



# June 2023 NEWSLETTER

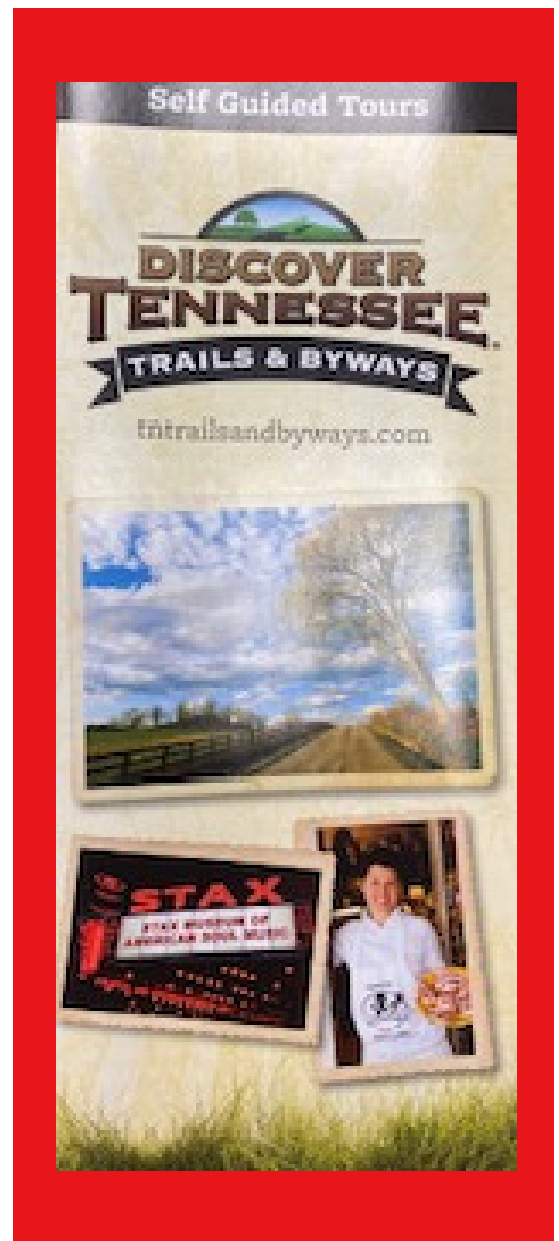
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## Tourism Spotlight

### Chamber Chat

Our June Luncheon will be held at Key Park on June 27, 2023 at 12:00pm. Our speaker will be Sheriff Joey Wilburn! Please RSVP by calling (615)666-5885 or emailing [mchamber@nctc.com](mailto:mchamber@nctc.com).



Stop by the Welcome Center to pick up a brochure!

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Lafayette, TN 37083  
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# June Events

June 2-3, 2023- Ghost Hunt Weekend at the Thomas House Hotel. For more information contact [www.GhostHuntWeekends.com](http://www.GhostHuntWeekends.com).

June 3, 2023- The Folk Medicine Festival will be held at the parks in Red Boiling Springs, TN from 9:00am-4:00pm. There will be speakers on herbs, organic gardening, and alternative health care. Booths with arts and crafts vendors and demonstrators will be located throughout the parks and downtown area. For more information, please contact Rita at (615)388-3046 via text or visit [www.vision2020inc.com](http://www.vision2020inc.com).

June 3, 2023- The 37150 Grow On presents Q&A with Jeff Poppen at the Armour's Hotel located at 321 E. Main Street in Red Boiling Springs, TN at 10:00am. For more information contact (615) 561-0899.

June 3, 2023- The Lafayette Fire Department presents the Terry "Jackhammer" Driver truck and tractor pull at the Macon County Fairgrounds at 7:00pm. This is a truck and tractor pull to raise money for the Terry Jackhammer Driver Annual Scholarship Fund. For more information, please contact Michael Evetts at (615)561-0404.

June 9, 2023- The Macon County Arts Council presents The Nashville Symphony Orchestra in concert at Key Park in Lafayette, TN starting at 7:30pm. In the case of rain, the concert will move to the Lafayette Elementary School Gym located at 401 Meador Drive in Lafayette, TN.

June 9-10, 2023- Ghost Hunt Weekend at the Thomas House Hotel. For more information contact [www.GhostHuntWeekends.com](http://www.GhostHuntWeekends.com).

June 15-17, 2023- The Lafayette Lions/Lioness Club Hillbilly Days will be held at Key Park in Lafayette, TN. Three fun filled days with great food, arts, crafts, music competitions, pageants, and much more! Friday is all you can eat catfish. For more information, please contact B.J. Blankenship at (615)633-7369 or Monica at (615)633-8601.

June 16-17, 2023- Ghost Hunt Weekend at the Thomas House Hotel. For more information contact [www.GhostHuntWeekends.com](http://www.GhostHuntWeekends.com).

June 17, 2023- The Hillbilly Hurl Disc Golf Tournament will be held at Ezra's Place located in Key Park in Lafayette, TN. All proceeds benefit the Lafayette Lions/Lioness Clubs. Registration starts at 8:00am with the tournament starting at 9:00am. There is a \$40.00 admission fee with a limit of 36 players chosen on a first come first serve basis. All players will be provided a t-shirt and a custom mini disc marker. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 finishers. For more information visit [www.discgolfsce.com](http://www.discgolfsce.com).

June 19-20, 2023- The Macon County Arts Council will hold an Art Workshop at the Macon County Fair Grounds. This workshop is for children ages 6 through 12. For more information, please visit [maconcountyartscouncil.wordpress.com](http://maconcountyartscouncil.wordpress.com).

June 13-24, 2023- Ghost Hunt Weekend at the Thomas House Hotel. For more information contact [www.GhostHuntWeekends.com](http://www.GhostHuntWeekends.com).

June 27, 2023- The Macon County Chamber of Commerce Luncheon will be held at Key Park in Lafayette, TN at 12:00pm. Our speaker will be Sheriff Joey Wilburn from the Macon County Sheriff's Department. The Macon County Cattleman's Club will be providing plates for \$12.00. For more information, please contact (615)666-5885 or email [mchamber@nctc.com](mailto:mchamber@nctc.com).

**The Macon County Chamber of Commerce is  
proud to sponsor a luncheon  
on June 27, 2023 at Key Park from  
12:00pm-1:00pm**



Speaker

Sheriff Joey Wilburn representing the Macon County Sheriff's Department.

Lunch- \$12.00 a plate including a ribeye steak sandwich, potato salad, baked beans, a dessert, a drink such as bottled water, Pepsi, or Mt. Dew provided by The Macon County Cattleman's Association

# Ribbon Cutting Events



A ribbon cutting ceremony was held for Gentiva Hospice on May 5, 2023



A ribbon cutting ceremony was held for Express Wine & Spirits on May 19, 2023.

**GRAND OPENING**

*Ribbon Cutting Ceremony*  
for  
*Ezra's Place Disc Golf Course at Key Park*

*June 3, 2023 ★ Lafayette, TN ★ 11:00 AM*

*All are welcome!*

A festive banner for a grand opening event. The top features a string of red, white, and blue triangular bunting flags. Below this is a large blue banner with white stars and the words "GRAND OPENING" in bold red letters. The bottom section contains the event details in a mix of blue and red fonts, flanked by decorative icons of fireworks, golf tees, and disc golf discs.

# LAFAYETTE FIRE DEPARTMENT

PRESENTS

## The Terry Jackhammer Driver

Annual Scholarship Fund

# Truck & Tractor Pull



Saturday, June 3, 2023, 7:00 p.m.



MACON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

GATES OPEN AT 3:00 P.M.

Admission: 6 Years & Up \$15.00  
5 Years & Under FREE

CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE!

Contact:  
Michael Everts  
615-561-0404  
or  
Lafayette Fire Dept.  
615-666-2190



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**Q&A WITH JEFF POPPEN**  
JUNE 3, 2023 @ 10AM  
ANTHONY'S HOTEL  
321 E MAIN STREET, RED BOILING SPRINGS, TN 37150

#The37150  
RBS, TN

✓ MORE NUTRITIOUS ✓ QUALITY CONTROL  
✓ STAY ACTIVE ✓ REDUCE STRESS

COURTESY OF VISION 2020, INC.  
FOLK MEDICINE FESTIVAL



Macon County Arts Council  
presents

The Nashville Symphony Orchestra

in concert

Friday, June 9, 2023

7:30pm

Key Park, Lafayette

In Case of Rain the concert will move to the Lafayette Elementary School Gym  
401 Meador Drive, Lafayette

## MACON COUNTY FAIR

# Harvesting A Tradition

JULY 28 - AUG. 5, 2023

Exhibits

B&K Carnival

Macon County Fairgrounds, 231 Russell Dr., Lafayette, TN

Celebrating the Restorative Power of Nature

## Folk Medicine Festival

Red Boiling Springs, TN

Saturday, June 3, 2023  
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Next Herb Walk Leaving from here at: 9:00 am

On the Banks of the Salt Lick Creek  
Red Boiling Springs, TN

Visit #The37150 at the Folk Medicine Festival

We will be serving up some delicious lemonade in the "Village"

\*across the creek from RBS Church of Christ

#RedBoilingSprings #RBSTN

## 47th Annual Macon County Hillbilly Days

Key Park in Lafayette, TN  
THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
JUNE 15, 16 & 17, 2023

**Thursday Activities:**  
Craft Booth Set-Up 6:00 PM  
After 12:00 pm

**Friday Activities:**  
Adult Price: \$12.00 Child (Under 12): \$4.00  
\*Includes Fair, Free, show, white beans  
Ms. Ernie's bush puppies and drink\*\* 4:00 Start

**Saturday Activities:**

Time	Event	Entry Fee	1st	2nd	3rd
10:00 AM	Flat Top Guitar	\$5	\$100	\$50	\$25
10:30 AM	Mandolin	\$5	\$100	\$50	\$25
11:00 AM	Beginner Fiddle (under 10)	\$5	\$50	\$25	\$15
11:30 AM	Harmonica	\$5	\$50	\$25	\$15
12:00 PM	Stamp	\$5	\$100	\$50	\$25
1:00 PM	Corn Hole Tournament	Entry \$20 early \$30 day of			
1:00 PM	Jr. Fiddle (ages 10 - 54)	\$5	\$150	\$75	\$35
1:30 PM	Senior Fiddle (ages 55 & up)	\$5	\$150	\$75	\$35
2:00 PM	5th Annual Paul Slaughter Memorial Fiddle Challenge - Jr. Fiddle vs. Sr. Fiddle Winners Prize - \$100				
2:30 PM	Bill and JoAnn Roark Community Service Award				
2:45 PM	Mr. & Miss Hillbilly & Other Contests	\$5	\$50	\$25	\$15
3:00 PM	Buck Dance (ages 41 & under)	\$5	\$50	\$25	\$15
3:15 PM	Buck Dance (42 & up)	\$5	\$50	\$25	\$15
3:30 PM	Youth Talent Show (12 and under)	\$5	\$100	\$50	\$25
4:30 PM	Male Vocalist (1 song performance)	\$5	\$100	\$50	\$25
5:30 PM	Female Vocalist (1 song performance)	\$5	\$100	\$50	\$25

SOUND BY: George Ridenour

**THE BIG SHOW @ 7:00 pm**  
IN MEMORY OF JAMES ARNETT  
-BLUEGRASS BAND CONCERT

CLEARVIEW, LUGGINGS AND TENNESSEE TURN AROUNDS

PLEASE BE REHEATED AT LEAST ONE HOUR PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED TIME

OTHER ACTIVITIES - Arts & Crafts Booths - Game/Rides for the kids - Contests  
COME JOIN US FOR A GREAT DAY OF BLUEGRASS MUSIC AND FUN!

For craft or booth information contact:  
B.J. Blankenship (615) 699-2455 or bjblank1322@yahoo.com

For general information call:  
B.J. Blankenship (615) 699-2455  
Monika Gann (615) 666-6196

\*Outfitter Race\*  
\* 8:00 AM \*

## Hillbilly Days' 1st Annual HILLBILLY HURL

### Disc Golf Tournament

June 17, 2023 @ EZRA'S PLACE 9:00 AM  
Key Park in Lafayette, TN

- \$40.00 admission fee!
- Online registration opens May 8, 2023 at [discgolfszene.com](http://discgolfszene.com)
- All proceeds benefit The Lafayette Lions and Lions Clubs!
- Tournament limit of 36 players chosen on first come first serve basis!
- All players provided t-shirt and custom mini disc marker!
- Prizes awarded to top 3 finishers!

Y'all come and have some fun!

Perhaps You Suffer From Diabetes, Heart Disease, Hypertension, Obesity, Stress ETC.

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Take Charge of Your Health and Join us at the

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HILLBILLY DAYS FAIR AT KEY PARK, LAFAYETTE TN

Free Health Screening Such as:

- Blood Pressure Checks
- BMI
- And much more

Enjoy a free anti-stress chair massage while you're there!  
Get a free water bottle, and free literature about health.

Friday, June 16th - 3:30pm - 7:00pm  
Saturday, June 17th - 11:00am - 6:30pm