

Fall FunFest Press Release
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Official References: 10th Annual Fall FunFest featuring the
16th Annual Cookeville CookOff presented by Corona
10th Annual WCTE-TV's Stations of Imagination

Dates: Friday & Saturday, September 9 & 10, 2005

Location: Around the Courthouse Square in Historic Downtown Cookeville

Teen Area Sponsors: Bank of Putnam County, Full Throttle, Obscure Café, Heritage Ford, Illusions, Aaron Rents, B-Rock 93.7, lite rock 95.9, and Kicks 106.9

Website Address: www.fallfunfest.com

Fall FunFest Teen World Packed with Activities

The 10th Annual Fall FunFest is excited to offer an area exclusively for teens this year. No one can claim boredom this year; Broad Street is wall to wall excitement for two straight days! .

Friday Night Highlights

The Bank of Putnam County Battle of the Bands starts at 5:00 pm. Enter your band and compete for cool prizes including cash, an opening slot for Hopsing Project Saturday night and a special on B-Rock 93.7 featuring your music. Not in a band? Then come support your friends and classmates. Bands will be judged partially by audience response.

The Full Throttle Skate Park boasts some of the best ramps to be seen in Cookeville in years! Come out for demonstrations and plenty of open skate time.

The Gaming competition begins. Play for fun or compete against others on the latest x-box games in our Gaming Tent complete with big screen TV's provided by Aaron Rents.

Up and coming rockers The Churchills perform at 7:30 pm.

Saturday Highlights

The day begins with a karaoke contest for anyone 25 and younger starting at 11:00 am. Prove to your friends that you are the next Kelly Clarkson or Green Day.

Don't feel like competing but still want to wow your friends with your amazing voice? We've got open mic karaoke starting at 1:00 pm.

The Gaming competition continues throughout the day.

Show off your stuff at the Best Trick Skateboard Competition at 3:00 pm in the Full Throttle Skate Park. And there's still plenty of open skate time before and after the competition.

Live music all day on the Obscure Café Stage featuring Solvi, The Gig, Novena and Hopsing Project.

Obscure Café Stage in Teen World

Friday, September 9

5:00 pm Bank of Putnam County Battle of the High School Bands
7:30 pm The Churchills

Saturday, September 10

11:00 am Teen Karaoke Contest
1:00 pm Open Mic Karaoke
2:15 pm Solvi
3:00 pm Best Trick Skateboard competition
3:45 pm The Gig
4:30 pm Best Trick Skateboard competition
5:30 pm Novena
6:30 pm winners from Friday's Battle of the Bands
7:30 pm Hopsing Project

***Schedule and times Subject to Change. Check www.fallfunfest.com for updates.

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Hopsing Project

"The crowd was excited; eyes were riveted to the stage. And through it all, this wonderfully exuberant, and yes, beautiful, woman was playing some of the prettiest violin music I'd ever heard along with good old rock & roll. This band has a solid following with a loyalty I've not witnessed much in club settings." Jay Mouton, Southeast Performer Magazine. Drawing large crowds and rave reviews, Hopsing Project has been named Chattanooga's best rock band 2003 by Enigma Magazine and the Chattanooga Scene. The five musicians have a rootsy alternative rock style which frequently walks the line of several genres, including jazz and alt/country. Each song is a precisely-performed musical journey with innovative mood and tempo changes. The Nashville Scene said, "Expatriate Chattanooga's the Hopsing Project are a local institution in their hometown, thanks in part to frontman Greg Amell's jangly acoustic guitar and honey-smooth vocals. The guys (and one girl) borrow heavily from Wilco's poppier, pre YHF side."

The Churchills

For those of you who haven't heard **The Churchills**, tune into prime time television and all of that will change. The band's songs have appeared on a slough of hit television shows like "**ER**", "**Scrubs**", and "**Everwood**". In fact Meadow Soprano has been seen wearing a **Churchills** t-shirt on "**The Sopranos**." Their latest release, *The Odds Of Winning* may be a bit darker in tone and emotion than some of their previous releases, but equally as infectious with their signature power pop gems like "**Sometimes Your Best Isn't Good Enough**," heard throughout. It retaining all the melodic bombast and sparkling hooks of their past work, but adds a twist of bitter sadness. This depth of sad optimism set to riffs so catchy they would make all of Cheap Trick Blush.