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2017 MISS INDIANA STATE FAIR QUEEN CROWNED OUT OF VANDERBURGH COUNTY SECOND YEAR IN A ROW

INDIANAPOLIS- Miss Vanderburgh County, Becca Lax was crowned the 59th Indiana State Fair Queen. Miss Indiana State Fair 2017 was selected over 86 other contestants after three days of judging. The Indiana State Fair Queen plays a key role in promoting the Indiana State Fair by traveling nearly 6,500 miles during June and July to approximately 45 counties in preparation for the Indiana State Fair, August 4-20, 2017

The 10 finalists included:

1 st Runner-Up:	Miss Boone County, Gabi Reese
2 nd Runner-Up:	Miss Jasper County, Sydney Dobson
3 rd Runner-Up:	Miss Hancock County, Ashley Fritz
4 th Runner-Up:	Miss Pike County, Kaylee Gray
	Miss Clark County Yolanda Diaz
	Miss Fountain County, Adison Smith
	Miss Lawrence County, Maryellen Spreen
	Miss Martin County, Kendall Riley
	Miss Wells County, Brianna Bolinger
Miss Congeniality:	Miss Allen County, Sophi Schultz

This is the second year in a row Miss Vanderburgh County has taken the Indiana State Fair crown and third overall. Miss Indiana State Fair Becca Lax, of Evansville, Indiana is currently a freshman at Purdue University studying Professional Flight and an active member of Women in Aviation and Aviation Ambassadors. A proud 10-year 4-H member and five-year member of Junior Leaders, Becca's career goal upon graduation is to fly for an airline or corporate company.

For the complete results including the 16 semi-finalist visit the Queen Pageant [website](#).

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About the Indiana State Fairgrounds & Event Center

The Indiana State Fairgrounds and Event Center is a modern public event facility that annually hosts more than 400 meetings, shows, sports and agricultural events, including the Indiana State Fair. The year-round management of the Fairgrounds is overseen by the Indiana State Fair Commission which is a quasi-governmental agency that was established in 1992, with the mission to preserve and enhance the Indiana State Fairgrounds and the annual Indiana State Fair for the benefit of all citizens of Indiana. Additional information is available at www.indianastatefair.com.