



## Railroad Festival

The City of Ravenna celebrated its 100th birthday with this year's Railroad Festival. The town was formed in 1915 by the railroad. The streets were also named by the railroad.

Top and right photos: Pumpkin painters at the Ravenna Greenhouse.

Left: Posing for a photo with the scarecrows in the contest at Ravenna Greenhouse.

Bottom right: Elliott Michael Rader rode an antique toy tractor in the kids parade.



EIEA finalist Joe Crawford, executive director of Estill County 21st Century (dba Estill Development Alliance), is presented a framed certificate for his work with the nonprofit community and economic development organization. Making the presentation are EIEA representatives, from left, Lonnie Lawson, president and CEO of The Center for Rural Development; Dr. Tom Erekson, dean of Business and Technology, Eastern Kentucky University; Jerry Rickett, president and CEO of Kentucky Highlands Investment Corp.; and Brett Traver, executive director, Southeast Kentucky Economic Development (SKED) Corp. Crawford was a finalist in the Not-For-Profit Entity.



Spotted jewelweed (*Impatiens capensis*) - A wild-growing touch-me-not is native to nearly every American state and Canadian province. Reported to be an antidote for poison ivy allergens, when crushed and the liquid rubbed on the area which was in contact with the poison ivy. Spotted Jewelweed's elongated shape and bright color makes it a favorite of hummingbirds. Seedpods become "explosive" when they mature, yielding the Touch-me-not name.



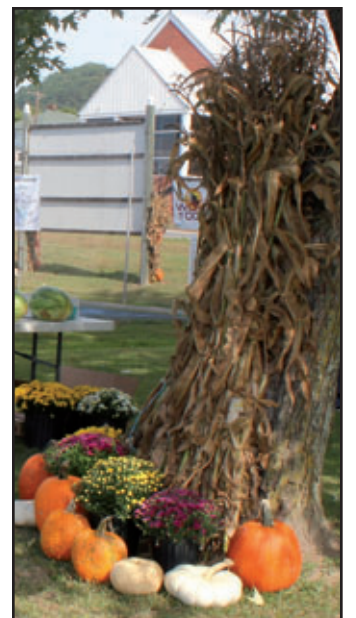
Jacob Neal won zipline tickets from WSKV. Ethan Moore presented the tickets.



A girl was unable to decide to do with the bouncing bubble at the festival on Saturday.



Antique machines were on display at the festival and attracted a large crowd of adults.



This autumn setting was part of a booth at the Railroad Festival. The booth had fall items including the colorful mums and pumpkins for sale. Other homegrown items were also available.

## Estill County Middle School Students of the Week



**Dalton Comley**



**Maggie Elkins**

The Male Estill County Middle School Youth Services Center Student of the Week is **Dalton Comley!** Dalton is the grandson of Brenda and Fred Marrs, and is in the 6th grade. Dalton said he likes to play video games and enjoys his dog, Tilda! Dalton was selected for being very polite and being a great help. The Female Estill County Middle School Youth Services Center Student of the Week is **Maggie Elkins!** Maggie is the daughter of Larry Hatfield, and is in the 7th grade. Maggie enjoys playing her trumpet, playing with her animals, and being a part of the ECMS Yearbook team! Maggie was selected for having a sweet personality and a good attitude. Maggie always comes to class prepared and ready to learn!

Courtesy of Kordel Day, ECMS YSC Assistant



McIntosh Reunion children's hat contest winners were: Aiden McLaine (ugliest), Madison Cole (prettiest) and Ruby Anglin (most unusual). Margaret Pitts was the wreath winner, Siobhan Anglin was the afghan winner, and Madalene Wasson won the decorative basket.



McIntosh Reunion adult hat contest winners were: Logan Lane (most unusual), Betty Sheperd (ugliest), and Margaret Pitts (prettiest).