



The Year in Photos

A collection of Gazette photographer Anthony Wahl's favorite images taken in 2021. More can be found online at gazettextra.com/galleries.

Top left: A lone tree south of Janesville remains covered in rime ice after multiple days of the icy coating blanketing southern Wisconsin last winter. **Top right:** Kase Hazeltine walks his animal back to the barn during the Rock County 4-H Fair. **Main photo:** A child waves his arms as if conducting the fireworks during the annual Independence Day on the Rock free holiday display at Traxler Park in Janesville on July 4. **Left:** Veteran Jeffery Perry salutes as the national anthem begins to play during a Memorial Day ceremony at Oak Hill Cemetery in Janesville. **Middle:** Kinsley Hendrickson, 7, plays with her golden retriever in a pile of leaves. **Right:** A crew removes the 157-year-old spire at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Janesville in November. The spire had been deemed structurally unsound, so the church had it removed. **Bottom left:** Larry Manthey harvests a field of soybeans that surround a dilapidated farm building on his property along County A east of Janesville. **Bottom right:** Participants wait in a barn for their showmanship class to begin during the Rock County 4-H Horse & Pony Show in Evansville