A festive banner with a dark blue background and a white and light blue striped border. The banner is decorated with white stars and a white ribbon-like border. The text is centered and reads:

May 2024
Festival
guide

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Jay County festivals and events

June 8 and 9 — Gathering of Great Lakes Nations Pow Wow

June 15 — Redkey Fire Department Truck Pull

June 15 — Limberlost Coonhunters Club bench show and night hunt

June 20 — Phil Dirt and the Dozers concert at Hudson Family Park

June 25 through 28 — Vintage Motor Bike Show

June 29 — Dunkirk 4th of July Celebration

July 4 — Jay County 4th of July Celebration

July 6 — Redkey fireworks

July 6 through 13 — Jay County Fair

July 18 — Whoa! Man Band Concert at Hudson Family Park

July 20 and 21 — Central Indiana Coonhound Conformation Club

Aug. 3 and 4 — Central Indiana Coonhound Conformation Club

Aug. 8 — Liverpool Lads concert at Hudson Family Park

Aug. 10 and 11 — Redkey Gas Boom Days

Aug. 17 — Glass Days

Aug. 21 through 24 — Tri-State Antique Engine and Tractor Show

Aug. 23 — Limberlost Coonhunters club bench show and night hunt

Sept. 12 — Sounds of Summer concert at Hudson Family Park

Sept. 20 and 21 — Military Vehicle Preservation Association Show

Sept. 28 — Jeeps at Jay County

Sept. 28 and 29 — Jay County Heritage Festival

Oct. 12 through 14 — Tri-State Swap and Sell Meet

Oct. 19 — Pennville Pumpkin Festival

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Anni McClung of Portland swings a hammer while playing a "Ring the Bell" game during the 2023 Jay County Historical Society Heritage Days Festival at Jay County Historical Museum in Portland. This year's festival is set for Sept. 28 and 29.

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**150 antique dealers and
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*Over 400 engine & tractor parts dealers &
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*Over 2000 Engines & 800 Tractors
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No Selling in Tractor & Engine Display Area

ADMISSION: Adults - \$5.00 per day
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No Camping on Club Grounds Before
7:00 am Saturday, August 10, 2024

CAMPING (NON-EXHIBITORS)
\$20.00 campground maintenance
fee per show
plus \$15.00 per day non-refundable

CAMPING EXHIBITORS
\$20.00 campground maintenance
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15 amp electric service only, NO AIR
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**Proof of liability insurance
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\$10 RIDING STICKER- GOLF CARTS AND LAWN MOWERS • \$40 RIDING STICKER ON
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June 21-23, 2024

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**Saw
Crash**
Sunday
7:00pm-11:00pm





For more Information about the
Maria Stein Country Fest
Website: mscountryfest.com





The News-Gazette/Bailey Cline

Five-year-old Londyn Foudray bounces on a bungee trampoline during the 2023 Mardi Gras festival in downtown Winchester. This year's festival is scheduled for Oct. 2 through 5.



2024 Arts in the Parks



**Classes span 14 communities in
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JUNE

June 8-9 Annual Gathering of Great Lakes Nations Pow Wow
June 25-28 Vintage Motor Bike Show

JULY

July 4 4th of July Celebration @ Fairgrounds Fireworks
July 6-13 Jay County Fair/Midway Rides
July 6 Demo Derby
July 7 Figure 8
July 8 Auto Cross
July 9 Rodeo
July 10 Truck & Tractor Pull
July 11 Cochren & Co. in concert
July 12 FLO RIDA in concert
July 13 Demo Derby
July 20-21 Central Indiana Coonhound Conformation

AUGUST

Aug. 3-4 Central Indiana Coonhound Conformation
Aug. 10-11 Redkey Gas Boom Days
Aug. 17 Dunkirk Glass Day Festival
Aug. 21-24 Annual Antique Gas Engine & Tractor Show

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 12 Sounds of Summer: a Beach Boys tribute band
Sept. 20-21 Military Vehicle Show
Sept. 28-29 Jay Co. Heritage Festival/Jay Co. Historical Soc.
Sept. 28 Jeeps at Jay County
Sept. 28 Annual Midwest Shutterbug Scale Model
& Picture Car Show

OCTOBER

Oct. 5 Main St. USA - Dunkirk/Arts & Crafts
Oct. 10-12 Annual Tri-State Swap & Sell
Oct. 19 Pennville Pumpkin Festival

Museum of the Soldier: April-November 1st & 3rd Weekends, Sat. & Sun. 12-5

The Glass Museum-Dunkirk: over 8,000 pieces of glass
May 1-Oct. 31/M-Th 10-4; F&Sat. app't.

Historical Museum: Preserving Our Heritage - Visit jaycountyhistory.org

Hudson Park: Amphitheater available for community events



The News Times/Bailey Cline

A girl collects candy and puts it in her bag during the 2023 Montpelier Jamboree. This year's event is scheduled for Aug. 14 through 17.



PENNVILLE

PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

October 19th, 11 am - 4 pm

COME JOIN THE FUN!

Area festivals and events

- May 25** — Blessing of the Boats (Celina, Ohio)
May 27 — Toledo Symphony Orchestra (Greenville, Ohio)
June 8 — Delaware County Jamboree of Wheels
June 11 — Taste of the Town (Coldwater, Ohio)
June 12 through 16 — Versailles Poultry Days
June 12 — Winchester Main Street Block Party
June 12 — Taste of Fort Recovery
June 12 through 16 — Fort Recovery Harvest Jubilee
June 14 and 15 — Zuma Days (Montezuma, Ohio)
June 14 and 15 — Rockford Community Days
June 15 through 18 — Ohio Dreamfest (Ansonia, Ohio)
June 21 through 23 — Maria Stein Country Fest
June 22 through 29 — Wayne County Fair
June 28 through 30 — AMA National Fun Fly (Muncie)
July 6 through 9 — Greenville (Ohio) Farm Power of the Past
July 8 through 17 — Delaware County Fair
July 9 through 19 — Henry County Fair
July 12 — Taste of Celina (Ohio)
July 13 through 18 — Wells County Fair
July 13 through 20 — Blackford County Fair
July 19 and 20 — Boardwalk Fest (Celina, Ohio)
July 19 through 26 — Randolph County Fair
July 21 through 25 — Adams County Fair
July 25 through 27 — Swiss Days (Berne)
July 26 and 27 — NTPA Truck and Tractor Pulls
July 26 and 27 — Hawaiian Steel Guitar Event in Winchester
July 26 through 28 — Celina Lake Festival
July 28 through 30 — Annie Oakley Days Festival (Greenville, Ohio)
Aug. 1 through 4 — Coldwater Community Picnic
Aug. 2 through 18 — Indiana State Fair
Aug. 8 through 14 — Mercer County Fair
Aug. 14 through 17 — Montpelier Jamboree
Aug. 16 through 18 — Bremfest (New Bremen, Ohio)
Aug. 16 through 24 — Darke County Fair
Aug. 17 — Germanfest (Decatur)
Aug. 23 and 24 — Win on the Wabash (Fort Recovery)
Sept. 17 through 24 — Bluffton Street Fair
Sept. 23 and 24 — Prairie Days (Greenville, Ohio)
Oct. 4 through 6 — Minster (Ohio) Oktoberfest
Oct. 5 — Decatur Highland Games

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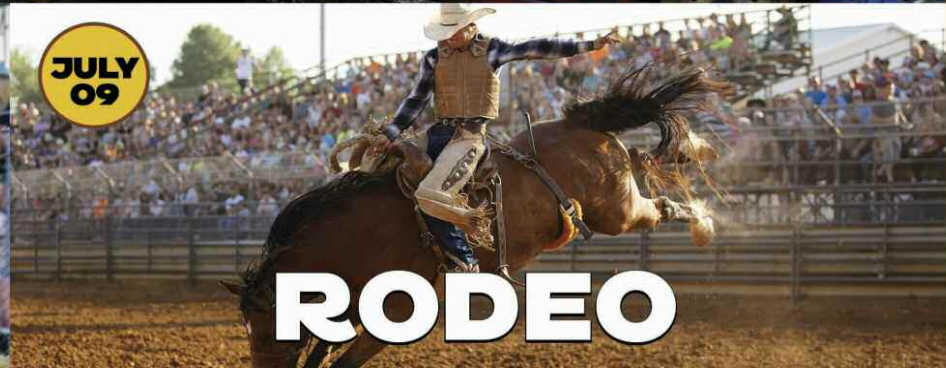
Blackford band

Wednesday, July 10 - NT*

Blackford County Fair preview

Wednesday, July 10 - NT*

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