

**Facts About the
91st Putnam County
Agricultural & Industrial
Fair**



Making Lifetime Memories!

**\$165,000 offered in premiums
– largest in history**

Improvements to the Fairgrounds
New lighting at gates, new parking area for concessions/commercial exhibitor, new signage, new paint on all trim on both grandstands, new electrical at the east arena, new electrical in some concessions stands and ten new picnic tables.

\$96,000 raised from 109 businesses, organizations and individuals.

**New Attractions and
Changes at the 91th
Putnam County Fair**

New Family Day at the Fair
Sunday, August 6, 2p – 5p
free soft serve ice cream and cookies, \$.50 hot dogs, games, prizes, four bicycles, restaurant coupons and debit cards to be given away –
children under 12 and Veterans free admission.

New "Celebrating Gardening" Exhibit by Putnam County Master Gardeners.

**New -- Mule Night at the Fair – Draft Horse and Mule Show, Mule Pulling, New -
- Pony and Pony Mule Pulling – all three**

shows simultaneously in the Main Arena and Wild Horse and Mule Show in the East Arena.

New "Fifty-three (53) Live Demonstrations" – 477% increase over last year's offering – showmanship demonstrations for goats, sheep, dairy and beef cattle, glass blowing, bed turning, cake decorating, outdoor meat cookery, how to handle a strange dog, herding dogs, etc.

New Daily Pick Tennessee Products "Live" demonstrations.

New Fair Theme Contest for school children.

New Cornhole Tournament expanded to two different days due to demand – New youth tournament added.

New Greased Pig Catching Contest for youth and adults.

New – Two Cooling stations on the fairgrounds and a private changing table and breast feeding area in the North Exhibit Hall.

New – CRUZ In -- Antique and specialty cars.

New – Spirit Jam -- Cheer and Dance Teams performing.

New – Salute to Veterans -- Six Nights of Spotlighting Putnam County Veterans Reduced Fair Admission County Appreciation – Free Admission – Saturday, July 30, 10a - 12n -- \$15 armband

New Free Admission Children under 12 and Veterans – Sunday, August 6, 11a – 2p for Family Day at the Fair

New – two days with reduced admission of \$3 Thursday, August 3 and Tuesday, August 8.

New Drug Education Program with District Attorney and Putnam County Sheriff's Office.

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"Making Lifetime Memories..."

Impact of the Putnam County Fair

- ***The fair invests over \$250,000 in local businesses and services in this community – purchasing marketing, printing, parking, cleaning, security, media and emergency services annually.***
- ***Employs 25 people, many for a month and all for at least fourteen days.***
- ***Enables 391 volunteers to contribute to their community and help others – among these volunteers there are 60 people now who work on the fair program year-round.***
- ***Sixty to seventy businesses rent space to show their products and highlight services, provide food and snacks, and market their wares.***
- ***Fifty two thousand (52,000) people came thru the gates in 2016 compared to 33,000 in 2013.***
- ***The fair provides a showcase for area agriculture and gives voice to that segment of our society – both youth and adults.***
- ***Young people who participate in the contests and events gain valuable experiences that contribute to their growth and development.***
- ***The fair appeals to families who cannot afford to go to Disneyworld, Six Flags or even Dollywood.***
- ***In 2014 the Putnam County Fair was named Most Improved Fair, AAA Division of the Tennessee Association of Fairs;***
- ***In 2016 the Putnam County Fair was named First Runner Up, AAA Division, Tennessee Association of Fairs.***
- ***The Putnam County Fair is the largest single event held annually in Putnam County. The largest. The people who come to the fair from all over Tennessee and adjoining states buy gas, eat in our restaurants, buy groceries, rent motel rooms, pay for goods and services in addition to the money they spend at the fair.***
- ***The economic impact study of the fair estimated the economic value of the Putnam County Fair to the county to be at least \$ 1.2 million annually.***
- ***The Putnam County Fair is a part of our heritage, adapting to meet the needs of today's families. It brings people together once a year to celebrate family and community.***