



APPALACHIAN FAIR FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**2022 theme:
'Acres of Fun'**

GRAY Community – The Appalachian Fair’s Museum Stage hosts several competitions throughout the week of the fair.

Monday night, August 22 will open with the crowning of the 2022 Fairest of the Fair. The pageant will begin at 7:30pm that evening, with a host of beautiful young ladies competing for the title of Miss Appalachian Fair Fairest of the Fair. Applications will be accepted until August 11. The winner will receive a \$2,500 scholarship award following her year as the Fairest of the Fair. She will represent the Appalachian Fair in Tennessee’s Fairest of the Fair held in Murfreesboro in January 2023. The current reigning Fairest of the Fair is Hannah Maultbody of Johnson City.

Tuesday night, August 23 will see the 26th Year of the Little Miss Contest held here at the Appalachian Fair on the Museum stage. Young girls will compete in five (5) age divisions for the titles of: Wee Miss – Division I / 2-3 years old; Tiny Miss – Division II / 4-5 years old; Little Miss – Division III / 6-9 years old; Little Miss Pre-Teen – Division IV / 10-12 years old; and Teen Miss – Division V / 13-15 years old.

Wednesday night, August 24 – ‘So You Think You Can Dance?’ Competition will host Dance Companies and Solo Dancers of all ages, competing for cash prizes. The 1st place winner will receive a \$500 cash award, 2nd place - \$250, and 3rd place - \$100.

Thursday night, August 25 – 2022 Youth Talent Contest will be held at 7pm. This contest is open to amateurs between the ages of 13-21. Deadline for entry is August 1. The 1st place winner will receive a \$500 cash award, 2nd place - \$300, and 3rd place - \$200.

Friday night, August 26 & Saturday night, August 27 will see the return of Appalachian Fair’s Got Talent Competition. Division I will be held on Friday night at 7pm for individuals/groups, ages 6-17. Division II, held on Saturday night at 7pm will be for individuals/groups ages 18 and up. Cash prizes will be award in each Division. 1st Place winners will receive \$500, 2nd Place - \$250, and 3rd place - \$100.

For more information go to www.appalachianfair.com/appalachianarena