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Jefferson Chamber hosting Circuit Court candidate forum

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JEFFERSON — The Jefferson Area Chamber of Commerce announced that it is hosting a candidate forum for the upcoming Jefferson County Circuit Court election.

This event will take place on Thursday, March 6, at 6 p.m. in the meeting room behind the Jefferson Public Library, 321 S Main St., Jefferson.

Candidates for Jefferson County Circuit Court Branches 1 and 2 will be attending.

Candidates for Branch 1 are John Jack A. Chavez and incumbent Will Gruber. Candidates for Branch 2 are incumbent Theresa Beck and Jennifer L Weber. At the forum, each candidate will have the opportunity to introduce themselves before taking questions from the public.

“This event provides a valuable opportunity for the community to learn more about the candidates that will appear on their ballots before heading to the polls,” said Jefferson Area Chamber Executive Director Megan Cooper.

This forum is open to the public. For those who are unable to join in person, a recording will be made available on the Jefferson Area Chamber of Commerce Facebook page and website following the event.

For more information, contact the Jefferson Area Chamber of Commerce at admin@jeffersonchamberwi.com or 920-674-4511.



COURTESY JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIR

TOP LEFT: A Jefferson County Fair poster submission by Francesca Sustae.

TOP RIGHT: A Jefferson County Fair poster submission by Joshua Pernat.

ON LEFT: A Jefferson County Fair poster submission by Allison Prisk.

‘There’s No Place Like Fair’

Seven youth participate in Jefferson County Fair poster contest

JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIR

JEFFERSON — The Jefferson County Fair has announced the names of seven youth who are participating in this year’s poster contest.

Opened on Dec. 30, the contest provided an opportunity for Jefferson County members to showcase their creativity by designing a promotional poster for the Fair.

The competition, promoted through Facebook,

the Fair website, and Fair-related newsletters, invited students in grades 5 through 12 to submit original artwork based on the theme “There’s No Place Like Fair.”

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Entries could be created using various artistic mediums, including digital design.

Following the contest's closing date on February 24, Fair staff received seven submissions from young artists. Now, the community will have the chance to participate by voting for their favorite design. Public voting opens online on March 1.

HOW TO VOTE

Viewers are encouraged to carefully consider each poster's details, including the incorporation of the theme and the Fair dates (July 9-13, 2025). Voting will be promoted on the Jefferson County Fair Facebook page, where viewers will click on a link for voting. Participants will be directed to the "Poster Contest" section on the Fair website to review the submissions and select their favorite artwork. Voting will happen March 1-9.

The following students, listed in alphabetical order, submitted their artwork for the contest:

■ Allison Prisk (Fort Atkinson)



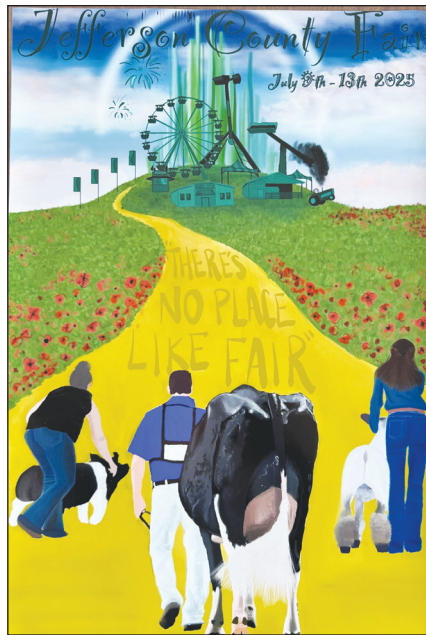
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A Jefferson County Fair poster submission by Haylie Reu.



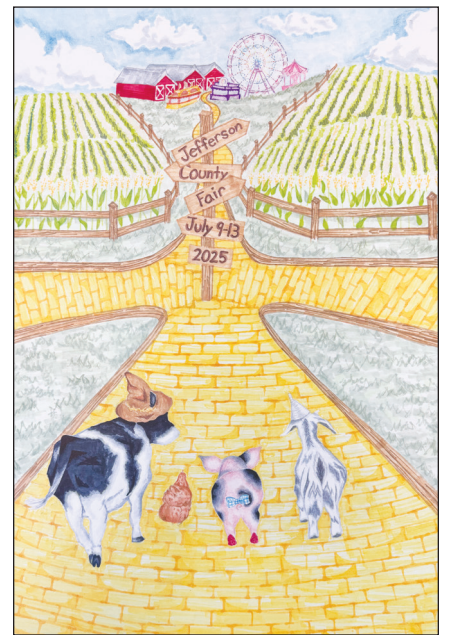
COURTESY JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIR

A Jefferson County Fair poster submission by Emmeline Chadha.



COURTESY JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIR

A Jefferson County Fair poster submission by Amelia Kamenick.



COURTESY JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIR

A Jefferson County Fair poster submission by Brooklyn Wegner.

■ Amelia Kamenick (Jefferson)

■ Brooklyn Wegner (Waterloo)

■ Emmeline Chadha (Lake Mills)

■ Francesca Sustae (Jefferson)

■ Haylie Reu (White-water)

■ Joshua Pernat (Oconomowoc).

These participants learned about the contest through community members, social media, teachers, meetings, and the Fair website.

Fair Park staff were thrilled to see the

creativity displayed in these submissions and are eager to celebrate the hard work of these young artists. The Jefferson County Fair is committed to

fostering creativity and encouraging youth to share their talents. The community is encouraged to recognize and support these artists by

participating in the voting process and celebrating their artistic achievements.

The Jefferson County Fair is July 9-13.

Notice of Adoption of Jefferson County Code

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors adopted of a code of general ordinances entitled, "Code of Ordinances, Jefferson County, Wisconsin" on February 11, 2025. This code compiles and organizes Jefferson County's existing general ordinances into a single systematic code to enhance transparency and accessibility. The code includes the following chapters:

Chapter 1: General Provisions

Chapter 2: Administration

Chapter 4: Emergency Management & Services

Chapter 6: Environment

Chapter 8: Finance & Taxation

Chapter 10: Law Enforcement

Chapter 12: Parks & Recreation

Chapter 14: Peace & Order

Chapter 16: Planning & Development

Chapter 18: Public Health & Sanitation

Chapter 20: Traffic & Vehicles

Chapter 22: Zoning

You are further notified that a copy of the new code is on file and open for public inspection in the office of the County Clerk, 311 S. Center Avenue, Room C2050, Jefferson, WI 53549.

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