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**Historic Cookeville Square Will Rock With An
Eclectic Blend of Music at 14th Annual Fall FunFest
Presented by U.S. Cellular September 11-12**

Cookeville, TN (9-2-09) – Fans of virtually every type of music will find something to like over the two days of the **14th Annual Fall FunFest Presented by U.S. Cellular** that kicks off next Friday (11th). All events are free and located on the historic square in downtown Cookeville.

The roots-driven rock music of **The New Familiars** will entertain festival-goers Friday night with their hybrid blend of folk, blues, bluegrass and rock and roll. They headline the Food Lion Main Stage beginning at 8:00 p.m. Headlining the Food Lion Main Stage Saturday night is versatile blues singer/guitarist extraordinaire **E.G. Kight**. The AUI Teen Stage will ring with a mix of metal, grunge, ghetto-tech, classic rock, garage rock, new music and alternative rock throughout the two-day event.

The schedule is as follows:

Food Lion Main Stage

Friday, September 11th

- 6-7:30 pm -- Delicious Blues Stew
- 8-9:30 pm – The New Familiars

Saturday, September 12th

- 11am-noon -- Spoonful
- 12:30-1:30 pm -- Legacy
- 2-3 pm -- Larry and the Daryls
- 3-4 pm -- Cook-off Award Winners Announced
- 4-5:30 pm – Microwave Dave and the Nukes
- 6-7:30 pm – Sheep Trick
- 8-9:30 pm -- E. G. Kight

AUI Teen Stage

Friday, September 11th

- 5:00 pm – The Antennas
- 6:00 pm --- Thoroughfare
- 7:00 pm – Sterling Y
- 8:00 pm --- Wake the Light

Saturday, September 12th

- 1:00 pm --- Dead War
- 2:00 pm -- Vakated
- 3:00 pm – Ray Charles Death Tempo
- 4:00 pm – Serenity’s End
- 5:00 pm – 30 Minute Fall-Out
- 6:00 pm – No Love Lost
- 7:00 pm – The Motorflys

For song samples of the performers, visit www.fallfunfest.com and click on the name of the artist.

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 the Progressive Savings Bank Family Fun Zone, Teen World, a 5k/10k Fun Run, WCTE Stations of Imagination and TACA arts and crafts area. Local and regional vendors will offer food and concessions.

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 U.S. Cellular, Food Lion, AUI LLC, Premier Diagnostic Imaging, Progressive Savings Bank, N2TheNet, Streamliner Creative, Cookeville Regional Medical Center, Cookeville Communications, JWC Broadcasting, Stone Steel, American Bank and Trust, Dixie HomeCrafters, Putnam County Clean Commission, Herald-Citizen, Lamar Outdoor Advertising, BB&T Legge Insurance, Infinity Birthing Center, Hill Realty, THE Real Estate Group 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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