

New Things for 2024

“...Christmas at the Fair”

**Christmas Tree Decorating Contest, Christmas Wreath Contest,
Best Live Plant Collection Christmas Theme, Best Christmas
Snowman, Decorate a Christmas Hay Bale, Christmas Quilt,
Live Judging – Christmas Cookies, Pumpkin Pie,
Gingerbread House, and Aunt Bea’s Pickles**

**Gift Wrapped Package, Homemade Christmas Tree Ornament,
Ugly Christmas Sweater, Best Homemade Christmas Tree Topper,
Best Christmas Decorated Fair Concession Stand**

Around the Fair – New Things

New Green Thumb – Hanging Baskets

Fairest of the Fair – New – 60 plus category

Line Dancing at the Fair – behind the South Grandstand

Pre-Fair Events

Saturday, June 15

**Gates Open at Noon – Admission Free - Putnam County Fairgrounds
5p Open to the World Walking Horse Show – Main Arena
Sponsored by Dry Levee, Ford Lincoln of Cookeville and Hwy 70 BBQ**

Saturday, July 20

**Doors Open at 12 Noon – Admission \$5
Cookeville Community Center – Carlen Drive, Cookeville**

**Fairest of the 1p Ms./Mrs. Divisions
Fair Pageants 2p Youth (9-15 years)
7p Fairest of the Fair**

Sponsored by Skender Newton Realty & Jenny Holmes

Saturday, July 20

**Gates Open at Noon No Admission - Putnam County Fairgrounds
4:30p Draft Horse & Mule Show – Main Arena
Sponsored by Charles A. Sewell in Memory of Charles E. Sewell**

Sunday, July 21

**Doors Open at 1p – Admission \$5
Cookeville Community Center – Carlen Drive, Cookeville**

**Fairest of the 2p Baby (Under 2 yrs.)
Fair Pageants 4p Children (2 – 8 years)**

The 98th Putnam County Fair with James Gang Amusements on the Midway

A Premier Tennessee Fair (2022) – “Champion of
Champions Fair” -- #1 County Fair in Tennessee (2021)
and Champion Fair, AAA Division (2019)

200 Veterans Drive, Cookeville, TN 38501 – 931-528-9316

Thursday, August 1

Gates and Buildings OPEN at 4p – Admission \$5



5p Quilt Exhibition – Cultural Arts Bldg.

Upper Cumberland Quilt Festival Board

6p Antique Truck & Tractor Pull – Main Arena

Sponsored by Fleetguard

6:30p Midway Open – Armbands \$15

James Gang Amusements

Buildings (North & South Grandstands & Cultural Arts Bldg.)

Open 4p – 9p weekdays, 12 Noon to 9p Saturdays & Sunday.



Friday, August 2

Gates and Buildings OPEN at 4p – Admission \$5

11:30a Ribbon Cutting (by invitation only)



12 NOON- Volunteer Luncheon– Music Barn (by invitation only)
Sponsored by Mills Linen & Cookeville/Putnam County Chamber of Commerce

5p Quilt Exhibition – Cultural Arts Bldg.
Upper Cumberland Quilt Festival Board

6p Midway Open – Armbands \$23
James Gang Amusements

7p Truck & Tractor Pull – Main Arena
Sponsored by Fleetguard

Saturday, August 3

Gates and Buildings OPEN 7a – Free Admission until 12 Noon.

8a – 12 Noon – ENTRY DAY AT THE FAIR – follow signs for entries to Northeast Gate. Buildings Close at Noon to 3p for Lunch & Judging

12 Noon -- Gates Charging Admission – \$5

8a – 4p Poultry & Rabbit Entry – Chicken House
Sponsored by Thompson CAT Rental

9a Open Halter & Western Horse Show – Main Arena
Sponsored by Senator Paul Bailey and Thompson CAT Rental

2p Open Western Horse Show (con'd) – East Arena
Sponsored by Senator Paul Bailey and Thompson CAT Rental

4p Midway OPENS- \$23 Armbands
James Gang Amusements

4p Goat Show – Big Barn
Sponsored by Thompson CAT Rental

7:30p Monster Truck Show – Main Arena
Sponsored by Ford Lincoln of Cookeville

Sunday, August 4

Gates and Buildings OPEN 12 Noon – Admission \$5

9a Pacesetters Day at the Fair (by Invitation Only) – Music Barn

Sponsored by McGriff's Insurance

12 Noon – Sheep Show – Big Barn

Sponsored by Thompson CAT Rental

3p Midway Opens – \$23 Armband

James Gang Amusements

6p Demolition Derby – Main Arena

Sponsored by Hwy 70 BBQ



Monday, August 5

9a Senior Citizens Day at the Fair – Music Barn

11:30a – 1p Cultural Arts Bldg, & South Grandstand

Open for Seniors

Gates and Buildings OPEN 4p – Admission \$5

6p Midway Open – \$20 Armbands

James Gang Amusements

6:30p NEW “Bump and Run” – Main Arena

Sponsored by Fleetguard

6:30p Wild Horse & Mule Show – East Arena

Sponsored by Senator Paul Bailey and Dry Levee

Tuesday, August 6

9a Special Children's Day – Music Barn (By invitation only)

Sponsored by Chick-fil-A

North Gate Opens at 2p – Admission \$5

All Other Gates and Buildings Open 4p

5p Motorcycle Practice – Main Arena

6p Open Dairy Show – Big Barn

Sponsored by Thompson CAT Rental

6p Midway Opens – \$20 Armbands

James Gang Amusements

6p Motorcycle Races – Main Arena

Sponsored by Snyder's Tractor & Equipment
of Crossville and Sparta



Wednesday, August 7

North Gate Opens at 2p – Admission \$5

All Other Gates and Buildings Open 4p – Admission \$5

5p Motorcycle Practice – Main Arena

6p Midway Opens – \$20 Armbands

James Gang Amusements

6p Motorcycle Races – Main Arena

**Sponsored by Snyder's Tractor & Equipment
of Crossville and Sparta**



Thursday, August 8

Gates and Buildings Open at 4p – Admission \$5

6p Midway Opens – Armbands \$20

6:30p Putnam County Horse Show – Main Arena

Sponsored by the Putnam County Fair, and State Senator Paul Bailey

Warmups in the East Arena

Friday, August 9

Gates & Buildings Open at 4p – Admission \$5

6p Midway Opens – \$23 Armbands

7p Lone Star Rodeo – Main Arena

**Sponsored by Ford Lincoln of Cookeville and
Snyder's Tractor & Equipment of Crossville & Sparta**



Saturday, August 10

Gates Open at 8a, Buildings Open at 12 Noon – Admission \$5

9a 4-H & Youth Horse Show – East Arena

**Sponsored by Snyder's Tractor & Equipment
of Crossville and Sparta**

4p Open Beef Show – Big Barn

Sponsored by Thompson CAT Rental

7p Demolition Derby – Main Arena

Sponsored by Hwy 70 BBQ



Events Subject to Change Without Notice. We cannot control the weather; therefore, we do not give rain checks or refunds when Mother Nature interferes with our events.

Sunday, August 11

Gates Open at 12 Noon

**1 – 2:30p Pick Up Checks & Entries Outside of Fair Office
Inside the fair office if weather is an issue.**

2:30p – 4p Pick up Checks & Unsold items at Country Store
