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140th Hart County Fair Returns June 29-July 4



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Carnival rides at the Hart County fair begin on June 30.

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The Hart County Fair will celebrate its 140th year this summer, bringing a full week of livestock shows, pageants, contests, motorsports, family entertainment, and carnival rides to the Hart County Fairgrounds.

While the annual 4-H Goat and Sheep Show will kick off fair activities on Saturday, June 27, the main fair festivities will begin Monday, June 29,

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**America 250
Contests**
The Hart County News-Herald is hosting multiple contests in celebration of America 250. See page B1 & B3 for more details.

Fiscal Court Approves New Sheriff's Vehicle

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The Hart County Fiscal Court approved the purchase of a new vehicle for the Hart County Sheriff's Office during its June 16 meeting while also receiving updates on jail operations, county road projects, and preparations for the upcoming fiscal year.

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Hart County Board of Education Allen Poynter Gives Heartfelt Farewell

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The Hart County Board of Education met in regular session on Thursday, June 18 at the Central Office. All Board Members were in attendance, as well as Superintendent Bo Chenoweth.

Recognitions & Acknowledgements
Superintendent Chenoweth praised Tri-County Oil for their sponsorship of monthly perfect attendance awards.

Because the last school month was not closed out before the May Board Meeting, students were not able to be

recognized before the end of the school year. Munfordville students Jennifer Dile and Waylon McCullough, Bonnieville student Eden Ragsdale, and Hart County High School students Jillian Walters and Zeth Nickson were all recognized and presented with Amazon gift cards from Tri-County Auto & Oil.

Legrande School received the award for highest attendance percentage for the month of May. Additionally, Munfordville, Cub Run, and Bonnieville Schools were all recognized for exceeding their attendance goals for the

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▲ PHOTO | KATRINA ENGLAND
Allen Poynter announced his retirement after 32 years in education.

Historical Society Celebrates America's 250th Anniversary



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During an event in April, Jennifer Sims, left, hosted a class focused on printmaking.

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The Hart County Historical Society has received a \$10,000 grant from the Kentucky Arts Council and the Kentucky Historical Society to support local arts programming as part of Kentucky's commemoration of the nation's 250th anniversary.

The funding is part of a statewide semiquincentennial initiative recognizing 250 years since the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Through the program, communities across Kentucky are exploring the people, places and events that have shaped

both local and national history.

According to the Hart County Historical Society website, the grant will allow local artists, musicians, writers, and craftspeople to share their talents through a

series of free public events and educational workshops centered on Hart County's cultural heritage.

The series began with a six-part art series led by Hart County educator and artist Jennifer Sims. Held at Thomas House in Horse Cave between March and May, the classes explored a variety of artistic techniques and historical themes, including portrait

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