



APPALACHIAN FAIR FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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

The excitement is building in Gray for the upcoming Appalachian Fair! 2022 dates are from August 22-27. In our 96th year, the Appalachian Fair is one of the longest-running fairs in the country and has established itself as the second largest fair in Tennessee.

James H. Drew Exposition will return this year offering ride specials every day!

- Monday, August 22 – Unlimited Rides for \$20 each
- Tuesday, August 23 – Unlimited Rides for \$20 each
- Wednesday, August 24 – Unlimited Rides for \$20 each
- Thursday, August 25 – Unlimited Rides for \$20 each
- Friday, August 26 – Unlimited Rides for \$25 each
- Saturday, August 27 – 10am-11am – Free Rides
11am-close – Unlimited Rides for \$30

Two of our more popular attractions here at the fair are the Barnyard Nursery & the Tennessee Wildlife Exhibit, where fairgoers can see 'live' animals. Everything from donkeys to ducks, fish to turtles, and wild animals in their natural habitat. Our Museum Building has evolved into a wonderful learning and 'remembering' tool for our fairgoers. Be sure to make time to visit the 'country store' and watch the many artisans working in the Museum.

The fair will be awarding both ribbons and premiums all week to exhibitors of sheep, beef, and dairy cattle in the Livestock Barns.

The Farm & Home Building located in the middle of the fairgrounds is home to competitive exhibits involving culinary competitions, canned goods, field crops, needlework, and photography, just to name a few.

Youth competitions are coordinated through 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, and CTE groups throughout the Appalachian Highlands region. Each group competing for ribbons, prize money and scholarships!

Appalachian Fair President Rick Storey sums it up this way, "With everything offered here at the fair, for a ten-dollar admission ticket, it really is a fantastic bargain to come to the fair! We offer exhibits, livestock, the James H. Drew Exposition, the hottest country music and contemporary Christian music acts, Demolition Derby, the Fairest of the Fair, Little Miss pageant, and Talent & Dance competitions just to name a few... you have eighty acres of something that appeals to everyone!" Over \$150,000 is offered in prize money!

We have put together a great line-up of entertainment for our 96th year:

Walker Hayes
Russell Dickerson
Carly Pearce
We Are Messengers
Shenandoah
Dailey & Vincent

Advance tickets for reserved show seats, season passes, general admission, ride tickets, and parking will go on sale July 14th at Noon online. www.appalachianfair.com

Questions regarding tickets and other purchase options may be made by calling 423.477.1420.

For a complete schedule of events and to enter contests, please go to www.appalachianfair.com

For more information, please contact us at 423-477-3211 or Appalachianfair@gmail.com

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Main Stage Entertainment – All Reserved Seat Tickets are \$15 per seat.

Walker Hayes -- Brings excitement to our 96th Year lineup with his hits: “AA”, “Fancy Like”, “U Gurl”, “Don’t Let Her”, and “You Broke Up With Me”.

Russell Dickerson will perform showcasing his hits “Every Little Thing”, “Love You Like I Used To”, “She Likes It”, “Home Sweet”, and “Yours”.

Carly Pearce joins us from her ‘Here and Now’ Tour. Her hits include: “Never Wanted To Be That Girl”, “I Hope You’re Happy Now”, “Diamondback”, “Cowboy Take Me Away”, “Should’ve Known Better”, and “Every Little Thing”.

We Are Messengers will take the stage leading worship with songs like “Come What May”, “Wholehearted”, “Maybe It’s OK”, and “God You Are”.

Shenandoah will take the stage with their hits “I Want To Be Loved Like That”, “Sunday In The South”, “The Moon Over Georgia”, “Two Dozen Roses”, and “Next to You, Next to Me”.

Dailey & Vincent will close out our week with a fun filled night of music, including their hits “By the Mark”, “Daddy Sang Bass”, “When I Reach That Home Up There”, “Sweet Carrie”, “Steel Drivin’ Man”, and the newly designated state song, “I’ll Leave My Heart in Tennessee”.

Reserved Seats will be available **online-after 12Noon on July 14th** through our website. All Reserved Seats will be \$15 per seat.

General Adult Admission tickets will be **\$10** for 2022, with children 11 and under free when accompanied by an adult. Free grandstand seating is available with all General Admission ticket purchases.

General Admission **Season Passes** will also be on sale. A 3-day Season Pass will be \$25, and a 6-day Season Pass will be \$50.

Online ticket purchases may be made through our website at www.appalachianfair.com