

# Pleasant Hill Fourth of July contestants announced



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The 2012 Lil' Mr. and Ms. contestants along with last year's winner, front row, left to right, are: Reese McKinnon and Ava Wombles. Back row: Johnny Picone (2011 Lil' Mr.), Harlee DeCamp (2011 Lil' Ms.), Makenna Winchell, Brody Dolbeare and Kenze Lippincott.



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The 2012 Pleasant Hill 4th of July queen contestants along with last year's winner, front row, left to right, are: 2011 Queen Lauren Jones. Back row: Angel Rose, Sadie Leavell, Desiree' Smith and Madison Martin.



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LEFT: The 2012 Junior Miss contestants along with last year's winner, front row, left to right, are: 2011 Jr. Miss Hanna Allen. Middle row: Carley White, Chastity Cronen and Keely Collard. Back row: Tanna Hughes, Katie Moore, Kaylee Martin and Michaela Holman.

ABOVE: The contestants for the 2012 Baby Contest are, left to right, Abbie Coy, Chance Harrison and Jaici Yanczer. Isabella Johnson and Gage Niffen will also be contestants.

## Pearl to join fair and festival circuit

By BETH ZUMWALT

Pike Press

Pearl is hosting a 4th of July Old Fashioned Picnic, next Wednesday.

"We thought it would be nice to have something in the community for people to attend on the holiday," Dania Ward, chairman of the event said.

Festivities start at 11 a.m. with the Freedom Parade.

"Everybody is welcome to decorate a bike, a tricycle, motorcycle, horse or whatever and be in the parade," Ward said.

At noon, the Little Mr and Miss contest, along with the Mr and Miss Mini Pearl contests.

Food stands will be open from noon until 5 p.m. Marinated pork chop sandwiches, hamburgers, hot dogs and various covered dishes, homemade desserts, tea

and lemonade will be available. Karaoke, horseshoes, washer games, duck pond, water balloon toss, a small bounce house and other games for the young and young at heart will start at 1 p.m.

All events are free to the public, except the food. Everyone is encouraged to bring a covered dish, a lawn chair and enjoy a good-old fashioned picnic in Pearl.

## Kinderhook picnic this weekend

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While the Kinderhook annual town picnic is on a smaller scale than some of the area's fairs and festivals, the event features good food, a chance to see old friends and enjoy a day in the park.

"All proceeds raised at the dinner go toward the upkeep of the park," Julie Foster, one of the event's coordinators said. "It's a easy going evening."

The event kicks off at 4 p.m. June 30 with the serving of the dinner - pork chops or grilled chicken with all the trimmings and homemade desserts.

"At 6 p.m. the children of the community will put on a patriotic theme show," Foster said. "Then we will have games including a pedal tractor pull and a hay scramble."

The North River Antique Tractor Association will also have antique tractors on display throughout the evening.



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