

Saturday, September 29th – The Country Fair at Rosemark – 8658 Rosemark Road

Fair Day Schedule*

(Plan your day for the events you want to see)

- 8:00-9:00 TRA 5-K Run/a VTS timed event/start line on TRA campus at Elementary School
- 8:30-10:00 Biscuits and Sausage with coffee or juice - plus complimentary donuts and orange juice for ALL Race participants (wear your bib and race number) – Richland Masonic Lodge #748 (at the back of the Music Tent)
- 9:30-9:50 TRA 5-K Run Awards Ceremony (Music Tent)
- Starting at 10:00 Official Opening of the Country Fair at Rosemark – all Vendors, Fair Exhibitors, Home and Garden Show, Demonstration Tent, Telephone Company Exchange Building Museum, Community Organization Tents, and Small Businesses, and Livestock Tent **OPEN FOR INSPECTION**
- “Guess the Weight/win a prize” Contest (guess the weight of 4 Angus heifers in the Livestock Tent)
- “First Glimpse” – Telephone Company Museum exhibit (Museum Building)/South Campus
- Car Show Judging Begins/TRA campus – North of Music Tent
- Home and Garden Expo opens/Memorial Hall
- 10:00-12:00 “British Fog” – your favorites/British/the Beatles (Music Tent)
- 10:45-11:00 Bertha Payne – gospel singer – “Music to Lift the Soul”
- 10:30-11:15 Cooking with Cathy Faust – U.T. Extension (Memorial Hall/Home and Garden Show) – Learn to make the Best Strawberry Smoothie – samples available while they last
- 10:45-11:30 Morning Herding Dog Demonstration/three 15-minute demonstrations with Border Collies and Australian Shepherds (each dog moves sheep per owner’s hand or whistle command)/in the “Rink”/Livestock Tent
- 11:00-11:15 Story Time for Children – children’s book author: Carol Frame – Demonstration Tent – HARE Booth (children 3 yrs. to 10 yrs.) (original and old favorites)
- 12 Noon-12:30 **COUNTRY FAIR OPENING CEREMONY** Music Tent – Presentation of Flag, National Anthem, Introduction of Special Guests and elected Officials/includes the Honorable Karen Williams and local church groups, Cary Vaughn, presiding
- 12:30-2:00 “Nora Tucker Trio” featuring Hank Sable and John Chambliss (authentic Country) – from Patsy Cline to Johnny Cash/Music Tent
- 2:00-2:45 Afternoon Herding Dog Demonstration/three 15-minute demonstrations (each dog moves sheep per owner’s hand or whistle commands) in the “Rink”/Livestock Tent
- 2:00-4:00 “Sue-N-The Lenders” – poodle skirts, your favorite songs from the era of Rock-n-Roll/Music Tent

- 2:30-3:15 Cooking with Cathy Faust/Home and Garden Expo/Memorial Hall/ How To Make The Perfect Parfait – samples available while they last
- 2:45-3:00 Story Time for Children – children’s book author: Carol Frame – Demonstration Tent – HARE Booth (children 3 yrs. to 10 yrs.) (original and old favorites)
- 2:45-3:00 Final chance “Guess the Weight/win a prize” Contest (guess total weight of 4 Angus heifers and individual Angus heifer weights/Livestock Tent)
- 3:00-3:15 Livestock Awards/Ag Equipment Awards/ concluding with announcement of winners of “Guess the Weight” (\$100 Grand Prize) plus cash prizes for each best individual heifer weight/Livestock Tent
- 3:30-3:45 Auto Show Awards – Show Favorite, Judge’s Choice Best Car, Judges’ Choice Best Truck, and Best Story – Music Tent (trophy awards)

All award winners, participants and fairgoers gather at the Music Tent

3:45-4:00 **SALUTE TO AMERICA** – 15 minutes of the music you love to hear and sing/Music Tent – the perfect end to a perfect day at the Country Fair

ALL DAY:

Archery/Range open/north of Livestock Tent (courtesy of Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency)

U.S Army/465th Engineer Company – Actual Troop Truck and Humvee from nine months unit deployment in Afghanistan/South of Memorial Hall (near Kerrville-Rosemark Road)

Mini Cotton Gin/Farm Bureau – a real live demonstration of cotton fiber separation from seeds/south of Demonstration Tent

Cattle, horses, sheep, dogs, llamas, goats, mules and/or donkeys and small animals (rabbits and chickens)/Livestock Tent and Arena

TRA Fall Carnival – including Book Fair, kiddie rides (on the drive adjacent to Elementary School), Bake Sale (Grandma’s Bakery) and Silent Auction (in Gym at TRA Middle School)

For a list of all exhibitors and directions to exhibits get your final schedule at the Check In Booth at the Fair or go to www.rosemarkhistoricdistrict.com website.

**All times are approximate.*

5K Run Route – a VTS Timing Event

The start line is on the school campus between the elementary building and the high school. After making a loop on the campus the route goes to Rosemark Rd. Run north (to your right) on Rosemark to Mudville Rd. Turn right on Mudville to Barret Rd. Turn right on Barret to Gragg Rd. then right on Gragg to Rosemark Rd. and return to the start line. We will have signs out warning of delays on Rosemark Road between 8:00-9:00. Signs will be put out at the beginning of the week of September 25th so people can prepare.

You can pre-register for the TRA 5K at: www.racesonline.com or register on run day (September 29th) on campus from 7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. The 5K will start at 8:00 a.m., followed by a kids’ fun run at 9:15 a.m.

There will be a Shelby County Sheriff’s Department escort for the 5K.