

Fair Times Weekender

FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR 2023

HAMPTON, IOWA

FREE | JULY 12-16, 2023

2023 Franklin County Fair Parade!



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2 » 2023 FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR PARADE WINNERS «



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State Fair Projects

Members taking items to the Iowa State Fair are:

Brady Abbas – Ackley
 Carli Lyon (4) – Ackley
 Jarret Jordahl – Alden
 Josephine Jordahl – Alden
 Matthew Kirchhoff – Alden
 Marshal Rust – Aredale
 Hunter Deckard – Clear Lake
 Emma Forsyth – Clear Lake
 Hazel Menken – Dumont
 Ellie Borcharding – Hampton
 Eva Dohlman – Hampton
 Madison Dohlman – Hampton
 Kaitlyn Emery – Hampton
 Paige Magner – Hampton
 Morgan Stock – Hampton
 Grant Subbert (2) – Hampton
 Reeve Wagner – Hampton
 Andyn White – Hampton
 Alexander Ball – Iowa Falls
 Colton England (2) – Iowa Falls

Kyle England – Iowa Falls
 Tucker Ubben – Iowa Falls
 Nora Dunnwald – Latimer
 Katelyn Witte – Rockwell
 Marli van Rooyen – Sheffield

People's choice project winners were:

Jillian Nolte - Ackley
 Marshal Rust – Aredale
 Elliana Forsyth – Clear Lake
 Natalie Dohlman – Hampton
 Paige Magner – Hampton
 Jackson Beach - Independence
 Brayden Ball – Iowa Falls
 Rylee Keehn – Iowa Falls

Junior Excellence award winners were:

Cody Benning (2) - Ackley
 Jenevieve Jordahl (2) – Alden
 Charlotte Deckard (2) – Clear Lake
 Mackenzie Sauls - Dumont
 Mallory Porter (2) – Geneva
 Lexie Bird - Hampton
 Teegan Magner (2) - Hampton
 Gabby Vietor – Hampton
 Elliott Zoller - Hampton
 Braydon Ball – Iowa Falls
 Audrey Plagge – Latimer
 Elizabeth Otten – Rockwell
 Clyde Allen - Sheffield



4-H' er MacKenzie Sauls of the Reeve Hampton Hustlers won a Junior Excellence award for her John Deere project which shows a history of the John Deere company from the development of its first steel plow in 1837 to the present. Mackenzie decided on the project because she lives in town and can't keep animals, so chose to focus on ag equipment instead. Mackenzie made the slides and the presentation using the design platform Canva. Photo Credit: Matt Grohe



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Mike and Becky McRobie of Old Tyme Corn of Waverly have been selling popcorn at the Franklin County Fair for 25 years. The McRobies make kettle corn and caramel corn and will pop around four hundred pounds of butterfly yellow popcorn at the fair this year. Photo Credit: Matt Grohe



Wholly Smoke BBQ owner Rob Dietz was out loading up his smoker with cuts Wednesday night after the fair closed to get ready to serve the next day's batch of customers. The meat will smoke for about 12 hours. Dietz said Wholly Smoke will go through about one ton of BBQed meat during the five days of the fair. Photo Credit: Matt Grohe

Have fun at the Fair

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Payton Ault

2022 Franklin County Fair Queen

Addyson Showalter

Joe and Kelli Showalter

Little Miss and Little Princess Committee

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Fair Queen Committee

Abby Baltes, Jennie Barkema, and
Kirsten Sunken



The 2022 Iowa State Fair Queen Mary Ann Fox is pictured with 2023 Franklin County Fair Queen Kierra Dodd, 2022 Franklin County Fair Queen Addyson Showalter, 2023 Little Miss winner Paige Borcharding and 2023 Little Princess Winner Payton Ault. Photo Credit: Matt Grohe



2022 Little Princess Grace Garcia is pictured with 2023 Little Miss Paige Borcharding, 2023 Little Princess Payton Ault and 2022 Little Miss Miyah Arana. Photo Credit: Matt Grohe



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Queen Candidates

Teaghan Bird

Adam and Molly Bird

Macy Christensen

Katie Arnold and Jason Christensen

Kierra Dodd

Aaron and Shayna Dodd

Tiffany Howrey

Marci Howrey and Duane Zander

Rylee Keehn

Leslie Osborn and Jeromy Keehn

Kaylie Lundt

Doug and Jodi Lundt

Rose Rother

Ryan and Becky Rother

The 2023 Franklin County Fair Queen Contestants from left to right. Teaghan Bird, 2023 Miss congeniality Rose Rother, Second Runner Up Macy Christensen, 2022 Fair Queen Addyson Showalter, 2023 Fair Queen Kierra Dodd, First Runner Up Kaylie Lundt, Miss Photogenic Rylee Keehn, and Tiffany Howry.
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Joe Nichols opened late but played to an enthusiastic crowd July 13th who waited patiently as Nichols and the fair board got the all clear from the national weather service.



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