



News from the Wilson County Fair

The FIDDLERS NOTE



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Antique car show brings vintage glory to county fair



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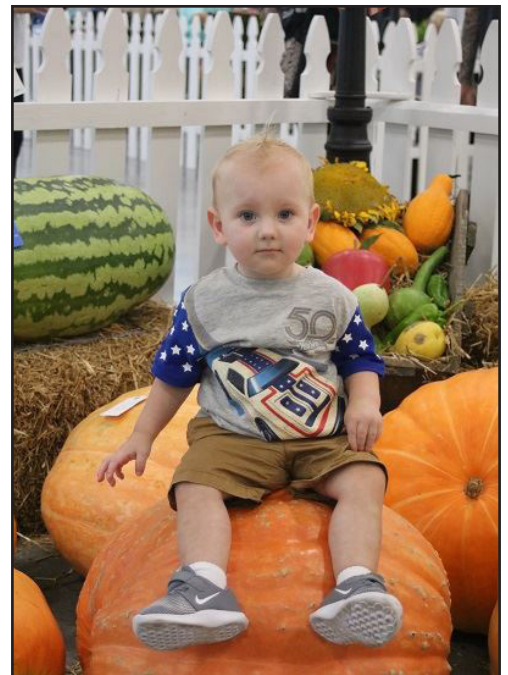
These beauties were among antique automobiles on display during the 2018 Wilson County Fair Antique Car Show. With 57 classes, trophies were awarded to the top three in each class. Mid-Tenn Region Antique Car Club assists with the show.



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Give-Away awards \$1,000 cash, vehicle drawing Tuesday

The Great Give-Away holds cash drawings for \$1,000 are held on the first Friday, Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Wilson County Fair. If no winner claims the cash after five drawings, the money is carried over to the next night. On Friday and Sunday, a winner was awarded on the first ticket drawn. Above: from left, Sherri Connor-Dubey excitedly receives her \$1,000 prize as Committee member Coleman Walker holds the microphone and volunteer Morgan Bruce counts out the cash under the watchful eye of Give-Away Chairman Keith Harrison. Sherri said she had never won anything when her number was drawn. A drawing for a choice of vehicle is held on Tuesday at 8:30 p.m.



Ryker Hickman Thinks Big Pumpkins Are For Fun. *Photographer: Brenda Pannell*



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Hands-on learning at Ag-Venture



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Above: Randy Harris with his granddaughter on a journey through the Ag-Venture Barn. Photo at right: Rachel Nichols with her daughter, Skyler, petting a pig in the Ag-Venture Barn, located inside the Pop Smartt Livestock Barn. There is fun for all ages at Ag-Venture Barn, which features games, Safari Greg and live farm animals.



Photographer: Pam Mattlingly

Enjoying the midway, attendance inches up

Everyone seems to be enjoying the new midway rides from Reithoffer Shows. At left: excitement on the Indy 500 rollercoaster. Right: a rider gets topsy turvy on one of the spectacular thrill rides Sunday at the Fair. Sunday's attendance was 68,468, up 11,869 over 2017. Saturday was down slightly, by 1,839, hitting the 81,603 attendance mark. Friday was up a bit at 29,501, an increase of 1,669 over 2017. It's always fun to track attendance, although much depends on the weather. Attendance often approaches or exceeds a half-million over nine days of fun at the Wilson County Fair!



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