

**For Immediate Release**

**Wide Variety of Entertainers Slated For  
11<sup>th</sup> Annual Cookeville Fall FunFest September 8-9**

**Cookeville, TN (8-23-06)** – A wide variety of musical sounds will light up the stages at **Cookeville's 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall FunFest Friday and Saturday, September 8-9**. From Carolina beach music to pop/jazz saxophone and from traditional blues to Appalachian blues and folk to alternative rock, there will be something to suit almost every musical taste. Some of the best area bands will be competing in a Battle of the Bands. **Deadline for entering the Fall FunFest Battle of the Bands is Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>.**

Headlining the Coca-Cola/Bi-Lo Stage are dance favorites Sons of the Beach and the Clarence Dobbins Revue. With a repertoire heavy on hits from the 50s, 60, and early 70s from artists such as the Platters, the Coasters, the Righteous Brothers and Otis Redding, Steve Jarrell and Sons of the Beach's Carolina beach music evokes memories of shagging on the pier at Myrtle Beach on carefree summer nights. Nashville native, Clarence Dobbins, a former lead singer of the Kadilacs, also performs traditional rhythm and blues hits from Otis Redding, Jackie Wilson and others as front man for his Clarence Dobbins Revue.

Among the other artists appearing on the Coca-Cola/Bi-Lo Stage are Sheep Trick, Llama Train, Heinrich Maneuver, Carissia & Company, Blue Mother Tupelo, and Patton Roberts and Hill. The Teen Stage will rock to the sounds of Spare Change Band, Cosmic Americana Band, Hot Rocks, Wake The Light, Wild Oats Elixir and Spout.

Finalists for the Battle of the Bands will perform on Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5:00 pm on the Teen Stage. Each finalist will perform for 20 minutes. The winner will be announced on Friday night and perform on Saturday. Applications, full details and entry forms for Battle of the Bands are available at [www.fallfunfest.com](http://www.fallfunfest.com). The complete schedule is as follows:

**Coca Cola/Bi-Lo Stage:  
Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**

6:00-7:30 pm	Sheep Trick (bluegrass/blues)
8:00-10:00 pm	Sons of the Beach (Carolina beach music)

**Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**

11:00 am – 12:00 noon	Llama Train (rock/alternative)
12:30–1:30 pm	Heinrich Maneuver (pop/jazz saxophone)
2:00-3:00 pm	Carissia & Company (classic soul/swing/jazz)
3:00-4:00 pm	Cookoff Awards Presentation
4:00-5:30 pm	Blue Mother Tupelo (New Orleans blues/Appalachian)
6:00-7:30 pm	Patton Roberts and Hill
8:30-10:00 pm	Clarence Dobbins Revue (rhythm and blues)

## Teen Stage

### Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>

5:00 pm	Battle of the Bands
8:15 pm	Spare Change Band (pop)

### Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>

1:00 pm	Cosmic Americana Band (indie rock/adult alternative)
2:30 pm	Hot Rocks (rock)
4:00 pm	Wake The Light (rock)
5:30 pm	Wild Oats Elixir (rock/alternative)
7:00 pm	Winners from Friday's Battle of the Bands
8:00 pm	Sprout (rock/alternative/metal)

One of the premier fall events on the Upper Cumberland Plateau, Fall FunFest offers a variety of events for the entire family, including The Cookeville CookOff, sponsored by Corona--a championship barbeque cook-off--a Family Fun Zone, sponsored by Cookeville Wal-Mart and Sam's Club, Teen World, and TACA arts and crafts area. A variety of musical entertainment will perform on three stages, and local and regional vendors will offer food and concessions. Past performers have included Delbert McClinton, Marcia Ball, Jonell Mosser and the Fabulous Thunderbirds. Admission to the event is free.

Fall Fun Fest is presented by CityScape, Cookeville's local "Main Street" organization that works to preserve, protect and promote the heart and soul of Cookeville – its downtown. CityScape is a group of concerned citizens working hand in hand with partners such as the City of Cookeville, local merchants and property owners to develop downtown as a destination for business and pleasure.

Event sponsors include Coca-Cola, Bi-Lo, Eloqui Wireless, Corona, Premier Diagnostic Imaging, N2TheNet, Streamliner Creative, Putnam County Clean Commission, JWC Broadcasting, Stone Brothers Welding, Cookeville Regional Medical Center, Comcast Spotlight, Baymont Inn & Suites, BB&T/Legge Insurance, Cookeville Wal-Mart and Sam's Club, Satellite Med, Clayton Bank & Trust, Full Throttle, Herald-Citizen, Lamar Outdoor Advertising and Cookeville Chamber of Commerce.

Cookeville is located approximately 1.5 miles off I-40, at exit #287 (Cookeville/Sparta).

For more information, visit the Fun Fest website, [www.fallfunfest.com](http://www.fallfunfest.com).

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