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A FUN (BUT WET) START TO THE FALL FESTIVAL



Festivalgoers walk down Franklin Street in Evansville amid the rain on Oct. 6 at the 2025 West Side Nut Club Fall Festival. PHOTOS BY MACABE BROWN/COURIER & PRESS



LEFT: Kristen Gluff, left, gives her 3-year-old son, Cyrus Gluff, a bite of deep-fried S'moreal. **RIGHT:** Aven Bartley, left, and Avery Bryant share a Oreo funnel cake.



Coleman plans to sue Roblox

Calls the platform 'sinister' venue for predators

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In a new civil lawsuit, Kentucky Attorney General Russell Coleman is pushing for online gaming platform Roblox to tighten up security standards and ensure millions of children who log in every day remain safe.



Coleman Standing in Frankfort next to a placard calling Roblox the "web-site of choice for child predators," Coleman said the site has exhibited "knowing failure to protect children from the darkness that lurks on its platform," with age verification measures that are easy to bypass.

"This is not happening in the shadows," Coleman said during an Oct. 7 press conference at the attorney general's office. "This vile conduct and the criminals behind it have been allowed to exist right there in the open."

Roblox, launched in 2006, is an online platform where users can create their own games and share them with others who have joined. Users who download it create their own profiles and avatars and can then take part in activities such as solving puzzles alongside users from all over the world. Signing up is free, though some games require purchases, and users can communicate through private chats and voice conversations.

On its website, Roblox currently touts 111.8 million daily users, an increase from 82.9 million cited in its 2024-25 annual report. About 40% of daily users last year were under the age of 14, according to the report, which noted the company added more than 40 safety features and policies

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Get out and enjoy area events this weekend

Ryan Reynolds
Evansville Courier & Press
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Looking for something to do in the Evansville and Henderson areas this weekend? Check out our list of local events and activities.

West Side Nut Club Fall Festival

Through Saturday night on Franklin Street on the West Side of Evansville. No admission fee, though there are charges for rides, food and games.

Evansville's largest annual street festival continues through Saturday night. Aside from the scores of food booths whose proceeds benefit non-profits around the area, you can also enjoy carnival rides and games. The Amateur Hour finals are Friday at 7 p.m.; the pet

parade is Saturday at 10 a.m. and the main parade is Saturday at 4:30 p.m. More information is available at nut-clubfallfestival.com.

The Fall YART sale

Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Angel Mounds, 8215 Pollack Ave. Admission is free.

The Fall YART sale features all-local pieces of fine art, with nothing priced more than \$60. There will be more than 30 artists with painting, printmaking, sculpture, ceramics and other fine art mediums represented. Lashbrook's BBQ food truck will be on site, as well. More information is available at facebook.com/YARTSALE.

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Deana Carter performs at CMA Fest at Nissan Stadium in Nashville, Tenn., on June 7. ANDREW NELLES/THE TENNESSEAN

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