

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



SATURDAY, AUGUST 19TH

Miss TN Soybean Festival Pageants

Time: 9:00am - Location: UTM Fine Arts Building, Harriett Fulton Theatre; Pageant begins at 9:00am contestants arrive by 8am for first age group. Contact: Debbie Yeager 731-587-3126 ext. 255, For complete event information visit <http://www.tnssoybeanfestival.org/> or visit Martin City Hall. Sponsored by: UT Federal Credit Union



TUESDAY, AUGUST 22ND

Tennessee Soybean Festival Junior Photography & Art Contest

Entry Times: Tuesday, August 22nd & Thursday, August 24th 3:30-5:00pm, Eligibility requirements: Grades K-12 for residents of Martin or students who attend a Martin school. For registration and specific contest rules visit www.tnssoybeanfestival.org. Sponsored by: Center Point Business Solutions



SATURDAY, AUGUST 26TH

Martin Beautiful: Home Sweet Home Clean-up, Weakley County Litter Grant, UTM Recycles!

Time: 7:00am - Location: Virginia Weldon Park, Four Locations have been predetermined for clean-up sites. Please register at www.tnssoybeanfestival.org. Sponsored by: Martin Beautiful

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

HomeGrown Farmers Market

Time: 8:00am-noon - Location: Martin Farmers Market, Historic Downtown Martin, TN

Minecraft Farming Challenge,

UTM College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences and NWTEC

Times: 8am-noon and 1-5pm - Location: Gooch Hall Room 325, 2 Sessions available for ages 10-17; Limited space, \$10 fee; Advance registration is required; Register online at www.tnssoybeanfestival.org; Each session challenge winner will receive a \$100 cash prize. Sponsored by: Twin Oaks Technology, Launch TN, NWTNEC, UTM

Be Our Guest Brunch & Children's Show

Two Shows Times: 10:30am & 1:30pm Tickets available at www.tnssoybeanfestival.org; Location: Boling University Center, Duncan Ballroom, UTM; Suggested Ages 4-12, \$25 per child, \$5 adult gallery seat. Children are encouraged to dress in their favorite princess or superhero outfit & enjoy treats, live performances, crafts, dances, and more with Princess Belle! Any remaining tickets may be purchased on site day of show. Sponsored by: Vickis Designer Touch

Fourth Annual Tennessee Soybean Festival Biodiesel Truck & Tractor Pull

Time: 7:00pm - Location: Martin Recreation Complex- Admission: \$10, ages 5 & under Free. Sponsored by: H & R Agri-Power, www.USAPullers.org, Tennessee Soybean Promotion Board



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD

Fourth Annual Guitar As Art Contest Exhibition

Exhibit Open: 2pm, Awards Ceremony: 3pm - Location: Art Gallery, Fine Arts Building, UT-Martin. Showcasing guitars that have been artistically altered using any 2D media method. Refreshments and live music. Sponsored by: Sodexo Dining Services, UT Martin Dept. of Visual and Theatre Arts, and the League of Striving Artists

The 22nd Optimist Club Bicycle Rodeo

Time: 4-6pm - Location: Martin Recreation Complex- Soccer Parking Lot; Free registration begins at 3:30 and children of all ages are welcome to participate. Bicycles & helmets are required to participate. Win prizes and gift cards. For more information visit www.tnssoybeanfestival.org.

Sunday Sundown Concert and Fireworks Spectacular

Time: 6:30pm - Location: Martin Recreation Complex; Bring your family, a quilt, and picnic to enjoy an entertaining evening with "Bluffett" Tribute to Jimmy Buffett Show followed by a spectacular Fireworks Celebration. Sponsored by: Savant Learning Systems



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest

Time: 10:00am - 1:00pm - Location: Register at the CE Weldon Public Library, Free for everyone, Children, Teen, Adult, and Family divisions will be judged. Winners and prizes will be awarded at 5:30pm prior to the Martin Community Band Concert in Virginia Weldon Park.

The TN Soybean Festival Makers Faire

Time: noon - 9:00pm - Location: Historic Downtown Martin; Come out and watch as art is created before your eyes. Vendors contact Sarah Skelton at whitebearjewelry@gmail.com or download an application at www.tnssoybeanfestival.org

Magical Martin Day

Time: 3:30pm - Location: Virginia Weldon Park-Come out and experience the "Award Winning" Magical Martin Day featuring children's superhero and Disney themed activity booths, amusement rides, games, food, and more. Free for everyone.

Martin Community Band with Rachel Taulbee

Time: 5:30pm - Location: Virginia Weldon Park - Martin Community Band performs Superhero/Disney music with guest vocalist, Rachel Taulbee

The TN Soybean Festival Talent Contest

Time: 6:00pm - Location: Festival Park, 13th Annual TSF Talent Contest, Ages: 8 and under perform at 6:00pm, followed by 9-12 (Mid-South Fair Preliminary), 13-21 (Mid-South Fair Preliminary), Entry form online at www.tnssoybeanfestival.org. Sponsored by: Westview Key Club, WCMT-Thunderbolt Broadcasting, Martin Kiwanis Club

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

Friends of the Library Used Book Sale

Time: 9:30am-5:30pm - Location: Inside C.E. Weldon Library

History of Farming Exhibit

Time: 9:30am-5:30pm - Location: C.E. Weldon Library; Experience the history of farming in Weakley County!

Tennessee Soybean Festival Junior Photography & Art Contest Exhibit

Exhibit Time: 10:00am-5:00pm - Exhibit Display: Northwest TN Repurpose on N. Lindell Street. Sponsored by: Center Point Business Solutions

TN Soybean Festival Midway- Armband Night

Time: 5:00pm-11:00pm - Location: Historic Downtown Martin, Amusement Rides and Carnival Games! \$15.00 Armband Special 5pm-9pm.

The TN Soybean Festival Parade

Time: 6:30pm - Parade Route: University Street and Lindell Street, Grand Marshal: Dr. Keith Carver, Chancellor at the University of Tennessee at Martin; Applications and information available online at www.tnssoybeanfestival.org Sponsored by: Simmons Bank and Broadcast sponsored by WLJT-DT

Live and Let Die Concert

Time: 8:00pm - Location: Festival Park, FREE CONCERT-Live & Let Die: A Tribute To Paul McCartney

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

Prayer Breakfast

Time: 6:45am - Location: First United Methodist Church, Speaker: John Chester; Free and open to the public. Sponsored by: Martin Area Ministerial Alliance

Friends of the Library Used Book Sale

Time: 9:30am-5:30pm - Location: Inside C.E. Weldon Library

History of Farming Exhibit

Time: 9:30am-5:30pm - Location: C.E. Weldon Library; Experience the history of farming in Weakley County!

Senior Adult Rook Tournament

Time: 10:00am - Location: The Martin Gateway Center Sponsored by: The Martin Gateway Center and Weakley County Nursing Home

TN Soybean Festival Junior Photography & Art Contest Exhibit

Exhibit Time: 10:00am-5:00pm - Exhibit Display: Northwest TN Repurpose on N. Lindell Street. Sponsored by: Center Point Business Solutions

The Crossroads Luncheon: A Celebration of Civic Organizations

Time: noon-1:00pm - Location: Boling University Center, Duncan Ballroom; Martin Civic organization members and guests are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Steve Vantrese at svantrese@utfi.org

TN Soybean Festival Midway- Armband Night

Time: 5:00pm-11:00pm - Location: Historic Downtown Martin, Amusement Rides and Carnival Games! \$15.00 Armband Special 5pm-10pm.

Community Health Awareness Fair

Time: 5:30pm - Location: Historic Downtown Martin; Free and open to the public. In the event of inclement weather location will be First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Sponsored by: Lions Club and Weakley County Interagency Council

Faith & Community Night Picnic

Time: 5:30pm - Location: Historic Downtown Martin- FREE and open to the public; Donations will benefit the Martin Area Ministerial Alliance. Sponsored by: Martin Area Ministerial Alliance & TN Soybean Promotion Council

Faith & Community Night Concert

Time: 7:00pm, Location: First Baptist Church Sanctuary, Featuring the Martin Area Community Choir, Love offering will benefit the Martin Area Ministerial Alliance. Sponsored by: Martin Area Ministerial Alliance

Alpha Gamma Rho Cornhole Tournament

Time: 7:30pm - Location: Lindell Street, Registration begins at 7:00pm, \$20 registration fee per team; \$200 1st place, \$50 2nd place, \$20 3rd place. Sponsored by: Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity

Echosmith Concert -UT Martin Student Night

Time: 8:00 pm, Location: Festival Park, 8:00pm-Sonic Voodoo, 9:30pm-Echosmith, FREE to the first 2000 UT Martin Students with Valid Student ID, \$5 Admission for general public. Sponsored by: UT Martin Students Activities Council

