2024 Potato Festival Queen Kourtney Jones and Teen Queen Allie Rhodes



Special Thanks

- Thank you to Mountain Lake Pharmacy and Highlander Pharmacy for supporting the Potato Festival Teen Queen Pageant.
- Thank you to Dr. Jeffery Kesecker and Dr. Morgan Kesecker Bishop for supporting the Scholarships for the Teen Queen Pageant.
- Thank you to Aarons Furniture for supporting the hospitality room for our entertainers.
- Thank you to Brown Oaks for hosting the Queen's Reception.
- Thank you to Diabetic Foot Care for partnering to support the Business Decorating contest.



The 54th Nicholas County Potato Festival

Special Features

Thursday, September 5

54th Nicholas County Potato Festival Kickoff: Taste of Nicholas County

- Kirkwood Winery 4:30pm 8:30pm
- Sponsored by the Summersville Area Chamber of Commerce

Friday, September 6

Velma the RV

- Church Street 5:30pm-7:30pm
- Sponsored by Save the Children and Nicholas County Schools

Friday, September 6 and Saturday, September 7

Amusement Rides, Food Vendors & Craft Vendors

• Friday 5pm-10pm & Saturday, 9am-10pm

Elementary Art Contest

- on display in lobby at City Hall
- Friday 5pm-9pm Saturday 10am-8pm
- Winners announced at 12:30pm at the City Pavilion

Kids Zone Activity Area

- Courthouse plaza
- Friday 6pm-8pm Saturday 11am-6pm

Saturday, September 7

Touch of Class Car Show

- 8am-3:30pm Registration begins at 8am
- BB&T Bank Building Parking Lot in Downtown Summersville

Sensory Sensitive Bags available at City Hall while supplies last.

PROUD SPONSORS of the 2024 Nicholas County Potato Festival:







The 54th Nicholas County **Potato Festival** Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

5:30pm Opening Ceremony at the City Pavilion

- National Anthem sung by Ben Simpkin
- Introduction of Glen Tyree, **Grand Parade Marshal**
- Winner of Business Decorating **Contest Announced**
- Introduction of the Nicholas County Potato Festival Queen's Court
- Country Roads sung by Ben Simpkin

5:30pm Registration for Janet Williams

Memorial Pet Pageant

• City Pavilion Parking Lot

5:30pm Potato Decorating Contest

- -7:30pm Drop off decorated potatoes for the contest at the City Building
 - Winners announced at the **Potato Idol Contest on Saturday**

Janet Williams Memorial Pet Pageant 6pm

- City Pavilion
- Benefiting the Nicholas County **Humane Society**

6:30pm Registration for Corn Hole Competition

- City Pavilion Parking Lot
- \$15 per team

6:30pm Registration for Tater Tot Sundae and

- **Mashed Potato Eating Contests** City Pavilion Parking Lot
- Tater Tot Sundae Contest open to ages 6-12
- Mashed Potato Contest open to ages 13 and up

Tater Tot Sundae Eating Contest 7pm

- Main Street
- Sponsored by the Summersville Moose **Lodge and Visit Greater Summersville**

7:15pm Mashed Potato Eating Contest

- Main Street
- Sponsored by the Summersville Moose **Lodge and Visit Greater Summersville**

7:30pm Corn Hole Competition

- City Pavilion Parking Lot
- Firemen's Parade 8pm

Friday Night Entertainment

Thomas Mac

September 6 8:30pm to 10:00pm **City Pavilion** Stage



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Norman Rexrode Potato Auction 8am

- City Pavilion
- Registration and Potato Displays
- Sponsored by the
- **Rotary Club of Summersville**

Registration for Tractor Show • Church Street 8am

- Tractor Show 8am-11:00am

Registration for 5K Run/Walk 8am

 Summersville Baptist Church **Family Life Center**

9am 5K Run/Walk

- Summersville Baptist Church Family Life Center
- Sponsored by WVU Summersville **Regional Medical Center**

9am **Norman Rexrode Potato Auction Judging**

City Pavilion

9am **Potato Decorating Contest** -11am

- Drop off decorated potatoes for the contest at the City Building
- Winners announced at the City Pavilion at 12:30pm

10am **Spud Hunt**

- Midget Football Field
- Sponsored by Summersville Area **Chamber of Commerce**

10:30am Potato Sack Race

- Midget Football Field
- Sponsored by Summersville Area **Chamber of Commerce**

10:30am Potato Auction

- City Pavilion
- Sponsored by the **Rotary Club of Summersville**

10:45am Tractor Show Awards

Church Street

11:15am Country Charm Twirlettes
• Main Street in front of the Courthouse

11:45am X-quisite Twirl N Dance Team

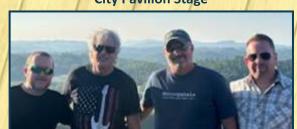
Main Street in front of the Courthouse

Queen's Reception at Brown Oaks

- 12:30pm Winners of Color and Potato Decorating **Contests Announced • City Pavilion**
- 12:30pm NCHS Band
 - Main Street in front of Court House
- Strolling Balloon Artistry by Crickett
 Main Street
- 2pm
 - **Grand Parade** Parade Marshal Glen Tyree
 - Line Up at 1pm LeRose Plaza, Broad Street
- 3:30pm
- Potato Idol Registration
 Registration City Pavilion Parking Lot \$25
- Registration for Hot Wing Eating Contest
 City Pavilion Parking Lot

 - Open to ages 16 and up
- **Hot Wing Eating Contest** 4pm
 - Sponsored by
 - **Maloneys Sports Pub and Grill**
- **Potato Idol Contest Rehearsal**
- 4:30pm City Pavilion
- 4:15pm Shows by Crickett
 Main Street
- 4:45pm **Potato Idol Contest**
 - City Pavilion
- 6:15pm 2024 Potato Idol Winner performs
 City Pavilion Stage

Saturday Night Entertainment **City Pavilion Stage**



Matt Jones and the Road 6:30pm to 8pm

Bryce Leatherwood 8:30pm to 10pm



Fireworks Finale • Downtown Summersville immediately following Bryce Leatherwood