

SATURDAY, MAY 1

Arts & Crafts Marketplace 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Court Square FREE

Booth rental: \$30.00, 10' x 10' space

Set-up begins at 4:00 p.m. Tables will be available.

Applications are available at

www.tennesseeirisfestival.com.

Chairperson: Toya Bell, 364-2270

Sponsored by: Joe Sarrio State Farm Insurance, Just Hair

Tennessee Iris Festival Parade 10:00 a.m.

Advance registration required by April 23, 2010

Chairperson: Penny Gallimore, 364-3131

Sponsored by: First State, City of Dresden

Iris Festival Luncheon 12:00 noon

Volunteer Distributorship Courtyard

Rain location: Dresden Elementary School; Open to the

public; Advance Tickets (required): \$10.00; Tickets are

available at Dresden City Hall and First State Bank.

Chairperson: Jake Bynum, 364-4005

Sponsored by: Primrose Oil/Mayor & Mrs. Danny Forrester, Bancorp South

Pet Show 1:00 p.m.

Lewellen Practice Field, Dresden Middle School

There will be several categories for all of your pets!

Chairperson: Keely Nanney, 587-9738

Sponsored by: Dr. Bob Page, Northwest Veterinary Services

Tractor Pull 1:00 p.m.

Richie & Reggie's BBQ, Highway 22, Dresden

Several categories including:

Horse & Drawn (early 1800-1900), Hit & Miss Engines,

Antique Hand Tools, Oldest Restored Tractor

\$20 entry fee

Featuring a flea market – no charge to set up

Live band starting at 5:00 p.m.

Chairperson: Ricky McHaney, 364-6041

Sponsored by: Mathis Battery, Larry Jolley Realty, Mangum Oil Company, Weakley County Gas & Oil, Christy's Frames and Things

REGISTRATION OF ENTRIES

Advance registration is required for many events. Obtain entry forms from the Tennessee Iris Festival at 364-5101, the event chairperson, or on the festival's website - www.tennesseeirisfestival.com.

TICKETS

Tickets for events may be ordered by mail. Please send a check in the exact amount made out to the Tennessee Iris Festival and a self-addressed stamped envelope to P.O. Box 801 / Dresden, TN / 38225 or contact the event chairperson.

PRE-FESTIVAL EVENTS

Coloring Contest

Date to be announced

Dresden Elementary School

Kindergarten through 4th grade

Posters will be displayed in Dresden merchants' windows

Tennessee Iris Festival Hostess Princess Pageant

6:00 p.m., Saturday, March 27, 2010

Hostess Princess Pageant is open only to students enrolled in Dresden Schools.

Tennessee Iris Festival Pageants

10:00 a.m., Saturday, April 3, 2010

Pageants for all age groups, birth – 21 yrs.

Tennessee Iris Festival Territorial Review

**Immediately following Iris Festival Pageants
Saturday, April 3, 2010**

Tennessee Iris Festival Executive Board

Mayor Danny Forrester

Marla Adams Rook, Chairman

Jake Bynum, Treasurer

Joy Adams, Secretary

Kate Moore

Abbey Stoker

Angie Hewett

Toya Bell

Amy Lewellen

Taylor Caldwell, Student Representative

Mike Forchione

For more festival information, please visit www.tennesseeirisfestival.com.

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Champagne Elegance

City of Dresden

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Dresden Cable

First State

Fred Stoker & Sons, Inc.

Mathis Battery

Pepsi

Primrose Oil and Mayor & Mrs. Danny Forrester

High Profile

Back Pain Relief Clinic

Barker Brothers Waste Management

Bowlin Funeral Home

Dresden Medical Clinic

Frontier Communications

Joe Sarrio State Farm Insurance

Ken-Ten Iris Association

MTD Products, Inc.

Northwest Tennessee Veterinary Services

Tyson Foods, Inc.

WCMES

Tennessee Gentleman

Anderson Eye Care

Dresden 4x4

Dresden Rotary Club

Hamilton-Ryker

Larry Jolley Realty

Wendell Alexander

Trevathan Brothers Machine and Fabrication

Bob's Discount Pharmacy

Dresden Elks Lodge

E.W. James & Sons

James H. Westbrook, CPA

Tyson Foods, Inc.

West Tennessee Automotive

Social Graces

Bryant's Tire & Alignment Center

CareAll Homecare Services

Finney's Floor Service

Greenfield Banking Company

La Cabana

Mangum Oil Co., Inc.

Weakley County Gas & Oil

Budget Inn

Dresden Elementary P.T.O.

French's Barbecue

Jolley's Embroidery

Mainstreet Munchkins

Visible Changes

West Tennessee Public Utilities

Proud Tradition

Clockworks Screen Printing

Dresden Specialty Clinic

E.T. Reavis & Sons

Gingerbread Junction

Jeff Higgs, D.D.S.

Julia Thomas

Just Hair

On the Square

Phil Carr – Farm Bureau

Q-Mart

Styles and Profiles

Todd Maxey

WCMT Thunderbolt

Essary's Gas & Oil

Gingerbread Junction

Jeff Higgs, D.D.S.

Julia Thomas

Just Hair

On the Square

Pizza U.S.A.

Sandra Klutts

Subway

Vaughan Brothers Hardware

Broadcasting

Celebrating the

31st Annual

Tennessee Iris Festival



April 24 – May 1, 2010

Citizen of the Year

Tom Reavis

Volunteer of the Year

Cans for Kids Projects
Chairperson – Tilman Arant

Golden Irises

Joe & Carolyn Moon

Charles Alley

Judy Freeman

"Paint the Town Purple"

In loving memory of

Jane Tucker

Tennessee Iris Festival
P.O. Box 801 / Dresden, TN 38225
(731) 364-5101
www.tennesseeirisfestival.com

31st ANNUAL TENNESSEE IRIS FESTIVAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

Citywide Yard Sale All Day

Participation Fee: \$5.00
 Deadline to register: April 19, 2010
 Maps available at City Hall - Friday, April 23, 2010
 Chairperson: Toya Bell, 364-2270
Sponsored by: West Tennessee Automotive, Greenfield Banking Company

TN Iris Festival Opening Ceremony 6:00 p.m.

City Park of Dresden Free
 The 31st celebration begins with a fun night of live entertainment featuring the band Avonlea, free food, and a fantastic fireworks show!
 This is an event your whole family is sure to enjoy!
 Chairpersons: TN Iris Festival Executive Board, 514-2678
Sponsored by: Tyson Foods, Volunteer Distributing Company, Inc., Pepsi, Hamilton-Ryker, McDonald's, EW James & Sons

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

Cemetery Walk 5:00 p.m.

Sunset Cemetery – FREE (Rain date: May 2, 2010)
 Chairpersons: Bobby Goode, 364-5391
 Tommy Moore, 364-2915
Sponsored by: Bowlin Funeral Home, Bob's Discount Pharmacy, Anderson Eye Care

MONDAY, APRIL 26

Prayer Breakfast 7:00 a.m.

Dresden Elementary School Tickets \$5.00
 Tickets available at Dresden First Baptist Church, First United Methodist Church, City Hall, & First State Bank
 Chairperson: Don McCulley, 364-2212
Sponsored by: Dresden First Baptist Church

Tasting Party 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Dresden Elks Lodge Tickets \$7.00, available at door
 Chairperson: Winnie Moore, 364-2077
Sponsored by: James H. Westbrook, CPA; Jeff Higgs, DDS; Junior Moore Farms, Julia Thomas

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

Carnival begins and runs through Saturday

Wilson Street, off of court square

Iris Festival Fun Bingo 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Dresden Athletic Center (Old Gym) FREE
 Chairperson: Suzie Newbill, 364-2219
Sponsored by: Back Pain Relief Clinic, Styles & Profiles

Children's Bingo 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

(Children must be picked up by 7:00 p.m.)
 Dresden Elementary School FREE
 Games for children up to age 12. Fun prizes will be awarded!
 Chairperson: Principal Mike Laughrey, 364-3401
Sponsored by: Dresden Elementary PTO

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

Baking Contest 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

McWherter Civic Center FREE
 Judging begins at 10:00 a.m.
 Chairperson: Gail Rogers, 364-5678
Sponsored by: Askew-Hargraves-Harcourt & Associates Consulting Engineers

Senior Citizen Luncheon 12:00 noon

McWherter Civic Center –FREE; Pot Luck and Door Prizes!
 Chairperson: Gail Rogers, 364-5678
Sponsored by: Dresden Medical Clinic, Bryant's Tire & Alignment Center

Community Wide Gospel Singing 7:00 p.m.

Dresden First Baptist Church
 Chairperson: Tommy Moore, 364-2915
Sponsored by: Weakley County Municipal Electric, Finney's Floor Service

THURSDAY, APRIL 29

Iris Festival Golf Tournament ~ lunch at 11:30 a.m.

Tee off at 12:30 p.m.

Persimmon Hills Golf Course~ 3-Person Scramble
 *Advance Registration required. \$120 per team
 Forms available at Dresden Insurance Agency and First State
 Cash prizes will be awarded and lunch will be provided.
 Chairperson: David Campbell, 364-3429 (H), 364-3117 (W)
Sponsored by: Dresden Rotary Club, Dresden Insurance Agency

THURSDAY, APRIL 29 continued

Community Health Fair 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

West Side of Court Square FREE
 Local health care providers will be providing free health screenings and resource education.
 Chairperson: Tony Harrison, 973-3755 or 364-5812
Sponsored by: CareAll Home Care Services

Fairy Tale Feast 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Dresden Elementary School FREE
 Chairpersons: Marla Rook, 822-3162
 Katie West, 364-2222
Sponsored by: Mathis Battery, Gingerbread Junction, Mainstreet Munchkins, Trevathan Brothers

Quilt and Needlework Show 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

McWherter Civic Center
 Advanced Registration: Wednesday, April 28, 2010 from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 Chairperson: Gail Rogers, 364-5678
Sponsored by: Barker Brothers' Waste, Inc., Jolley's Embroidery

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

Corner Café 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

First United Methodist Church Tickets: \$7.00
 Chairperson: Jan Everett, 364-2689
Sponsored by: First United Methodist Church

Ken-Ten Iris Association Show. AIS Affiliate

1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church FREE
 Entries taken: 7:00 – 9:30 a.m.; Judging: 9:45 a.m.
 Show Time: 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.; Iris Sale 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
 Chairpersons: Carol Ann Carney, 931-232-5295
 Alison Harris

Sponsored by: Ken-Ten Iris Association, BancorpSouth, Sandra Klutts

Tennessee Iris Festival Horticulture Show

Dresden First Baptist Church FREE
 Open for set-up at 7:30 a.m.; Judging at 10:00 a.m.;
 Show Time: 12:00 noon – 6:00 p.m.
 Chairpersons: Jason Kemp, 364-3053, Pat Phillips, 364-5639
 Shirley Smethwick, Stacy Lockhart, Trista Snider, Ryan Burke
Sponsored by: Farm Bureau, Subway, French's Barbecue

FRIDAY, APRIL 30 continued

Arts & Crafts Marketplace 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Court Square FREE admission
 Booth rental: \$30.00, 10' x 10' space
 Set-up begins at 4:00 pm; Tables will be available;
 Applications are available at www.tennesseeirisfestival.com.
 Arts, crafts, and fine merchandise vendors
 Chairperson: Toya Bell, 364-2270
Sponsored by: Joe Sarrio State Farm Insurance, Just Hair

Music Fest 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Court Square Lawn FREE
 Rain Location: Dresden Athletic Center
 Performances by a variety of talented locals.
 *Advance registration for performers required.
 Music Chairperson: Dick Hutcherson, 364-5259
 Picnic Chairperson: BancorpSouth – Amy Lewellen, 364-3193
Sponsored by: BancorpSouth, Griffith's Landscaping, Dresden Cable Inc. / Dick Hutcherson, Dresden 4 x 4

Quilt and Needlework Show 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

McWherter Civic Center
 See event under Thursday, April 29th for more information

SATURDAY, MAY 1

5K Run, 2 Mile Walk, 1 Mile Kids Fun Run, and .25

Mile Tot Run – Corner of Main & Poplar Streets
5K Run, 8:00 a.m. - \$12 entry fee in advance (Deadline April 16th)/ \$15 entry fee on day of race
2 Mile Walk, 8:00 a.m. - \$10 entry fee
1 Mile Kids Fun Run, 7:30 a.m. - \$8 entry fee, Participants must be children ages 5-12 years old
.25 Mile Tot Run, 8:50 a.m. - \$6 entry fee, Participants must be children up to 5 years old
 Chairperson: Todd Maxey, 514-6401
Sponsored by: MTD Products, Inc., Visible Changes Hair Salon, JD Distributors, Inc., EW James & Sons-Dresden, McDonald's, Spain Brothers Milling, Burch Food Services, Sound Design by DJ Maxey and Brad Harris, Larry Jolley Realty, RoadID, Volunteer Distributing Company, Inc., Hamilton-Ryker, Monster Energy Drinks, David and Tonya Gallimore