

CHEESE DAYS 2022

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ABOVE: Monroe Mayor Donna Douglas showcases her Swiss spirit on a surprise float during the 2022 Swiss Colony Cheese Days Parade.



RIGHT: Allie Kundert poses with an order of the festival's famous curds.



ABOVE: Marian Kundert poses with a cheese carving of herself and Martha Bernet, created by food artist Nancy Baker.

BELOW: Gwen Shaker and Debbi Sabatke (center), teachers at St. Victor School in Monroe, wave while walking in Friday's Children's Parade.

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A young Cheese Days attendee shows off face paint during Kids' Street, a Cheese Days event for children. Photo provided by Green County Family YMCA.



CHEESE DAYS BY THE NUMBERS

SEPT. 16 -18 2022

Entries in Swiss Colony Cheese Days Parade: **126**

Pounds of Wisconsin **10** pounds of cheese curds sold

300 volunteers helped the Monroe Morning Optimists club (and many more made the Festival happen)

35.65 pounds of milk collected by teams during the Cow Milking Contest

75+ local kids performed during Kids' Street

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security. Those included officers from such departments as Monticello, Brodhead, New Glarus, and Belleville. Deputies from the both the Green and especially the Lafayette County Sheriff's office, provided a number of officers.

Even as far away as Stoughton sent a group of officers to help — part of an agreement Kelley says they have with that department to provide security assistance for each town's major festivals.

"I think we need to thank all of the law enforcement people, the volunteers, organizations...every one who made it successful," said Douglas.

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