

FESTIVAL

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entries (60) were down by about one-third for the Community Days Parade on Sunday, Metz said attendance for the parade, which lasted about 45 minutes. Members of the Class of 1963 served as grand marshals of the parade. The boys basketball team that year was state runner-up.

Parade award winners were: Queen's Award, Jackson Center United Methodist Church; Rolling Stock, Truckers for Christ; Civic Award, Grace Lutheran Church; Commercial Award, Airstream Inc.; Tiger Award, JCYSO (Jackson Center Youth Basketball Organization); and Mayor's Award, Class of 1963.

The festival kicked off Thursday, with the Courtney Gies, 17, of Jackson Center, being crowned Community Days Queen. She is the daughter of Tim Gies and January Phillips. Avery Jackson, 6, of Maplewood, was crowned Community Days Little Miss. She is the daughter of Anthony and Stephanie Jackson.

Friday's events included entertainment by rock group Karma's Pawn and the hoop shoot contest. Winners in the contest were: girls 8-9, first, Morgan Kipker and second, Sarah Clark 10-11, first, Faith Butler and second, Kennedy Jackson; 12-13, first, Chloe Reese and second, Riley Jackson; boys 8-9, first, Jace Mullenhour and second, Grant Elchert; 10-11, first, Christopher Elchert and second, Garrett Heitkamp; 12-13, first, T.J. Esser and second, Fred Bunke.

Saturday's events included a pancake and sausage breakfast hosted by the Sons of the American Legion at the fire station, COSI on Wheels, the 15th Annual Community Days Car, Bike and Truck Show, kiddie tractor races, dodgeball tournament, entertainment and the Tiger Trot 5K Race and one mile fun run.

Aaron Bauer was the 5K winner in the men's division with a time of 16:36 and Christina Johnston was the top female runner with a time of 18:54. Cobi Haverfield won the one mile fun run with a time of 6:38 and the top female runner was Katelyn Sosby with a time of 7:11.



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THE JACKSON Center High School marching band performs in the Jackson Center Community Days parade Sunday.



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MIRANDA LYNN Bodenmiller, 6, of Port Jefferson, rides a pony that matches her hair at Jackson Center Community Days Sunday. Bodenmiller is the daughter of Charity Bodenmiller.



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KAIDEN GEUY, 4, of Jackson Center, comes face-to-face with the dreaded windmill during a game of mini golf at Jackson Center Community Days Sunday. Kaiden is the son of Kristen and Ryan Geuy.



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DANIELLE GLICK, 15, of Jackson Center, takes a long drink of Activia, after completing the Tiger Trot 5K Race at Jackson Center Community Days Saturday. Glick is the daughter of Christina Harper.



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SHELBY COUNTY Animal Rescue Foundation (SCARF) mascot Scarfie waves to people from a car in the Shelby County Animal Rescue Foundation parade Sunday.



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BROTHERS NOAH (left) 7, and Dylan, 9, Topp, both of Botkins, run for candy thrown at the start of the Jackson Center Community Days parade Sunday. The two are the sons of Andrea Kohler and Brent Kohler.



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Feast of Corpus Christi

The Holy Angels Parish celebrates the Feast of Corpus Christi with a walked around the courthouse pausing to pray along the way. The focus of processions starting at Holy Angels Church Sunday. The procession the celebration was on the Holy Eucharist.