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Home opener also kickoff event for Cookeville Fall FunFest, Sept. 8-11

COOKEVILLE, Tenn. – The first home game of Tennessee Tech's 2005 football season is also the opening event for a long weekend of activities in Cookeville, culminating in the Cookeville Fall FunFest, Friday and Saturday.

And, tickets to the TTU game are good for a discount during the weekend festivities.

The Golden Eagles host Lambuth University Thursday night in Tucker Stadium, beginning at 7 p.m. Anyone who brings a ticket stub from the football game to the FunFest can receive a \$5 discount off a wristband, good for unlimited rides on all inflatables such as the moon walk, giant slide, obstacle course, jousting and castle maze.

The busy weekend of activities actually begins earlier in the day on Thursday, Sept. 8, when the Tech soccer squad hosts Chattanooga at 3 p.m. Admission is free to the soccer match.

Regions Bank Tailgate Park opens at 4 p.m. with live entertainment and a variety of other activities including three large tailgate tent parties. The game Thursday night in Tucker Stadium is Communiversy Night, Military Appreciation Night and Regions Bank Poster Night.

The first 1,000 fans into the game will receive a free TTU football and volleyball schedule poster, compliments of Regions Bank.

Thursday, September 8

The Tennessee Tech soccer team hosts Chattanooga at 3 p.m., and Regions Bank Tailgate Park opens at 4 p.m. The football team hosts Lambuth University at 7 pm for a rare Thursday night game, followed by fireworks. And hold on to your ticket stub from the football game. It is good for a discounted price on unlimited rides on the inflatables during Fall FunFest.

Friday, September 9

Fall FunFest opens at 5 p.m. featuring the Cookeville Cook Off presented by Corona, Family Fun Zone, High School Battle of the Bands and main stage entertainment from Burning Las Vegas.

Saturday, September 10

Fall FunFest continues with the Eloqui Wireless Fun Run (7 a.m.), WCTE-TV Stations of Imagination (10 a.m.), fun, food and activities for the whole family capped off with a performance on the main stage by Jimmy Hall presented by Regions Bank.

Sunday, September 11

The Bryan Symphony Orchestra will be performing, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Dogwood Park Pavilion.