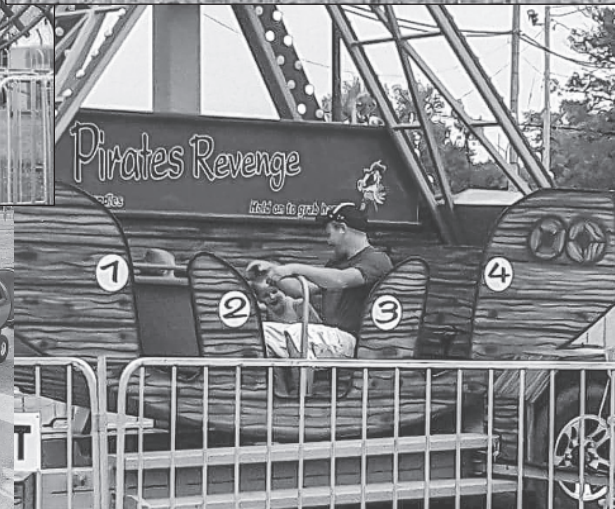


Scenes from Ag Days



Friday's events include Little Miss & Mr. Ag Day

By Tony Hooker

I recently got a chance to ask Melanie Allen a few questions about the little Mr. and little Ms. Ag Days competition, as well as the cutest baby contest that folks can vote on at Rick's Country Market and at area banks.

What events are you in charge of for Ag Days?

I'm in charge of the little miss and mister, and I added a cutest baby contest this year.

How many contestants are there this year?

I have 10 for the little miss and mister, and I have 13 for the cutest baby.

How can people be involved?

They can go to Rick's Country Market to vote for all of the candidates, and then I have cans set up at the Villa Grove State Bank for little miss and mister and at the Longview State Bank for cutest baby.

What time is the event?

It is set for 6:30 pm Friday night.

Derby a big part of Villa Grove's Ag Days

By Tony Hooker

Donnie Patton has long been involved in the Ag Days Demo Derby since day 1. She took time to answer a few questions about the event, recently.

How many years have you been involved in the derby?

This is year 17. It should be 18, but Covid cancelled 2020. We've been involved since day 1.

How many entrants will you have?

We don't really have a clue because we don't pre-register. Last year we had 26 entries.

Will there be concessions?

VG JFL will once again be providing concessions.

Anything you wish to add?

Villa Grove, Camargo and Pesotum Fire Departments will be helping again this year.

Looking forward to seeing everyone during Ag Days



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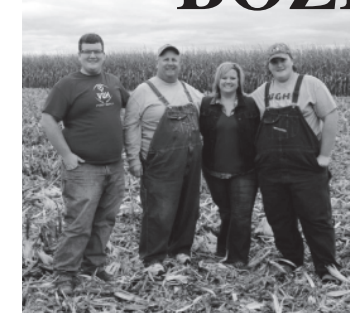
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Try your hand at bags during Ag Days

By Tony Hooker

Donnie Patton has long been involved in Ag Days activities, and he's recently put his efforts into running the annual Bags (or cornhole, as some call it) tournament. He took time to give me a little background about the event.

How long has the tournament been a part of Ag Days?

7 years.

How long have you been running it?

This is my second year of being in charge.

How many teams participate?

Last year we had 18 teams.

What time will the tournament begin?

Registration is at 11 and competition is set to begin at noon.

What sort of prizes are awarded?

We give cash prizes to first and second place, and if

enough people participate, I award cash to third place as well. We do have a single person tournament also, and that prize depends on how many participants register.

Have there been any dominant teams or players over the years?

As far as dominant players go, we haven't had any repeat champs, but last year's winner never lost in the double elimination tournament.

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See you at V.G. Ag Days!