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### Commissioners Celebrate Successful 2022 Lake County Fair

PAINESVILLE, Ohio, August 3, 2022– The Lake County Fair held between July 26 and July 31 was a phenomenal success with 121,772 people in attendance. Sunday’s attendance was a record breaker with 37,528 people in attendance.

“The Lake County Fair continues to bring more interest each year,” said Commissioner John Hamercheck. “It was an honor to support the first ever school bus demolition derby in the County and we are pleased to recognize this achievement.”

Sunday included a Demolition Derby with over 3,000 people in attendance. This was a sell-out event; the derby included the first school bus feature in Lake County. The school bus feature was made possible by the financial support of the Lake County Visitor’s Bureau and the Lake County Board of Commissioners.

“We just completed our second record breaking fair in the past two years,” said Fair Board President Wade Crofoot. “We cannot thank the Lake County Commissioners and all of Lake County enough for their continued participation and support.”

In addition to taking a turn as the Voice of the Fair, Commissioner Plecnik won the 4-H Livestock auction for the Grand Champion Ducks which were raised by 16-year-old Marissa Muntain of Giddy Up Whoa who is a junior at Riverside High School.

“We are so proud of this year’s 4-H youth. They really embody the Head, Heart, Hands, and Health pledge,” said Commissioner John Plecnik. “I am grateful to have been a small part of supporting 4-H and this year’s County Fair!”

The 4-H Livestock Auction was a huge success following last year, with the total sales being over \$348,000; an all-time record.

“The Lake County Fair is one of the trademark events in Lake County and Remarkable Lake County, Ohio is proud to support the great work the fair does through our Arts and Culture Grant Program,” said Executive Director of the Lake County Visitors Bureau, Neil Stein. “The grant we provided this year enabled the fair to bring in a brand-new event for attendees, a school bus demolition derby, which was an exciting addition to the week of events at the fair. The positive feedback we’ve heard from those who attended the event has been great to hear and we thank everyone who worked to make the Lake County Fair another huge success in 2022.”

“The overall operations, educational value, and promotion of local interest in our agricultural and community spirit is second to none. My first Lake County fair as Commissioner is one not to be forgotten,” said Commissioner Mark Tyler.



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