



APPLE PIE CONTEST

A SWEET NEW FRED FEST TRADITION!

15
PIES
ENTERED
in our
inaugural
contest!

Double Crust Class:	Bethany Patterson
Crumble Top Class:	Becky Stiles
Open Class:	Joy George
Children's Class:	Brylee Goodrich

GRAND CHAMPION:
 ★ *Becky Stiles* ★

Judges: Deandra Sommers ★ Scott Piper ★ Jenny Wiebe
 Contest Sponsor: Kerry House

PARADE WINNERS

CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY SPIRIT!

1st PLACE

JENSEN SWEAZY FLOAT
"Celebrate America"

2nd PLACE

WIEBE AG, INC.
"The Future of America is the Family"

3rd PLACE

JASON BUSENITZ
"America 250"

4th PLACE

CITY OF WHITEWATER
"All American Team in the Heart of It All"

40 PARADE ENTRIES

Community Representatives

Potwin ★ Randy Hujing
 Furley ★ Cindy Jackson
 Elbing ★ Amber Lago
 Whitewater ★ Wes Hansen

Special Thanks
 Our Judges
 Parade Announcer Grant Bowlin
 & Assistant Kaidynce Sweazy

TURTLE RACES

32 SPEEDY TURTLES!

TURTLE RACE WINNERS

- 1st **ANNIE FLOYD** and *Speed*
- 2nd **CHARLEIGH HOLDER** and *Strawberry Shortcake*
- 3rd **FAEYA HILL** and *GoGo*
- 4th **ANNE BUSENITZ** and *Stymie*
- 5th **ROWAN PETERS** and *Bowser*
- 6th **KYNLEE NANTKES** and *Spike*

Turtle Races
Sponsored by
Vintage Bank-
Whitewater

ATV RODEO

POLE BENDING

- ★ Jr. Dirt Bike | **Bennett Farney**
- ★ Sr. Dirt Bike | **Matt Busenitz**
- ★ Jr. Quad | **Axton Ensley**
- ★ Sr. Utility Quad | **Dakota Braun**
- ★ Sr. Sport Quad | **Matt Busenitz**

BARREL RACING

- ★ Jr. Dirt Bike | **Bennett Farney**
- ★ Sr. Dirt Bike | **Loren Pearce**
- ★ Jr. Quad | **Tate Ensley**
- ★ Sr. Utility Quad | **Dakota Braun**
- ★ Sr. Sport Quad | **Adam Scheffler**

KIDS' PEDAL PULL

GIRLS 3-4

- 1 ★ **Charleigh Holder** - 8'2"
- 2 ★ **Atley Lanier** - 5'4"
- 3 ★ **Maggie Floyd** - 4'

GIRLS 5-6

- 1 ★ **Maria Petersen** - Full Pull
- 2 ★ **Laura Wilson** - 39'3"
- 3 ★ **Adaline Matthews** - 39'1"
- 4 ★ **Adah Bergen** - 29'
- 5 ★ **Harley Taylor** - 26'5"
- 6 ★ **Gracelynn Bird** - 23'
- 7 ★ **Emma Patterson** - 16'11"
- 8 ★ **Kimber Bergen** - 5'6"

GIRLS 7-8

- 1 ★ **Jenny Harder** - Full Pull x 2
- 2 ★ **Liana Petersen** - Full Pull, 42'9"
- 3 ★ **Tessa Busenitz** - 36'8"
- 4 ★ **Hadassah Entz** - 35'7"
- 5 ★ **Clara Bird** - 34'6"
- 6 ★ **Zannie Lanier** - 29'7"

GIRLS 9-10

- 1 ★ **Amelia Herbel** - 16'10"

BOYS 3-4

- 1 ★ **Waylen Klusener** - Full Pull, 26'
- 2 ★ **Josiah Entz** - Full Pull, 22'6"
- 3 ★ **Luke Wutrich** - 32'3"
- Japheth Bergen - 29'10"
- Lucas Bird - 23'11"
- Sean Harder - 12'5"
- Hafthor Taylor - 10'1"
- Malachi Entz - 8'9"
- Samuel Patterson - 6'4"
- Titus Busenitz - 7'7"

BOYS 5-6

- 1 ★ **Keaton Ranfeld** - Full Pull
- 2 ★ **Mitchell Wutrich** - 29'10"
- 3 ★ **Levi Reed** - 23'
- Tucker Busenitz - 17'10"
- Jackson Bergen - 10'4"
- Thomas Patterson - 1'
- Rowan Peters - 6"

BOYS 7-8

- 1 ★ **Sam Reed** - Full Pull, 42'8"
- 2 ★ **Greyson Matthews** - Full Pull, 42'
- 3 ★ **Brantley Busenitz** - 39'10"
- Kaden Kitterman - 27'6"
- Jaxson Peters - 26'3"
- Connor Floyd - 24'7"
- Bryant Miller - 14'11"
- Theodore Herbel - 9'

BOYS 9-10

- 1 ★ **Bryan Reed** - 37'7"
- 2 ★ **Matthew Lanier** - 20'6"

A graphic for "Fred Fest Crowd Favorites" featuring the text in a stylized, festive font with stars and a wooden background.

THANK YOU FRED FEST 2026

*Small
Towns
Big Spirit!*

A Celebration of Art & Ag

★ CELEBRATING AMERICA ★
PEOPLE ★ EVENTS ★ TRADITIONS ★ COMMUNITY

★ A MESSAGE FROM FESTIVAL CHAIR SHARON ENTZ ★

- ★ Wow! We couldn't have asked for a better festival weekend – sunny, 70s, slight breeze!
- ★ But, what was even better than that was seeing so many people come to enjoy all the fun events, catching up with friends and neighbors, and meeting someone new. I must say it again – we live in

★ THE BEST COMMUNITY! ★

- ★ A few special thank-yous – our City Crew put in hours behind the scenes (cleaning, setting up, posting festival info on the website....), and the Park Board saw an immediate, unplanned need and jumped in to provide supper food for hungry festivalgoers!
- ★ We appreciate all who gave of their time to help in any way – to help run an event, allow their personal artwork to be on display for everyone to enjoy, have a float in the parade, act in the drama, enter a pie in the food contest, and so much more.
- ★ Please take the time to thank someone for their part in the weekend!
- ★ I hope all of you have your own wonderful memories from a weekend spent with friends, old and new!

Your Festival Chairman,

Sharon Entz

★ THANK YOU TO OUR FESTIVAL DONORS ★

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WE'LL SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

★ *Join the Tradition.* ★

Thank you for making Fred Fest 2026 one to remember.
We can't wait to celebrate with you again!

ELBING
FURLEY
POTWIN
WHITEWATER

