

# Your guide to **Autumn Fest** Sept. 15-17, 2023

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**Enjoy an exciting weekend of Autumn Fest events, entertainment and activities**

Marshall Autumn Fest will be held at the Clark County Courthouse square on September 15, 16 and 17.

Bring yourself, friends and family to enjoy a weekend packed with live music, food and lots of family-friendly activities for all ages.

On Friday morning, the first activity of the festival will start with the Marshall Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing, which starts at 8am.

From 10am to 5pm, the Marshall Public Library will be open displaying the *Americans and the Holocaust* exhibit.

The VFW Post 5975 will host its annual Fish Fry from 4 to 8pm.

Arts, crafts and food booths will be open from 6 to 10pm.

No Autumn Fest would be complete without a Cake Walk! Be at the corner of Sixth

and Locust Streets (by Harlan Hall) at 6pm to join in the Clark County Optimist Club Cake Walk.

The opening ceremony will be held at 6pm with the Flag Raising accompanied by the National Anthem, performed by the Marshall City Band.

Immediately following the opening ceremony, gather 'round the bandstand for the Autumn Fest Prince and Princess coronation.

At 6:30pm Andy Rueter will take the bandstand. Mayor John Hasten will welcome visitors to the festival following the performance.

From 8 to 9:30pm, enjoy the music of Garrett Biggs.

The Beer Patio at the Marshall VFW Post will be open from 9 to midnight.

Saturday morning festivities will begin at 7am with the Rotary Club Pancake

Breakfast being held at Marshall Family Restaurant. This year's pancake breakfast will be sponsored by the Rotary Club.

The annual 5K/2-mile Walk will begin at 7:45am in the parking lot of Marshall First Christian Church (by Marshall High School). Proceeds from the 5K/2-mile Walk will benefit Clark County Shop With A Cop.

Live mural painting by the Walldogs will take place at COUNTRY Financial from 9am to 5pm.

Arts, crafts and food booths will be open from 9am to 10pm.

From 10am to 5pm, the Marshall Public Library will be open displaying the *Americans and the Holocaust* exhibit.

The Autumn Fest parade will begin at 11am. Registra-

tion for the parade will be held from 8:15am to 10:30am. All units must report to the Marshall High School parking lot located on Fifth Street.

Moe's Bar, Package and Gaming will host its beer garden with sampling and entertainment by the band *One Brick Shy* from 1 to 4pm, followed by Abbi Scott.

At 12:15pm Fuzion Dance Studio will entertain onlookers from Archer Avenue.

At 1pm, the Coon Holler Kids will take to the bandstand.

At 2pm the Circle City Sidewalk Stompers will perform.

From 2:30 to 3:30pm Zac Edington will perform at the bandstand.

The Gaslight Art Colony will host its annual Student Art Show from 4 to 7pm.

At 6pm, the St. Mary's Church Cake Walk will begin

at 6th and Locust.

At 6:30pm the band Whiskey Bend will perform at the bandstand. SJ McDonald will headline the Saturday evening entertainment from 8 to 9:30pm.

The VFW Beer Patio will be open from 9pm to midnight at the VFW.

Sunday morning will begin with Car and Truck Show registration held at Shore-Murphy Insurance at the corner of 6th and Archer.

Live mural painting by the Walldogs will take place at COUNTRY Financial from 9am to 5pm.

A community worship service with Marshall First Congregational Pastor Josh Beman will be held starting at 10am.

Arts, crafts and food booths will be open from 10am to 4:30pm.

Tot-Rod Pedal Pull registration will begin at 11:30am with the event beginning at 12pm.

At 1:30pm, Lindley Creek Bluegrass will take the bandstand.

Trophy presentations for the Car, Truck and Motorcycle show will be held at 3pm. Autumn Fest will end at 4:30pm on Sunday, so don't miss this chance to enjoy lots of great entertainment, food and a huge variety of items from our vendors!

## Have a fun and safe Autumn Fest!

The Autumn Fest Committee wants everyone to have a safe and fun time at this year's festival. As such, they need to share some info regarding some of the rules for the weekend. These have become necessary due to insurance concerns:

No bicycles, skateboards, or scooters allowed on court-

house square during the festival.

No pets allowed (except for service animals).

No driving or parking of golf carts, side by sides, or UTV allowed on Archer Avenue or inside the festival area (except for Authorized Autumn Fest personnel).

The parking lot directly

south of Casey State Bank (in between Casey State Bank and Edward Jones on South 5th street) will be a designated a golf cart and UTV parking only.

Absolutely NO DRIVING of golf carts on any sidewalk in the festival.

Boy Scout Troop 276 has taken over the duty of keep-

ing the festival grounds clean for everyone. They are looking for help, if your organization would like to sign up for a time slot or two use the QR code to take you there. Or you can get in touch with Kristi Burroughs, and she'll get you set up!

# Cooper to sing National Anthem

The Autumn Fest Committee is proud to announce that Abigail Cooper, a 17-year-old Senior at Marshall High School and daughter of Paul and Amy Cooper, will open this year's Autumn Fest Cel-

ebration with her rendition of our National Anthem.

Make sure to come out and see Abigail at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, September 15th as she officially opens the 2023 Marshall Autumn Fest!



# Garrett Biggs to perform Friday

Nashville recording artist Garrett Biggs will be headlining the entertainment at Autumn Fest on Friday, September 15.



Garrett is a 'what you see, what you get' kind of artist.

Biggs was raised in nearby Casey, Illinois, where he lived before moving to Nashville, Tennessee in July of 2018. Currently he is gearing up for

the release of his upcoming single, "Heaven Along The Way."

His music is captivating. Biggs' songs are raw, powerful and truly show his heart and where he

comes from with every rhyme and lyric.

In his career, Garrett has already shared the stage with some of Country music's big-

gest stars including: Tanya Tucker, Bill Anderson, Aaron Tippin, Drew Baldrige, Josh Thompson and Craig Wayne Boyd.

Biggs found his first success with his song "Momma Didn't Raise No" which has surpassed 2,000,000 streams on Spotify/Apple Music and over 3.6 million music video views on YouTube.

# Andy Rueter to perform on Friday

Andy Rueter is a Midwest country music singer songwriter.

He has been a part of many openings for mainstream country performers



and has shared the stage with

artists like Aaron Tippin, Hal Ketchum, Josh Turner, Sarah Evans, Sawyer Browne and Thompson Square just to mention a few.

Andy performs country songs from the 70s to current chart-toppers like Cody Johnson, Cody Jinks, Luke Combs, Tyler Childers and others, along with original music as well.

# Autumn Fest Vendors

This year's Autumn Fest vendors include: Cobblers & Cream, Sati Babi, Wetherell Lilly Concessions, Low Life Kitchen, Alexander Concessions, Bud's BBQ, Ben's Pretzels, D & D Concessions, Snowie Snow Cones, Zack's Snack Shack, Dude'z Donuts, Monster In Laws, The Boiler House, Sugar Studio

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# Marshall Public Library hosting Americans & the Holocaust exhibit and Jews 'n the Blues concert

"Americans and The Holocaust," a special traveling exhibition from the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, is now on display at the Marshall Public Library.

This 100-square-foot traveling exhibition is based on the exhibition that opened in April 2018 at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C.

Nazi persecution and murder of Jews as the Holocaust unfolded.

Drawing on a remarkable collection of primary sources from the 1930s and '40s, the exhibition focuses on the stories of individuals and groups of Americans who took action in response to Nazism.

It will challenge visitors to consider the responsibilities and obstacles faced by individuals - from President Franklin Delano Roosevelt to ordinary Americans - who made difficult choices, sought to effect change, and, in a few cases, took significant risks to help victims of Nazism even as rescue never became a government priority.

The exhibit hopes to challenge people to not only ask "what would I have done?" but also, "what will I do?"

Along with this special exhibit, the Marshall Public Library will be offering several weeks of fantastic programs that you won't want to miss. Mark your calendars for September 1st thru October 13th.

At 6:30 on Thursday, September 14th prior to the opening of the Autumn Fest, the Library will host award-winning musician Lil Rev, traveling from Wisconsin. Lil Rev will perform an upbeat one-



man show that celebrates the crossroads where Jews and African-American cultures influenced one another.

Spanning the earliest days of jazz and ragtime to the boogie-woogie and jump blues of the 1940s and 50's, this cultural fusion has continued to be a celebrated foundation upon which all other popular music styles rest.



The Americans and the Holocaust traveling exhibition addresses important themes in American history, including Americans' responses to refugees, war and genocide in the 1930s and '40s.

This exhibition challenges the commonly held assumptions that Americans knew little and did nothing about the

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# Fuzion Dance Studio dancers to perform Road Trip routines

The August theme at Fuzion Dance Studio was "Road Trip" and dancers will be performing a few of the themed routines at the 2023 Autumn Fest. They will be performing on the courthouse lawn at 12:15 p.m. on Saturday, September 16, 2023.

The Fuzion Dance Studio opened in Marshall in September 2011. Classes were initially taught in the banquet hall of Sam's Steakhouse then moved to the current Archer Avenue building in the spring of 2012.

After years of growth, a second location was added in Paris in October 2022. The Studio offers classes in ballet, tap, jazz, & hip hop for ages 2 and up, as well as, a Fire It Up Dance Fitness class.

The Fuzion Dance Studio is owned by Jenni Keyser. Jenni has been dancing for 29 years and teaching dance for 21 years. Her dance career started at Studio 109 which was located in the former Paris YMCA building. Jenni

taught at Studio 109 for 8 years before graduating college in 2010 and opening the Fuzion Dance Studio in 2011.

She attended Indiana State University where she graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Criminology/Criminal Justice, minored in dance and was also a member of the ISU dance company.

Jenni has competed at regional and national events and has studied with several professional choreographers, teachers, and industry leaders like Joe Tremaine, Tiffany Henderson, Teddy Forance, Karida Griffith, Michael Williams, Christine Dion, Steve Sirico and more. Jenni also coached the MJH Cub Cadettes from 2018-2020 and the MHS Marshallettes from 2020 to 2023.

Her professional awards include the 2017 Twinkle Star Dance Sparkle Award and being inducted into the 2018 Showstopper Hall of Fame.

The Fuzion Dance Studio offers a safe, fun environment

for students to learn the art of dance. Each month the recre-

ational classes have a different theme to explore through

dance.



## Coon Holler Kids to perform

Entertainment kicks off at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 16 with the national award-winning Coon Holler Kids.

The Coon Holler Kids are a

group of high school-aged students from the Wabash Valley area. They have been named one of the Top Ten Bluegrass teen groups in The United States and were invited to

compete in The Bluegrass BBQ Festival at Silver Dollar City in Branson, Missouri. They placed 3rd in that competition.

The Coon Holler Kids continue to play their music and have performed at the Indiana State Fair, numerous festivals and have been featured on WTWO's "Good Day Live."

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## Autumn Fest Parade

The Autumn Fest Parade will be held on Saturday, September 16th. The parade will begin at 11 a.m. with registration and line up scheduled from 8:15 to 10:30 am prior to the parade time.

All units must report to the high school parking lot. The registration booth will be located in that area.

# Zac Edington to perform

Edington was raised listening to the

Zac Edington to perform on the Autumn Fest stage on Saturday afternoon, September 16th at 2:30 p.m.

Zac is a midwest born singer/songwriter from Marshall, Illinois. He returns home after playing several years on the famous Broadway

Street in Nashville, Tennessee.



sounds of Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Buddy Holly, and countless other musical heroes. This led to a deep love of all things music.

Zac joined his first band in high school and started playing shows shortly after that. The thrill of performing cover material was just not enough, so he took up an interest in writing his own. This decision, in turn, supplied the means for his first studio EP, "From The Ashes." He previously had the great experience of opening a show for country music star Joe Diffie.



# Whiskey Bend to perform Saturday

Nicole Shoffstall and Jim Niemann will be the opening act on the Autumn Fest stage on Saturday evening, September 16.

Nicole and Jim are accomplished performers on their own, but when combined, form a group called Whiskey Bend. Hailing from the Effingham, Illinois area this duo is a popular act at the Effingham Performance Center and has wow'd audiences there.

Whiskey Bend produces and performs both an Acoustic Show, and a Backing Track Show, in a wide variety of music genre's from the 50s to today.

They select and perform songs that get the audience involved with singing along, dancing or just playing some table drums. Whiskey Bend says their goal is to make audiences smile while they tap their feet and sing along!

# 1 mile walk, 5K to benefit Clark Co. Shop with a Cop

all participants.

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Come out and get some exercise and support a great cause!

This year's 1 mile walk and 5K Foot Pursuit will start at 7:45 and 8 a.m. on Saturday, September 16. Morning registration will begin at the First Christian Church on North 6th Street next to the high school at 7 a.m.

You can sign up at [www.clarkcountystopwithacop.com](http://www.clarkcountystopwithacop.com).

com. There is a \$25 entry fee which includes a tee shirt for

to Clark County Shop with a Cop.

# Cake walk fun

p.m. on Friday and Saturday evening you

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The Clark County Optimist Club will be hosting Friday night's cake walk, and Saturday's cake walk will be hosted by St. Mary's Church.

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# Meet the Autumn Fest Prince & Princess candidates

These girls and boys are vying for your votes to become Prince and Princess of Autumn Fest weekend.

You can place your vote with your dollars, coins or checks made out to Marshall Autumn Fest or you can vote via the Square app. If you wish to place your vote via electronic banking, please contact the Marshall Area Chamber of Commerce with your email address, the child you wish to vote for, and the amount of your vote, and they will email you an invoice for electronic payment.

You can place your vote at the Marshall Dairy Queen, Los Tres Caminos or Mashall Marathon during their business hours between September 1st and 13th. Your vote must be turned in by noon on



**Abigail Bumpus:** Abigail is 5 years old and goes to kindergarten in Marshall! She has a brother, Dean, who is 2 years old. Abigail had a tough start to the world, being 11 weeks premature. She weighed only 2 pounds, 11 ounces but was very mighty! She is a member of the First Baptist Church in Marshall. She truly knows no strangers!



**Charlotte Cannady:** Charlotte, who everyone calls Charli, is 6 years old and is in 1st grade! She loves school, her friends, and most importantly, her family! Charli likes to go bowling, swim and play at the park. Her favorite thing to do is help her PaPa in the garden and play with her cousins. Her favorite color is purple, and she likes playing dress-up and playing with her toys. Her grandparents are John and Teresa Cannady. Charli loves to go to Dairy Queen and



**Rylee Clark:** Rylee is a sweet little girl who loves animals, drawing and playing games. Her favorite animal is a unicorn, and she loves helping others. When she grows up, she wants to be a mommy, a teacher and have lots of animals. She loves her big sister Olivia!



**Arielle Eitel:** Arielle is the daughter of Derek and Jessica Eitel. She has a younger sister named Everly and her grandparents are Fred and Janet Eitel. Arielle is 6 years old and loves to play sports. In the last year she has played basketball, soccer and softball and participated in ballet, tap and hip hop dance. Arielle loves to play outside and to be active! She loves her cat, Zona, who is named after Arizona, where she was born

Wendy's with her Mommy!

September 13th for it to count! The boy and girl that receive the most votes by collecting the most money will be crowned 2023 Marshall Autumn Fest Prince and Prin-

cess on Friday, September 15th at 6:00 p.m. at the bandstand.

## Best wishes to all contestants!



**Christian Dunscomb:** Christian is 5 years old and has two older sisters, Abigail and McKenzie Davis. He loves playing outside on his ride alongs and his scooter. He loves fishing, monster trucks and dinosaurs. Christian wants to be a fireman when he grows up! His parents are Kara Davis and Levi Dunscomb.



**Macie Joye Monk:** Macie is 6 years old, and she loves being a big sister to her little brother William! She is in 1st grade. Macie loves playing with her cat named Judy, playing dress up, swimming, and riding her bike. Her favorite things to do are fishing, camping, singing, and dancing! She loves to help her dad with rentals, and she



**Om Patel:** Om is 6 years old, and he was born on March 2, 2017. He goes to school at South Elementary School in Marshall. His grandfather is Narendra Patel, and his grandmother is Hansa Patel. His favorite colors are blue and black, and he loves to play outside!

is a cheerleader for flag football.



**Quincy & Zoey Carver:** Quincy and Zoey are the children of Colin and Mallory Carver. They are 5 years old and attend First Step Academy. They have a little brother, Crew, who they love playing with! They also have a dog named Henry. They love to dress up, do each others' makeup- and swim. They also enjoy fishing, gymnastics, dancing to music and eating candy! Quincy's favorite colors are black and green, while Zoey's are pink and purple.



**Ryker Butler:** Ryker is very caring, loving and outgoing! He loves to be around his friends and family and being active outside. He is in kindergarten and plays football. Ryker is the son to Hannah and Austin Armstrong, little brother to Kinsley, and big brother to Sydney and Beau!

# SJ McDonald to headline Saturday evening

SJ McDonald will be headlining the Autumn Fest entertainment line-up on Saturday, September 16.

SJ was listed by Nashville's *Country Evolution* magazine as one of the top Country Artists to watch in 2022.

SJ McDonald's sound reflects that of a hard-working farmer's daughter who lives and breathes country music - because that's who she is.

Born and raised in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, SJ developed her tenacity and dedication working on her family's 5-gen-



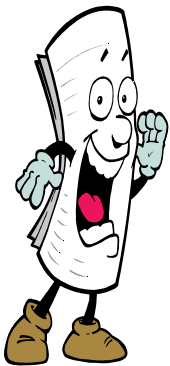
eration cattle and turkey farm. Along with callused hands, she found her adoration for country music, loving the legends of the 90s and 2000s country eras.

SJ auditioned for and received her "Golden Ticket" for American Idol on Season #17. She plays frequently at venues around Nashville and across the country with her touring band and on shows such as RFD-TV. SJ has landed opening slots for artists such as Jon Pardi, Runaway June, John Anderson, Aaron Tippin, and more.

SJ brings her infectious energy to the stage, the writing room, and the studio. She released her debut EP, "How To Live" in July of 2021 independently.

Fans can expect brand new music in 2023, which she has written and co-produced with some of her favorite collaborators in Nashville.

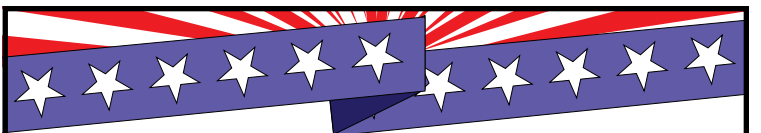
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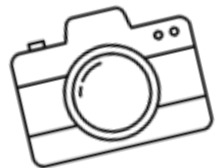
# Circle City Sidewalk Stompers Clown Band to perform at Autumn Fest on September 16

The Circle City Sidewalk Stompers Clown Band will be returning to the Marshall Autumn Fest this year. The clown band will be participating in the Autumn Fest Parade as well as providing a street performance at 2 p.m. near the bandstand.

The Circle City Sidewalk Stompers Clown Band has been performing fast-moving, choreographed routines to upbeat music since 1976. The

musicians, including trumpets, trombones, saxophones, bass and snare drums, and sousaphone are dressed in colorful clown costumes and entertain the crowd with comic interaction and fancy footwork.

Based in Indianapolis, Indiana, the Circle City Sidewalk Stompers routinely entertain crowds at Indiana Pacers basketball and Indianapolis Colts football games as well as parades and the Indiana State



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Fair. As word of the twelve talented musicians and their high energy show spread, the group began appearing in fairs across the country such as the San Diego Fair, the New

York State Fair, the Wisconsin State Fair, and the Alaska State Fair.

The band has also performed in the Great American Brass Band Festival in

Danville, KY for the past 20 years, as well as Carnival in Nice, France, the European version of Mardi Gras and the Shanghai International Music Festival.

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# Marshall VFW to host Triggerhead, Octane and Grand Turn bands

The VFW kicks off Autumn Fest Friday September 15th with the Auxiliary fish fry.

Fish will be served from 4-8pm. You will get one piece of fish baked beans and slaw for \$13.

The beer garden will open at 5 p.m. and close at midnight. Dj Roy Rice will get the party started before Triggerhead Band takes the stage at 8 p.m.

Triggerhead is a five-piece band that plays a wide variety of music, a little something for everyone! You can dance to



Trigger Head.

it tap your toe to it or just sit back and enjoy listening to them.

open from 12-3 p.m., while the Grand Turn Band plays.

Grand Turn consist of Lance Shaffner (guitar, vocals), Al Banfield (Drums), Scott Payne (Guitar, Harmonica, Vocals), Chuck Barnhart (Drums, Vocals) and Derek Eitel (Bass).

Grand Turn blends rock, country, funk, blues, and psychedelic music for all to enjoy. Based out of Marshall, Illinois and playing all over the Wash Valley for 15 years.



Grand Turn Band

On Saturday, September 16, the beer garden will open at 11 a.m. and Rex's BBQ and More will be serving lunch. After the parade, there will be a dunk booth and carnival games. Dj Roy Rice will be back, and the Octane Band will start at 8 p.m.

Stop in on Sunday and enjoy a pork burger bar, pasta salad, and chips from 11 to 2 p.m. The beer garden will be

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# Lindley Creek to perform Sunday

Lindley Creek will perform on the Autumn Fest stage at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 17.

Lindley Creek is a Missouri Ozark Mountain family band that frequently performs at Silver Dollar City in Branson and can be heard on SiriusXM's Bluegrass Junction. Covering a wide variety of musical styles, Lindley Creek puts their own touch on classic rock, country and gospel music!



Hailing from the Ozark Mountains and the prairie

lands of Missouri, Lindley Creek

features Kathie Greer on guitar, songwriting and vocals; her husband, John Greer on bass; daughter, Katie Greer on mandolin, songwriting and lead vocals; and son, Jase Greer on fiddle, songwriting and harmony vocals.

While Lindley Creek tours throughout the heartland from North Dakota to Texas, and points mostly west of the Mississippi River, they plan to connect with fans in the Southeast, the Midwest and right here in Marshall!

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# One Brick Shy, Abbi Scott to perform at Moe's Package beer garden Saturday



Calista Davidson, owner of Moe's Bar, Package & Gaming, on 7th Street in downtown Marshall has great entertainment planned for her Autumn Fest beer garden on Saturday, September 16.

One Brick Shy has been a 90s Rock Cover Band for over 20 years covering bands STP, Pearl Jam, Bush and many more. They will play before Abbi Scott from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday afternoon, September 16.

Dirty rock, an edgy sound, and a soulful magic carpet ride of music that will take you on a roller coaster of an all genre feel that you cannot put your finger on, but you will want to share with your friends is exactly what explains the Abbi Scott Band. It's a holy rock 'n roll vibe show!

Abbi will preform at Moe's after One Brick Shy on Saturday, September 16 of Sep-

tember at the Marshall Autumn Fest

Abbi was raised up on traditional country and classic rock that cultivated where you will find her today with her very own dirty rock sound. Abbi is a tried-and-true Mid-Western girl but has traveled the country playing for live audiences at county fairs, sporting events, dive bars, and for thousands of people who genuinely love music.

After playing countless shows on Broadway and in other states, including CMA Fest, Abbi released "Love Wasn't Ready for Me," co-written by Eric Paslay, in 2016.

In 2018, Abbi graduated from Lipscomb University, where she served as the school's CMA ambassador, following in the footsteps of Dustin Lynch, Thomas Rhett and Kelsea Ballerina.

Abbi released "This is Me" in 2019 with well-known producer, Sal Oliver (producer of PINK). This EP was the necessary transition that Abbi had worked so hard to attain. "I've never felt more myself than I do now," said Scott. "I've learned a lot from being in Nashville, and I'm so ready for each step that greets me along the way.

Sharing the stage with some of biggest names in music and writing with Grammy winners has been a dream for Abbi, but you will never hear her shouting of her own accolades.

Abbi has opened for some of country music's biggest stars including Luke Bryan, Dierks Bentley, Cole Swindell, Maggie Rose, Dustin Lynch, Confederate Railroad, Josh Thompson, Jana Kramer, Trick Pony, Bucky Covington, Phillip White Hairbangers Ball and many more.

"I have never been nervous performing on stage. It just comes naturally to me," Abbi explains. "The stage is home to me. I love to entertain, which goes hand-in-hand with singing and songwriting. I love being in front of people and making them smile with music."

Abbi moved to Nashville, Tennessee in 2014 to study under some of the most talented songwriters in the business. In 2015, she released her first three singles: "Flying," "Got My Own Shotgun" and "Yesterday's Daisies."





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# Tot -Rod Pedal Pull Sunday afternoon

Be sure to come up to the Marshall Autumn Fest on September 17th at 11:30 p.m. to sign up for the Kids Pedal Pull, which starts at noon! There will be five categories 3-4 ,5-6, 7-8, 9-10, and 11-12 year

olds.

Every participant will receive a ribbon and the top 3 in each class will win trophies.

Tot-Rod Pedal Pulls is a family-oriented entertainment show that provides fun for

young and old alike. The owners' son has competed in this sport since he was three years old and has had many memorable times. It was a natural fit when they started this business and their entire family is thrilled to be a part of it.

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The entry fee is \$12 if you pre-register and \$15 the day of the show.

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