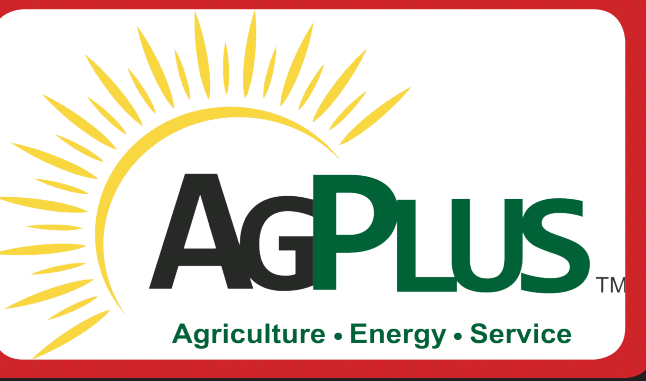




We had a ball at Belgian American Days!

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Belgian American Fun

Belgian American Days in Ghent always provide a lot of fun for everyone. Last weekend was a good example.

McKenzie Monnet was crowned Miss Ghent with Summer Hennen the First Princess (top, left). There was no Mud Run this year because of the rainy conditions — so a fun run was held with Dakota Matherly leading Colton David DeRoode in the Fun Run. Kyle Thooft is behind them (photo above). A surprised look came across the face of Adalynn Starz (middle left) when she was crowned Little Miss Ghent. The little tractor pull is always a fun event for kids and Isaiah Pahl gave it his best shot (left). Below, left, the Marvel Comic team of heroes was really the John and Stephanie Koons family with sons Tate and Blake.

Above, the adults got the chance to make S'mores for the kids by roasting the marshmallows on Friday night. On the left, Leo Hennen was part of the Bean Bag Throw. Running the fun run in Belgian American Days shirt and colors was Jax Erickson (center). Taking to the courts in Rolle Bolle fashion was Kyle Thooft (right).

Photos for the Mascot
by Sue Jacobson

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Minnesota Captain Jack Sparrow talks to Lydia Sussner and her cousin Briggs Sussner in front of the Ghent Fire Hall (left). Minneota-Taunton VFW Post 5334 were part of the parade ensemble on Saturday.



Isabella Callens of St. Leo (left) entertained during the Ghent Fire Department's burger feed on Saturday. A member of the Belgian-American Days staff hands out freeze pops to help cool off those along the parade route (above).



Children scurry to grab candy in the street that was thrown from various people in the parade (left). (Below, left), Members of the Tracy-Milroy-Balaton Drumline performed in the parade. (Below, right) the Rolle Bolle Tournament got under way under the lights Friday night. When it gets close, measuring has to be done — and that happened during one of the matches. (Below that, a participant lets the Bolle go, two-handed).



Band photo (right) and all photos above it by Scott Thoma

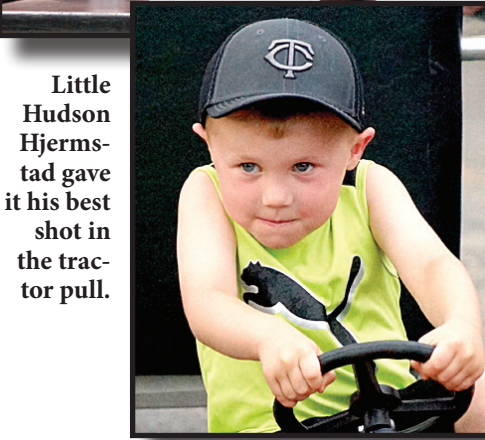


Little Brennan Waelvaert of Janesville, MN couldn't get enough of Rolle Bolle and he stayed on the court for a long time — aiming (above, left), then he let the Bolle go.



They looked like a row of pistons, but they were the prizes at the annual Belgian American Days Antique Car Show (left). Softball is always part of the festivities and eight teams played in the weekend tournament. One participant took aim at the ball.

Rolle Bolle Photos, pistons, softball photos by Byron Higgin



Little Hudson Hjerms-tad gave it his best shot in the tractor pull.



Letting go of the bean bag during the contest was Meagan Novotny with Monte Bultjer looking on. Photos by Sue Jacobson

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