

Summersville Fun Days is this weekend

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The event is open to all ages and prizes are plentiful for winners. Trophies and gift cards will be awarded. Hula hoops are available, but participants are welcome to bring their own.

Starting at 12 p.m., the Pedal Tractor Pull for children will begin to the right of the school. Trophies will be given to winners in four weight brackets, up to 85 lbs.

A Jump Rope Contest starts at 12:30 p.m. for children ages 4-12.

Ongoing activities throughout the day include free train rides on the Mennonite train, open car/tractor/old engine show, craft vendors, flea market, booths and more.

The parade will begin at 3 p.m. down the main road in Summersville. Parade line-up is at 2 p.m. near the Summersville Drive-In. Bikes, 3-and-4 wheelers will line up across the drive-in. Go-karts, pedal cards, etc. line up at the laundromat lot. One parade entrant will win a \$50 cash prize.

Immediately following the parade, contestants for Mr. and Mrs. Summersville will be recognized and winners will be crowned.

Following crowning, raffle drawings will be held and The Long Haul Award will be presented, an award going to an individual who has traveled the farthest to visit 2026 Summersville Fun Days.

The auction will begin shortly thereafter, under the main tent.

"This time change will allow the auction to be completed sooner so you, our special guests, will be able to get to bed sooner if you choose," Milby said. "You have spoken and we have listened. That is how important you are to the Summersville Fire Department!"

Memberships to the Summersville Fire Department can be purchased at the auction tent during Fun Days.

Scavenger Hunt

A larger scavenger hunt will be held this year, with the winner receiving a \$50 cash prize. Start time is 10 a.m. Saturday, with an ending time of 1 p.m. This is free event is open to any age person or family group, etc. Lists of items sought will be given out at a tent near the Summersville Fun Days Quilt Show tent.

When the list is complete, it should be returned to the same tent, with the items collected. Lists must be signed and a phone number provided as soon as completed or by 1 p.m. at the latest. Everything searched for is somewhere on the former Summersville School property. Participants are asked to not leave the school property during the hunt.

Parade

The annual parade will be held Saturday, July 18 starting at 3 p.m.

Parade line-up is at 2 p.m. CT near the Summersville Drive-In. Bikes, 3-and-4 wheelers will line up across the drive-in. Go-karts, pedal cards, etc. line up at the laundromat lot.

The parade is open to all who would like to participate, not just those who reside in the Summersville community. From horse or mule drawn entrants, to 3- and 4-wheeler riders, fair winners, pageant winners, church, civic or scouting groups, and all Mr. & Mrs. Summersville candidates, any and all entrants are encouraged to participate.

"We would be honored to have the proud owners of the antique tractors, cars, and antique engines to cruise along with us," Marilyn Milby, Fun Days organizer, said. "All are

welcome! Get those creative juices flowing as you make plans to create a very unique float or a float with a special theme, etc."

All entrants are eligible for the \$50 cash prize that will be given away promptly after the parade.

"So, get ready, get started, and be prepared to float down Hwy. 61 on July 18!" Milby said.

Last year's Summersville Fun Days Parade lasted for 40 minutes.

"We, the Fun Days Committee, challenge the community to double that time in 2026, Milby said. "After all this is a record year for the USA and also Kentucky, so let's do the same for our beautiful loving community!"

Auction

Numerous items are coming in for the annual Summersville Fire Department's fundraiser auction, which will be held Saturday evening. A partial list of auction items includes: 2 wooden glider chairs from Tastes Like Home, car care buckets, a wooden barrel bottom with a John Deere logo on it (\$103 value), doormat, case knife and sheath, three loads of

Mr. & Mrs. Summersville Candidates

As of press time there are 14 candidates in the running for the annual Mr. & Mrs. Summersville title. The crowning of the 2026 royalty will be held July 18 following the Fun Days Parade, which begins at 3 p.m.

The list of candidates currently includes: Timothy and Sarah Berry, James and Shannon Crow, Ethan and Andrea Dobson, Casey and Andrea Durrett, James and Whitney Henderson, Doug and Kathy Hodges, Chad and Amber Maddox, Taylor and Grace McCubbins, Jason "Farmer" and Brandy Milby, Randall Joe and Rita Milby, Ethan and Emily Patterson, Adam and Tammy Rainwater, Dean and Ruth Warren, and Michael and Whitney Adkins.

The voting is being conducted in Summersville at both T-Mart and the Dollar General Store.

Nominations are accepted up until the day of the event, by adding the nominees' names to the list. The nominees must be a man and a woman who are married and live within the Summersville Fire Department district. There is no age restriction for candidates.

A one cent donation counts as one vote. All proceeds go back to Summersville community.

Candidates are encouraged to participate in the annual parade and to decorate a float if they so choose.

Prior to the parade, the voting boxes will be moved to school grounds under the SVFD auction tent. Voting will commence at 3 p.m. and the winners will be announced shortly after the parade, just prior to the annual Summersville Fire Department Auction, all under the big tent on the grounds of the former Summersville School.

block firewood, 25 ton dense grade rock from Haydon Materials, three signed prints from C.W. Vittow (\$300 value), life jackets, 2-stroke engine oil, entrance and deadbolt lock set, ceiling fan, dog food, hair salon certificates, termite & pest control certificates, oil changes, food and pressure washing coupons, home décor, deck stain, bilge pumps, candles, and much more.

"Come to see it all, bid and buy and enjoy a night of fun and fellowship!" Milby said.

For more information on an event, see the Fun Days Chairman list on this page.

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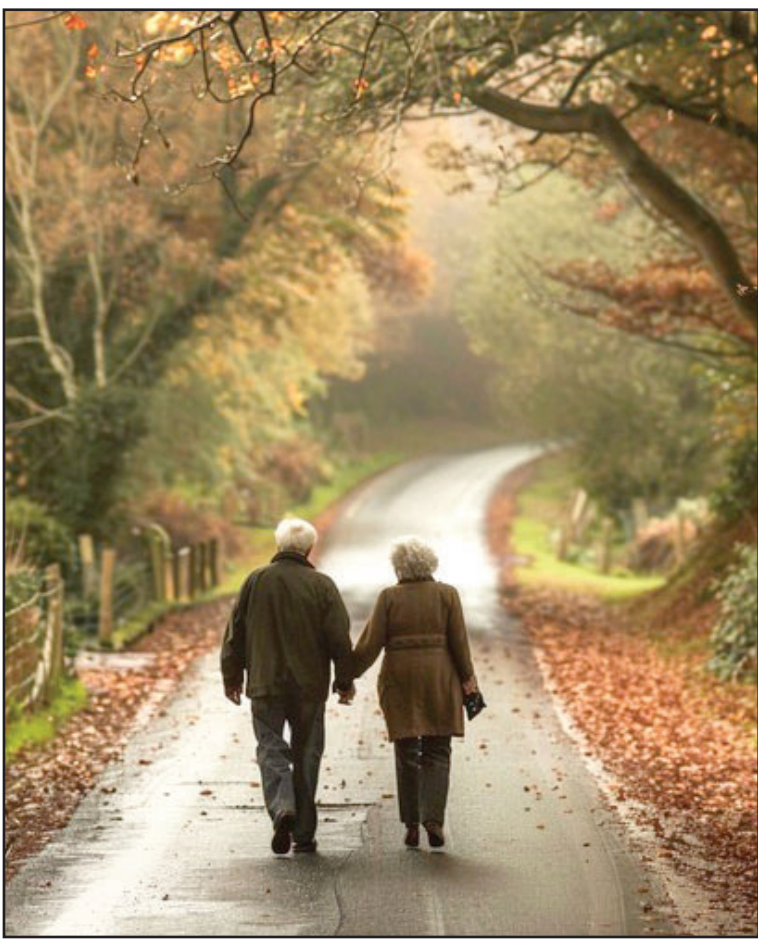
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Contacts

- Friday Night Gospel Singing:** Todd Price— (270)403-4643
- Tractor Cruise:** Will Milby— (270)299-5156
- Fun Run:** Adam Cecil (270)692-8447
- Open Car Show:** David Patterson— (270)932-1712, Josh Corbin— (270)405-7202, Josh Riggle (270)405-6341
- Tractor Show:** Eddie Bailey— (270)405-3374, Payton Thompson— (270)299-6488, Kelly Jo Harris— (270)932-0243
- Old Engine Show:** Kelly Jo Harris— (270)932-0243
- Parade Lineup & Entry:** Senior Chief SVFD David R. Milby— (270)932-1573 or John D. Milby— (270)932-1329 (This includes saddle club entrants & horse drawn vehicles)
- Veterans & Color Guard Chairman:** John D. Milby— (270)932-1329
- 3 & 4 Wheelers & Dirt Bike Entrants:** Dorothy Hatcher— (270)325-3889
- Go-Cart Lineups & Little Pedal Cars or Battery Charged Cars, etc.:** Gerald Ford— (270)299-5462
- Flea Market & Yard Sale Setups/Other Vendors:** Marilyn Milby— (270)932-0716
- Quilt Show Chairperson:** Heather Moss— (270)932-0169
- Cake Walk:** Marilyn Milby— (270)932-0716, Danielle Milby
- Scavenger Hunt:** Marilyn Milby— (270)932-0716
- Hula Hoop:** Marilyn Milby— (270)932-0716
- Pedal Tractor Pull:** Mary Lynn Chaudoin— (270)932-3451
- Jump Rope Contest:** Marilyn Milby— (270)932-0716

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