



Welcome to the 167th Gibson County Fair.



It is my pleasure to preside over this year's Fair Board. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate and thank the Fair Board members, Associate members, friends of the fair and all the volunteers for their many hours of hard work and dedication preparing for this year's fair.

However, it takes more than devoted board members and volunteers to organize and host a successful fair. Thankfully we are blessed to live in a community with many sponsors and donors who make this event possible. Thanks to the generous support of local businesses, we are able to

add to this year's events. On Monday, in front of the free grandstand, we added a Monster Truck Show featuring BigFoot. On Tuesday night, we will host an additional night of our most popular event, the Demolition Derby. Brady's Amusements will also have a new ride on the Midway!

We hope these improvements to our schedule will provide more opportunities for family fun at the 2023 greater Gibson County Fair!

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Lee Binhack
President
Gibson County Fair Board

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2022 Miss Gibson County



Hi Everyone,

I am Caleigh Cates, your 2022 Miss Gibson County! I am the 20-year-old daughter of Chris and Jaleigh Cates of Princeton.

Serving my community this past year has been one of the biggest blessings of my life. I want to thank my family, friends, the Fair Board, and this astounding community for all of the love and support that you have given me.

The Gibson County Fair is an exemplification of everything our community has to offer. So many wonderful people spend countless hours working together to make our fair what it is! This is why I would like to invite everyone to the 167th annual Gibson County Fair. There is something for everyone from the Pavillion, to the exhibit halls, to the Midway, to the Grandstands!

The fair is a place to make wonderful memories that will last a lifetime, so I hope to see you all at the 2023 Gibson County Fair!

Thank you all,

Caleigh Cates, 2022 Miss Gibson County

Fun Fact

The First Indiana State Fair was held in Indianapolis on October 20-22, 1852. The First Gibson County Fair was held on the lawn of the Gibson County Courthouse in Princeton, on November 11, 1852. Livestock was exhibited and tied to the fence surrounding the court yard, and an effort was made toward a display of farm products of all kinds. In 1857, the Gibson County Horticultural and Agricultural Society purchased seven acres from Elisha Embree and moved the fair to the west side of town, its current location.

Bear Hollow Wood Carvers

Sunday through Tuesday - Top of the Midway - Four Shows Daily

Bear Hollow Wood Carvers return to perform at the fair. See fair schedule for show times. The Show brings the excitement of a talented artist wielding a variety of chain saws to create full-throttle art out of a chunk of wood. Everything you see created can be yours. Starting on Monday, a silent auction for each carving will continue until Saturday at 6:00 PM. At that time, at the top of the midway, we will offer each carving for live auction starting with the highest silent auction bid. Proceeds will be used to continue to make improvements to the fairgrounds.

Book your next event at the Gibson County Fairgrounds

The Gibson County Fairgrounds is owned by over 600 stockholders and is managed by a volunteer board of eighteen directors elected by the stockholders. The Gibson County Fair Association takes great pride in providing the community with a safe, quality environment throughout the year. Fairgrounds facilities are available year round for rental for a variety of events large and small such as weddings, wedding receptions, company picnics, business meetings, seminars, non-profit events, tractor pulls, flea markets, youth events and more.

Call The Fair Office Today (812) 385-3445



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Bigfoot and his friends are coming
Pit Party 4-6 PM \$5
Autographs 5-6 PM



Admission 2 For 1 Tuesday

Kiddie Day 1 PM - 4 PM
Registration Starts at Noon

FREE Activities and
Games for the Kids



Motocross Bikes & Quads

3:00PM Pit Gate Open
4:30PM Practice
5:30PM Heats
7:00PM Mains



6:30 PM Beer Garden Opens

6:30 PM Blue Collar
at the Beer Garden

Admission To Font of Stage & or
Beer Garden \$10
Beer Garden Closes 11:30 PM



Legalized Road Rage

Big Cars Wire
Big Cars Bone Stock
Mini Cars Wire
Mini Cars Weld



Sunday
July 9, 2023
7:00 PM

Monday
July 10, 2023
7:00 PM

Tuesday
July 11, 2023
7:00 PM

Wednesday
July 12, 2023
7:00 PM

Thursday
July 13, 2023
7:00 PM

Friday
July 14, 2023
8:00 PM

Saturday
July 15, 2023
7:00 PM

Friday June 30th
7:00pm Miss Gibson County
Princeton Community
High School Auditorium

2023 Gibson County Fair Opens

Sunday July 9
FREE ADMISSION FOR LUNCH TILL 2:00pm
Noon Bear Hollow Wood Carvers Midway
Noon-9pm Open Class Exhibits Toyota Events Center
Noon 4-H Poultry Show Pavilion
2-10pm 4-H Exhibits 4-H Exhibit Building
3:00pm 4-H Rabbit Showmanship Pavilion
4:00pm 4-H Rabbit Show Pavilion
4:00pm Merchants' Displays Open Midway
4:00pm Bear Hollow Wood Carvers Midway
Wood Carvings will be auctioned off on Saturday
5:00pm Brady's Amusements Opens Midway
6:00pm Bear Hollow Wood Carvers Midway
6:00pm Farmers' Pull Track # 2 Grandstands
7:00pm **Pro Pulling League Truck & Tractor Pull** Grandstands
7:00pm Southern Indiana Farm Stock Pull Grandstands
7:00pm Live Comedy with Pat Coslett Local Talent Stage
7:00pm Princess & Mini Princess Contest Toyota Events Center
8:00pm Bear Hollow Wood Carvers Midway

Monday July 10
FREE ADMISSION FOR LUNCH TILL 2:00pm
9:00am 4-H Beef, Sheep, Swine Showmanship Pavilion
Noon Bear Hollow Wood Carvers Midway
Noon-9pm Open Class Exhibits Toyota Events Center
12:30pm 4-H Barnyard Olympics Pavilion
2-10pm 4-H Exhibits 4-H Exhibit Building
4:00pm 4-H Meat Goat Show Pavilion
4:00pm Merchants' Displays Open Midway
4-6:00pm Monster Truck Pit Party \$5 Arena
4:00pm Bear Hollow Wood Carvers Midway
5:00pm Drivers' Autographs at Pit Party Arena
5:00pm Brady's Amusements Opens Midway
6:00pm Bear Hollow Wood Carvers Midway
Wood Carvings will be auctioned off on Saturday
6:00pm 4-H Sheep Show Pavilion
7:00pm Play 'N' Hooky Pedal Tractor Pull Top of Midway
7:00pm Jimmy Detalente & Kevin Minnis Local Talent Stage
8:00pm Bear Hollow Wood Carvers Midway
7:00pm Monster Trucks Show with BIG FOOT Grandstands

Tuesday July 11



2 For 1 Admission

Bring A Friend \$8 ADMITS 2 — 1 Pass ADMITS 2
2 For 1 Ride Arm Bands From 5PM - 9PM
Military Personnel Admitted FREE Tonight with ID

9:00am 4-H Dairy & Pygmy Goat Show Pavilion
11:30am Horse & Pony Speed Classes 4-H Arena
Noon-9pm Open Class Exhibits Toyota Events Center
Noon Kiddie Day Registration Free Admission Till 3PM
Noon-1pm Mini 4-H Barn Tours Pavilion
Noon Bear Hollow Wood Carvers Midway
Noon Shuttle Bus Starts Running
2-10pm 4-H Exhibits 4-H Exhibit Building
1:00pm Free Kiddie Games, Prizes, and much more Midway
1:00pm Brady's Amusements Opens 1:00pm-4:00pm
KIDDIE RIDES ONLY Special Kiddie Day
\$10 armband good from 1:00pm-4:00pm

3:00pm Bear Hollow Wood Carvers Midway
4:00pm Merchants' Displays Open Midway
4:00pm Brady's Amusements Closes Midway
5:00pm Brady's Amusements Reopens Midway
6:00pm 4-H Swine Show Pavilion
6:00pm Bear Hollow Wood Carvers Midway
Wood Carvings will be auctioned off on Saturday
7:00pm Dustin Staggs Blue Grass Band Local Talent Stage
7:00pm **Demo Derby & Scrapper Racing** Grandstands
8:00pm Bear Hollow Wood Carvers Midway

Wednesday July 12
FREE ADMISSION FOR LUNCH TILL 2:00pm
9:00am 4-H & Open Class Dairy Show Pavilion
9:30am 4-H Horse & Pony Show 4-H Arena
Noon-9pm Open Class Exhibits Events Center
2-10pm 4-H Exhibits 4-H Exhibit Building
4:00pm Merchants' Displays Open Midway
4:00pm *Wood Carvings Silent Auction Continues Till Saturday*
5:00pm Brady's Amusements Opens Midway
6:00pm 4-H Beef Show Pavilion
7:00pm The Scott Mason Band Local Talent Stage
7:00pm **Latting IPRA Championship Rodeo** Grandstands

Thursday July 13
FREE ADMISSION FOR LUNCH TILL 2:00pm
9am F.F.A. Judging Contest Pavilion
11:00am Supreme Showmanship Pavilion
Noon-9pm Open Class Exhibits Toyota Events Center
1:00pm 4-H Horse & Pony Fun Class 4-H Arena
2-10pm 4-H Exhibits 4-H Exhibit Building
4:00pm Motocross Registration Pit Area
4:00pm *Wood Carvings Silent Auction Continues Till Saturday*
4:00pm Merchants' Displays Open Midway
4:30pm Motocross Practice Grandstands
5:00pm Brady's Amusements Opens Midway
5:30pm Motocross Heats Grandstands
6:00pm 4-H Awards Pavilion
6:45pm 4-H Livestock Premium Auction Pavilion
7:00pm The Blackstone Band (Randy Scales) Local Talent Stage
7:00pm **Motocross Bikes & Quads Finals** Grandstands

Friday July 14
FREE ADMISSION FOR LUNCH TILL 2:00pm
4H Exhibit Building & Pavilion Closed Today
Noon-9pm Open Class Exhibits Toyota Events Center
4:00pm Merchants' Displays Open Midway
4:00pm *Wood Carvings Silent Auction Continues Till Saturday*
5:00pm Brady's Amusements Opens Midway
6:00pm Music with Blue Collar Beer Garden
6:30pm Beer Garden Opens Grandstands Arena
8:00pm **Concert with Chase Matthew** Grandstands
Concert Sponsored by Sully's Towing

Saturday July 15
FREE ADMISSION FOR LUNCH TILL 2:00pm
4H Exhibit Building & Pavilion Closed Today
4:00pm Merchants' Displays Open Midway
5:00pm Brady's Amusements Opens Midway
6:00pm **Wood Carvings Live Auction Starts** Midway
7:00pm Live Music with Starbound Local Talent Stage
7:00pm **DEMO DERBY** Grandstands
4 classes and Power Wheels



Malone's Taffy is one of the oldest taffy stands in the nation. We know there has been a Malone's Taffy stand at the Gibson County Fair since at least 1939. Be sure to stop by and visit with Scottie Jeter and his family, current owner of the oldest concession stand at the fair.



GIBSON COUNTY 4-H

You don't have to live on a farm to join 4-H. All youth are welcome. 4-H is a hands-on learning program for youth in grades 3-12. Youth in grades K-2 can join Mini 4-H.

Young people who are a part of 4-H have the opportunity to explore all types of science, health, and citizenship programming delivered through 4-H clubs and camps.

4-H helps youth learn life skills through informal, hands-on activities. These programs and activities help youth develop their leadership skills and explore future career options.

You can join by contacting the Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development to find out what projects and activities are available for youth. You may call Purdue Extension at (812) 385-3491 or visit us at 203 South Prince Street in Princeton. We are online at www.extension.purdue.edu/gibson/

Community Partners Helping Non-Profits



Toyota Motor Manufacturing Indiana Inc. and the Gibson County Fairgrounds Pavilion Inc. have partnered together to help non-profits.

The Community Partner Grant Program is designed to help area non-profits use the fairground facilities at a reduced cost. From 2019 - 2023 over 200 non-profit events have been assisted by the Community Partners Helping Non-profits Grant Program.

The grants help non-profits utilize the fairground facilities to further their missions.

The Gibson County Fair Board would like to thank Toyota Motor Manufacturing Indiana Inc. for contributing to the grant fund from 2019 - 2023.

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Fair Admission

Admission to all Grandstand Events is **FREE** with your admission to the grounds

Daily Admission \$8.00
Age 9 and under **FREE**

Season Pass \$30

SAVE \$24 with a Season Pass
These may be purchased at the Fair Office anytime

Each season pass includes one admission pass to the fairgrounds for each day of the fair and included is a coupon from Dick Clark's Family Restaurant to be used after the fair. Season Passes are the best deal if you plan on attending several nights.

A season pass includes a Dick Clark's Family Restaurant Coupon good for buy any sandwich and get one sandwich of the same or lesser value **FREE**. Offer good from July 17th through Sept. 13th, 2023. Dick Clark's Family Restaurant is located at 702 North Prince Street, Princeton, IN.

Duke Energy KIDDIE DAY

Tuesday Noon - 4:00 PM

Noon Registration

Registration for **FREE** games and prizes starts at noon. Also at noon are Bear Hollow Wood Carving display, New Generation Dairy display, Princeton Fire Territory Interactive Display, Mini Barn Tours at the 4-H Pavilion Barn and Shuttle Bus rides begin.

1:00 PM FREE Games Begin

FREE games begin, Money Hunt, Tractor Pull, Hula Hoop contest. Prize drawings for a girl's and a boy's bike at 2:30PM, Carnival opens Kiddie Rides at 1:00 PM, special \$10 Arm Band good from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM.

2for1 TUESDAY

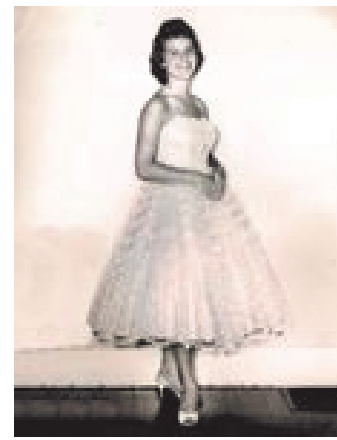
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Arm Band Good From 5:00pm till Close
Compliments of Brady's Amusements

Gibson County Fairgrounds

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DID YOU KNOW?

The earliest record we found of a Miss Gibson County was 1937. Miss Ivone Smith was crowned by the Psi Iota Xi at the High School gym as Miss Gibson County. Ivone was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith.

The first State Fair Queen was crowned in 1958.

And DID YOU KNOW, the first Miss Gibson County Fair Queen was Lucinda Ann Smith, crowned in 1959? Lucinda was the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Smith of Oakland City.

Brady's Amusements Family Tradition

Brady's Amusements is owned and operated by Marty Brady. Marty has a strong background in the carnival business. The carnival has been a part of Marty's life since he was two years old.

Safe Family Entertainment

Brady's Amusements provides quality, family entertainment for fairs, festivals, community events, and corporate picnics of any size throughout the Midwest for a price families can afford.



Ride Tickets & Arm Bands

Ride Tickets: One Ticket = One Ride, Any Ride

Single ticket	\$ 3.00 each
Special 10 tickets for	\$27.00
Family Special 20 Tickets for	\$52.00
Nightly Unlimited Ride Arm Band	\$25.00 each

Kiddie Day Special

Arm Band good from 1:00 PM -4:00 PM \$10.00 each



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We appreciate all our sponsors and ask you to support those local businesses that support the fair and other local events in Gibson County. We give a special thanks to our corporate sponsors who go beyond the call of duty to support the fair.

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