



Photo by Hope Davis

Pictured are Natalie Thomas, 2025 Miss Lawrenceburg Fair and Horse Show being crowned at the Miss Lawrenceburg Fair and Horse Show pageant. Thomas will represent Lawrenceburg at the state level in January

FAIREST

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Florals & Gifts
\$200 cash prize
Gift card to The Burg Coffee Shop
Additional recognitions included:
Interview, swimwear, and evening gown winners: \$50 each
1st runner-up: \$75
2nd, 3rd, and 4th runners-up: \$50 each
The event continues to be a cherished tradition in Anderson County, celebrating local talent, community spirit, and a rich history spanning more than a century.



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Children enjoy the merry-go-round during the fair.



3-year-old boy Wee Mister Kai Drury.



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A child is wowed by a prehistoric display during the fair.



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A visitor gets a laugh at one of the many booths at the annual fair.

Texas governor vetoes bill that would ban all THC products

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AUSTIN, Texas — Texas Gov. Greg Abbott vetoed a bill Sunday to ban all THC consumables, allowing the booming market flush with THC-infused vapes, gummies and other products to continue to be sold across the state.

Abbott, a Republican, waited until the final moment to veto the bill in what would have been one of the most restrictive THC bans in the country and a significant blow to the state's billion-dollar industry.

The law would have made it a misdemeanor to own, manufacture or sell consumable THC, or tetrahydrocannabinol, products and

was the latest push by states to regulate THC after a 2018 federal law allowed states to regulate hemp, a similar plant to marijuana that can be synthetically processed to produce THC, the compound giving marijuana its psychoactive properties.

Loopholes in existing law have allowed many THC-infused goods to enter the market across the country, including states with strict marijuana laws.

Texas has some of the strictest marijuana laws in the country, prohibiting all recreational use and providing a limited medical marijuana program. The consumables market has allowed residents to legally access goods giving a similar high to marijuana.

LEGAL NOTICE

Child Find for Children with Disabilities in Need of Special Education or 504 Services

Child Find
The Anderson County School District keeps educational records in a secure location in each school and Board office.

The Anderson County School District obtains written consent from a parent or eligible student (age 18 or who is attending a postsecondary institution), before disclosing personally identifiable information to an entity or individual not authorized to receive it under FERPA.

For students who have been determined eligible for Special Education, educational records will be destroyed at the request of the parents when they are no longer needed to provide educational programs or services. The Anderson County School District may destroy the educational records of a child without parent request 3 years after they are no longer needed to provide educational programs or services. Parents are advised that data contained in the records may later be needed for Social Security benefits or other purposes. The Anderson County School District may retain, for an indefinite period of time, a record of the student's name, address, telephone number, grades, attendance records, classes attended, grade level completed, and year completed.

Children eligible for Special Education include those children with disabilities who have autism, deaf-blindness, developmental delay, emotional-behavior disability, hearing impairment, mental disability, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairment, specific learning disability, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury, or visual impairment and who because of such an impairment need Special Education services.

Children eligible for 504 services include those children in a public elementary and secondary education program who had a current physical or mental impairment that currently substantially limits some major life activity which causes the student's ability to access the school environment or school activities to be substantially limited.

Children eligible for the State-Funded Preschool program include three- and four-year-old children identified with disabilities and four-year-old children who are at risk, as defined by federal poverty levels up to 150%. Preschool children eligible for special education must have an Individual Education Plan (IEP) instead of a 504 plan to receive State-Funded Preschool program services.

The Anderson County School District has an ongoing "Child Find" system, which is designed to locate, identify and evaluate any child residing in a home, facility, or residence within its geographical boundaries, age three (3) to twenty-one (21) years, who may have a disability and be in need of Special Education or 504 services. This includes children who are not in school; those who are in public, private, or home school; those who are highly mobile such as children who are migrant or homeless; and those who are advancing from grade to grade, who may need but are not receiving Special Education or 504 services.

The district's "Child Find" system includes children with disabilities attending private or home schools within the school district boundaries who may need special education services.

The Anderson County School District will make sure any child enrolled in its district who qualifies for Special Education or 504 services, regardless of how severe the disability, is provided appropriate Special Education or 504 services at no cost to the parents of the child.

Parents, relatives, public and private agency employees, and concerned citizens are urged to help the Anderson County School District find any child who may have a disability and need Special Education or 504 services. The District needs to know the name and age, or date of birth of the child; the name, address, and phone number(s) of the parents or guardian; the possible disability, and other information to determine if Special Education or 504 services are needed.

Letter and phone calls are some of the ways the Anderson County School District collects the information needed. The information the school district collects will be used to contact the parents of the child and find out if the child needs to be evaluated or referred for Special Education or 504 services.

If you know of a child who lives within the boundaries of the Anderson County School District, who may have a disability, and may need but is not receiving Special Education or 504 services, please call Beth Morgan-Cook or send the information to:

Beth Morgan-Cook, Director of Special Education and 504 Coordinator
Anderson County Schools
1160 By Pass North
Lawrenceburg, KY 40342
(502) 839-3406

If you know of a child who attends a private or home school within the boundaries of the Anderson County School District, who may have a disability, and may need but is not receiving Special Education services, please call Beth Morgan-Cook or send the information to:

Beth Morgan-Cook, Director of Special Education
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Lawrenceburg, KY 40342
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"Child Find" activities will continue throughout the school year. As part of these efforts the Anderson County School District will use screening information, student records, and basic assessment information it collects on all children in the District to help locate those children who have a disability and need Special Education or 504 services. Any information the district collects through "Child Find" is maintained confidentially.

Written Policies and Procedures have been developed which describe the district's requirements regarding the confidentiality of personally identifiable information and "Child Find" activities. There are copies in the Principal's office of each school, and in the Board of Education office. Copies of these Policies and Procedures may be obtained by contacting:

Travis Harley, Director of Pupil Personnel
Anderson County Schools
1160 By Pass North
Lawrenceburg, KY 40342
(502) 839-3406

The District office is open Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Anderson County School District provides a public notice in the native language or other mode of communication of the various populations in the geographical boundaries of the District to the extent feasible. If you know of someone who may need this notice translated to another language, given orally, or delivered in some other manner or mode of communication, please contact Beth Morgan-Cook or Travis Harley at (502) 839-3406.



Pictured is Lawrenceburg Fair and Horse Show Miss Preteen Maelynn Grace Sparrow (left) and 1st runner up Rallie Kate Robertson.



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Race winners receive their blue ribbons.

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