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**One Big Neighborhood Theme of WCTE-TV's Stations of Imagination  
At Cookeville's 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall FunFest presented by U.S. Cellular September 7 & 8**

**Cookeville, TN (8-17-07)** -- *Sesame Workshop's* Walkaround Elmo and Maya and Miguel will make a special appearance in WCTE-TV's popular Stations of Imagination during the **12<sup>th</sup> Annual Cookeville Fall Fun Fest Presented by U.S. Cellular** September 7-8, 2007. The popular attraction begins with a sneak preview at 5:30 p.m. Friday night and kicks into full gear at 10:00 a.m. Saturday with numerous activity booths, family-oriented entertainment and an opportunity for kids to meet their favorite PBS characters, and will continue until 5:00 p.m. Headlining the stage will be Carlos and Friends with their great Salsa sound from Nashville. The PBS member station is sponsoring the event for the 12<sup>th</sup> year.

With a theme of *One Big Neighborhood Celebrates Families*, the area will be sectioned into special streets such as Amigos Street, Golden Eagle Boulevard, Big Tree Village, Sandbox Lane, Grassy Cove, Safety Avenue and Hands on Crafts Lane. Each street will feature free hands-on activities for kids. WCTE will also sponsor a sneak preview Stations of Imagination stage on Friday night from 5:30-8:00 p.m. and the main kids' stage on Saturday which will feature an illusionist, dancers from local dance studios and child-oriented musical performances.

In what has become an annual tradition, Wah Lum Kung Fu Chinese Lion will kick-off the day's events on the Courthouse Square at 9:30 a.m.

One of the premier fall events on the Upper Cumberland Plateau, Fall FunFest presented by U.S. Cellular offers a variety of events for the entire family, including a championship barbecue cook-off, the Region's Bank Family Fun Zone, Teen World, a 5k/10k Averitt Fun Run, WCTE Stations of Imagination 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. Admission to the event is free.

Fall Fun Fest presented by U.S. Cellular is produced 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.

*Fall FunFest presented by U.S. Cellular is a Litter-Free event.*

Event sponsors include U.S. Cellular, Coca-Cola, Kroger, Averitt, Regions Bank, AUI LLC, Premier Diagnostic Imaging, N2TheNet, Streamliner Creative, Cookeville Regional Medical Center, Miller Lite, JWC Broadcasting, Stone Steel, Rockstar, Baymont Inn & Suites, Holiday Inn Express, Putnam County Clean Commission, BB&T/Legge Insurance, Herald-Citizen, Lamar Outdoor Advertising, Comcast Spotlight 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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