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**WCTE-TV's Popular Stations of Imagination Features New Focus
During Cookeville's 13th Annual Fall FunFest Presented by U. S . Cellular
September 5 & 6**

Cookeville, TN (8-25-08) –WCTE, Cookeville's PBS member station, will turn the focus on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) during its popular **Stations of Imagination** at the **13th Annual Cookeville Fall Fun Fest Presented by U.S. Cellular** September 5-6, 2008. Some surprising new activities will take place on TTU Drive. The family-friendly attraction kicks off at 10:00a.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.

With a theme of ***Friends Forever***, 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 will feature dancers, jugglers, storyteller, dancers and family-oriented 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. New booth sponsors include: Susan G Komen for the Cure Upper Cumberland, HiTech Direct, Progressive Bank, Oreck, Heavenly Host Lutheran School, FIRST Robotics and Lego League.

One of the premier fall events on the Upper Cumberland Plateau, Fall FunFest offers a variety of events for the entire family, including a championship barbecue cook-off sponsored by the Tennessee Lottery, the Progressive Savings Bank, Family Fun Zone, Teen World, a 5k/10k Averitt Fun Run, 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 a presentation of 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.

Other event sponsors include Coca-Cola, Kroger, Averitt, AUI LLC, Premier Diagnostic Imaging, Tennessee Lottery, N2TheNet, Streamliner Creative, Cookeville Regional Medical Center, JWC Broadcasting, Stone Steel, First Tennessee, American Bank and Trust, and Progressive Savings Bank, Clarion Inn, Putnam County Clean Commission, Herald-Citizen, Lamar Outdoor Advertising, BB&T Legge Insurance, Rockstar and Comcast Spotlight.

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.

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