

# Off to a 'Fair' start

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Sadie Wright, the 19-year-old daughter of Jeff and Pam Wright of Mt. Morris, was crowned Greene County Fair Queen during a pageant Tuesday. Placing the tiara on her head is Barry Moore, Greene County Fair Board president.

(Photo by Steve Barrett)

WAYNESBURG – The 2014 Greene County Fair kicked off earlier this week, welcoming a healthy number of fairgoers who flocked to the fairgrounds throughout the week to enjoy a wide array of agricultural events, musical performances, truck pulls and thrill rides.

Although this year's fair, which features the theme of "Treasure the Memories," officially began on Sunday, the crowds really started packing the fairgrounds on Tuesday and Wednesday, and they show no signs of slowing down as the fair week continues.

Two highlights of the fair occurred on Monday, when the 2014 Fair Queen and Lamb and Wool Queen were crowned at the 4-H Building at the county fairgrounds.

Our 2014 Greene County Fair Queen is Sadie Wright; 19-year-old daughter of Jeff and Pam Wright of Mt. Morris. Sadie was crowned during the 2014 pageant contest. Sadie was crowned by Barry Moore, Greene County Fair Board president.

Our Greene County Fair Queen represents the county in many functions, such as other fairs, parades, and is a participant in the following years Pennsylvania State Queen Competitions held in Hershey, Pennsylvania the following January.

Jessica Self, the 20-year-old daughter of John and Melody Self of Greensboro, was crowned Lamb and Wool Queen.

Fairgoers have been coming out in droves during the first few days of this year's fair, enjoying many of the events and activities that offer everything from amusement rides and pageants to agricultural shows and tractor pulls.

Debbie Stephenson, fair secretary and treasurer, said Thursday that she has been very pleased with the overall turnout thus far.

"We had great turnouts Tuesday and Wednesday, and we are expecting large crowds the rest of the way. We couldn't be happier with the way things have been going."

Fair Manager Larry Marshall said that although it is impossible to tell what specific event or activity that brings each attendee to the fair, he is confident that the fair is a big draw because it offers something fun for everyone.

“There are so many different things that people could be coming for,” Marshall said. “Whether it’s the truck pulls, the 4-H market shows, or the music acts, people have been coming out in droves to the fair.”

Stephenson and Marshall said they are pleased to see people of all ages coming to the fair.

“A lot of different age groups are coming through those gates, and that’s fantastic,” Stephenson said.

“And with all of the attractions that are scheduled for the rest of the week, we are expecting this to be one of our better attended fairs when it’s all said and done,” Stephenson said.

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