



THE NEW MR. AND MISS OZAUKEE 4-H will be chosen at the Ozaukee County Fair next week. The semifinal show is 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5, at the Ozaukee Pavilion, and the final is 1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7, at the pavilion. Shown from left are Rebecca Dowe of Knellsville 4-H, Sarah Riemer of Lindenwood 4-H, Kallie Stewart of Lindenwood 4-H, Zach Dieringer of Holy Cross 4-H, reigning Mr. Natalie Batzko of Town and Country 4-H. Not pictured is Dylan Wohlers of Jay Road 4-H Club.

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Charlie Daniels, 4-H fun and more

Grammy Award-winning musician to headline Ozaukee County Fair that returns Aug. 3 with bounty of family attractions

A nationally known country act, a popular musician across Wisconsin and a new opportunity for youth highlight the entertainment at this year's Ozaukee County Fair.

The fair runs Wednesday, Aug. 3, through Sunday, Aug. 7, at the fairgrounds in Cedarburg. Admission is free.

The Grammy Award-winning Charlie Daniels Band will headline the Grandstand Stage at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5, with special guest The WhiskeyBelles from Milwaukee.

The Charlie Daniels Band, which has been performing since 1972, is best known for hits like "The Devil Went Down to Georgia."

7:30 to 10:45 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 3.

McCurdy, from Milwaukee, is well known across the state and the Midwest for his musical performances. He taught himself to play guitar and fronted several bands before going solo. He performs often all over Wisconsin and in Chicago and Minneapolis.

For more information, go to www.patmccurdy.com.

New this year is a Kiddie Power Wheels class in the demolition derby competition. Children ages 4 to 11 will compete in their small vehicles in a demo derby.

Saturday and Sunday — since a band is the main entertainment Friday — he said, attendance has fallen. The derby used to be full to the point of turning people away. Now, plenty of seats are available.

Entries have declined too, from 300 to 150, he said.

"We had a lot more drivers before Cash for Clunkers came," Pipkorn said.

But fewer participants in the finals makes for faster-moving cars.

"I like that better because your crowd gets a lot better show when there's fewer contes-

said.

Tickets for each demo derby on Saturday and Sunday cost \$12 for adults and \$6 for children ages 3 to 12.

The annual tractor and truck pull will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday. Adult tickets are \$8 and children ages 3 to 12, \$4.

The only other event requiring admission is the second annual Barnyard 5-kilometer run/walk. The cost for participants age 12 and up is \$25 and those younger than 12 pay \$15. Proceeds benefit the fair.

The run/walk goes from 8 to 11:30 a.m.