

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.



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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

September 6-7 Downtown Summersville



*Celebrate friends,
neighbors, and potatoes!*

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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 -7:30pm** Potato Decorating Contest
- Drop off decorated potatoes for the contest at the City Building
 - Winners announced at the Potato Idol Contest on Saturday
- 6pm** Janet Williams Memorial Pet Pageant
- 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
- 7pm** Tater Tot Sundae Eating Contest
- 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
- 8pm** Firemen's Parade

Friday Night Entertainment

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



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- 8am** Norman Rexrode Potato Auction
- City Pavilion
 - Registration and Potato Displays
 - Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Summersville
- 8am** Registration for Tractor Show
- Church Street
 - Tractor Show 8am-11:00am
- 8am** Registration for 5K Run/Walk
- 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 -11am** Potato Decorating Contest
- 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

- 12pm** 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
- 1pm** 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
- 3:30pm** Registration for Hot Wing Eating Contest
- City Pavilion Parking Lot
 - Open to ages 16 and up
- 4pm** Hot Wing Eating Contest
- Sponsored by Maloney's Sports Pub and Grill
- 4pm to 4:30pm** Potato Idol Contest Rehearsal
- 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