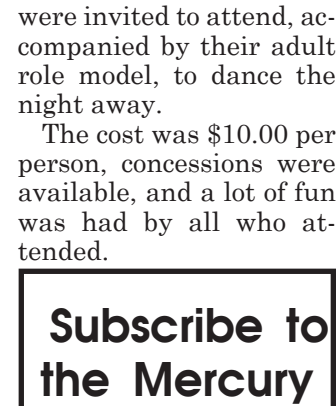
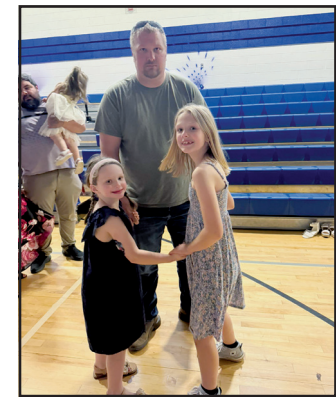


COMMUNITY

“Her Royal Princess” Dance held at NCES



Photos courtesy of Jackets Cheerleading Facebook page



were invited to attend, accompanied by their adult role model, to dance the night away. The cost was \$10.00 per person, concessions were available, and a lot of fun was had by all who attended.

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National Library Week 2026 Proclamation



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Nicholas County Judge-Executive Steve Hamilton visited the Nicholas County Public Library on Monday, April 20, 2026, to sign a proclamation for National Library Week 2026. The proclamation reads as follows: “WHEREAS, libraries spark creativity, fuel imagination, and inspire lifelong learning, offering a space where individuals of all ages can find joy through exploration and discovery; WHEREAS, libraries serve as vibrant community



hubs, connecting people with knowledge, technology, and resources while fostering civic engagement, critical thinking, and cultural enrichment; WHEREAS, libraries provide free and equitable access to books, digital tools, and innovative programming, ensuring that all individuals—regardless of background—have the support they need to learn, connect, and thrive; WHEREAS, libraries partner with schools, businesses, and organizations to maximize resources, increase efficiency, and expand access to essential services, strengthening the entire community; WHEREAS, libraries empower job seekers, entrepreneurs, and lifelong learners by providing access to resources, training, and

opportunities that support career growth and economic success; WHEREAS, libraries nurture young minds through storytimes and literacy initiatives, fostering curiosity and a love of learning that lasts a lifetime; WHEREAS, libraries protect the right to read, think, and explore without censorship, standing as champions of intellectual freedom and free expression; WHEREAS, dedicated librarians and library workers provide welcoming spaces that inspire discovery, collaboration, and creativity for all; WHEREAS, libraries, librarians, and library workers across the country are joining together to celebrate National Library Week under the theme “Find Your Joy”; NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Nicholas County Judge Executive, proclaim April 19–25, 2026, as National Library Week. During this week, I encourage all residents to visit their library, explore its resources, and celebrate all the ways that the library helps our community find joy.”

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A “Her Royal Princess” Dance, hosted by Little Jackets Cheerleading,

was held on Friday, April 17, 2026, beginning at 7:00pm, in the gymnasium of Nicholas County Elementary School. All the little misses of Nicholas County, from preschool to 6th grade,

the Fourth Annual NANCY GREEN Pancake QUEEN

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