



Paducah Summer Festival

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The Paducah Summer Festival returns with its "NEW" look July 22nd -24th on The Carson Center front lawn! Come and join in the fun; there will be family games, pony rides, great food, and fabulous music. Returning events this year include **the 20/30 Group's Kick ball tournament, Budweiser's Beer on the Bricks, Kidz Day at The Quilt Museum, and the USO Big Band Dance hosted by Legacy Personal Care Home.**

Recliner madness!

An exciting new addition to the summer fest is **The Furniture World 100**, sponsored by Furniture World Galleries & Mattress Superstore. This 100-yard dash involves your old recliner enhanced with fancy racing wheels and a good buddy to push you (fully reclined) to the finish line. Anyone can enter but the chair must have wheels of some sort and it must recline. (If you can't find an old recliner you can use just about any reclining chair – even a lawn chair.) The winner receives a brand new recliner from

Furniture World Galleries and Mattress Super Store. The ugliest recliner of the day will also take home a trophy!!



Here is a schedule of entertainment for the stage at Paducah Summer Festival 2010!

Thursday July 22nd

Local Love Thursday!

5pm-10pm

The Union Suit
Jennifer Fox and the Pillow Fighters
Bawn in the Mash

Friday July 23rd

5pm-10pm

Justin Hatcher and the Sidewinder Band
Brantley Gilbert-Nashville Recording Artist

Saturday July 24th

12pm-10pm

John Tate
Gnawin' on a Hog Leg
Buffalo Theory
The Tony Logue Band
The Cruisers
Bueller- 80's Tribute band
Fireworks
20/30 Group Kickball Tournament
Kidz Day at the Quilt museum
The Furniture World 100-Rocket Recliner Races
USO Dance at Legacy Personal Care Home

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Tickets on the Terrace

The Carson Center terrace overlooks the riverfront and provides a wonderful view of all the Summer festival activities. This year the terrace will be open to a public and will provide a private bar, bathrooms and most importantly, air conditioning! This is a great place to view the fireworks and the ctate@thecarsoncenter.org recliner races. Tickets for the terrace are limited and will be available by calling Paducah Parks & Recreation at, (270) 444-8508. Admission is \$30 per person, \$50 per couple.

Children's activities

Giddy up and get down to the National Quilt Museum! For the fifth year, the Quilt Museum is partnering with the Paducah Summer Festival for Kidz Day in the Arts on Saturday, July 24, from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. There are some really fun things planned for kids during the festival and all activities are free to adults and children. Plus, it is our "Community Day," the one day of the year we offer free admission into the museum's galleries to everyone. Here's what's happening:

Kidz Day Schedule:

- 10:30 am - Big Wheel Races, 4 and under; followed by 5-7 year olds
- 10 am -3 pm Free activities:
Race car on display (2nd St between Monroe and Jefferson Streets)
Create-a-Block with Sidewalk Chalk
Design a quilt block with fabric
Face Painting
Horse Races with Decorated Horse Masks you create
Color Horse Designs & Transfer to Tee Shirt
Add your fabric hand print to horse display
Learn to make a Yo Yo (a quilt design element) and take it home on a card
- 10 am – 3 pm Inflatables on the Lawn
- 10 am – 3 pm Paducah Symphony Musical Petting Zoo
- 10 am Storytelling with McCracken Co. Library Lady Retta Folsom and Puppets, In Museum Gallery
- 10:30 am — Dippin' Dots Demonstration, on the lawn (tentative)
- 12:30 – 1 pm— Storytelling in Museum Gallery with Library Lady, Retta Folsom and Puppets
- 1:30 pm — Dippin' Dots Demonstration on the lawn (tentative)
- 2:30 – 3 pm Storytelling in Museum Gallery with Library Lady, Retta Folsom and Puppets †



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