

Come Be A Kid Again

Just seven days till the Williamson County Fair opens

Remember the excitement and fun you had as a kid when you went to the fair? Well, Come Be a Kid Again at the 2010 Williamson County Fair Aug. 6 – 14. Each day is filled with free musical entertainment, pageants, plenty of rides, livestock shows and agricultural demonstrations, and so much more. Why, there is plenty to do for every member of the family – and the arena is air conditioned!

With the official ribbon cutting at 5:30, the first event of the Fair, the Pig Pitch, Sponsored by Tennessee Commerce Bank, will be on the main Stage at 6 p.m. Each year since the fair began six years ago, there has been a friendly mayoral competition between all the mayors in the county. In the past the competition involved racing pigs. This year, the competition has more to do with the mayors' pitching ability as they pitch bean bags into a hole of challenging size and at a challenging distance.

After the Pig Pitch, head out to the Midway where those with the stomach for excitement will enjoy some of their old favorite rides and marvel at this year's new attraction, the Enterprise. The 20-two passenger twirling vehicles spin upwards and then swing out free as the riders rises to an 85-degree angle while twirling upside down!

Cool off with entertainment by Savannah Jack returning to the Main Stage. Also returning to the Main Stage on Monday at 7 p.m. is the ever popular Elvis impersonator, Shawn Klush.

Catch Williamson County's own Chuck Wicks, who co-wrote and sang "Stealing Cinderella" and "All I Ever Wanted" on Wednesday at 8 p.m on the Main Stage. Opening for Wicks is 16-year old Jordyn Shellhart, who won the big prize and the hearts of fairgoers three years ago at the Sonic Search for a Star.

For the young at heart, the Exotics will take long-time residents of Middle Tennessee coming of age in the '60s and early '70s back to high school dances, outdoor driveway "combos" at a friend's house, summer pool parties, and college fraternity and sorority events.

From Country to Gospel to Blues and Rock 'n Roll music, pageants, a vocal competition and a text messaging competition – the Main Stage offers an array of entertainment.

For new acts, events and entertainment this year, don't miss Cirque Equinox, BMX PROS Trick Team, Conductor Jack Zinghopper, Game Hype, Sand Sculpting Artist – Sandpile Creations, Balloon Artist & Magician – Roger Patton, NASCAR COT In-car Racing Simulator, General Tommy Franks Traveling Museum and more.

Cirque Equinox is a combination of European circus traditions and the theatrical expertise of modern day theater featuring mesmerizing aerial feats, stunning acrobatic performance and other dynamic Those new to video gaming and those who have calluses on their fingers from late night alien fights, don't miss Game Hype, featuring the newest games on Playstation 3, Wii and XBOX 360 on flat panel, high-definition televisions.

Beginning Sunday Aug 8 and running through Thursday Aug. 12, racing wannabes and have-dones can actually be the driver of the Dollar General/Kelloggs Simulator and race a full regulation size NASCAR COT In-car Racing Simulator outfitted with the finest virtual sound effect, amazing video, and the latest in software graphics and controls.

The General Tommy Franks Traveling Museum will be on site Thursday, Aug. 12 through Saturday, Aug. 14. The exhibit includes selected items like Bedouin jewelry, knives and swords from Yemen, rugs from Afghanistan, & military uniforms from the Gen. Tommy Franks Museum located in Hobart, Oklahoma. The former Commander in Chief of U.S Central Command from July 2000 to July 2003 and leader of

American and Coalition forces in Afghanistan and Iraq during the launching of the War on Terrorism, the traveling museum allows a glimpse of items from Gen. Franks' personal collection and highlights the General's leadership, patriotism and service during his distinguished military service.

For more about what to see at the Fair and when, go to www.williamsoncountyfair.org.