

Festival Hostess Princess and Court

Brooklyn Grace Smith, 2nd Maid in the 2019 Hostess Princess Court and daughter of Shawn and Kimberly Smith, is a 17-year-old junior at South Gibson County High School.

Her extracurricular activities are Beta Club, spending time with loved ones, and finding new adventures.

Smith's plans for the future include going to college, obtaining her degree, and working with small kids and babies. She feels that this is the path that God has set for her.

"My favorite festival memories have come from the new group of powerful and beautiful girls that I have gotten close to during all of the festival activities," recalled Smith. "I also love to see the little girls look up to me and all of the other girls in royalty, in hopes that they will keep the tradition going and participate in the festival one day," Smith added.

Smith is most looking forward to "the food, friends, and memories - everything!"

When asked how it feels to be a part of the 2019 Hostess Princess Court, Smith said, "It is truly an honor and I am grateful for the experiences and opportunities that have come along with being a part of the Hostess Princess Court. I want to thank everyone who has made me and all of the other girls feel like true royalty. I also want to thank everyone who has put in the hard work to make the festival happen."

3rd Maid Amanda Simmons

Amanda Nicole Simmons is 3rd Maid in the 2019 Hostess Princess Court. She is the daughter of James and Angela Simmons.

Simmons attends Gateway Christian School and is a 16-year-old junior. She is involved in a variety of activities and has received many awards for her accomplishments. She has received the Honor Roll Award and is in the top upper 5-percent of her graduating class. She is an advocate for the Children's Miracle Network and has received a Miracle Maker Award. She is also an ambassador for Wounded Warriors.

Her extracurricular activities include competitive dance, hunting, fishing, spending time at the river, riding jet skis, spending time with friends and family, and shooting sporting clays.

Simmons' plans for the future include attending Union University and majoring in Early Childhood



Education.

Her favorite festival memory is being picked as Junior Hostess Princess when she was eight years old.

Simmons is most looking forward to the smell of cotton candy, dipped Oreo's and all of the carnival rides. "The excitement of ridding down the parade rout and hearing people call your name, there is nothing compared to the Strawberry Festival Parade," Simmons said.

When asked how it feels to be a part of the 2019 Hostess Princess Court, Simmons said, "I feel that it is an honor to represent my hometown of Humboldt. Just being able to meet new people and making memories of a lifetime."

4th Maid Haley Beth Hill

Haley Beth Hill is this year's 4th Maid in the 2019 Hostess Princess Court. She is also the daughter of Rob Hill and Heather Bratton.

Hill is a 16-year-old sophomore at South Gibson County High School. At school, she is involved in cheerleading, Best Buddies, drama club, and FFA.

When not involved with school activities, Hill enjoys going to church, hanging out with friends, riding four-wheelers, and playing the piano.

Hill's plans for the future include going to the University of Tennessee at Martin to receive her vet tech license.

Her favorite festival memory is hanging out with all of her friends after the parade at the carnival.

When asked what she is most looking forward to during festival week, Hill replied, "Doing the recipe contest with my mom."

"It is very exciting to be a part of the 2019 Hostess Princess Court. I am looking forward to making many friends and all of the activities," Hill said when asked how it feels to be a part of the 2019 Hostess Princess Court.

