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Jac-Cen-Del High School

Kelsey Borgman

Daughter of
Josh & Renee Borgman



Hometown: Osgood

Activities:

I'm involved in NHS, Sunshine and basketball. I love to do anything with art. I also love doing anything outside.

Future Plans:

I plan to go to college for health but undecided what healthcare or college.

Lance Snyder

Son of
Jim & Betty Snyder



Hometown: Batesville

Activities:

Baseball, golf, hunting, and fishing

Future Plans:

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South Ripley High School

Ellie Lauber

Daughter of
Ryan & Jaime Lauber



Hometown: Holton

Activities:

Varsity Volleyball, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Champions Together, Club Volleyball

Future Plans:

I plan to get my Bachelor's in Nursing then pursue a Master's degree by getting my Nurse Practitioner or Midwifery license.

Chancie Volz

Son of
Jason & Christi Volz



Hometown: Osgood

Activities:

Basketball, hunting, horse-back riding, fishing, horse training, and golf

Future Plans:

After graduation, I plan to attend an equine dental & horse farrier school which will allow me to pursue and further my career with horses.

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East Central High School

Addison Reynolds

Daughter of Adam & Marci Reynolds



Hometown: Lawrenceburg

Activities:

Student Council, Junior and Senior class Secretary, Trojan Young Life, FCA, a girls small group bible study, student council event "For the Kids Night", junior year prom committee, cadet teacher at N. Dearborn Elem.

Future Plans:

Wants a career in helping people. Interested in childhood education and ultrasound technology. I am trusting the lord fully and waiting for Him to show me the path he has for me.

DenZell Michael

Wallace

Son of Michael Wallace & Jennifer Wallace



Hometown: Bright

Activities:

YoungLife, Capernaum, Football, ES- all for 4 years; Ecco Club- 2 years, volunteered within different outreach programs for 7 years.

Future Plans:

I will attend college in the Fall of 2025 majoring in Computer Science, while minoring in Business.

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Lawrenceburg High School

Anastasia Victoria Robbins

Daughter of Dave & Julia Robbins



Hometown: Lawrenceburg

Activities:

I have been a V.U. ambassador, volunteer in the LHS front office, and part of the National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society. Recently I was named on the Dean's List at Ivy Tech.

Future Plans:

I plan on becoming a lawyer (corporate or business law). By the end of my senior year, I'm on track to graduate with an Assoc. Degree, EKG certificate/license, and a Honor's Diploma.

Nathan Cole Parker

Son of Brandon Parker & Amanda Parker



Hometown: Lawrenceburg

Activities:

For school, I am an IT help desk volunteer, part of the Hope Squad-4 years, and joined the technology club at Ivy Tech. I've been helping Perfect North Slopes with their new RFID gates.

Future Plans:

My dream is to become a computer software engineer. I've been creating open source applications that are free for everyone to use and share. I just finished my dream website @ ncp.dev

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Milan High School

Anna Herzog

Daughter of
Edward & Celeste Herzog



Hometown: Milan

Activities:

Varsity Basketball, Varsity Track, Middle School Cross Country Aide, and Treasurer of the National Honor Society.

Future Plans:

Attend University of Southern Indiana to pursue a bachelor's degree in either Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ultrasound) or Radiologic Sciences.

Nathan Voss

Son of
Brad Voss & Erin Voss



Hometown: Milan

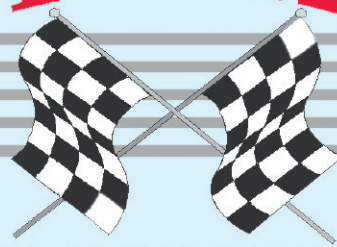
Activities:

NHS-3 years, Class President-4 years, Student Council-4 years, 4-H-10 years, Basketball-4 years, Golf-4 years, Cross Country-4 years and Football Film Crew-7 years.

Future Plans:

My future plans are to study civil engineering at Purdue University.

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Oldenburg Academy

Josephine Wolfe

Daughter of
Jeremy & Amy Wolfe



Hometown: Brookville

Activities:

Drama club, Golf, Pickleball club, Adopt-A-Sis, Academy Ambassador, Academy Singers, National Honor Society

Future Plans:

University undecided, pursuing the medical field as a Physician's Assistant.

Christian Mack

Son of
Peter & Deb Mack



Hometown: Batesville

Activities:

Soccer, Track, Pickleball club, Orchestra Drummer, Adopt-A-Sis, STUCO, Academy Ambassador, Academy Singers

Future Plans:

University undecided, plans to major in Philosophy and pursue law school.

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South Dearborn High School

Isabel Pearson

Daughter of
Thomas & Crystal Pearson



Hometown: Dillsboro

Activities:

Girls golf, student government, girls basketball, track and field, NHS, spirit club, academic team, Leader in Me

Future Plans:

To attend a four year university to obtain a degree in political science and international relations, eventually attending law school.

Caden Thompson

Son of
Janet Whitt & Terry Thompson



Hometown: Aurora

Activities:

Football, Basketball, Track, Student Government

Future Plans:

Going to college to play football, undecided school and major.



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Switzerland County High School

Brianna Stow

Daughter of
Tom & Missy Stow



Hometown: Vevay

Activities:

9 year 4-H member, FFA, Business Professionals of America, NHS, Golf, Basketball, Softball, concession stand worker, Prom Committee member, AG in the classroom leader, 2022 Swiss Wine Festival Teen Princess

Future Plans:

I plan to attend a 4 year college to receive a Bachelor's Degree in Aviation and Aeronautical Engineering to become an Airline Pilot.

Cooper Hon

Son of
Barry & Lorrie Hon



Hometown: Florence

Activities:

2 year 4-H member, Business Professionals of America, NHS, Varsity XC, Track, Soccer, Football, AG in the Classroom Leader, Spanish Club, Student Council

Future Plans:

I plan to attend a 4 year college through ROTC studying Business Analytics and after college I am going to the Army to become a Military Air Trooper.



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Ashlynn Moorman

Daughter of
Anthony & Alyssa Moorman



Hometown: Osgood

Activities:

Softball, volleyball, basketball, Sunshine Society, Yearbook and traveling

Future Plans:

Will obtain cosmetology license and work in a salon while pursuing an education in physical therapy

Chris Arthur

Son of
Chris & Brittney Arthur



Hometown: Versailles

Activities:

SkillsUSA, 4-H, volunteers to mow for the town of Versailles, Track and Baseball

Future Plans:

Enroll in the apprenticeship program for local 392 carpenter union.



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Rising Sun High School

Hannah Kremer

Daughter of
Sean & Gina Kremer



Hometown: Rising Sun

Activities:

Soccer, Softball, Student Council, NHS, and SADD club Vice President

Future Plans:

I plan to attend college to study dermatology.

Brody Morris

Son of
Cory & Stacy Morris



Hometown: Rising Sun

Activities:

Soccer, basketball and golf

Future Plans:

Business degree at Ivy Tech

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Batesville High School

Veronica King

Daughter of
Ron & Lisa King



Hometown: Batesville

Activities:

Track and Field, Mayor's Youth Council, National Honor Society, Student Council, Tri-Force Mission Team

Future Plans:

Major in Business Analytics and Supply Chain Logistics at Marian University.

Jonathan Spreckelson

Son of
Mark & Megan Spreckelson



Hometown: Batesville

Activities:

FFA, Mayor's Youth Council, National Honor Society, Drama Club, Tri-Force Mission Team

Future Plans:

Attend Trade School



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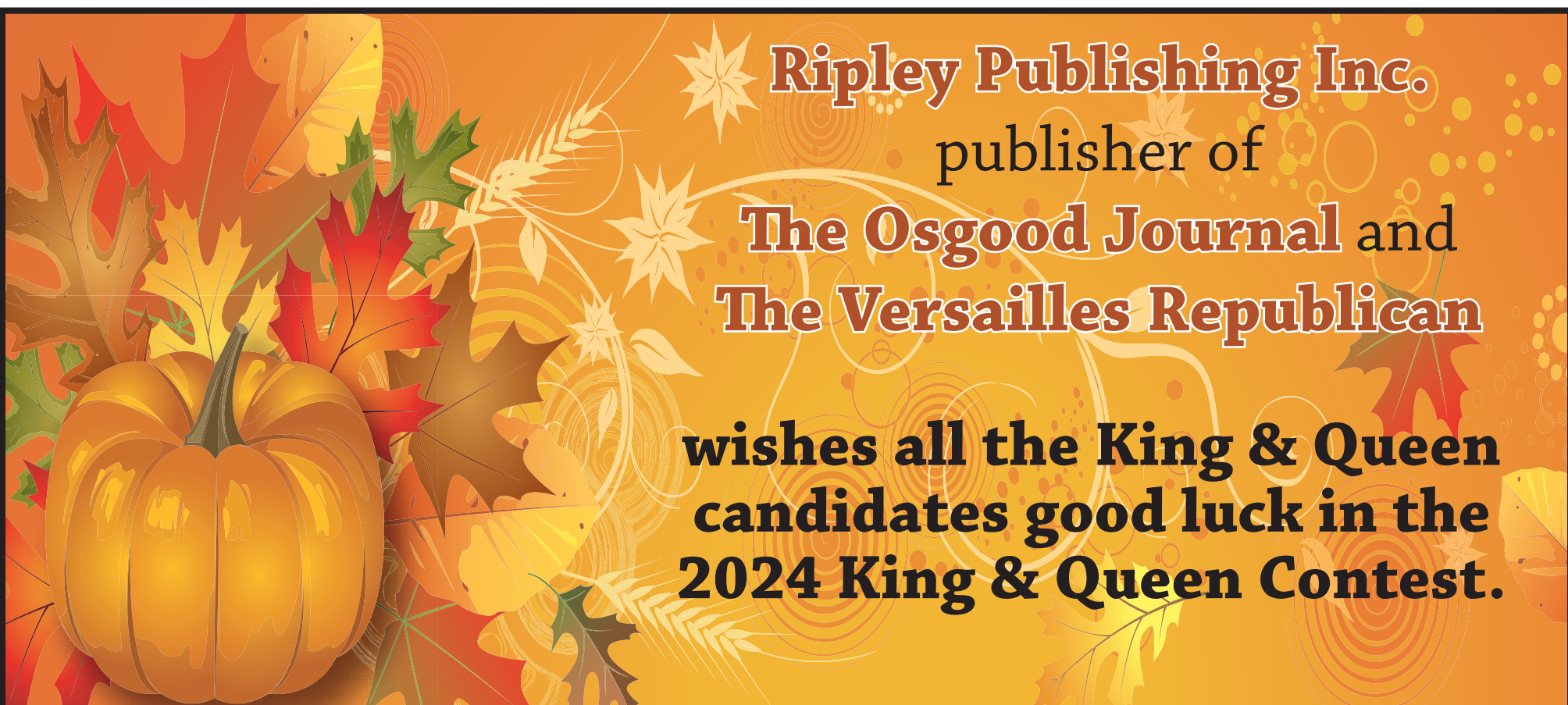
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candidates good luck in the
2024 King & Queen Contest.

Past Pumpkin Show Queens & Kings

The queen contest was first held in 1950 and was sponsored by Gannon's Jewelry Store.

The contest has become a most important feature of the annual fall show, and is sponsored by the Versailles Lions Club. The first girl to be crowned queen of the Pumpkin Show was Charlene Ward of Osgood.

In 1951 Mary Simmermeyer of Batesville was selected by the judges and Viola Schmaltz of Versailles in 1952; Joan Meyer of Napoleon in 1953; Libby Ann Kohlmeier of Milan in 1954; Margaret Ann Flick of Holton in 1955; Sharon Kay Witkemper of Napoleon in 1956; Joan Stute of Milan in 1957; Sarah Hook of Osgood in 1958; Judith Elliott of Batesville High School in 1959; Pattie Cook of Milan in 1960; Ann Eaton of Versailles in 1961; Janet White of Jac-Cen-Del in 1962; Anita Thole of Jac-Cen-Del in 1963; Linda Mergenthal of Sunman in 1964; Brenda Back of Cross Plains in 1965; Gege Lattire of Sunman in 1966; Kim Clarkson of South Ripley in 1967; Reggie Tyree of Milan in 1968; Glenna Isaacs of South Ripley in 1969; Nancy Ryle of Milan in 1970; Kathie Maple of Batesville in 1971; Sandra Gutzwiller of Sunman in 1972; Karen Comer of Jac-Cen-Del in 1973; and Debbie Nedderman of Sunman in 1974; Kim Prarat of South Ripley in 1975; Diana Mohr of Waldron in 1976; Nancy Ridenour of Milan in 1977; Donna Speer of South Ripley in 1978; Lisa Rullman of South Dearborn in 1979; Gretchen Daily of South Ripley in 1980; Cathi Bear of Switzerland County in 1981; Amy Koons of Rising Sun,

representing the Vocational School in 1982; Yvonne Newhart of Jac-Cen-Del in 1983; Rosemary Billman of Jac-Cen-Del in 1984; Kathy Metz of Greensburg High School in 1985; Lisa Green of the Southeastern Career Center in 1986; Jill Bloom of the Southeastern Career Center in 1987; Missy Smith of the Southeastern Career Center in 1988; Tina Chase of Switzerland County in 1989; Michelle Moll of Switzerland County High School in 1990; and Danielle Curtis representing the Southeastern Career Center in 1991; Kristi French of South Dearborn High School in 1992; Jolynda Gray of South Ripley High School in 1993; Spring Thomas of South Ripley High School in 1994; Krishna Wetzler of Jac-Cen-Del High School in 1995; Katie Riley of Switzerland County High School in 1996; Chrissy Copeland of South Ripley High School in 1997; Nicole Ahlrich of Jac-Cen-Del in 1998; Natasha Duke of Switzerland County High School in 1999; and Shannon Bowling of South Dearborn High School in 2000; April Asherman of South Ripley High School in 2001; Gina Decker of East Central High School in 2002; Kristi Adams of South Ripley High School in 2003; Brianna Martin of Switzerland County High School in 2004; Bridgette Adams of South Ripley High School in 2005; Kaitlin Hughes of Jac-Cen-Del High School in 2006; Sally Adams of South Ripley High School in 2007; Jordan Vinup of Southeastern Career Center in 2008; Sara Niles of North Decatur High School in 2009; Emily Barrett of South Dearborn High School in 2010; Jessica Foster of South

Ripley High School in 2011; Stacie Koger of Southeastern Career Center in 2012; Tara West of South Dearborn High School in 2013; Erin Gloyd of South Ripley High School in 2014; Kylie Middleton of East Central High School in 2015; Haleigh Reed of Oldenburg Academy in 2016; Tori Thomas of South Dearborn High School in 2017; and Mariah Day of Jac-Cen-Del High School in 2018.

Past Pumpkin Show kings are as follows: Daryle Rohrig of Milan High School in 1993; Eric Sheets of South Ripley High School in 1994; Mike Stewart of South Dearborn High School in 1995; Aaron Ertel of Batesville High School in 1996; Nathan Jones of Switzerland County High School in 1997; Danny Hamilton of South Ripley High School in 1998; Brett Ramer of Greensburg High School in 1999; Josh South of Switzerland County High School in 2000; Cody Buchanan of South Ripley High School in 2001; Eric Volz of Batesville High School in 2002; Chris Bultman of Jac-Cen-Del High School in 2003; Jesse Beckley of South Dearborn High School in 2004; Justin Dahline of South Dearborn High School in 2005; Tucker Brown of Jac-Cen-Del in 2006; Erik Demaree of South Ripley High School in 2007; Thomas Welch of South Ripley High School in 2008; Jacob Waldron of South Ripley High School in 2009; Andrew DeCilles of Oldenburg Academy in 2010; Thom Hoekzema of East Central High School in 2011; Luke Hountz of Cave Hill Christian Academy in 2012; Kerry Raab of South Dearborn High School in 2013; Tyler Wright of

Cave Hill Christian Academy in 2014; Gabriel Clark of Southeastern Career Center in 2015; Josh Walston of Southeastern Career Center in 2016; Keegan Green of East Central High School in 2017; and Jared Tiemann of East Central High School in 2018.

Sam Evans of South Ripley High School and Jessica Starkey of Milan High School were 2019 royalty. There was no Pumpkin Show in 2020 due to the Pandemic. Lanie Nicholson and Ben Miller, both of South Ripley High School were 2021 royalty.

Colton Roth, Lawrenceburg and Avery Hammerle, Oldenburg, were King and Queen for 2022. Kaley Barnes of Lawrenceburg High School and Stone Wilhelm of East Central High School were crowned 2023 Royalty.

2023 Pumpkin Show Royalty



AMY DAVIDSON PHOTO

The Queen, Kaley Barnes, Lawrenceburg, and King, Stone Wilhelm, East Central, were crowned Wednesday night, September 27, 2023.



Who will be the 2024 Versailles Pumpkin Show King and Queen?



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