

The 55th Nicholas County POTATO FESTIVAL

September 5-6
Downtown Summersville



*Celebrate friends,
neighbors, and potatoes!*

2025 Potato
Festival Queen
Mia Bailey
and Teen Queen
Talula Hoover



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 the County Commission for the use of the Court house lawn and the BBT parking lot for the Car Show.
- Thank you to the LeRose Family for the use of the LeRose Plaza for the parade lineup.



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Special Features

Thursday, September 4

55th Nicholas County Potato Festival Kickoff - Taste of Nicholas County
Sponsored by the
Summersville Area Chamber of Commerce
Kirkwood Winery • 5pm - 8pm

Friday, September 5

Velma the RV
5:30pm - 7:30pm • Church Street

Friday, September 5 & Saturday, September 6

**Watch for Photo Opportunities
with Mr. Potato Head!**

Food and Craft Vendors
Friday 5pm - 10pm • Saturday, 9am - 10pm

Amusement Rides by GAMBILL
Friday 5pm-10pm • Saturday 11am-10pm

Elementary Art Contest
on display in lobby of City Hall
Friday 5pm - 9pm • Saturday 10am - 8pm
Winners announced on Saturday, September 6
at the City Pavilion at 12pm

Kids Zone Activity Area
at the Courthouse Plaza
Friday 6pm - 8pm • Saturday 11am - 6pm

FIRST AID
Camden Family Health Parking Lot

Saturday, September 6

Touch of Class Car Show
8am - 3:30pm • Registration begins at 8am
BB&T Bank Building Parking Lot
Downtown Summersville

**PROUD SPONSORS of the
2025 Nicholas County
Potato Festival:**



Schedule of Events

Friday, September 5

- 5:30pm
Opening Ceremony at the City Pavilion
- National Anthem sung by Ben Simpkin
 - Introduction of the Grand Parade Marshal Darrell White
 - Winner of the Business Decorating Contest Announced
 - Introduction of the Nicholas County Potato Festival Queen's Court
 - Country Roads sung by Ben Simpkin



Grand Parade
Marshal
Darrell White

5:30pm
Registration for Janet Williams
Memorial Pet Pageant
Registration at City Pavilion Parking Lot - Fee \$10

5:30pm - 7:30pm
Potato Decorating Contest
Drop off decorated potatoes for the contest at the
City Building - Winners are announced at the City Pavilion
on Saturday, September 6 at 12:00 pm

6:00pm
Janet Williams Memorial Pet Pageant
Benefitting 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 Eating Contest open to ages 6-12
Mashed Potato Eating Contest open to ages 13 and up

7:00pm
Tater Tot Sundae Eating Contest on Main Street
Sponsored by Visit Greater Summersville
and the Summersville Moose Lodge

7:15pm
Mashed Potato Eating Contest on Main Street
Sponsored by Visit Greater Summersville
and the Summersville Moose Lodge

7:30pm
Corn Hole Competition
City Pavilion Parking Lot

8:00pm
Firemen's Parade



Country Charm Twirlettes • Saturday, 10:30am • Main Street



X-quisite Twirl N Dance Team • Saturday, 11:30 • Main Street

Saturday, September 6

8:00am
Norman Rexrode Potato Auction at the City Pavilion
Registration and Potato Displays
Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Summersville

8am - 11:00am
Tractor Show
Registration at 8am on Church Street

8:00am
Registration 5K Run/Walk
Summersville Baptist Church Family Life Center

9:00am
5K Run/Walk
Summersville Baptist Church Family Life Center
Sponsored by WVU Summersville Regional Medical Center

9:00am
Norman Rexrode Potato Auction Judging
City Pavilion

9:00am - 11:00am
Potato Decorating Contest
Drop off decorated potatoes at the City Building
Winners are announced at the City Pavilion at 12:00 pm

10:00am
Spud Hunt at the Midget Football Field
Sponsored by the Summersville Area
Chamber of Commerce

10:30am
Potato Sack Race at the Midget Football Field
Sponsored by the Summersville Area
Chamber of Commerce

10:00am
Potato Auction at the City Pavilion
Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Summersville

10:30am
Country Charm Twirlettes
Main Street in front of Courthouse

10:45am
Tractor Show Awards on Church Street

11:30am
X-quisite Twirl N Dance Team
Main Street in front of the Courthouse

12:00pm
Queen's Reception at Brown Oaks

12:00pm
Winners of Color and Potato
Decorating Contests Announced at City Pavilion

12:30pm
NCHS Band
Main Street in front
of Court House

1:00pm
Parade Line Up
LeRose Plaza on Broad Street

1:00pm
Strolling Balloon Artistry
Shows by Crickett
Main Street



2:00pm
Grand Parade
Parade Marshal Darrell White

3:30pm
Registration for Hot Wing Eating Contest
City Pavilion Parking Lot • Open to ages 16 and up

4:00pm
Potato Idol Registration
City Pavilion Parking Lot - Fee \$25

4:00pm
Hot Wing Eating Contest
Sponsored by Maloney's Sports Pub and Grill

4:15pm
Rising Stars
Main Street in front
of the Courthouse



Rising Stars
Saturday, 4:15pm • Main Street

4:45pm - 5:15pm
Potato Idol Rehearsal
at the City Pavilion

5:00pm
Shows by Crickett
on Main Street

5:30pm
Potato Idol Contest at the City Pavilion

Saturday Night Entertainment City Pavilion Stage



**OPENING
at 7pm
JACK
BLOCKER**

**HEADLINING
at 8:30pm
KELSEY
HART**



*Fireworks Finale • Downtown Summersville
immediately following Kelsey Hart*