

"Come Make Lifetime Memories..."



We all have memories that remind us of happy times and important events in our lives. The county fair is one of those memories for people who have grown up in Putnam County, Tennessee. The county fair came along in the late summer before school started and provided some of the most memorable moments in the lives of children and adults alike over the years.

People came from all over Putnam County and the Upper Cumberland to see friends and neighbors that most would only see at the fair. Children loved the midway, and their parents enjoyed the events in the main arena, the exhibits, and the livestock shows. Farmers and gardeners brought their crops and produce and competed for a blue ribbon.

4-H and FFA members brought their livestock. Moms brought their baked goods, flowers, and vegetables they had canned during the summer. Every cowboy in the county and many would-be cowboys would ride in the county horse show. The parade in the main arena of all blue ribbon winning livestock was the highlight for young exhibitors. It was harvest time, and time for families to take a break from their labors and come to the fair.

County fairs and families have changed over the years, and entertainment options have grown beyond number, however, the 89th Putnam County Fair will capture many of those moments in our memory. It will again be a time when children's eyes twinkle at the rides on The James Gang Amusements midway and at a large portion of cotton candy. The entire family can taste that hamburger, fried green tomatoes, or rib sandwich you can only find at a county fair.

**Come join us and "Make Lifetime Memories..." August 1 – 11, 2019
The Putnam County Fair Board**

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