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Floyd Chronicle and Times photos by Trevor Thacker
The 2021 Jenny Wiley Festival drew crowds to Prestonsburg for food, fun, games, music and more this past weekend.

Jenny Wiley Festival 2021 a success

BY TREVOR THACKER
STAFF WRITER

The Jenny Wiley Festival 2021 is in the books.

There was a little something for everyone in the Star City this week, as the Jenny Wiley Festival wrapped up on Saturday after a massive parade not seen since the height of their popularity in the '70s and '80s.

The festival kicked off Wednesday evening, with

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PPD: Road rage incident leads to shooting at Allen park

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

Prestonsburg Police Department officials said in a statement this weekend that an altercation stemming from a road rage incident led to the shooting of one man.

According to the statement, at approximately 4 p.m. on Oct. 10, Prestonsburg Police 911 dispatchers took multiple calls reporting a shooting at the Stumbo Park-Beaver Valley Golf Course parking lot at Allen. Officers with the PPD, supervisors and Kentucky State Police troopers responded to the scene.

Upon arrival, the statement said, officers contacted Larry Mullins of Allen, who was seated outside his

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COVID-19 case numbers continue to fall

Officials watching to see if festival leads to spike

BY TREVOR THACKER
STAFF WRITER

As more and more Americans take the jab, numbers are starting to fall across the country of those infected with COVID-19.

In Floyd County, those numbers are dropping as well, as the county's incidence rate is hovering at 69.84 percent.

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DACE student finishes as runner-up in Microbit Challenge

BY TREVOR THACKER
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Mileigh Kilburn, an eighth grade student at Duff-Allen Central Elementary School, recently finished runner-up in the North American Region of the Microbit Challenge.

The young scientist entered the Microbit Challenge after encourage-

ment from her science teacher, Joseph Larrimore. Her instructor also provided support for Kilburn when she needed guidance with her project.

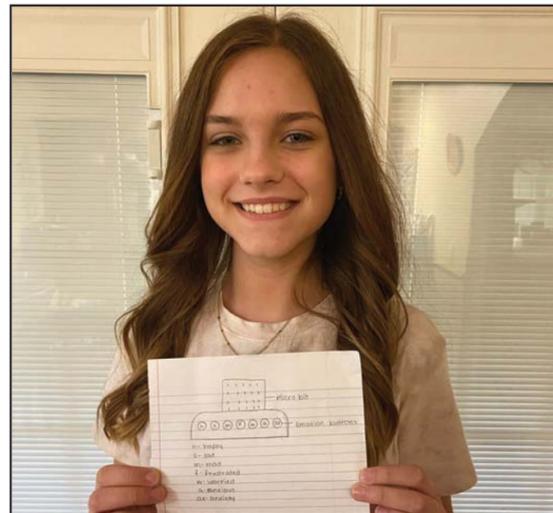
"Mr. Larrimore inspired me to enter the challenge and I chose the project that I did because of my personal experience and my classmates experiences with anxi-

ety, depression and other mental health issues," Kilburn said.

Kilburn's project is called "The Encourager."

With this device, a person selects the emotion he or she is experiencing from a list of (happy, sad, mad, frustrated, worried, anxious,

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Submitted photo
Mileigh Kilburn shows plans of her prototype "The Encourager," a device that displays encouraging messages.

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