



News from the Wilson County Fair

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Making 'mAGic Memories' at the Wilson County Fair



Photographer: Lounita Howard



The 2018 Wilson County Fair opened nine days of fun with a ribbon cutting at the front entrance of the Wilson County Exposition Center, in photo above. The ceremony was followed by a parade of tractors in honor of the 100th anniversary of John Deere tractors. The fair runs from August 17 to August 25 at the fairgrounds, located at the James E. Ward Ag Center in Lebanon, TN. Friday's opening also featured this year's theme, "mAGic Memories" and the "Year of Milk." Jan Parker won first place with her Holstein Cow Cake, one of many scrumptious entries in the Baking Contest in the category for Decorated Cake Using Buttercream Icing, shown in photo at left. Learn more about the Wilson County Fair at www.wilsoncountyfair.net.



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Reithoffer Shows features spectacular rides, new Euro Slide



Photographer: Carmen Gregson

The view from the top of the Euro Slide is amazing! Reithoffer Shows is the new carnival ride provider with more than 50 rides, including two roller coasters and the Euro Slide, which just arrived from Italy this year. The Euro Slide is a brand-new, 65-foot-tall ride with seven lanes of fun. It is the largest portable slide in the United States and will only be featured at four fairs in 2018: Lebanon, TN; Albuquerque, NM; Perry, GA; and Dothan, AL. Reithoffer Shows brought 23 Kiddie Rides, 18 Major Rides, and 14 Spectacular Rides with 9 being Super Spectacular Rides. The Euro Slide is a separate ticketed ride for \$5 and is not included in the ride armband.

Look! It's a woman riding a Brahman bull in the Wilson County Fair Parade!



A Brahman bull named Brisket stole the show during the 7 p.m. opening parade, in photo at right. Brisket is 5 years old and ridden by his owner, Judy Presley of Lebanon, accompanied by Richard Cook of Mt. Juliet on horseback. At left: Katie Dillon drives a tractor in the fair with her husband, Miles, riding along. A closing parade will be held on Aug. 25 at 6 p.m.

