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# Wollenziens named 2023 fair marshals

*Have helped with fair setup, events for decades*

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WAUKESHA – After decades of volunteering at the Waukesha County Fair, Mike and Sue Wollenzien's dedication is finally being recognized with the title of 2023 Fair Marshals.

The humble couple didn't initially want the attention that came with the title, as they'd rather be lending a hand. "We tried to get out of it," Sue joked. "We'd rather be working than showing ourselves off."

"Fair marshal means we must have done good. It feels good to be picked for it, even though we didn't want to. It shows they recognize what we've done for so many years," Mike added.

During Mike's more than 30 years with the fair and Sue's more than 20, the

couple has held many positions. They've been Friends of the Fair, superintendents and judging clerks.

The Wollenziens are dedicated to keeping the annual event running smoothly. Each year, Mike and Sue are the first people setting up and, when the fair concludes, are the last ones on the grounds cleaning up.

"We go down to the barn, we load some trailers up, we haul everything down and we bring it to the buildings," Mike said. "Then we set it all up, each area they need to set up. Then we go back on Sunday night at 7 p.m. when they close. We take it all down and bring it all back up and store it again up in the barn."

In addition to their set-up and clean-up duties, the Wollenziens also keep an eye out for the ways in which the fair can run more

smoothly. Together, they noticed that some of the displays were cumbersome. So, the couple built new ones.

"They were using metal grids to hang stuff on. We built some screens out of 1x2's and chicken wire so they can hang things up on them. It's really a lot lighter than the metal grids," Sue said. "We also built the shelving units for the open class foods and cake decorating."

"We looked at some of the stuff they had that was so heavy and we thought about how to make it lighter," Mike added. "We wanted to find a way to make stuff that made it a lot easier for all the people that need to carry stuff around."

When asked how they developed these designs, Sue explained that the cre-



**Mike and Sue Wollenzien**

ative side of her brain took over. "It was just my mind going nuts," she said. "I just thought it up."

When it comes to their favorite part of the Waukesha County Fair, Sue and Mike agreed that it's the people who make the event worthwhile. "We made a lot of friends there," Sue said.

Mike finds satisfaction in

seeing all the young competitors show off their entries in the various categories. "I like a lot of the expressions on the kids' faces when you look at the stuff they did," he said. "It's just amazing, the way that the kids are so young and how they explain it to you how they did it."

"They're really proud of

what they do," Sue added.

Looking forward, the Wollenziens don't anticipate putting an end to their volunteering anytime soon. "I just hope the fair keeps going, because it's been there for a long time. And we want to keep it going," Mike said. "And as long as I can keep going, I'll keep going."

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# The Gang's All Here — and then some — at Waukesha County Fair

*LOCASH, Skid Row, The LoveMonkeys among fair headliners*



LOCASH kicks off the Main Stage acts at the 2023 Waukesha County Fair with a performance Thursday night.



It'll be a night to let your hair down when The Gang's All Here Tour, featuring Skid Row, Warrant and Winger, visit the Main Stage on Saturday.



The 2023 Waukesha County Fair will close with an island vibe when the LoveMonkeys Island Party with JD Rankin take the Main Stage at 2 p.m. Sunday.



Photos courtesy Waukesha County Fair

P.O.D. and Puddle of Mudd will appear on the Main Stage at the Waukesha County Fair on Friday night.

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WAUKESHA — The Gang's All Here — and then some — at the 2023 Waukesha County Fair, with Skid Row, Warrant and Winger bringing their joint tour to the fair Saturday, joined by a host of other local favorites and national acts on the Main Stage.

The first headliner, appearing at 8 p.m. Thursday, July 20, is the country duo LOCASH, comprised of Preston Brust and Chris Lucas. Since breaking out in 2008, they have been hailed by People magazine as "country music's feel-good duo."

They landed a gold No. 1 in 2019 with "One Big Country Song," as well as hits "I Love This Life" and "I Know Somebody." They recently collaborated with Mike Love and Bruce Johnston on "Beach Boys" and are touring to support their current release, "Three Favorite Colors."

Elite VIP tickets, including seats in the first three rows, fair admission parking and two drinks, are \$75. VIP seating, which is first-come, first-served seating open an hour before the show, and fair admission not included, is \$25.

The standard gate price is \$12 for adults, \$6 for youth (6-12 years old) and free for children 5 and under.

Friday, July 21, sees P.O.D. and Puddle of Mudd take the stage at 8 p.m. P.O.D. has been melding hard rock, hip hop, reggae and more since 1992, and has been nominated for three Grammy Awards, and sold 10 million albums with hits including "Satellite," "Alive," "Youth of the Nation" and "Boom."

Puddle of Mudd is a multiplatinum-

selling band formed in 1991, selling seven million albums worldwide, with hits including "She Hates Me," "Blurry," "Psycho," "Famous" and "Control."

Elite VIP seating is \$75; VIP seating \$30. Saturday, July 22, sees a triple-treat of veterans of the '80s hair rock scene, when Skid Row, Warrant and Winger bring the "The Gang's All Here" tour to town, starting at 5:30 p.m.

Skid Row broke out of New Jersey and conquered stages around the world beginning in the mid-1980s, selling 20 million albums with classic rock staples "18 and Life," "I Remember You" and "Youth Gone Wild." Their latest album, "The Gang's All Here," is their sixth.

Warrant is another mainstay of the classic rock genre, setting the bar high with a debut album that included "Sometimes She Cries" and "Heaven," selling three million copies in 1989. They followed it up with "Cherry Pie," which is instantly recognizable and has found its way into video games, movies TV shows and more. They also released albums in 2011 and 2017 and did a covered of Merle Haggard's "I Think I'll Just Stay Here & Drink" that has been named the official song of the Professional Bull Riding Association, according to information supplied by the Waukesha County Fair.

They are joined by Winger, formed in New York City in 1986 by Kip Winger. Their 1988 debut album went platinum in the U.S. and gold in Japan and Canada, on the strength of such hits as "Seventeen" and "Headed for a Heartbreak." Their next effort, "In the Heart of the Young," was released in 1990, and again reached platinum with songs like "Can't Get Enough" and "Easy Come Easy Go."

Elite VIP seating is sold out for this show, but VIP seats are available for \$40.

The LoveMonkeys Island Party with JD Rankin closes out the Main Stage lineup with a show at 2 p.m. Sunday. Now in their third decade, the LoveMonkeys have become local favorites around the region with their fusion of pop, rock and reggae sounds creating a vibe unlike any other. They will combine forces with JD Rankin from Kojo, a Milwaukee reggae act whose sounds spread to Illinois and Minnesota. The show is free with fair admission.

The fair will feature plenty of entertainment on side stages, too. The Coors Light Side Stage lineup includes Ryan McIntyre on Wednesday; Ebert & Grass and Stetsin & Lace on Thursday; Ten Feet Tall on Friday; Four on the Floor and Kings of Radio on Saturday; and Smart Mouth.

The Leinie Lodge Side Stage will offer Fool House on Wednesday; Bella Cain on

Friday, The Toys — Revisited on Saturday and a Sunday Funday Jam Session featuring Phil Norby & Friends.

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**Noon – 10 pm**

### Daily Specials

FREE motorcycle parking courtesy of The Marek Group

**8:30 - 11 a.m.**

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

**9 a.m.**

Senior Citizen Judging - Waukesha Freeman Exhibits Building

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

**Noon - 4 p.m.**

Extension - Waukesha County 4-H Kids Zone: DNA & Science Experiments - Revere Electric Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shops (North Hall)

Extension - Waukesha County 4-H Kids Zone: Waukesha County Airport: STEM Activities - Revere Electric Supply, Co. Forum Marketplace & Shops (North Hall)

**Noon - 9 p.m.**

Farm Animal Tent - AgVenture Area

Playland - AgVenture Area

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

Quilts of Valor on Display - Waukesha Freeman Exhibits Building

**Noon - 10 p.m.**

Monster Mural - AgVenture Area

4-H Clover Corner - Revere Electric Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shops (North Hall)

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

**1 p.m.**

JK Lee's Black Belt Academy - Waukesha - Children's Tent

**1 - 3 p.m.**

Extension - Waukesha County 4-H Kids Zone: Waukesha County Food Wise: Nutrition Game - Revere Electric Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shops (North Hall)

Extension - Waukesha County 4-H Kids Zone: Make & Take Activities - Revere Electric Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shops (North Hall)

**1, 3, 5 & 7 p.m.**

Pig, Goat & Duck Races - South end of grounds

**1:30 p.m.**

Kids Are People Too! - Children's Tent

**2 p.m.**

The Milwaukee Flyers - Children's Tent

**3 p.m.**

Karaoke - Children's Tent

**3 - 6 p.m.**

Candy Cigarette - Coors Light Stage

**4 p.m.**

The Milwaukee Flyers - Children's Tent

**4, 5:30 & 7 p.m.**

Nerveless Nocks Jetpack Flying Water Circus - South of Coors Light Stage

**4:30 - 5:30 p.m.**

Fairest of the Fair Royal "Tea" Event - Leinie Lodge

**5 p.m.**

Kiwanis Pancake Eating Contest - Children's Tent

**6 p.m.**

Mandatory Livestock Auction Exhibitor Meeting w/weight-in to follow - Insight FS Livestock Coliseum

Dairy, Beef, Swine, Sheep, Goats, Horses, Rabbits, and Poultry in Place - Livestock Area

Karaoke - Children's Tent

**6 - 8 p.m.**

Amateur Beer & Wine Competition Judging - Family Fun Stage

**6 - 9 p.m.**

Extension - Waukesha County 4-H Kids Zone: Free Family 4-H Bingo - Revere Electric Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shops (North Hall)

**6:30 p.m.**

Junior Horses Check-In and Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting - Horse Rings

**7 - 10 p.m.**

Ryan McIntyre - Coors Light Stage

Fool House - Leinie Lodge

## THURSDAY, JULY 20

**10 a.m. - 11 p.m.**

Fleet Farm & Senior Day

### Daily Specials

FREE motorcycle parking courtesy of The Marek Group

Midway Ride Special \$33 Pay One Price Unlimited Ride Wristband (2 - 11 p.m.)

**8:30 a.m.**

Jr. Swine Judging - Insight FS Livestock Coliseum

**9 a.m.**

Jr. Rabbit Judging - Horse Barn

**10 a.m. - Noon**

Hippology - Horse Rings

**10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

Knitting & Quilting Demos - Waukesha Freeman Exhibits Building

**10 a.m. - 8 p.m.**

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

Farm Animal Tent - AgVenture Area

Playland - AgVenture Area

**10 a.m. - 9 p.m.**

Quilts of Valor on Display - Waukesha Freeman Exhibits Building

**10 a.m. - 10 p.m.**

Monster Mural - AgVenture Area

4-H Clover Corner - Revere Electric Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shops (North Hall)

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

**Noon**

Jr. Sheep Judging (Open Class follows immediately after Junior Class) - Insight FS Livestock Coliseum

Hula Hoop Fun - Children's Tent

**Noon - 2 p.m.**

Extension - Waukesha County 4-H Kids Zone: Hawthorne Elementary School Activities - Revere Electric Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shops (North Hall)

**Noon - 4 p.m.**

Extension - Waukesha County 4-H Kids Zone: Waukesha Library: Reading & Literacy Program - Revere Electric Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shops (North Hall)

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee at Waukesha: STEM Workshops - Revere Electric Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shops (North Hall)

**1 p.m.**

JK Lee's Black Belt Academy - Waukesha - Children's Tent

**1 - 3 p.m.**

Junior Horse Judging - Horse Rings

Extension - Waukesha County 4-H Kids Zone: Make & Take Activities - Revere Electric Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shops (North Hall)

**1, 3, 5 & 7 p.m.**

Pig, Goat & Duck Races - South end of grounds

**1:30 p.m.**

Kids Are People Too! - Children's Tent

**2 p.m.**

JK Lee's Black Belt Academy - Waukesha - Family Fun Stage

Waukesha County Airport - Children's Tent

**3 p.m.**

JK Lee's Black Belt Academy - Waukesha - Children's Tent

Rick Ewert Piano - Family Fun Stage

**3 - 6 p.m.**

Ebert & Grass - Coors Light Stage

**3:30 p.m.**

Kids Are People Too! - Children's Tent

**4 p.m.**

Junior Horse Drill Team Demonstration - Horse Rings

**4 - 7 p.m.**

KC's Music Machine - Leinie Lodge

**4, 5:30 & 7 p.m.**

Nerveless Nocks Jetpack Flying Water Circus - South of Coors Light Stage

**4:30 p.m.**

Jr. Beef Judging (Open Class follows immediately after Junior Class) - Insight FS Livestock Coliseum

**5 p.m.**

Ice Cream Eating Contest - Children's Tent

**5:30 p.m.**

Truck & Tractor Pulls - Action Center

**6 p.m.**

Doze 2 Guys - Children's Tent

**6 - 8 p.m.**

Extension - Waukesha County 4-H Kids Zone: Free Family 4-H Bingo - Revere Electric Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shops (North Hall)

**7 - 8 p.m.**

Stetsin & Lace - Coors Light Stage

**8 p.m.**

LOCASH - Miller Lite Main Stage

**8 - 11 p.m.**

Guitars for Vets - Leinie Lodge

**9:30 - 11 p.m.**

Stetsin & Lace - Coors Light Stage

## FRIDAY, JULY 21

**10 a.m. - Midnight**

St. Vincent de Paul Day

### Daily Specials

FREE motorcycle parking courtesy of The Marek Group

\$6 adult admission before 5 pm with coupon when you donate to Waukesha County St. Vincent de Paul locations July 1-20

Midway Ride Special \$33 Pay One Price Unlimited Ride Wristband (1 - 11 p.m.)

**8 a.m.**

Poultry Judging and Avian Quiz Bowl - Poultry Tent

Goat Judging - Insight FS Livestock Coliseum

**9 a.m.**

Junior English & Western Showmanship & Trail (Open Class follows immediately after Junior Class) - Horse Rings

**10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

Knitting & Quilting Demos - Waukesha Freeman Exhibits Building

**10 a.m. - 8 p.m.**

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

Farm Animal Tent - AgVenture Area

Playland - AgVenture Area

**10 a.m. - 9 p.m.**

Quilts of Valor Display - Waukesha Freeman Exhibits Building

**10 a.m. - 10 p.m.**

Monster Mural - AgVenture Area

4-H Clover Corner - Revere Electric Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shops (North Hall)

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

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Hula Hoop Fun - Children's Tent  
JK Lee's Black Belt Academy - Waukesha - Family Fun Stage

**Noon - 3 p.m.**  
Jimmy Whitaker - Leinie Lodge

**Noon - 4 p.m.**  
Extension - Waukesha County 4-H Kids Zone: West Vernon 4-H Club: Arts & Crafts - Revere Electric Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shops (North Hall)  
Extension - Waukesha County 4-H Kids Zone: Milwaukee County 4-H: STEM Workshop - Revere Electric Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shops (North Hall)

**1 p.m.**  
JK Lee's Black Belt Academy - Waukesha - Children's Tent

**1 - 3 p.m.**  
Extension - Waukesha County 4-H Kids Zone: Make Smoothies with the Blender Bike - Revere Electric Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shops (North Hall)  
Extension - Waukesha County 4-H Kids Zone: Make & Take Activities - Revere Electric Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shops (North Hall)  
Anita's Dance Academy - Family Fun Stage

**1, 3, 5 & 7 p.m.**  
Pig, Goat & Duck Races - South end of grounds

**1:30 p.m.**  
Kids Are People Too! - Children's Tent

**2 p.m.**  
Jon Archimede Singing and Balloon Fun - Children's Tent

**2 - 5 p.m.**  
Joe Gleesing - Coors Light Stage

**3 p.m.**  
Catelyn Picco - Children's Tent  
Lucas Krzyston - Family Fun Stage

**4 p.m.**  
Karaoke - Children's Tent  
Revolutions Twirling Club - Family Fun Stage

**4, 5:30 & 7 p.m.**  
Nerveless Nocks Jetpack Flying Water Circus - South of Coors Light Stage

**4 - 7 p.m.**  
JJ Eckl - Leinie Lodge

**5 p.m.**  
Cupcake Eating Contest - Children's Tent

**5 - 7 p.m.**  
Jolly Giant Stilt Walkers - Roaming grounds

**5:30 p.m.**  
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 p.m.**  
Doze 2 Guys - Children's Tent

**6 - 8 p.m.**  
Ten Feet Tall - Coors Light Stage

**6 - 9 p.m.**  
Extension - Waukesha County 4-H Kids Zone: Free Family 4-H Bingo - Revere Electric Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shops (North Hall)

**8 p.m.**  
P.O.D. and Puddle of Mudd - Miller Lite Main Stage

**8 p.m. - Midnight**  
Bella Cain - Leinie Lodge

**9:30 p.m. - Midnight**  
Ten Feet Tall - Coors Light Stage

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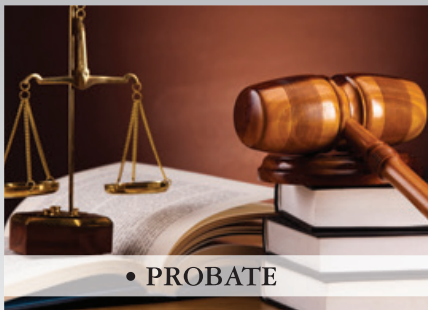


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Midway Ride Special \$33 Pay One Price Unlim-  
ited Ride Wristband (Noon - 11 p.m.)

**8 a.m. - Noon**

Jimmy Whitaker - Leinie Lodge

**9 a.m.**

Junior English & Western Pleasure, Riding,  
Hunt Seat, Equitation, & Driving - Horse Rings  
Junior Dairy Judging (Open Class follows  
immediately after Junior Class) - Insight FS  
Livestock Coliseum

**9 a.m. - 9 p.m.**

Quilts of Valor on Display - Waukesha Freeman  
Exhibits Building

**10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

Knitting & Quilting Demos - Waukesha Freeman  
Exhibits Building

**10 a.m. - 8 p.m.**

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

Farm Animal Tent - AgVenture Area  
Playland - AgVenture Area

**10 a.m. - 10 p.m.**

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

**11 a.m., 1, 3, 5 & 7 p.m.**

Pig, Goat & Duck Races - South end of  
grounds

**11 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

Marr'Lo Parada - Coors Light Stage  
Jolly Giant Stilt Walkers - Roaming grounds

**11 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

Wisconsin Spudmobile - North end of the  
grounds

**Noon**

Kids Are People Too! - Children's Tent  
JK Lee's Black Belt Academy - Waukesha -  
Family Fun Stage

**Noon, 2, 4:30 & 6:30 p.m.**

Nerveless Nocks Jetpack Flying Water Circus -  
South of Coors Light Stage

**Noon - 2 p.m.**

Extension - Waukesha County 4-H Kids Zone:  
Science of Flight - Revere Electric Supply Co.  
Forum Marketplace & Shops (North Hall)

**Noon - 3 p.m.**

Jake Warne - Leinie Lodge

**Noon - 4 p.m.**

FIRST Robotics Demo - Waukesha Freeman  
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Extension - Waukesha County 4-H Kids Zone:  
Southeast Wisconsin Master Gardeners:  
Monarch Exhibit - Revere Electric Supply Co.  
Forum Marketplace & Shops (North Hall)

**1 p.m.**

Demolition Derby - Action Center  
Catelyn Picco - Children's Tent  
Waukesha Xtreme Dance - Family Fun Stage

**2 p.m.**

Milwaukee Flyers - Children's Tent  
Rabbit Hopping Demonstration - Family Fun  
Stage

**2 - 4 p.m.**

Extension - Waukesha County 4-H Kids Zone:  
Make & Take Activities - Revere Electric Supply  
Co. Forum Marketplace & Shops (North Hall)

**3 p.m.**

Karaoke - Children's Tent  
Loretta Picco Piano Recital - Family Fun Stage

**3 - 6 p.m.**

Four on the Floor - Coors Light Stage

**4 p.m.**

Milwaukee Flyers - Children's Tent

**4 - 7 p.m.**

Charlie Bucket - Leinie Lodge

**5 p.m.**

Bubble Gum Blowing Contest - Children's Tent  
Tamarind Belly Dance - Family Fun Stage

**5:30 p.m.**

The Gang's All Here Tour featuring Skid Row,  
Warrant, & Winger - Miller Lite Main Stage

**6 p.m.**

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

Doze 2 Guys - Children's Tent

**6 - 9 p.m.**

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

**8 p.m. - Midnight**

The Toys - Revisited - Leinie Lodge

**9:30 p.m. - Midnight**

Kings of Radio - Coors Light Stage

**SUNDAY, JULY 23****10 a.m. - 8 p.m.**

CARRIER HEATING & COOLING DAY

**Daily Specials**

FREE motorcycle parking courtesy of The  
Marek Group  
Midway Ride Special \$33 Pay One Price Unlim-  
ited Ride Wristband (Noon - 8 p.m.)

**10 a.m.**

Junior Horses Parade of Champions - Horse  
Rings

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of Mukwonago, Olson's Power & Equipment,  
and Duane & Kay Bunting

**10 a.m. - Noon**

Jimmy Whitaker - Leinie Lodge

**10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

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

**10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

Knitting & Quilting Demos - Waukesha Freeman  
Exhibits Building

**10 a.m. - 7 p.m.**

4-H Kitchen/Dairy Bar Open - Revere Electric  
Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shops  
Quilts of Valor Display - Waukesha Freeman  
Exhibits Building

**10 a.m. - 8 p.m.**

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

Farm Animal Tent - AgVenture Area  
Playland - AgVenture Area

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

Monster Mural - AgVenture Area

**10:30 a.m. - Noon**

Junior Horses Extreme Trail - Horse Rings

**10:30 a.m., Noon, 2 & 4:30 p.m.**

Nerveless Nocks Jetpack Flying Water Circus -  
South of Coors Light Stage

**11 a.m., 1, 3, 5 & 7 p.m.**

Pig, Goat & Duck Races - South end of  
grounds

**11 a.m.**

Little Squealers - Insight FS Livestock Coliseum

**Noon**

Truck & Tractor Pulls A PI Motorsports & Tri-  
County Pullers Event - Action Center  
Little Farmer's Sheep Rodeo - Insight FS Live-  
stock Coliseum

Accompany of Kids - Children's Tent

**Noon - 2 p.m.**

Extension - Waukesha County 4-H Kids Zone:  
Floatation Experiment - Revere Electric Supply  
Co. Forum Marketplace & Shops (North Hall)

**Noon - 3 p.m.**

Windy Hope - Coors Light Stage  
Jolly Giant Stilt Walkers - Roaming grounds

**12:30 p.m.**

Goat Roping (follows immediately after Sheep  
Rodeo) - Insight FS Livestock Coliseum

**1 p.m.**

Horse Costume Contest - Horse Rings  
Poultry Costume Contest - Poultry Tent  
Kids Are People Too! - Children's Tent

**1 - 4 p.m.**

Sacramento - Leinie Lodge

**1 - 5 p.m.**

FIRST Robotics Demo - Waukesha Freeman  
Exhibits Building

**1 - 3 p.m.**

Extension - Waukesha County 4-H Kids Zone:  
Make & Take Activities - Revere Electric Supply  
Co. Forum Marketplace & Shops (North Hall)

**1:30 p.m.**

Classic Car Parade - Gate 3 to south of Main  
Stage

Little Britches - Insight FS Livestock Coliseum

**2 p.m.**

The LoveMonkeys Island Party with JD Rankin  
- Miller Lite Main Stage

Accompany of Kids - Children's Tent

**2 - 4 p.m.**

Extension - Waukesha County 4-H Kids Zone:  
Personalized Bag Coloring - Revere Electric  
Supply Co. Forum Marketplace & Shops (North  
Hall)

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

**2 - 5 p.m.**

Junior Horse Fun Show - Horse Rings

**2 - 8 p.m.**

12th Annual Classic Car Show - south of Main  
Stage

**3 p.m.**

Sheep Lead Line - Insight FS Livestock Colise-  
um

Ben Janzow from Dirty Boogie - Children's Tent

**4 - 7 p.m.**

Smart Mouth - Coors Light Stage

**5 p.m.**

Cream Puff Eating Contest - Children's Tent

**5 - 8 p.m.**

Sunday Funday Jam Session ft. Phil Norby and  
friends - Leinie Lodge

**7 p.m.**

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

**7:15 p.m.**

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

# Enjoy the Waukesha County Fair!



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Photo courtesy of Krista Caroline

Cheese curds are one of the fair staples that will be found at the 2023 Waukesha County Fair.



Photo courtesy of Sippie Hippie

One of the new vendors at the Waukesha County Fair is Sippie Hippie, which will be selling warm and iced beverages with an optional CBD add-in.



Photo courtesy of Emma's Cookie Kitchen

Cookie dough sundaes will be sold by Emma's Cookie Kitchen during the 2023 Waukesha County Fair.



Photo courtesy of Rebecca Bauer

A woman eats corn during the 2022 Waukesha County Fair.

## From fair favorites to unique eats, Waukesha County Fair has a lot to offer

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WAUKESHA - A trip to the fair isn't complete without a stomach full of tasty treats. Whether your go-to item is a cream puff or a deep-fried corn dog, the Waukesha County Fair will have plenty of classic fair favorites. However, a day at the fair is also about trying something new for many people - whether fried, on a stick, or a combination of ingredients you never even thought of before.

New vendors joining the 2023 Waukesha County Fair include Boondocks BBQ, Burgers & Brews, which will be serving up rolled pork sandwiches, brisket sandwiches, smoked chicken sandwiches, homemade chips, homemade red potato salad, baked beans with brisket, smoked mac 'n cheese and Jamaican coleslaw.

For something sweet, Emma's Cookie Kitchen will be selling EmSampler Fair Special, EmUltimate Sundae Special, cookie dough sundae, deep fried cookie dough, ice cream sandwiches, root beer floats, dreamy orange floats, caramel cashew sundaes and hot fudge sundaes.

For something savory and sweet, Jandy's Base Camp will be making waffles with an array of toppings, including chicken tenders with maple syrup. Other sweeter toppings include French Silk, Bourbon, Strawberry Compote, Cream Cheese & Cinnamon and Bananas & Nutella. Other savory options include Beer & Cheese & Brats and Honey Ham & Swiss.

New vendor J Makin Jamaican's menu includes jerk chicken, curry chicken, curry shrimp, mixed meat, brown stew chicken, curry goat, fried fish, escovitch fish, ackee and saltfish, callaloo and saltfish. Side dishes for sale will be rice and beans, mixed vegetables and plantains, along with Jamaican sodas.

At the Jammin' Concessions, the menu takes on a Southwest flavor with bloomin' onions, Texas jalapeno fries, quesadillas, cheese steaks, grilled cheese, buffalo chicken, BBQ pork fries and special burgers.

With a different take on beverages is

Sippie Hippie which offers CBD add-ons for drinks that include hot or iced coffee drinks and teas. Lemonade will also be sold.

For a unique twist on traditional fair foods, head to the K&M Concession stand which will take a corn dog and serve it with a sweet Korean-style batter called the Loco Dog. Other offerings will be onion petals with ranch dressing, deep fried Kool-Aid, deep fried olives (black or green) on a stick, sweet potato fries, lemonade and 10 flavors

of shaved ice.

Returning vendors include Bistro Italiano with Italian beef, Italian sausage and meatball and other sandwiches. George's BBQ will be making turkey legs, pork chop on a stick and Mexican corn. Gertrude's Pretzels will be selling hand-rolled giant pretzels, as well as brats wrapped in pretzels. For a fun take on potatoes, Jayme's Chipstix offers deep fried potatoes, bacon wrapped tater tots, chili cheese dog tots, buffalo chicken tots and southern BBQ tots.

Local company Scrima's Pizza will be selling wood-fired pizza while local nonprofit La Casa de Esperanza will be cooking Mexican food.

No fair is complete without a cream puff, which will be sold in the Waukesha County 4-H Kitchen, along with baked potatoes, cheeseburgers, hamburgers, hot dogs, nachos, milk and more.

For a full list of food vendors, go to <https://www.waukeshacountyfair.com/visitor-info/food-faves>

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# Jayden Rather crowned 2024 Fairest of the Fair

WAUKESHA – The 2024 Waukesha County Fair Fairest of the Fair is Jayden Rather of Waukesha. She was crowned during the 57th annual Fairest of the Fair event held at the Waukesha County Historical Society & Museum. Jayden's responsibilities throughout her reign will include connecting with the public, community, along with sponsors, interviews with the media, highlighting the Fair's special events and activities in 2024 as well as leading into next year, and awarding ribbons. Jayden will also be a part of announcing and welcoming youth exhibitors and their families.

Additional Fairest of the Fair mentions and congratulations to miss congeniali-



ty, Jordan Keene, 1st runner-up, Amara Bugenhagen and 2nd runner-up Jenna Schulz.

Jayden has been exhibiting beef and swine at the fair for over a decade and has volunteered with Little Squealers, Little Britches, Showman of Showmen and the 4-H Kitchen.

Jayden graduated from Mukwonago High School as Valedictorian in 2022 and was a scholar athlete all four years of high school. Jayden attends UW-Madison, where she has achieved dean's list for her first two

semesters and hopes for a career in medicine. She is involved in the Pi Beta Phi Sorority as well as numerous medical student organizations including the American Medical Women's Association, American Medical Student Association and MedLife. Through these organizations, Jayden has raised money for fundraisers, been involved in book drives and other community driven activities.

Through the Waukesha County Fair, Jayden hopes to emphasize the importance of local farmers, preserving farmland and educate about the care of food animals. She is looking forward to engaging with the community of Waukesha County and building

relationships with both current and future farmers.

Selection of Fairest of the Fair is based on personality, poise, appearance, community involvement, communication skills, and knowledge of the Waukesha County Fair. Contestants must also reside in Waukesha County or participate in a Waukesha County 4-H program. Throughout her reigning year, the Fairest of the Fair participates in parades/events, attends county functions, and speaks at community engagements, schools and clubs. In addition, she represents Waukesha County at Wisconsin's Fairest of the Fair competition in January 2024. A scholarship will be awarded to Jayden at the end of her reign.



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