



GERRY DEKDEBRUN

Gerry Dekdebrun has been chosen as the Parade marshal for this 165th Wayne County Fair. As a child Gerry would attend the Wayne County fair with her family. Her mother would pack a picnic lunch and Gerry and her sister Eva would enjoy the fair while her parents watched the horse races. As a member of 4H she would enter her sewing and crafts for exhibition at the fair. When Gerry had a family of her own the fair was always a highlight of the summer. 37 years ago, when she was entering items for exhibition, the now President Pam Ferranti, was the Superintendent of domestics. Pam suggested Gerry become a volunteer for the fair. Gerry joined the Advisory Board and has been involved ever since. Gerry has served as Superintendent of domestics, president of the Advisory Board, member of the board of directors, co-chair of the royalty pageant, and helped to start the pie contest which she still co-chairs with President Pam Ferranti. In addition to the pie contest, you will find Gerry working in the Information Center the week of the fair. Gerry has been an integral part of the success of the Wayne County fair for the last almost four decades. Gerry said "My husband Jack used to call me a professional volunteer. Nothing gives me more pleasure than helping when I am needed." Gerry's dedication and passion for the Wayne County fair is extremely appreciated. Thank you for all that you do and congratulations on this honor!