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Raffle Tickets
 1 for \$5
 3 for \$10
 20 for \$20
 50 for \$40
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Welcome to the 170th Gibson County Fair Celebrating America's 250th Birthday



On behalf of the Gibson County Fair Board, we are honored to welcome you to the 170th Gibson County Fair and the celebration of our nation's 250th birthday.

This year marks a truly historic occasion as we celebrate not only one of Indiana's longest-standing county fair traditions, but also America's Semiquincentennial — 250 years of freedom, opportunity, and national pride. These milestones remind us of the importance of community, hard work, agriculture, and the traditions that have shaped both Gibson County and the United States for generations.

For 170 years, the Gibson County Fair has brought families, friends, neighbors, and visitors together to celebrate our agricultural heritage and community spirit. The fair continues to be a place where lifelong memories are made, youth are encouraged and recognized, and traditions are proudly passed from one generation to the next.

As you enjoy this year's fair, we invite you to take part in all the events and activities that make the Gibson County Fair so special — from the livestock shows, exhibits, and 4-H programs to the entertainment, carnival rides, delicious food, and grandstand events. We hope this year's celebration honors our rich history while inspiring pride and excitement for the future.

We sincerely thank our volunteers, sponsors, exhibitors, community partners, and fairgoers whose continued support makes this fair possible year after year.

Thank you for being part of this historic celebration. We wish you and your family a safe, memorable, and enjoyable 170th Gibson County Fair.

Happy 170th Gibson County Fair — and Happy 250th Birthday, America!

Lee Binback

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2025 Miss Gibson County



Hello everyone!

I am Heidi Breidenbaugh your 2025 Miss Gibson County.

I am the nineteen year old daughter of Mitch and Marissa Breidenbaugh of Patoka, Indiana.

The chance to represent the county I love most is truly one of the best opportunities the Lord has given me. Serving Gibson County for the past year has been such a rewarding experience and one I will cherish forever.

The Gibson County Fair works hard to give everyone, from ages one to one-hundred and one the chance to make memories that will last a lifetime.

All can experience the hard work of our youth in the community in the Barn and 4-H building, the delicious food and fun rides on the midway, and breathtaking events happening in the grandstands every day.

With this, I invite you to experience all our fair has to offer at the 170th Gibson County Fair!

I hope to see you there!

All my love,

Heidi Breidenbaugh



Community Partners Helping Non-Profits

We are proud to recognize the partnership between Toyota Motor Manufacturing Indiana and Gibson County Fairgrounds Pavilion Inc. through the Community Partner Grant Program.

This meaningful collaboration directly supports our community by helping local non-profits access Fairgrounds facilities at a reduced cost.

Making an Impact: Each year, more than 30 non-profit organizations benefit from this program, making it possible to host a wide variety of events that bring people together and strengthen our community.



Miss Gibson County Pageant June 27, 2026
7:00 PM
 AT THE PRINCETON COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL



6:00-10am Breakfast served Knights of Columbus Stand Midway
 Noon AMERICA 250 Celebration Parade Starts on South Main Street
 12:45pm Parade Enters Fairgrounds South Gate
 Reviewing & Judging in front of the Toyota Event Center
FAIR OPENS
 1:00pm Rides - Food Booths - Merchants Buildings
 1:00pm Homemakers Event Center
 1-7:00pm America's 250 Patriotic Display Event Center
 1:30pm Bear Hollow Wood Carving Midway
 2:00-4pm Local Band TBA Free Stage
 3:30pm Bear Hollow Wood Carving Midway
 5:30pm Bear Hollow Wood Carving Midway
 5:00-8pm Local Band Blackstone Free Stage
 7:30pm Bear Hollow Wood Carving Midway
 Dusk Large Fireworks Show Starts
 Fireworks & Free Admission provided by: Gibson County Commissioners, City of Princeton, Gibson County Chamber of Commerce, Gibson County Tourism, Downtown Incorporated, Gibson County Fairgrounds

Sunday, July 5th

FREE ADMISSION FOR BREAKFAST & LUNCH TILL 1:00pm
 6:00am Breakfast served Mt. Olympus 4-H Stand Pavilion
 6:00-10am Breakfast served Knights of Columbus Stand Midway

11am-1pm Some Food Booths open for Lunch Midway
 Noon 4-H Poultry Show Pavilion
 1:00pm Bear Hollow Wood Carving Show Midway
 Noon-9pm Homemakers Open Class Exhibits Event Center
 2pm-10pm 4-H Exhibit Building Open Exhibit Hall
 2:00pm Antique Machinery Tractor Display Antique Area
 2:00pm Rabbit Showmanship — 4-H Rabbit Show Pavilion
 3:00pm Food Booths open Midway
 3:30pm Princess & Jr. Princess Pageant Event Center
 4:00pm Merchants Display Open Midway
 4:00pm Bear Hollow Wood Carving Show Midway
 5:00pm Great American Carnival Opens Midway
 5:00pm Antique Machinery Demonstrations Antique Area
 5:30pm Little Miss & Mini Princess Pageants Event Center
 6:00pm 4-H Poultry Show Pavilion
 6:00pm Bear Hollow Wood Carving Show Midway
 6:00pm Southern Indiana Farm Stock Track # 2 Grandstands
 6:30pm Farmers Pull Track # 2 Grandstands
 7:00pm Folk Songs That Built America (Pat Coslett) Free Stage
 Pat Coslett's Simplicity Furniture Store is Giving Away a Recliner
 7:00pm Pro Pulling Truck & Tractor Pulls Track # 1 Grandstands
 8:00pm Bear Hollow Wood Carving Show Midway

Monday, July 6th

FREE ADMISSION FOR BREAKFAST & LUNCH TILL 1:00pm
 6:00am Breakfast served Mt. Olympus 4-H Stand Pavilion
 6:00-10am Breakfast served Knights of Columbus Stand Midway

9:00am 4-H Beef, Sheep, Swine Showmanship Pavilion
 9:00am Special Needs Session Midway
 11am-1pm Some Food Booths open for Lunch Midway
 Noon-9pm Homemakers Open Class Exhibits Event Center
 12:30pm 4-H Barnyard Olympics Pavilion
 1:00pm Bear Hollow Wood Carving Show Midway
 2pm-10pm 4-H Exhibit Building Open Exhibit Hall
 2:00pm Antique Machinery Tractor Display Ag Area
 3:00pm Food Booths open Midway
 4:00pm 4-H Meat Goat Show Pavilion
 4:00pm Merchants Display Open Midway
 4:00pm Bear Hollow Wood Carving Show Midway
 5-6:00pm Monster Truck Pit Party FREE Grandstands
 5:00pm Great American Carnival Opens Midway
 5:00pm Antique Machinery Demonstrations Antique Area
 5:00pm 4-H Fashion Revue Event Center
 6:00pm 4-H Sheep Show Pavilion
 6:00pm Bear Hollow Wood Carving Show Midway
 7:00pm Scott Mason & Rickie Byrne Free Stage
 7:00pm Monster Truck Show Grandstands
 8:00pm Bear Hollow Wood Carving Show Midway

Tuesday, July 7th

FREE ADMISSION FOR BREAKFAST & LUNCH TILL 3:00pm
 6:00am Breakfast served Mt. Olympus 4-H Stand Pavilion
 6:00-10am Breakfast served Knights of Columbus Stand Midway
 9:00am 4-H Dairy & Pygmy Goat Show Pavilion
 11am -1pm Some Food Booths open for Lunch Midway
 11:00am Kiddie Day Free Registration Midway

11:00am 4-H Horse & Pony Speed Classes Horse Arena
 Noon-9pm Homemakers Open Class Exhibits Event Center
 12-1:00pm Mini 4-H Barn Tours Pavilion
 11am-3pm Shuttle Bus Starts running Midway
 Noon Free Games, Prizes, & much more including Watermelon Eating Contest & FREE WATERMELON Midway
 1:00pm Great American Carnival Opens Midway
 Kiddie Rides only
 Special Arm Band \$10 Good from 1-4pm
 2:00pm Stone Age Dinosaur Show Midway

NEW ATTRACTION
170th Gibson County Fair



2:00pm Antique Machinery Tractor Display Ag Area
 2pm-10pm 4-H Exhibit Building Opens Exhibit Hall
 3:00pm Stone Age Foam Party Midway
 4:00pm Rides Close

2FOR1 TUESDAY



2FOR1 Admission - Armbands - Food Deals

5:00pm Rides Reopen Midway
 5:00pm Stone Age Dinosaur Show Midway
 5:00-?? FREE WATERMELON Illiana Watermelon Association
 6:00pm 4-H Swine Show Pavilion
 6:00pm Stone Age Foam Party Midway
 7:00pm Scraper Racing - MWFA Demo - Mowers Grandstands
 7:00pm Sarah Beth Brewer Free Stage
 7:30pm Stone Age Dinosaur Show Midway

Wednesday, July 8th

Senior Day 60 & Over Admission \$4.00
 FREE ADMISSION FOR BREAKFAST & LUNCH TILL 1:00pm
 6:00am Breakfast served Mt. Olympus 4-H Stand Pavilion
 6:00-10am Breakfast served Knights of Columbus Stand Midway



9:30am 4-H Horse Show Western Pleasure Horse Arena
 10:00am 4-H & Open Class Dairy Show Pavilion
 11am-1pm Some Food Booths open for Lunch Midway
 Noon-9pm Homemakers Open Class Exhibits Event Center
 2:00pm Antique Machinery Tractor Display Ag Area
 2pm-10pm 4-H Exhibit Building Open Exhibit Hall
 3:00pm Food Booths open Midway
 4:00pm Merchants Display Open Midway
 5:00pm Antique Machinery Demonstrations Antique Area
 5:00pm Great American Carnival Opens Midway
 5:30pm Stone Age Dinosaur Show Midway
 6:00pm Antique Tractor Pull Ag Track
 6:00pm 4-H Beef Show Pavilion
 7:00pm Mari & Tracey Unplugged Free Stage
 7:00pm DD Pro Rodeo Championship Rodeo Grandstands
 7:30pm Stone Age Dinosaur Show Midway

Thursday, July 9th

FREE ADMISSION FOR BREAKFAST & LUNCH TILL 1:00pm
 6:00am Breakfast served Mt. Olympus 4H Stand Pavilion
 6:00-10am Breakfast served Knights of Columbus Stand Midway



9:00am F. F. A. Judging Contest Pavilion
 11:00am Supreme Showmanship Contest Pavilion
 11am-1pm Some Food Booths open for Lunch Midway
 Noon-9pm Homemakers Open Class Exhibits Event Center
 1:00pm 4-H Horse & Pony Fun Show Horse Arena
 2pm-10pm 4-H Exhibit Building Open Exhibit Hall
 2:00pm Antique Machinery Tractor Display Ag Area
 3:00pm Motocross Pits Open Grandstands
 3:00pm Food Booths open Midway
 4pm-5pm Motocross Sign-ups Pit Area
 4:00pm Merchants Display Open Midway
 5:00pm Motocross Practice Grandstands
 5:00pm Antique Machinery Demonstrations Antique Area
 5:00pm Great American Carnival Opens Midway
 5:30pm Stone Age Dinosaur Show Midway
 6:30pm 4-H Awards Pavilion
 6:45pm 4-H Livestock Premium Auction Pavilion
 7:00pm Hometown Gold Free Stage
 7:30pm Stone Age Dinosaur Show Midway
 7:30pm Motocross Finals Grandstands

Friday, July 10th

FREE ADMISSION FOR LUNCH TILL 2:00pm
 6:00-10am Breakfast served Knights of Columbus Stand Midway



4H Pavilion & Exhibit Hall Closed

11am-1pm Some Food Booths open for Lunch Midway
 Noon-9pm Homemakers Open Class Exhibits Event Center
 2:00pm Antique Machinery Tractor Display Ag Area
 3:00pm Food Booths open Midway
 4:00pm Merchants Display Open Midway
 5:00pm Antique Machinery Demonstrations Antique Area
 5:00pm Great American Carnival Opens Midway
 5:30pm Stone Age Dinosaur Show Midway
 6:00pm Beer Garden Opens Grandstands
 6:00pm Music Jimmy DeTallente & Kevin Minnis Beer Garden
 6:30pm 4-H Robotics Demonstration Stage Area
 7:00pm Coslett's Tone Deaf Troubadours Free Stage
 Featuring Ben Dahlquist
 Pat Coslett's Simplicity Furniture Store is Giving Away a Recliner
 7:30pm Stone Age Dinosaur Show Midway
 8:00pm Aaron Tippin LIVE Grandstands
 9:30pm Music Jimmy DeTallente & Kevin Minnis Beer Garden

Saturday, July 11th

FREE ADMISSION FOR LUNCH TILL 2:00pm
 6:00-9am Breakfast served Knights of Columbus Stand Midway
4H Pavilion & Exhibit Hall Closed



11am-1pm Some Food Booths open for Lunch Midway
 2:00pm Antique Machinery Tractor Display Ag Area
 4:00pm Merchants Display Open Midway
 3:00pm Food Booths open Midway
 3:00pm Demo Derby pits open for registration Pit Area
 5:00pm Antique Machinery Demonstrations Antique Area
 4pm-6pm Demo Car Inspections Pit Area
 5:00pm Great American Carnival Opens Midway
 5:30pm Stone Age Dinosaur Show Midway
 6:00pm 1/4 Scale Tractor Pull Ag Track
 6:00pm AUCTION for Bear Hollow Wood Carvings Midway
 6:30pm Demo Derby Drivers Meeting Pit Area
 6:45pm Power Wheels Demo for kids Grandstands
 7:00pm Faultline Free Stage
 7:00pm Demo Derby 5 classes Grandstands
 7:30pm Stone Age Dinosaur Show Midway
 8:00pm 50/50 Drawing Grandstands

Admission & Season Passes

Enjoy affordable family fun at the Gibson County Fair!
Daily admission is just \$8.00, and children age 9 and under are FREE. Best of all, all Grandstand Events are FREE with paid gate admission.

Save Money with a **Season Pass - Only \$35!**
 Good for all 8 days of the fair, July 4th-11th, plus admission to the Miss Gibson County Queen Pageant on Saturday, June 27th.

Each Season Pass also includes a special coupon from Dick Clark's Family Restaurant for Buy One Sandwich, Get One FREE (same or lesser value). Coupon valid July 13th through September 14th, 2026.

Passes may be purchased anytime at the Fair Office.



Ride Tickets:

Each Ride Requires 2-4 Tickets

Single ticket \$ 1.50 each
 Special 30 tickets for \$30.00
 Family Special 60 Tickets for \$60.00
TICKETS ARE GOOD ALL WEEK
 Nightly Unlimited Ride Arm Band \$25.00 each



Tuesday Noon - 4:00pm
Registration Starts at 11:00am

Registration for FREE games and prizes start at 11:00am. New Generation Dairy Display, Princeton Fire Territory Interactive Display, Mini Barn Tours at the 4-H Pavilion, and Shuttle Bus rides begin.

Noon FREE Games Begin

Money Hunt, Hula Hoop contest
 Watermelon Eating Contest (Illiana Watermelon Association)
 Carnival opens Kiddie Rides at 1:00 pm
 Special \$10 Arm Band good from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
 Prize drawings for a girl's and a boy's bike at 2:30 pm



Admission to the Fair

Two For The Price of One
Use your Fair Pass and Bring A Friend
ALL CONCESSIONS HAVE A SPECIAL DEAL
FREE WATERMELON (Illiana Watermelon Association)
Buy One Arm Band Get One FREE
 2For1 Arm Band Good From 5:00pm till close
 Compliments of Great American Carnival

Tuesday Military & Veterans Day

Current Military & Veterans & Companion admitted free with ID

Wednesday Senior Day

\$4.00 Admission for Seniors 60 & Over

Special Needs Day

The Gibson County Fair is proud to partner with Great American Carnival to offer a Special Needs Session designed for guests who may not be able to attend during regular fair hours due to crowds and noise.

Date: Monday, July 6
 Pre-Registration Required: Call 812-385-3445

Schedule of Events:
 • 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM - Check-In in front of the Toyota Building
 • 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM - 4-H Animal Barn Tours
 • 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Carnival Rides Open (select rides)
 • 11:00 AM - Stone Age Dinosaur Show
 • 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM - Lunch for Special Guests & Caregivers

Lunch is generously provided by Rexing Butcher Shop and the South Gibson Band Boosters.

This session is created especially for individuals with special needs and includes FREE admission. Each special guest and one caregiver (age 16 or older) will receive a complimentary ride band valid from 10:00 AM to Noon.

Please note: Not all carnival rides will be in operation during this session.

GIBSON COUNTY 4-H

You don't have to live on a farm to be part of 4-H—all youth are welcome! Gibson County 4-H is a hands-on learning program for youth in grades 3-12, with Mini 4-H available for youth in grades K-2.

Members can explore exciting projects in science, health, citizenship, leadership, and more through clubs, camps, and fun activities. 4-H helps young people build life skills, gain confidence, and discover future career opportunities.

To learn more or enroll, contact Purdue Extension Gibson County at (812) 385-3491 or visit www.extension.purdue.edu/gibson/ Gibson County Fair Board Proud Supporters of 4-H

BOOK YOUR NEXT EVENT

Fairgrounds offers multiple venues accommodating from 50 to over 700 guests. Whether your taste is simple or elegant, the Fairgrounds has a venue you can transform to suit your needs.

From birthday parties, wedding receptions, or corporate events, we have the venue for your needs at a price you can afford. Call the Fairgrounds office Monday - Friday 8:00am till Noon for more information. Call 812-385-3445 or visit Connie at the fair office, 709 N. Embree, Princeton, IN 47670.