



Cow Days Festival Pageant 8-10 Queen, Hattie-Mae Cooper; 1st Runner-up, Jayla Akers; 2nd Runner-up & Photogenic, Camryn Craine.



Cow Days Festival Pageant 5-7 Queen, Ellisyn Akin; 1st Runner-up, Arayah Cobb; 2nd Runner-up, Ryan Kate Wheat.



Miss Cow Days Festival, Marquee Hicks; 1st Runner-up & Photogenic, Lola Ewing.



Cow Days Festival Pageant 13-15 Queen, Raylie Robertson; 1st Runner-up, Paislee Ford.

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BBB Tips: Don't Fall for Fall Scams

As the seasons change, the Better Business Bureau warns consumers to look out for "Falling into Fall" scam trends. Fraud tactics have grown increasingly sophisticated, with scam artists finding traction through aggressive social media and text messaging campaigns.

repairs, gutter cleanings, and winterization projects. Fraudulent, unlicensed contractors target homeowners by overpromising, asking for large upfront deposits, or chasing regions recently impacted by natural disasters.

How to Protect Yourself

- The Top Fall Scams to Watch For**
 - Fake Fall Festivals & Ticket Scams: Con artists create fake social media pages, ads, or vague websites for nonexistent autumn festivals, craft fairs, or pumpkin patches. They pocket ticket fees from eager attendees or charge vendor fees to small businesses, leaving victims empty-handed. Scammers also hijack legitimate events, pretending to be the organizers to sell counterfeit tickets.
 - Employment & Remote Work Scams: Fall marks a major hiring period for seasonal jobs. Employment fraud ranks as a top risk, using AI-cloned corporate job descriptions and fake "look-alike" websites. A major red flag includes employers conducting text-only interviews or asking you to send upfront money to buy home office equipment with a promise of "reimbursement."
 - Online Purchase Fraud: Fake social media advertisements promote steeply discounted autumn apparel, outdoor gear, or early holiday deals. Victims buy the items, but the orders never ship, and requests for refunds are ignored.
 - Home Improvement Schemes: Late summer and fall are peak seasons for roof

- Research Before You Buy: Look up the event coordinator, online retailer, or contractor at BBB.org first. Check their history for complaints or active scam alerts.
- Always Pay with Credit Cards: Use a credit card for online purchases, tickets, and vendor deposits. Credit cards provide stronger fraud dispute protections, whereas debit cards, wire transfers, and cash apps offer little to no way to recover lost funds.
- Never Pay via Gift Card: No legitimate business, event organizer, or employer will ever request payment via retail gift cards or prepaid debit cards.
- Bypass Social Media Ads: Avoid clicking directly on enticing social media advertisements. Instead, open a separate browser tab, look up the official company website, and confirm the deal exists there.
- Slow Down on Urgency: Scammers rely heavily on creating high-pressure timelines or "limited capacity" alerts to force you into making hasty decisions. Take time to think and independently verify the details.
- If you run into a suspicious offer or fall victim to a scheme, report it directly to the BBB's Scam Tracker at www.bbb.org/scamtracker.



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The Kosair Kids Financial Assistance Program covers the cost of medical bills, ongoing therapy needs, and medical equipment to children whose families cannot otherwise afford it.

Over the past five years, Kosair for Kids provided 44 children with a combined \$282,697 in financial assistance from Adair, Green, Larue, and Taylor counties.

Please join us at the **Community Impact Breakfast** and help us raise the funds needed to continue our work for children throughout Kentucky and southern Indiana.

Community Impact Breakfast
October 14, 2026

Taylor County Extension Office

7:30 a.m. registration | 8 a.m. event begins

Contact Jason Wilson to register:
502-939-8563 or jwilson@kosair.org