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In the Birth to 4 months girls category the winners for the 2024 Ripley County Baby Contest are pictured above: First Place Ellie Redwine, daughter of Ryan Redwine and Katelyn Berry of Holton; First Runner-up Elowyn Billman, daughter of Chelsi Billman of Sunman; and Second Runner-up was a tie Josie Steiner, daughter of Roman and Alli Steiner of Milan and Berkeley Eicher, daughter of Emma Haeufle of Sunman.



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GRACE GROSSMAN PHOTO In the 4 months to 7 months girls category the winners for the 2024 Ripley County Baby Contest are pictured above: First Place Braelynn Imel, daughter of Brent and Briana Imel, Osgood, First Runner-up Lola Ann Eckstein, daughter of Gabe and Lacy Eckstein of Sunman, and Aubrey Eckstein, daughter of Nate and Jessica Eckstein of Sunman.







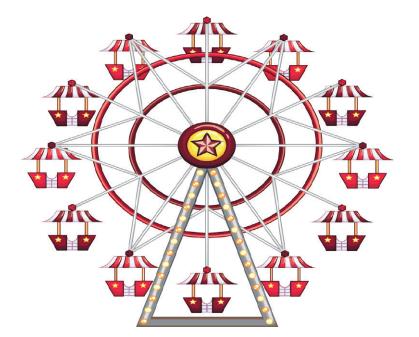
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In the 4 months to 7 months boys category the winners for the 2024 Ripley County Baby Contest are pictured above: Creed Johnson, son of Payton and Jeremiah Johnson, Versailles, First Runner-up Colson Disbro, son of Kayla Bockstahler of Sunman.







In the 7 months to 9 months girls category the winners for the 2024 Ripley County Baby Contest is pictured above: First Place Dallas Napier, daughter of Shelby Napier of Sunman, First Runner-up, Kylie Mae Bowling, daughter of Kenneth Bowling III an Heide Kiry of Osgood, and Second Runner-up Isabella Moore, daughter of Katherine



In the 7 months to 9 months boys category the winners for the 2024 Ripley County Baby Contest are pictured above: First Place Asher Viel, son of Staci Ollman and Colton Viel of Milan, First Runner-up Mason Barrett, son of Zach and Taylor Barrett of Osgood, and Second Runner-up Walker Miller, son of Dominique Gagne.



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In the 9 months to 14 months boys category the winners for the 2024 Ripley County Baby Contest are pictured above: First Place Luke Swain, son of Molly Swain of Batesville, First Runner-up Arlo Peak, son of Colton and Kristen Peak of Milan, and Second Runner-up RJ Cornell, son of Dana Gagne' of Sunman.



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In the 9 months to 14 months girls category the winners for the 2024 Ripley County Baby Contest are pictured above: First Place Oaklynn Benning, daughter of Andrea Myers of Madison, First Runner-up Novah Werner, daughter of Amandsa Eckstein and Phil Werner of Sunman, and Second Runner-up Winter Cole, daughter of Gabrielle **Copeland of Holton.**



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In the 14 months to 19 months girls category the winners for the 2024 Ripley County Baby Contest are pictured above: First Place Jessilyn Phillips, daughter of Alyssia Phillips of Osgood, First Runner-up Eleanor McDonald, daughter of Kayla Bowling and Jerrid McDonald of Versailles, and Second Runner-up Laynie Ryle, daughter of Whitney Ryle of Dillsboro.







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In the 14 months to 19 months boys category the winners for the 2024 Ripley County Baby Contest are pictured above: First Place Frank Eckstein, son of Jason and Kendra Eckstein of Sunman, First Runner-up Maverick Jesse Webster, son of Jesse and Ashley Webster of Holton, and Second Runner-up Asher Adams, son of Kevin Adams and **Elizabeth Forwalt of Osgood.**



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In the 19 months to 24 months girls category the winners for the 2024 Ripley County Baby Contest are pictured above: First Place Maleah Webber, daughter of Courtney Webber of Batesville, First Runner-up Palmer Voss, daughter of Ethan and Janna Voss of Versailles, and Second Runner-up Kinsley Gill, daughter of Ashley Braunagel and Dahkota Gill of Milan.





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In the 19 months to 24 months boys category the winners for the 2024 Ripley County Baby Contest are pictured above: First Place Henry Woods, son of Brandon and Alissa Woods of Batesville, First Runner-up Jaxson Allen, son of John and Carah Allen of Milan, and Second Runner-up Will Mullins, son of Jacob and Shelby Mullins of Cross Plains.



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GRACE GROSSMAN PHOTO In the Multiple Births, Birth to 24 Months category the winners for the 2024 Ripley County Baby Contest are pictured above: This was a tie with Jules and Jojo Armbruster, daughters of Hayley and JT Armbruster of Morris, and Duke and Della Dobbs, children of Lafe and Rachel Dobbs of Holton, all taking first place. All of entries were presented participation ribbons by Miss Ripley County Sophia Sullivan and first place winners received trophies.



Thank you to all who helped with the 2024 Baby Contest at the Ripley County 4H Fair

Beautiful Babies

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Ripley County Community Foundation awards over \$190,000 in Scholarships

The Ripley County Community Foundation (RCCF) is thrilled to announce it has awarded a total of \$194,155 in scholarships to graduating high school seniors from across Ripley County. These scholarships will support deserving students as they pursue higher education at colleges and universities throughout the country.

"Investing in our future generation is paramount to the success of Ripley County," said Janice Lamping, Program Coordinator of the Ripley County Community Foundation. "Scholarship opportunities can make a life-changing difference for students facing financial barriers to higher education. By helping them achieve their academic goals, we're not only empowering individuals, but also enriching the entire community."

A well-educated population is essential for a thriving rural community. College graduates contribute to a stronger workforce, a more vibrant economy, and a more engaged citizenry. The Ripley County Community Foundation recognizes the critical role scholarships play in enhancing the quality of life in local communities. Administering scholarships is a core aspect of the RCCF's mission. Through the generosity of donors who establish scholarship funds, the Community Foundation is able to connect deserving students with the financial resources they need to pursue their educational dreams.

The Ripley County Community Foundation is committed to Connecting People Who Care with Causes that Matter and is located at 13 E. George Street, Suite B, Batesville. To learn how you can invest in the future of Ripley County, or to leave your legacy, contact the Ripley County Community Foundation at (812) 933-1098 or visit www.rccfonline.org.





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