

KIDS' DAY

Barbour County **3rd graders** will again be attending
The **41st** Annual 2016 Barbour County Fair.
"Barbour County Fair: Honoring Hometown Heroes"

For the last 10 years the Fair has set a day aside to give the 3rd grade students in Barbour County an opportunity to visit, learn, and enjoy all the events offered on KIDS DAY. This year it will take place on Wednesday, August 31st from 9:00am to 3:00pm. First they will be guided through several learning adventures of the days past, such as Mouse Run School House, the one room school where our elders were taught, then be all a buzz with Bee Keepers in action while experiencing the honey being made by all the worker bees, and witness the intricate mechanics of the Grist Mill grinding out delicious, golden goodness known as corn meal. Students will see and smell homemade apple butter churning in a large kettle above a hot, bed of amber colored embers atop open fire. They will have the chance to walk through all the barns, and all the exhibits while learning about livestock and agriculture. They can take a few minutes to rest as they ride on the horse-drawn wagons around the fair grounds. While enjoying a lunch break, they will be encouraged to participate in interactive educational fun and just maybe an exercise or two. Last but not least the students will enjoy carnival rides. (*what they really were looking forward to*) Once the rides are over as we gather one last time, each will enjoy a cold treat to cool themselves from the tips of their hair to their lil kid feet in hopes to beat the heat. Then away they will travel on their big yellow bus, home with goodies from the bag of unknown treats. In hopes they remember and never forget a home town hero they were blessed to meet.