the stage at the fair looks. They gather ideas about how the rest of their time as an ambassador will go.

'It's a growing, developing program that we have stayed committed to building those leadership skills and developing those communication opportunities. It opens up the door for a platform for whatever direction that they see fit," Gluege said. "(Our previous Fairest of the Fair) Emma, who was into the youth organizations and highlighting the key sponsors, was more her direction of the platform.'

The Fairest of the Fair Ambassador program is designed to be more than the initial crowning. The program works to engage the community on several different levels. The ambassadors interact with the community through public appearances, Facebook Live, community outreach and other local

"We'll see next week once we crown our 2023 Fairest of the Fair as to what direction they want to go. It's an open-ended platform, with guidelines of course, that allows these young future leaders to go in a direction that highlights the community. All in a way that is important to them," Gluege said.



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Fantastic fair foods

From funnel cakes to smoothie bowls, Waukesha County Fair has treats for everyone

By Katherine Beck Special to The Freeman

WAUKESHA – From savory to sweet and served on a stick or with a spoon, the 2022 Waukesha County Fair will satisfy your food cravings.

Waukesha County Fair Executive Director Chrissy Gluege is excited for this year's fair - from the entertainment, vendors and rides to the many new and favorite food options.

"We are bringing in some new fair favorites that people can love in our community," she said. "There will be new vendors with exciting new foods."

One such new vendor is AR's Chimney Cakes, which will serve up Chimney Cannoli, Chimney Dog, Polish Chimney and Chimney Garlic-Parm. Chimney cakes are an Eastern European pastry that is cylindrical in shape and can be filled with a variety of items.

Waffle Bombs is another new vendor and will be making N'awlins Cajun Waffle Dogs, as well as some other items you'd only find at a fair, such as Fried Olives on-a-Stick, Deep-Fried Queso-Burger and Fried Wild Rice Meatballs on a Stick. Another attention-getter will be Waffle Bombs waffles on a stick.

Another new vendor that offers healthy food options is Sunset ACAI, which plans to sell smoothie bowls with acai, pitaya, passion fruit, mango guava and coconut bases, topped with granola and various fruits.

A fair favorite, the funnel cake, will continue to be served piping hot with toppings by Molly's Sweet Shop. But, Waffle Bombs





Photos courtesy of the Waukesha County Fair

Handmade pretzels will be for sale at Gertrude's Pretzels; Waffle Bombs will be selling waffles on a stick, both savory and sweet; returning vendor Santa Lucia will sell gyros, baklava, french fries and Greek Dogs with tzatziki sauce.

will be putting a new spin on the sweet treat by turning it into Funnel Fingers with sauces for dipping.

Icy Yummy will be joining the Waukesha County Fair this year and selling Ice Cream Rolls (fresh fruits chopped and mixed with heavy cream on a very cold flat machine) and a variety of boba drinks.

Gluege said people like to come to the fair and try something new to eat.

"I am at a fair, why don't I give it a try'? And they find they love it and they come back every year for it," she said.

Many fair staples will be returning, as well, from Pop's Kettle Corn with several flavor options, including red velvet and taco, to Santa Lucia with gyros, baklava and Greek Dogs with tzatziki sauce.

Handmade pretzels will be for sale at Gertrude's Pretzels and cream puffs will continued to be sold fresh by the Waukesha County 4-H Kitchen.

"There are so many great things we have in store," Gluege said.

She wouldn't signal out a single food she is eager to try, but Gluege said she and the rest of the fair staff love to try the new food offerings every year, as well as munch on their yearly favorites.

For people looking for a place to enjoy their food, Gluege said there are more rest areas. Food options are important to fairgoers, she said, adding that many attendees plan their meals in advance.

"They are making their own plan. We are doing this for lunch and this for dinner on Thursday and this for lunch and dinner on Saturday," she said.



