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### June 12.

Sandwiched between the two pulls was the ATV race held on Wednesday, June 11. Kids classes included 0-90 stock, 0-90 four stroke, 0-90 modified, 0-110 dirt bike 65cc two stroke max, 300 four stroke, open ATV and open dirt bikes. The adult classes included 0-300 fourstroke, 0-400 four stroke, two-stroke, open ATV and Open Dirt Bike.

The Truck Pull was held on Thursday, June 12. Part of the Kentucky Outlaw Truck and Tractor Pullers Association, four classes were run: 6,200-lb. Super Street four-WD, the 5,800-lb. Pro Stock two-WD, the 5,200-lb. Pro Street 2WD and the 4,300-lb. Mini Trucks class. Josh Reed won the 6,200lb. Super Street with a distance of 300.19 feet, Travis Coomer won the 5,800-lb. Pro Stock 2WD with a distance of 314.4 feet, Troy Gentry won the 5,200-lb. Pro Street two-WD with a distance of 305.25 feet and Jason Abrell won the 4,300-lb. Mini Trucks with a pull of 318.86 feet.

It was the last night the

main event arena was in decent condition as on Friday and Saturday nights for the Junk Car Race and Demolition Derby respectively, the ground was nothing but mud.

The Junk Car Race was held on Friday, June 13. While the day might be "bad luck" for some, it turned out to be a fairly good night for Daniel York driving the no. 21 car. He won and got a \$1,500 pay out. Daniel Williams in the 503 car came in second and won \$700. Blake Hogan came in third and took home \$300. At times, the vehicles had a hard time getting enough traction and there were a lot of run-ins with the wall. In total, 20 heats were run.

The best was left for last though. On Saturday evening, the Demolition Derby was held and there was hardly a seat available in the bleachers surrounding the arena. Once again, the track was nothing but mud. Cars and track side officials had difficulty moving at times but it made for a great event.

A Power Wheels division started the evening with kids in their Power Wheels vehicles taking center stage. Most of the event was simply seeing them barely moving due to the mud but there were a few crashes.

Afterward, the 10-15 year olds took over in the Kids Mini Car Gut 'N' Go. A parent or guardian had to accompany them in their vehicles and it turned out to be the most aggressive running of the entire evening. Ten-year-old Caden Angel driving the no. 7 car won the event and gave a good show throughout.

The adults then took over in the Adult Mini Car Gut 'N' Go event. Billy Jackson, driving the 77 car, took home first place.

The Motor Swap class saw some big hits and quite a few starts and stops. Derik Dobbs driving the no. 32 car won that class.

Then the main event class, the Most Wanted Fine Art (MWFA) class saw the raffle car, sponsored by the Allen County Animal Shelter, and its driver A.J. Warren take the top spot.

Even with the weather, Judge Harper agreed

# **Truck Pull at the Allen County Fair**



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The Kentucky Outlaw Truck and Tractor Pullers Association held their event at the

that it was a good Allen County Fair this year. "We want to thank everyone who came out and supported the fair in any way," he said. "Planning for 2026 has already began.'

Without giving too much away, Judge Harper said, "The junk car race will be a fixture next year," and that they are "still trying to find a midway carnival that will be an improvement."

While the Allen County Fair might be done for 2025, there is still activity going on at the Fairgrounds. There will be a 4H showcase on Monday and Tuesday, June 14 and 15 with a public viewing on Thursday. On Tuesday, beginning at

8 a.m., Allen County Farm Bureau will be hosting a livestock show. There is no gate admission for that.

Additional events coming to the Allen County Fairgrounds include the FFA Truck and Tractor Pull on August 23 and King of the **Bluegrass Demolition** Derby on September 27.

## Child Find for Children with **Disabilities in Need of Special Education or 504 Services**

#### **Child Find**

The Allen County School District keeps educational records in a secure location in each school and Board office.

The Allen County School District obtains written consent from a parent or eligible student (age 18 or who is attending a postsecondary institution), before disclosing personally identifiable information to an entity or individual not authorized to receive it under FERPA.

For students who have been determined eligible for Special Education, educational records will be destroyed at the request of the parents when they are no longer needed to provide educational programs or services. The Allen County School District may destroy the educational records of a child without parent request in Allen County three years after they are no longer needed to provide educational programs or services. Parents are advised that data contained in the records may later be needed for Social Security benefits or other purposes. The Allen County School District may retain, for an indefinite period of time, a record of the student's name, address, telephone number, grades, attendance records, classes attended, grade level completed, and year completed.

Children eligible for Special Education include those children with disabilities who have autism, deaf-blindness, developmental delay, emotional-behavior disability, hearing impairment, mental disability, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairment, specific learning disability, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury, or visual impairment and who because of such an impairment need Special Education services.

Children eligible for 504 services include those children in a public elementary and secondary education program who have a current physical or mental impairment that currently substantially limits some major life activity which causes the student's ability to access the school environment or school activities to be substantially limited.

Children eligible for the State-Funded Preschool program include three- and four-year old children identified with disabilities and four-year-old children who are at-risk, as defined by federal poverty levels up to 160%. Preschool children eligible for special education must have an Individual Education Plan (IEP) instead of a 504 plan to receive State-Funded Preschool program services.

The Allen County School District has an ongoing "Child Find" system, which is designed to locate, identify and evaluate any child residing in a home, facility, or residence within its geographical boundaries, age three (3) to twenty-one (21) years, who may have a disability and be in need of Special Education or 504 services. This includes children who are not in school; those who are in public, private, or home school; those who are highly mobile such as children who are migrant or homeless; and those who are advancing from grade to grade, who may need but are not receiving Special Education or 504 services.

The district's "Child Find" system includes children with disabilities attending private or home schools within the school district boundaries who may need special education services.

The Allen County School District will make sure any child enrolled in its district who qualifies for Special Education or 504 services, regardless of how severe the disability, is provided appropriate Special Education or 504 services at no cost to the parents of the child.

Parents, relatives, public and private agency employees, and concerned citizens are urged to help the Allen County School District find any child who may have a disability and need Special Education or 504 services. The District needs to know the name and age, or date of birth of the child; the name, address, and phone number(s) of the parents or guardian; the possible disability; and other information to determine if Special Education or 504 services are needed.

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Jason Abrell in "Double Trouble" won the last pull of the evening, the 4,300-lb. Mini Trucks class. He pulled a distance of 318.86 feet.

Letters and phone calls are some of the ways the Allen County School District collects the information needed. The information the school District collects will be used to contact the parents of the child and find out if the child needs to be evaluated or referred for Special Education or 504 services.

If you know of a child who lives within the boundaries of the Allen County School District, who may have a disability, and may need but is not receiving Special Education or 504 services, please call (270) 618-3181 or send the information to:

#### Heather Harwood, Director of Preschool and Special Education/Section 504 Coordinator

Allen County School District, 570 Oliver Street, Scottsville, KY 42164 or (270) 618-3181

If you know of a child who attends a private or homeschool within the boundaries of the Allen County School District, who may have a disability, and may need but is not receiving Special Education services, please call (270) 618-3181 or send the information to:

#### Heather Harwood, Director of Preschool and Special Education/Section 504 Coordinator Allen County School District, 570 Oliver Street, Scottsville, KY 42164 or (270) 618-3181

"Child Find" activities will continue throughout the school year. As part of these efforts the Allen County School District will use screening information, student records, and basic assessment information it collects on all children in the District to help locate those children who have a disability and need Special Education or 504 services. Any information the District collects through "Child Find" is maintained confidentially.

Written Policies and Procedures have been developed which describe the District's requirements regarding the confidentiality of personally identifiable information and "Child Find" activities. There are copies in the Principal's office of each school, and in the Board of Education office. Copies of these Policies and Procedures may be obtained by contacting:

#### Trey Harper, Director of Pupil Personnel, Allen County School District, 570 Oliver Street, Scottsville, KY 42164 or (270) 618-3181

The District office is open Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Allen County School District, provides a public notice in the native language or other mode of communication of the various populations in the geographical boundaries of the District to the extent feasible.

If you know of someone who may need this notice translated to another language, given orally, or delivered in some other manner or mode of communication, please contact the Director of Pupil Personnel, the Director of Special Education or the Section 504 Coordinator at the address or phone number listed above for the Allen County Schools.