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Tennessee Valley Fair Celebrates Youth, Creativity and Community Traditions

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. – While the midway lights and live entertainment draw thousands of visitors each year, the Tennessee Valley Fair's mission extends far beyond the rides and attractions.

As a nonprofit organization, the Tennessee Valley Fair is dedicated to promoting agriculture, education and youth development through competitions, exhibits and community programs.

Throughout the 2026 Fair, visitors can explore thousands of exhibits showcasing the creativity, talent and hard work of East Tennesseans of all ages.

From photography, fine arts and crafts to baked goods, horticulture and agricultural exhibits, the Fair's competitive events provide an opportunity for individuals to share their talents and celebrate personal achievements.

Youth participation remains an important part of the Fair's mission. Through partnerships with organizations such as 4-H and FFA, young exhibitors gain valuable experiences while developing skills in agriculture, leadership and responsibility.

The Fair also offers educational activities designed to help children better understand where their food comes from and the role agriculture plays in everyday life.

For more than a century, the Tennessee Valley Fair has provided a place for generations of families to celebrate their accomplishments, preserve traditions and create lasting memories.

Fairgoers are encouraged to explore the exhibit buildings, visit the livestock barns and discover the many talents represented throughout East Tennessee.

The 2026 Tennessee Valley Fair continues through Sunday, September 20, at Chilhowee Park & Exposition Center.

For more information, visit www.tnvalleyfair.org.

About the Tennessee Valley Fair

The Tennessee Valley Fair is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization and one of the state's largest multi-day events attracting thousands of attendees each year. Known for its innovative exhibits, livestock shows, concert series, action sports, exciting rides and variety of unique foods, the Tennessee Valley Fair offers great entertainment for the entire family. The Tennessee Valley Fair is proud to present nightly fireworks sponsored by the Tennessee Education Lottery. For more information, please visit www.tnvalleyfair.org or call (865) 215-1471.

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