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# 2022 Parade Grand Marshals

The Grand Marshals of the 74th Annual Belle Fair are Harold "Wimp," Virginia Woolley and family. They are well-known in the area as they have been successful business owners and active community members.

Wimp and Virginia attended Belle High School and were married on January 23, 1954. After spending many years in Woodriver, Illinois, the couple moved their family back to Belle in January of 1972, at which time they purchased the former Curtman Grocery Store. They renamed the business Woolley's Shopping Basket.

They purchased the old 13-room hotel next to their business in 1986 and worked long, hard hours restoring it to live in. The home was sadly destroyed by fire in February of 2005.

In 1989, the Missouri Department of Conservation chose Woolley's Shopping Basket to serve as an Official Wildlife Checking Station. This resulted in a huge increase in their deer processing business. Deer season was a favorite time of year, not only for the Woolley Family, but the entire community. From opening until close, a large crowd always gathered to visit and see the big bucks that were harvested.

When Wimp wasn't working at his grocery store, you could find him officiating baseball, softball or basketball games or attending auctions. He was a member of the Belle Lions Club, Masonic Lodge and Faith Baptist Church.

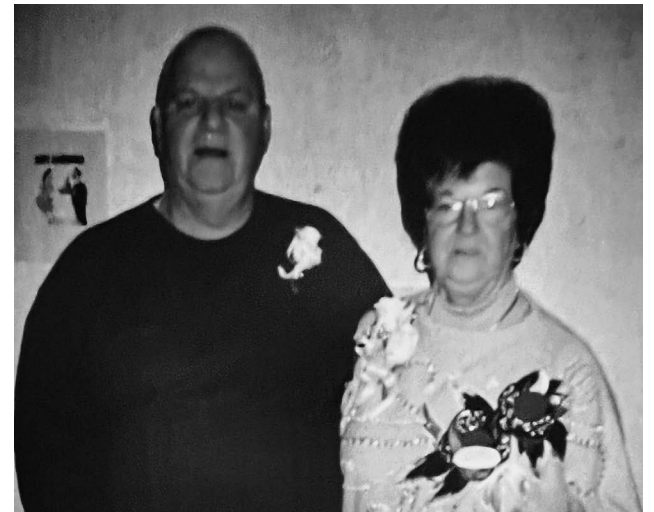
After retiring, Wimp purchased a couple of lots on the Gasconade River, built a clubhouse, bought a boat, and soaked up countless hours on the beautiful river. He enjoyed having his family and friends visit "Woolleyville" (aka

God's Country) as he so proudly called it.

Wimp had to undergo heart bypass surgery in September of 2017. He now resides at Gasconade Manor in Owensville. He tries to remain active, despite his health issues. He enjoys the special musical guests, playing Bingo, taste testing at the Cooking Corner and, of course, attending church services.

For many years, Virginia was an active member of the Belle VFW Ladies Auxiliary. She was one of the key team members in getting the Veterans Memorial placed at the four-way stop in Belle. She was also an avid bowler and golfer, taking home many tournament trophies. Virginia still enjoys her hobby of crocheting. She also loves watching the next generation of grandchildren play sports. She very rarely misses a ballgame. If she's not outside tending to her beautiful yard, you can find her inside watching the St. Louis Cardinals, old western shows, or RFD TV. She loves music and is a huge fan of Gene Watson. She is also an active member of Faith Baptist Church.

Wimp and Virginia are parents to six daughters: Debra Rhea Wright of Belle, Terra Sue Wright (passed away October 30, 2002), Vicki Stallman of Moberly, Sherri Lea Crider (passed away October 10, 2021), Christi Ann Lurk of Branson and Kerri Jo Jones of Belle. They also raised four grandchildren: Nichoel Snodgrass of Belle, Christopher Wright (passed away January 17, 2021), Jonathan Woolley of Belle and Crystal Wright of Joplin. They are the proud grandparents of 11 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.



Wimp and Virginia say they are excited and humbled to serve as Grand Marshals of this year's Belle Fair. They have fond memories of past fairs and have had the opportunity to witness many great performers on stage. Wimp has had to miss the past several years due to health reasons, but when he was able to attend, he enjoyed the musical guests as well as the truck and tractor pulls, where he often served as an announcer.

Virginia has attended the Belle Fair every year since it began. Her favorite headliners were Sonny James and Roy Acuff. She said she was looking forward to seeing Loretta Lynn on stage, but her performance was canceled after she was put on bed rest while pregnant with twins. She's looking forward to many more years of all that the fair has to offer to the Belle community.

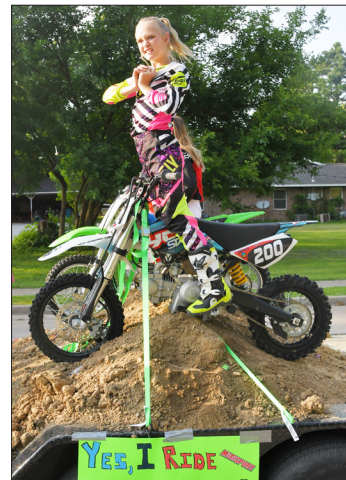
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## Annual Belle Fair Parade

**Theme: "Stars, Stripes & Summer Nights"**

**Wed., June 29, 2022 • 6:00 P.M.**

If you are entering the parade AND WANT YOUR ENTRY TO BE JUDGED, please be at Mace's parking lot at 5:00 P.M., June 29<sup>th</sup>, for judging. You may then line up anywhere along the parade lineup streets (Johnson or 8<sup>th</sup>). If you do not want your entry to be judged, you may line up anywhere along the parade lineup streets prior to 5:30 P.M. on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

Route of the parade will be east to Main (Alvarado) Street, north to Second Street, west on Second to Linn St. to Hwy. M and west on Hwy. M to Fairgrounds at Belle City Park.

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# Stars, Stripes, & Summer Nights



## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 2022

6:00 PM – Belle Fair Parade

*"Stars, Stripes, & Summer Nights"*

7:30 PM – Toddler Contest; Little Mister & Miss Contest; Princess Contest; Fair Queen Coronation

8:00 PM – Belle Dance Camp/Dance Team

## THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 2022

1:00 PM – Livestock Judging

7:30 PM – Demolition Derby (track)

6–9 PM – BINGO

6:00 PM – Market Swine

8:30 PM – *Gabriel the Hypnotist*



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- 6:00 PM – Antique Tractor Pull/Stock Pull  
Registration 4:30 (track)
- 6–9 PM – BINGO
- 6:00 PM – Market Lamb Show, Goat Show,  
Pee-Wee & Bucket Calf Show,  
Replacement Heifer, Steer  
Shows
- 8:30 PM – *Bad Influence*

## SATURDAY, JULY 2, 2022

- 10:00 AM – Kingsford Annual Cook-Off
- 10:00 AM – Car Show Registration; Judging  
11AM-1PM
- 12:00 PM – BCBA Cornhole Tournament
- 2:00 PM – 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale
- 4:00 PM – Kiddie Pedal Pull
- 6:00 PM – Fair Cross | Gates Open - 12 PM;  
Race Starts - 6 PM
- 6–9 PM – BINGO
- 9:00 PM – *Chris Cagle*

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**THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 2022**  
**8:30 PM – Bad Influence**



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### 9:00 PM – *Chris Cagle*

Born, November 10, 1968 in De Ridder, Louisiana, raised in Houston, TX, Chris Cagle, is an American Country Music Artist. He moved to Nashville August 3, 1994.

While in Nashville, the struggling artist held down several jobs, Nanny, Waiter, Prep Chef, Golf Caddy, and scored a publishing deal with Caliber Music. He had his first song cut by David Kersh, "I Breathe In, I Breathe Out" within 8 months of signing his deal but wanted more. He wanted to be an Artist

That dream came true in 2000 when he signed to Virgin Records. Cagle co/wrote and co/produced his debut Gold Record, "Play It Loud", which produced a top 10 single, "My Love Goes On & On", a top 5 single "Laredo", and Cagle's only Number 1 single, "I Breathe In, I Breathe Out".

His self Titled Sophomore project Debuted at Number 1 on the Billboard charts and is Certified Gold, as well,



yielding two top 5 offerings, "What A Beautiful Day" and "Chicks Dig It".

Cagle penned more Albums that brought more success with hits like "Miss Me Baby", "What Kinda Gone", "Got My Country On", "Let There Be Cowgirls" and "Country By The Grace Of God".

Nominated for New Male Vocalist by the Academy of Country Music, and Voted CMT's Breakthrough Artist of the Year in 2002, it was the stage where Cagle has always shined the brightest. His passion for the performance of music is a rare find and this Artist isn't afraid of giving everything he has to his fans.

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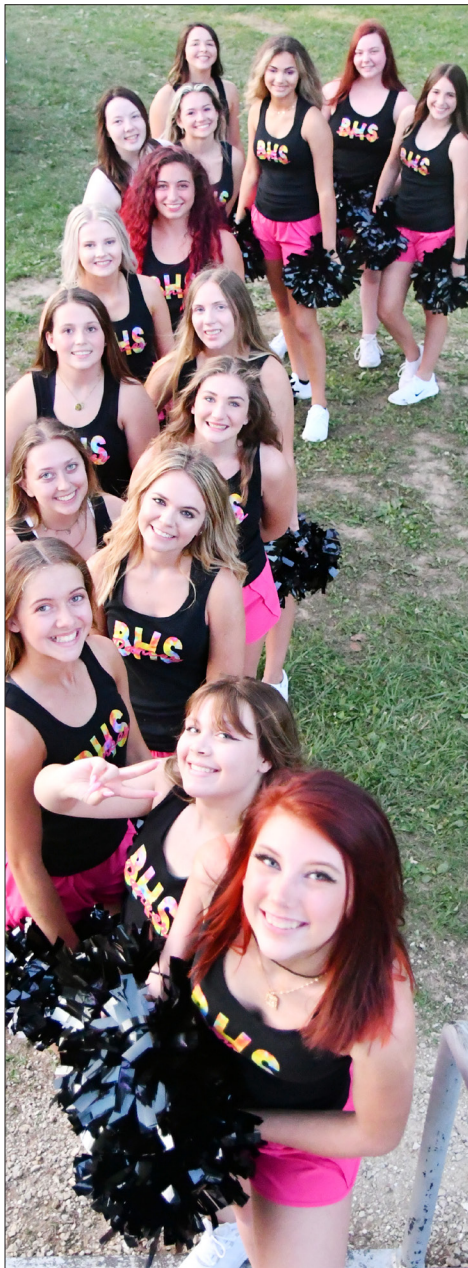


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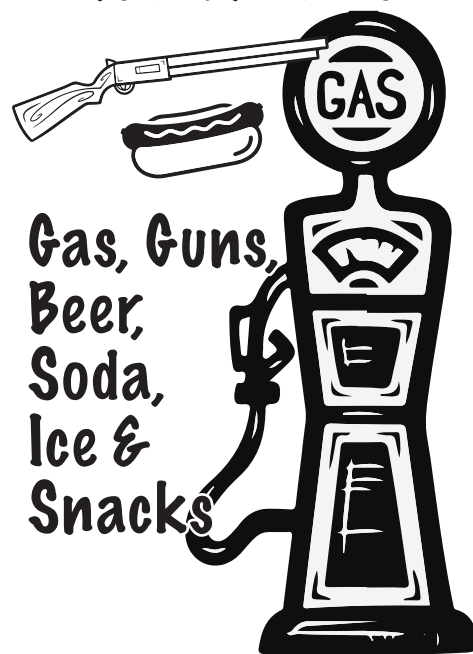
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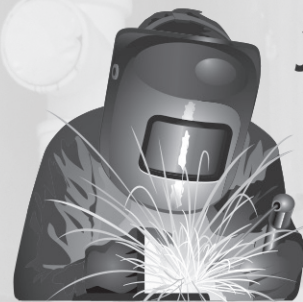
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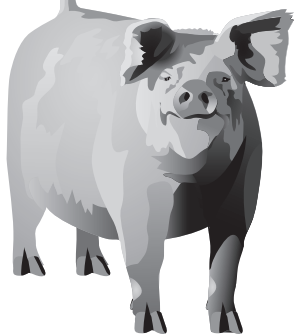


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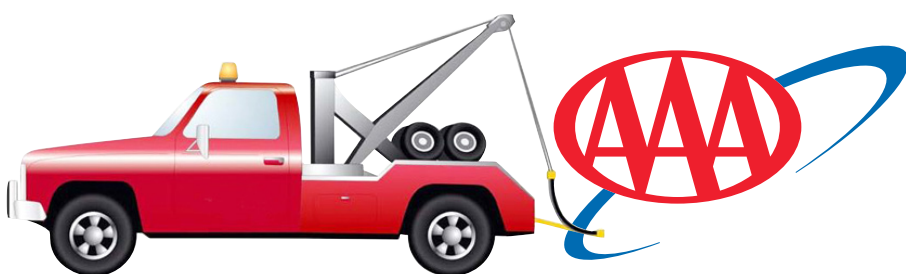
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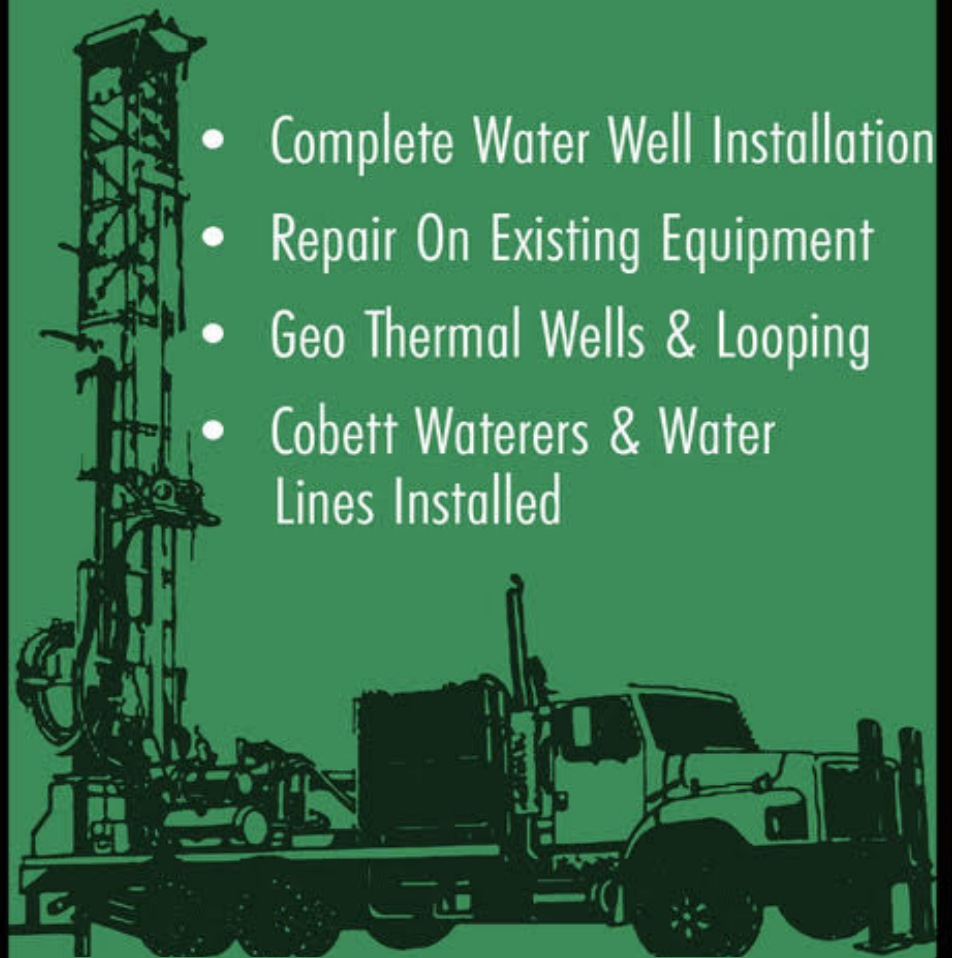
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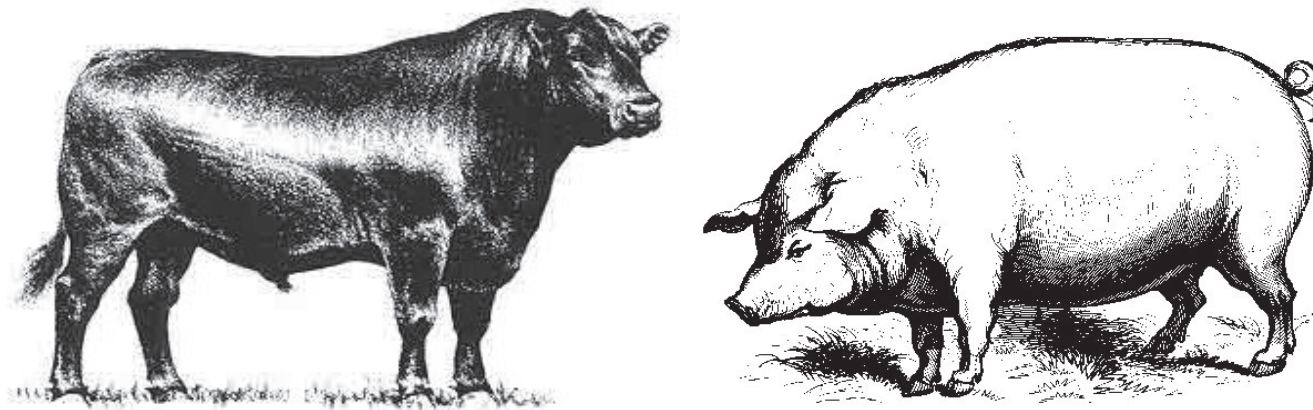
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I just want to say thank you to the Belle Community along with everyone that supported me as your 2021 Belle Fair Princess. This past year as a role model to many young girls has help me become a better person. I never realized being Princess was accompanied by so much fun and responsibilities. There were so many events that I was blessed to be a part of, my favorite was probably the Fair Cross. I want to also extend my thank you to all of the fair board, workers and volunteers. The Amount of work that everyone put in to make the Fair Fun possible is more than anyone person could imagine. If they are anything like me, the smiles and laughter of all those attending the fair, is enough. I hope everyone enjoys this years fair. And to all those young girls who cannot wait to grown up to be the Belle Fair Princess, never give up, dream big and pray bigger

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**July 1:** Wristband Night for Rides ♦ \$25 wristbands

**July 2:** Wristband Matinee \$20 ♦ 12:30PM to 4:00PM

★ **Fireworks at 11:00PM**

**July 3:** Wristband Night for Rides ♦ \$25 wristbands

**July 4:** ★ **Fireworks at 11:00PM**

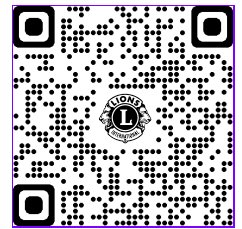
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**Friday, July 1, 2022**  
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1. Tractors must be a 1959 (and continuous) or older.
2. All Hooks are \$15.
3. Any tractor or puller found to be unsafe or illegal may be disqualified or barred from hooking. No alcoholic beverage will be permitted on track while pulling.
4. Tire sizes are as follows: No radial tires. No cut or shaved tires.

0-4999 lbs. 170 sq.in Max	5000-6500 lbs. 229 sq.in Max	7000-7500 284 sq. in Max	8000 lbs. Up
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	16.9 x 34 – 229 sq. in	18.4 x 28 – 250 sq.in.	

5. Tractors weigh with driver. There is a 20 lbs. allowance.
6. All tractors must weigh in with signed up driver before each pull.
7. Twenty percent {20%} RPM allowance over factory settings.
8. Weights:
  - Max of 11 feet from center of rear axle to further most point.
  - Rear weights are not to exceed past the rear wheel.
  - A 12 - inch window in the center required to aid hooking and unhooking.
9. All tractors MUST be original in appearance. Non factory air filters will be allowed.
10. Tractors may pull in first or second gear only.
11. Drawbar must not exceed twenty-one (21) inches in height or less than eighteen (18) inches from center of rear axle to hooking point.
12. Pull is ended by one of the following:
  - Flagman.
  - Driver does not remain seated, or have at least one hand on wheel.
  - Anything falls off tractor and hits the track.
  - Tractor or sled gets out of the track.

- All forward motion of tractor and/or sled stops.
13. Tractor may pull once per class.
  14. Tractors may pull in 2 weight classes. 3 classes depending on track conditions & time allowed.
  15. No excessive jerking of sled.
  16. No shifting of torque amplifier during pull.
  17. If you contest a tractor, it must be in your class during your pull in that class. Protester must be checked first.
  18. All pullers will pull in order they resister. Mechanical breakdown or weight changes will move tractor to end of the class. If then unable to pull, tractor is disqualified.
  19. Puller has two attempts of make pull. Any distance of 25 feet will be counted as a valid pull.
  20. Track judges or committee members of Ozark Highlanders has the right to disqualify any tractor. Their decision will be final.
  21. 3.5 MPH speed limit. Pull ends once horn sounds after front of sled passes a 75-foot marker.
    - 5 MPH speed limit for 8000 lbs. or more.
  22. Sled operator, hook man, flagger, weigh master makes up track committee and reserves the right to protest any tractor.
  23. There are no changing classes once the first hook of the pull is hooked.
  24. Only driver and 1 coach may be on the track during the pull.
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