

Sports

27 Nicholas residents win medals at 1999 Bluegrass State Games

The 15th annual Bluegrass State Summer Games has wrapped up with participants earning literally by the sweat of their brows 3,799 medals. Medals went to athletes from 101 Kentucky counties.

The leading individual medal winners were Lisa Owens, Boyle County, who had nine medals; in Track and Field and Katherine Schmidt, Nelson County, and Laura Taylor, Bullitt County, who each had nine medals in Gymnastics.

The top 10 counties with the most medal winners were: Fayette, 674; Jefferson, 369; Boone, 205; Kenton, 158; Campbell, 153; Jessamine, 128; Woodford, 124; Madison, 115; Franklin, 113; and Hartin, 107.

More than 18,900 athletes from 109 counties participated in the Summer Games.

Extra water and ice were on hand for the athletes throughout this hot, humid weekend of competition. The 157 medical personnel treated over 400 minor injuries including the normal strains, sprains and cuts and heat-related problems. A total of 10 persons were sent to hospitals and of these four were held, according to Al Green, Medical Director for the Games.

To get additional information about the 1999 Summer Games at any hour, go to the Games' web site - www.bsgg.org - or the Urban County Government's web site - www.flog.com.

The Games are co-hosted by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government and the University of Kentucky.

Athletic Inc. and The Valvoline Company are Founding Sponsors of the Games. Presenting sponsors are The Lexington Herald-Leader, GTE Network Services, GTE Directories and GTE Wireless.

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Kentucky Press Association; Cable Telecommunication Association; KETV - The Kentucky Network; Kentucky National Guard; and Champions for a Drug-Free Kentucky.

The medal winners from Nicholas County and the event in which they participated in are as follows:

• Ginger Coder, two medals in Intermediate/Advance Marial Arts. First place in weapons and second place in Krim.

• Hollee Bretz, three medals in Track/Field. First place in 12 & under 400 meter relay, third place in 9-10 200 meter dash, and third place in 9-10 400 meter dash.

• Ryne Bretz, four medals in Track/Field. First place in 13-14 300 meter hurdles at 30-inches, first place in 13-14 100 meter hurdles at 30-inches, second place in 4 & under broad jump, third place in 4 & under 100 meter dash, and third place in 4 & under shot ball.

• Jena Green, one medal in Track/Field. Third place in 11-12 1500 meter run.

• Darrin Herrington, one medal in Track/Field. Third place in 13-14 800 meter run.

• Lindsey Letcher, two medals in Track/Field. First place in 12 & under 400 meter relay and third place in 10 & under high jump.

• Whitney Massey, three medals in Track/Field. Second place in 17-18 300 meter hurdles at 30-inches, second place in 17-18 100 meter dash, and third place in 17-18 200 meter dash.

• Asbury McGuffey, one medal in Track/Field. Second place in 60-64 100 meter dash.

• Brandi Messick, two medals in Track/Field. Second place in 10 & under shot put 6 pounds and second place in 10 & under discus 1.0 kg.

• Nicole Vaughn, one medal in Track/Field. Third place in 13-14 1500 meter run.

• Tara Wilson, one medal in Track/Field. First place in 12 & under 400 meter relay.

• Tiffany Wilson, one medal in Track/Field. First place in 12 & under 400 meter relay.



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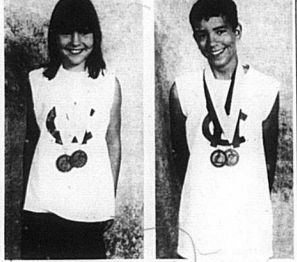
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Sponsored by Thornton's, all concerts will be held in Cardinal Stadium. Things start with a bang at 8 p.m., Thursday, August 19, as we look forward to an evening with K.C. & The Sunshine Band. These crowd-pleasers will perform hits such as "Get Down Tonight," "That's The Way (I Like It)," and "Shake Your Body."

Open-air stadiums lend a certain excitement to performances, but at 8 p.m., Saturday, August 21, catch the atmosphere to be electric with Cheap Trick! This legendary rock band will be performing new selections and old favorites such as "I Wanna See You Rock Me," "The Flame," and "Surrender."

Back for another year, The Oak Ridge Boys will delight fans at 8 p.m., Sunday, August 22. With over two decades' worth of award-winning albums such as *Encore* and *Deluxe*, expect these perennial favorites to bring down the house.

Fans of Christian music have a treat in store at 8 p.m., Monday, August 23, as sensational young star Jaci Velasco and the popular band Audio Adrenaline perform. Jaci's first album, "Heavenly Place," has already been certified gold and is recognized as Christian music's fastest-selling debut album by a solo artist. Audio Adrenaline is sure to bring the crowd to its feet with selections from their latest admission, music's biggest stars are just part of the excitement.

On Tuesday, August 24, at 8 p.m., Billy Ray Cyrus and Montgomery Gentry will be on hand to entertain a standing-room-only crowd. Relax and enjoy his such as "Trail of Tears" and "Achy Breaky Heart" from Billy Ray, as well as the "hillybilly honky tonk" sound of Montgomery Gentry!

What's a good festival of music without a little blatt from the past? Hang on to your seats as Rock & Roll Army marches into town at 8 p.m., Wednesday, August 25. Featuring great music from the 1960's, the Army counts among its ranks Mitch Ryder ("Midnight With a Blue Dress On"), Gary Lewis and the Playboys ("This Diamond Ring"), Tommy Roe ("Sheila"), Brian Hyland ("Itsy Bitsy Teenie Weenie Yellow Polka Dot Ballin'"), Chris Montez ("Time After Time"), Dickey Lee ("Peaches"), Billy J. Kramer ("Little Children"), and Len Barry ("1-2-3"). It's sure to be a night you won't forget!

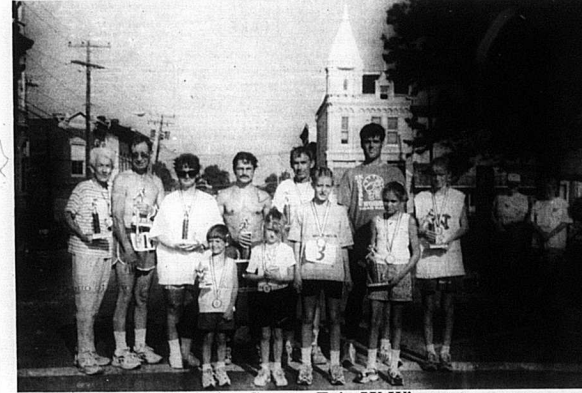
The 1999 Kentucky State Fair free concerts close out at 8 p.m., Thursday, August 26. Look for none other than country music star George Jones to be in concert with hits such as "He Stopped Loving Her Today" and "Who's Gonna Fill Their Shoes."

Remember, all concerts are FREE with paid State Fair admission!



Nicholas County 11 & 12 year old All Stars place 2nd at Estill Co. Tournament

Front Row, from left are: Patrick Mitchell, Clifton Willoughby, Chris Morris, Josh Hunt, Codi Mitchell, and Adam Earlywine; Middle Row, from left are: Casey Mastin, Alan Carstinger, L.J. Driggers, Jamie McFarland, Preston Hunt, Allen Gausse and Madi Dunn. Back row, from left are coaches: Dean Mitchell, Darren Robinson and Jeff Siddles. Absent at time of photo was: Tregle Hughes.



Nicholas County Fair 5K Winners

Front Row, from left are: Shannon Bretz, 4, of Carlisle, winner of the 3-5 year old group; Niki Green, 7, of Carlisle, winner of the 5-8 year old group; Jena Green, 12, of Carlisle, winner of the 9-12 year old mile race; Chelsea Bailey, 11, of Owsingville, winner of the 12 & under age group 5K winner. Back Row, from left are: Merolyn Sims, 72, of Carlisle, winner of the 65 & over age group women's 5K winner; Jim Judge, 65, of Frankfort, winner of the 65 & over age group men's 5K winner; Cindy Hughes, 43, of Carlisle, 36-60 age group men's 5K winner; Joe Callahan, 30, of Morehead, 19-35 age group men's 5K winner; and Nicole Vaughn, 13, of Carlisle, 13-18 age group women's 5K winner.



Heading for the finish line

Jena Green, 12, of Carlisle, finished the 12 year old one mile race with a time of 9:30, giving her the rights to take home the first place ribbon.

Dance Camp to be held

Morehead State University will host a summer dance camp for junior and senior high school dance teams from Friday, July 30 to Sunday, Aug. 1.

The camp, sponsored by Eastern Dance Association (EDA), will include several junior and senior high school dance teams from the area.

Beginner, intermediate and advanced classes will enable very age group and ability to learn. Workshops on team building, leadership and goal-setting will be offered.

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