



## **FNBT NEWS**

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## **Founders Day draws large crowd in Alex**

For the third consecutive year, Alex Founders Day has drawn in an increasingly large crowd.

As the largest event yet in the small town of Alex, Founders Day, managed by First National Bank bankers, hosted 18 teams for the fishing tournament, 40 cars in the car show, 29 local vendors and a community parade on Sept. 16.

“I love seeing all the participants in the parade whether it be a school club, fire department, or a business,” FNBT Assistant Manager Paige Dunn said. “I think it is important for FNBT to participate in the parade to show our community we care.”

James Kelly of Lindsey won title of biggest Bass, weighing in at 7.96 lbs., as well as biggest stringer, earning a cash prize of \$430.

Coming in ‘Best in Show’ for the classic cars, first place was awarded to Joe Wortman with his 1967 blue Chevy Camaro while second place was awarded to Travis Humphries with his 2011 purple Chevy Camaro. Both were given a trophy as well as a cash prize.

First National Bank bankers participated in a booth where they sponsored Frisbee tournament for kids.



The fish fry is one of the most popular events of the day; more than 200 people were served, while the local band Crossfire performed.

Next year, a judged car burn-out will be included in the events, and participant and vendor turn out is expected to continue to increase. “I am excited to see this event keep growing,” Dunn said. “We are already gearing up for next year!”

(In photo) FNBT Multibanker Erin Clark, Digital Marketing Specialist Katey Chambers and Manager Holly Otey visit with local vendors and community members during the Founders Day event on Sept. 16. The brains behind the Founders Day event wouldn’t be possible without FNBT’s Assistant Manager Paige Dunn, Otey and the whole FNBT Alex team. The Founders day committee has already started planning for next years’ event.