



BELGIAN-AMERICAN DAYS

2021 PHOTO ALBUM

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The DeRoode family poses with friends in 1960s themed clothing as part of the Non-Challenge of the Run event on Friday. Clockwise from Avery DeRoode (girl in yellow) is Colton, Adam and Chassidy DeRoode of Ghent, and Jennifer, Trent and Paul Lederman of Highland, IL. Contributed photo



Cora Kobylinski and Adalynn Starz are the 2022 Belgian-American Days Ambassadors. Contributed photo



Colt Williams, 3, of Ghent tried his luck in the fishing pond at the Kiddy Carnival.



The Taunton Fire Department participated in the parade.



The Ghent Fire Department participated in Saturday's parade.



Members of the Minneota-Taunton VFW Post 5334 rode in the parade.



Mylan Ray of Pipestone was the emcee for the car show for the 15th year in a row.



The Tracy-Milroy-Balaton drum line entertained the crowd during the parade.



Kids lined the streets in Ghent during the parade on Saturday to grab candy thrown out to them.



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Vintage cars lined the streets on the north side of Ghent during the car show on Saturday.



Mary Ann Duthoy was the Grand Marshal in this year's B-A Days parade.



Merritt Pounds, 3, of Sioux Rapids, Iowa enjoyed petting the animals at the petting zoo.



Galen Boerboom of Minneota participated in the Rolle Bolle tournament on Saturday.



Emma Lipinski, who represented Ivanhoe in the Distinguished Young Women scholarship program recently, waves to the onlookers during the parade.



Mary Ann Duthoy of Ghent has been participating in Rolle Bolle for over 40 years.



Blake Windey of Marshall looks under the hood of a 1950 DeLuxe Tudor during Saturday's car show.

GHENT CRUISERS CAR SHOW WINNERS

- Scavenger hunt** - Jason Laleman, Minneota, 1966 Ford Galaxie 500
- Motorcycle award** - Robert Blanchette, Marshall, 1953 Cushman Eagle
- Motorcycle award** - Rick Konold, Morton, 2021 Mini Minne Chopper
- Tractor award** - Wally Lipinski, Canby, International Pulling Tractor
- Rat Rod award** - Jon DeVlieger, Marshall, 1931 Oldsmobile
- Rat Rod award** - Jim Hanson, Adrian, 1934 Plymouth
- Rat Rod award** - Wally Lipinski, Canby, 1946 White Superpower
- Truck award** - Lyman Holmes, Windom, 1956 Ford F-100
- Truck award** - Fig Nuytten, Minneota, 1935 International C-30
- Truck award** - Gary Nordmeyer, Lake Benton, 1970 Chevy K-10
- Truck award** - Ken Buysse, Minneota, 1970 Military Ford
- Truck award** - Dan Shumway, Heron Lake, 1972 Chevy El Camino SS
- Host award** - Joette Remme, Ghent, 1946 Mercury 2-door Sedan
- Sweet Sixteen** - Milt Voss, Ruthton, 1957 150 Business coupe
- Sweet Sixteen** - Jeff Storlien, Dawson, 1937 Ford Slant Back
- Sweet Sixteen** - Gary Becker, Marshall, 1956 Chevy Bel Air
- Sweet Sixteen** - Steve & Pam VanOverbeke, Russell, 1964 Chevy Chevelle Malibu SS
- Sweet Sixteen** - Jeff Flood, Porter, 1971 Chevy Nova SS
- Sweet Sixteen** - Curtis Miller, Lynd, 1966 Pontiac GTO
- Sweet Sixteen** - Terry Smith, Slayton, 1938 Chevy Coupe
- Sweet Sixteen** - Keith Gould Clear Lake, SD 1956 Chevy Bel Air Sedan
- Sweet Sixteen** - Dan Kelly, Clear Lake, SD 1939 Chevy Master Deluxe
- Sweet Sixteen** - Ken Sheets, Tracy, 1970 Ford Mustang Mach I
- Sweet Sixteen** - Jon Harback, Marshall, 1954 Willys Aero Eagle
- Sweet Sixteen** - Gary Sorknes, Marietta, 1969 Chevy Camaro
- Sweet Sixteen** - Wayne Mack, Cottonwood, 1966 Shelby Cobra
- Sweet Sixteen** - Daris Nelson, Marshall, 1931 Ford Coupe
- Mayor's Choice** - Jeff Flood, Porter, 1971 Chevy Nova SS
- People's Choice** - Jason Laleman, Minneota, 1966 Ford Galaxie 500
- Best of Show** - Terry Smith, Slayton, 1938 Chevy Coupe

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People brought vehicles from all over the state, as well as neighboring states.

There was food and beverages available from several sources, a coronation, kiddy carnival,

val, petting zoo, games, pedal tractor pull, bean bag tournament, an evening movie at the ice rink, grand parade, photo contest, scavenger hunt, and a street dance featuring IV Play.

All of the events were within walking distance of one another.



Huxtin Anderson, 5, of Minneota shoots, shoots baskets with his grandpa Jim Illies at the Kiddy Carnival.

It was a great celebration!
Thank you Belgian American
Days Committee!

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