"By all these lovely tokens
September days are here,
With summer’s best of weather
And autumn’s best of cheer."

Historic Granville September Schedule

Saturday Bluegrass at Sutton Ole Time Music Hour
Enjoy Sutton Ole Time Music Hour starting at 6:00 pm at the Sutton General Store in Granville. Come for an evening of music and the very best in Tennessee’s Southern Cooking in the Sutton General Store’s Dining Room. We serve at 5:00 & at 6:30 pm

Sep 05
Patty Mitchell & The Pick-Ups

Sep 12
The Bilbreys

Sep 19
Valley Grass Express

Sep 26
Another Way

Through November 1, 2015
“Made in Tennessee: Manufacturing Milestones,” an exhibit at the Granville Museum. The exhibit illustrates the transformation of Tennessee manufacturing over the past 254 years.

Sutton Homestead & Pioneer Village
Guided tours of historic original home and furniture; Exhibits rotate quarterly. Grist Mill Shop, Blacksmith Shop, Weaving Shop, Agriculture Museum, 1820 Log Cabin and Homestead, 1950’s Gulf Service Station, Antique Car & Transportation Museum.
Open: Wed–Sat, Mar – Dec: 12:00 to 3:00 pm

T.B. Sutton General Store hours
Wed - Fri from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm and Sat from 10:00 am - 8:00 pm.
At the Arts and Cultural Center upstairs of T.B. Sutton General Store the Upper Cumberland Arts Alliance encourages, promotes, and facilitates the arts in the area.

For more information on all Granville events call 931-653-4151 or see www.granvilletn.com
Cumberland County Playhouse 50th Season in September

Until – Oct 16
*The Fox on the Fairway*
Ken Ludwig’s play is a madcap adventure about love, life, and man's eternal love affair with... golf!

Until - Oct 10
*Smoke on the Mountain – back for the 22nd season*
Our most popular and longest running show returns for its 22nd season! The sweetest Bluegrass & Gospel sounds this side of heaven!

**Sep 04 through Nov 06**
*The Foreigner*
The Foreigner is wickedly clever and outrageously funny. Our most requested title returns for our 50th Anniversary Season!

**Sep 25 through Nov 06**
*Paul Crabtree's The Perils of Pinocchio*
Be a part of the magic that lit the fire in 1963! Paul Crabtree’s classic musical fantasy, The Perils of Pinocchio, will feature kids, teens and members of our professional acting company, along

**Sep 12**
*Jason Petty (Hank & My Honky Tonk Heroes, Country Royalty)* returns with The Swinging Cowboys: A Tribute to the Music of the Great American West

View our [online ticketing service](#) to see current and upcoming shows
Make your reservations and choose your seats at [www.ccplayhouse.com](http://www.ccplayhouse.com)
Call the Playhouse Box Office today at 931-484-5000

September – October *Guest Artist of the Month at Crossville City Hall*
Karen Short’s artwork will be displayed in the lobby of Crossville City Hall during regular business hours Mon – Fri 7:30 until 4:30 pm. City Hall is located at 392 North Main Street.

September
*"The Many Colors of Country” at the Curtain Call in Crossville*
Curtain Call Dinner Theatre at VF Crossville Outlet Mall
Classic country music, popularized in the Appalachian Mountains and the South, goes back as far as the 1920's. It is a blend of gospel, folk, Celtic, and old traditional music. Call for more information: 932-337-7469

September County Fairs

**Until Sep 05**
*Cumberland County Fair*
[www.cumberlandcountyfair.com](http://www.cumberlandcountyfair.com)

**Sep 04 - 12**
*White County Agricultural Fair*
[www.whitecountyagfair.com](http://www.whitecountyagfair.com)

Sep 11 – 19
*Warren County A & L Fair*
[www.warrencountyalfair.org](http://www.warrencountyalfair.org)
**Sep 11 & 12**

**59th Annual Antique Car Meeting in Red Boiling Springs**
Come and enjoy the old town with its mineral-springs history -- old hotels with modern conveniences -- family-style dining. Vintage, antique, and classic automobiles will be on the grounds of The Thomas House. See all the historic hotels in Red Boiling Springs for dinner arrangement. Armour’s, Donoho and Thomas House.  
[www.redboilingspringstn.com/car_show.htm](http://www.redboilingspringstn.com/car_show.htm)

**Sep 11 & 12**

**Fall Fun Fest in Cookeville**
Thrill and Chill downtown Cookeville while you get your grub, goods and groove on.  
**WCTE’s Stations of Imagination are at the Fall Fun Fest on the Cookeville.** Stop by the information tent on the corner of Broad Street & Jefferson Avenue to pick up an area map, buy tickets or get other helpful information - See more at: [http://fallfunfest.com](http://fallfunfest.com)

**Sep 11 - 13**

**37th Annual Mountaineer Folk Festival**
The Mountaineer Folk Festival’s jam-packed schedule includes handmade crafts, two stages of traditional mountain music, demonstrations of pioneer skills, country cooking and much more  
For details see [www.fallcreekfalls.org](http://www.fallcreekfalls.org)

**Sep 12**

**Pioneer Day & Heritage Festival at the Fairgrounds in Crossville**
From 9:00 am - 4:00 pm there will be vendors, crafters, demonstrators, musicians, kid activities and three stages full of great music to enjoy. If you would like to know more about Pioneer Day or the Fair Park Senior Center, call 484-7416 or visit [www.fairparkseniorcenter.org](http://www.fairparkseniorcenter.org).

**Sep 12**

**The Doug Smith Memorial 5K Run/Walk in Celina**
The life of Clay County entrepreneur Doug Smith will be honored with friends, family and community members gathering at Celina City Hall for The Doug Smith Memorial 5K Walk/Run.  
To request a registration packet call 800-231-3695

**Sep 12**

**Vision 2020 Women’s Tea with Debbie at the Armour’s Hotel in Red Boiling Springs**
An old fashioned High Noon Tea and light lunch for ladies from 11:00 am ‘til 1:00 pm. Fancy hats encouraged. Tickets are $15/person. Call Debbie at The Armour’s Hotel @ (615) 699-2180 for more information and reservations.

**Sep 12**

**Kidz Central Celebration in Carthage**
From 10:00 am - 2:00 pm at Crump Paris Park of Gordonsville Hwy A free event with giveaways, door prizes and free food  
Kidz Central Celebration promotes health and physical activity to the residents of Smith County. The goal is to help your family make healthier choices to establish a healthy lifestyle. Exhibits will be available that offer various types of resources for both children and adults.  
[http://smithcountychamber.org](http://smithcountychamber.org)

**Sep 12 & 13**

**White Oaks Craft Show at the Arts Center of Cannon County**
This is an outdoor craft show featuring many local and near-by artisans with their creations. Contact the Arts Center at 615-563-2787.
**Sep 12**

**Rugby’s ‘Lantern Tour’**
The 2015 version of Historic Rugby’s unique Lantern Tour of Laurel Dale Cemetery at 6:30 pm ET (5:30 Central), will unveil several new characters from Rugby’s past as costumed presenters share the stories of a colorful assortment of the graveyard’s residents.

Tickets at $10 are limited to 40 total because of the outdoor setting on sacred ground, so reservations are required.

“Visitors for several years have enjoyed these history moments told in a unique setting,” said Teresa Bowman, executive director of Historic Rugby, the non-profit that benefits from the event. “The 12 presenters really bring our residents of the old times back to life. It’s a rare chance to meet them.”

Participants may want to dine beforehand at Historic Rugby’s Harrow Road Café, with its British and American dishes. For group reservations, call 423-628-2441 or www.historicrugby.org

**Sep 12**

**McMinnville Mountain Crawl**
The McMinnville-Warren County Chamber of Commerce in partnership with Cumberland Caverns and Smooth Rapids presents this new adventure race.

This race consists of three legs: caving, biking, and kayaking to challenge your ability to tackle our community’s unique terrain. [http://warrentn.com/pages/MountainCrawl](http://warrentn.com/pages/MountainCrawl)

**Sep 17 - 19**

**27th Upper Cumberland Quilt Festival in Algood**

Come to the town of Algood to experience a slower pace of life - just the way it used to be. Each year Upper Cumberland quilters are celebrating the art of quilting. It is their mission to preserve the art and heritage of quilting and related arts, showcase quilts and needle arts, and provide education and a meeting place of experts in the related fields”.

For more information: 931-252-2755 or see [www.quilt-festival.com/](http://www.quilt-festival.com/)

**Sep 18**

**Bluegrass at the Sparta Amphitheater**

Bluegrass Concert at 7:00 pm at the Sparta Amphitheater

[http://spartatnchamber.com](http://spartatnchamber.com)

**Sep 18 & 19**

**Ghost Hunt Weekend at the Thomas House in Red Boiling Springs**

Built in 1890, as a resort spa to the elite, it has been witness to 3 fires, deaths, numerous murders, accidents and even a one time home for a cult. The location also sits atop an underground spring and limestone, is on the intersection of two creeks and a crossroad and also sits on the path of an ancient Indian Trail. Reservations: Chad Morin: 865-686-8893 or [www.ghosthuntweekends.com](http://www.ghosthuntweekends.com)

**Sep 19**

**Vision 2020’s Red Pump Café @ The Armour’s Hotel in Red Boiling Springs**

Open Microphone with special featured guests for this evening yet to be announced. No charge for this great evening of entertainment, however donations to Vision 2020’s wide ranging community revitalization efforts are always appreciated. Dinner @ The Armour’s Hotel – $10/person. Sign-up for open microphone at 6:30 pm and show starts at 7:00 pm. [www.vision2020inc.com](http://www.vision2020inc.com)

**Sep 19**

**Fall Astronomy Day Pogue Creek Canyon in Big South Fork**

Did you know Pickett was named a Silver-tier International Dark Sky Park for their commitment to
preserving the natural beauty of the night sky? Join us to find out why!
Help us celebrate Fall Astronomy Day at the Pogue Creek Canyon State Natural Area parking lot at 8:30 p.m. We will have a great time viewing the starry skies. For more information please call the Ranger Monique Hodge at 931-879-5821

Sep 19
Let's Dance at the Arts Center of Cannon County
All attendees will enjoy the opportunity to start out with an hour-long beginner’s swing dance lesson with national award-winning instructors from The National Dance Clubs of Murfreesboro, followed by a night of dancing to the swingin’ sounds of Eight O’Five Jive! Call 615-563-2787 or see website www.artscenterofcc.com for more information

Sep 19
Sweet Corn Festival at Autumn Acres in Crossville
Autumn Acres will kick off their 2015 season by hosting the Autumn Acres Barn Sale, the 5K Pumpkin Run, an antique car show, a balloon artist and face painter, live demonstrations, entertainment and of course, corn mazes, pumpkins, and sweet corn! Sweet corn by the ear dipped in butter and seasoned to your taste, funnel cakes, kettle corn, homemade fudge and caramel apples are only a few of the delicious fall must-haves at Autumn Acres on 1096 Baier Rd. Crossville See more at http://autumnacres.net/

Cruisin’ the Upper Cumberland

Sep 05 ~ Cookeville Cruise-in at Advance Auto Parts on Willow Ave
4:00 - 8:00 pm

Sep 05 ~ Byrdstown Country Cruises Cruise-in at Dale Hollow Shell
4:00 - 8:00 pm

Sep 12 ~ Overton County Cruise-In at Livingston Courthouse Square
4:00 – 8:00 pm

Sep 19 ~ Sparta Cruise In Liberty Square, Sparta
5:00 – 8:00 pm

Sep 19 ~ Jamestown at the Exxon Express Market & Deli 436 North Main St.
6:00 pm

Sep 19
23rd Annual "Haunting in the Hills" Storytelling Festival
Make plans now to join thousands of folks who will come to the Bandy Creek Field and enjoy the beautiful Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area for a fun-filled day of stories, music, crafts and more. Craft classes and concerts are free and open to the public.
For more information contact the Bandy Creek Visitor Center at 423-286-7275 or www.nps.gov/biso/planyourvisit/storytelling.htm

Sep 19
33rd Annual Standing Stone Marbles Festival & National Rolley Hole Championships
This traditional marbles contest draws some of the country’s best players to a tournament where players match wit and skills with special flint spheres on a smooth dirt surface. The festival includes kids’ games, marble making, swap meet, tournament play, demonstrations, music and food.
Registration is required for the Rolley Hole Tournament.
For more information call Ranger Shawn Hughes 931-823-6347 or http://tnstateparks.com/events/details/33rd-national-rolley-hole-championship-and-marble-festival
Sep 24 – 27
Jammin at Hippie Jacks Music, Camping & Arts Festival in Crawford
Americana Roots

Sep 26
Clay County Opry in Celina
From 12:00 noon - 3:00 pm, Rain or Shine at the Historic Clay County Courthouse. For more information call 931-243-3338

Sep 26
World Peace Day Celebration at ISHA Institute of Inner Sciences in McMinnville
Isha’s World Peace Day is an annual day-long event hosted by Isha Foundation, an international non-profit human service organization which has been providing tools for human wellbeing in the form of yoga and meditation programs to millions of people worldwide for more than 30 years. Held in honor of the United Nations International Day of Peace, this celebration serves as a reminder that peace is not an ultimate goal, but rather a fundamental requirement for individual and global wellbeing. www.worldpeaceday.org

Sep 26
William Walton Days in Carthage
Journey back in time with us, learn the history of Smith County and the founder of Carthage, Captain William Walton from the American Revolutionary War and enjoy this Pioneer Celebration. The Historic Courthouse will be transformed into a Colonial Craftsmen’s Fair with blacksmiths, cotton weavers, soap makers, basket weavers, quilters and other period craftsmen demonstrating their heritage. Historic Courthouse and Heritage Museum will be open to the public and food vendors will be available. www.visitsmithcountyn.com

Sep 26
Open House Fly-In at Crossville Memorial Airport in Crossville
Fun for the whole family. Airplane & helicopter rides! Food & refreshments available. Bring lawn chairs and umbrellas. Kids' Inflatables. Come take a ride in a Huey, a cobra or Waco. The P51 Mustang, T6 Texan and some other small airplanes will also be giving rides! Bring lawn chairs & umbrellas. www.crossvilletn.gov

Sep 26
Color of Fall Car & Truck Show
On The Square in Woodbury. Registration begins at 8:00 am until noon. 71 Trophies and 7 cash prizes will be awarded; registration fee is $20.00 per vehicle. Contact Carolyn Motley at 615-563-2222 for information

Sep 26
Gainesboro Chili Cooke-off
Jackson County Chamber of Commerce will host the second annual Gainesboro Chili Cooke-off on the historic square. Entry fee is $20 per team. Judging is $10 per person which includes a commemorative mug. Cooking begins at 11 am. With Judging from 2:00- 4:00 pm. First place is $300, second place is $200, and third place is $100. For more information contact the Chamber at 931-268-0971 or email us at jacksoncountychamber@twlakes.net

Sep 26 & 27
Homesteads Apple Festival in Homestead
Two days of old-fashioned family fun with live music (bluegrass, country, folk and gospel); craft and 100 vendor booths, quilt show, fresh fried apple pies, apple cider and much more. Rain or shine! The Apple
Festival is next to the Historic Cumberland Homesteads Tower on US 127 South and State Route 68, 4 miles south of Crossville. See more information www.cumberlandhomesteads.org

Visit our beautiful State Parks in the Upper Cumberland

Cumberland Mountain State Park
Sep 26
National Public Lands Day - Landscaping Project
Please join us on National Public Lands Day. We will be working around our aviary doing landscaping. Bring lunch or snacks, plenty of water and wear sturdy shoes!! Meet up at the park office. For more information, please contact Cumberland Mountain State Park directly at 931-484-6138 or www.tnstateparks.com/parks/about/cumberland-mountain

Fall Creek Falls State Park
Sep 26
National Public Lands Day - Base of the Falls Hike
Join Assistant Park Manager Andy Wright in celebrating National Public Lands Day with a hike to the base of Fall Creek Falls. This short but strenuous hike is guaranteed to take your breath away! Hike will begin at 9:00 am central time at the Overlook of Fall Creek Falls. Please be sure to wear sturdy shoes or boots, and bring some water. See details on Fall Creek Falls State Park directly at 423-881-5298 or see www.stateparks.com/parks/about/fall-creek-falls.com

Head to Fall Creek Falls for 2.5 hours of zip-riding, heart-pounding, bridge-crossing, breath-taking, tree-climbing, unforgettable fun! Test your agility and resolve on more than 70 aerial obstacles including ladders, wobbly bridges, rope swings, cargo nets, balance beams and zip lines. www.zipstreamfallcreekfalls.com

Rock Island State Park
Sep 26 & 27
Lion’s Club Annual Craft Fair
This annual event is put on by Rock Island Lions Club and part of the proceeds goes to helping those in need of eye care. The festivities, live music, food vendors and crafts are located at the natural sand beach area. Park staff will have booth with children’s crafts. For more information, please contact Rock Island State Park directly at 931-686-2471. www.tnstateparks.com/parks/about/rock-island

Burgess Fall State Park
Sep 26
National Trails Day - Overlook Hike and Clean-up
Join the ranger on a fun and informative guided hike to the overlook at Burgess Falls. We’ll be covering the history of the park, common flora and fauna of the area, as well as fundamentals of basic backcountry and hiking safety. We’ll also be giving back to the park by cleaning up any trash or debris we find along the way. Spend a day in the great outdoors, and don’t forget to wear sturdy shoes and dress for the weather. The hike starts at the trailhead in the main parking lot at 9:00 am and will last about two hours. The trail is considered moderately strenuous and children are welcome. All pets must be kept on a leash. For more information, please contact Burgess Falls State Park directly at 931-432-5312. http://tnstateparks.com/parks/about/burgess-falls

Cordell Hull Birthplace State Historic Park
Sep 26
National Public Lands Day - Bunkum Cave Trail Hike
Come and join us as we hike the Bunkum Cave Trail. We will be making two stops along the way, first to the observation deck which overlooks Bunkum Cave and Frog Cave and then to the head of Bunkum Cave where
you will learn some brief history about the uses of the cave and its past and present inhabitants. This hike is rated at level 2, so we recommend you wear sturdy shoes and bring something to drink. Those wishing to attend will need to meet at the Bunkum Cave Trailhead at 9:00 am. Trail length is 1 ½ miles round trip.
For more information, please contact Cordell Hull Birthplace State Park directly at 931-864-3247 or www.tnstateparks.com/parks/about/cordell-hull-birthplace

Cummins Falls State Park
One of the Top Ten best swimming locations in the US, Cummins Falls State Park is an idyllic, but rugged, 211-acre day-use Park located nine miles north of Cookeville on the Blackburn Fork State Scenic River on the Eastern Highland Rim. Located in the Cordell Hull Watershed, the area has been a scenic spot and swimming hole for local residents of Jackson and Putnam counties for more than 100 years. Cummins Falls is Tennessee’s eighth largest waterfall in volume of water and is 75 feet high.
For more information, please contact Cummins Falls State Park directly at 931-261-3471.
www.tnstateparks.com/parks/about/cummins-falls

Edgar Evins State Park
Sep 12
Star Trails Photography Workshop
Join award-winning photographer and this year’s Campground Host Bob Salyers for a night shoot at Edgar Evins State Park. Mr. Salyers will be offering a workshop on how to shoot and process Star Trails. We will have an introduction to night shooting and camera settings, then travel to shooting location within Edgar Evins for actual shoot.
Cost: We ask for a minimum donation of $25.00 for this program. All donations stay in the park and will be used to purchase programming supplies and materials. Class size: 10 photographers
For more information, please contact Edgar Evins State Park directly at 931-858-2115 or www.tnstateparks.com/parks/about/edgar-evins

Pickett State Park
Sep 19
Fall Astronomy Day
Help us celebrate Fall Astronomy Day at the Pogue Creek Canyon State Natural Area parking lot at 8:30 p.m. We will have a great time viewing the starry skies. For more information please call the Ranger Monique Hodge at 931-879-5821. For more information, please contact Pickett State Park directly at 931-879-5821 or www.tnstateparks.com/parks/about/pickett

Sergeant Alvin C. York Historic Park
Sep 12
World War I Encampment and Live Gospel Music
The WWI encampment will immerse visitors in the life of American "Doughboys" during the Great War. Programming from 10:00am until 4:00 pm. Explore soldier's shelters, learn about communications & supply in the army, and observe live weapon firings throughout the day.
Gospel music in the York Barn near the home site from 12:00 until 4:00 pm. Snacks and drinks available at the Visitor Center. Bring your favorite camping chair and learning hat. This event is free and will happen rain or shine. For more information, please contact Sgt. Alvin C. York State Park directly at 931-879-6456 or www.tnstateparks.com/parks/about/sgt-alvin-c-york

Standing Stone State Park
Sep 19
33rd National Rolley Hole Championship and Marble Festival
For more information, please contact Standing Stone State Park directly at 931-823-6347 or www.tnstateparks.com/parks/about/standing-stone