

**32<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
Tennessee Iris Festival  
Schedule of Events  
...continued**

**Saturday, May 7**

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

Court Square, Dresden Free  
Booth rental: \$30.00, 10' x 10' space  
Tables will be available.  
Applications are available at [www.tennesseeirisfestival.com](http://www.tennesseeirisfestival.com).  
Chairperson: Toya Bell, 364-2270

**Tennessee Iris Festival Parade 10:00 a.m.**

All roads lead to Dresden! Gather on Morrow and Main Streets to see the parade of dignitaries, royalties, and special guests in celebration of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Tennessee Iris Festival.  
Advance registration required by May 4, 2011  
Chairperson: Penny Gallimore, 364-3131  
Event Sponsor: First State

**Iris Festival Luncheon 12:00 noon**

Gather on Carey lawn at the home of Governor Ned Ray McWherter to close the festival week and to recognize and thank those who served to make it a success.  
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 & Angie Hewett, 364-4005  
Event Sponsors: Primrose Oil and Mayor & Mrs. Danny Forrester and Stacey W. Stoker

**Pet Show 1:00 p.m.**

Bring your pets and show off their beauty and talent in a variety of categories. Lewellen Practice Field (DMS).  
There will be several categories for all of your pets!  
Chairperson: Keely Nanney, 571-4033  
Event Sponsor: Northwest TN 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  
Chairperson: Ricky McHaney, 364-6041  
Event Sponsor: Mathis Battery

**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](http://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**

**Tennessee Iris Festival Hostess Princess Pageant**

**6:00 p.m., Friday, March 25, 2011**

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

**Tennessee Iris Festival Pageants**

**10:00 a.m., Saturday, April 9, 2011**

Pageants for all age groups, birth – 21 yrs.

**Tennessee Iris Festival Territorial Review**

**Saturday, April 9, 2011**

**Doors will open at 4:30 p.m. Pageant begins at 5:00 p.m.**

**Tennessee Iris Festival Executive Board**

Mayor Danny Forrester  
Kate Moore, Chairperson  
Toya Bell, Co-Chairperson Elect  
Angie Hewett, Co-Chairperson Elect  
Jake Bynum  
Marla Rook  
Abbey Stoker  
Amy Lewellen  
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Christi Oliver  
Paige Oliver, Student Representative  
Mike Forchione

**For more festival information, please visit**

**[www.tennesseeirisfestival.com](http://www.tennesseeirisfestival.com).**

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Tennessee Iris Festival  
P.O. Box 801 / Dresden, TN 38225

**Sponsors of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
Tennessee Iris Festival  
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Dresden Cable  
First State Bank  
McDonald's  
National Tobacco, LLC  
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Primrose Oil and Mayor & Mrs. Danny Forrester  
Weakley County Municipal Electric System

**HIGH PROFILE**

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**TENNESSEE GENTLEMAN**

Anderson Eye Care Bob's Discount Pharmacy Dresden 4x4 Dresden Elks Lodge Dresden Rotary Club E.W. James & Sons Griffith Landscaping Hamilton-Ryker	James H. Westbrook, CPA Jerry's Service Station Julia Thomas NAPA Dresden Auto Parts Schwarz Supply Source Trevathan Brothers Weakley County Press West Tennessee Automotive
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**SOCIAL GRACES**

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**PROUD TRADITION**

Automotive Center Cash Express China King Clockworks Screen Printing Dresden Specialty Clinic Essary's Shell & Deli E.T. Reavis & Sons The Flower Box Gingerbread Junction Greenfield Monuments Jeff Higgs, D.D.S. James Pflueger Junior Moore Farms Just Hair Kerry Killebrew Advertising	Matlock Studio On The Square Petals & Bows Florist Phil Carr – Farm Bureau Pizza USA Q-Mart Richie & Reggie's BBQ Sandra Klutts Styles & Profiles Styles On Broadway Subway Todd Maxey Vaughan Brothers Hardware WCMT Thunderbolt Broadcasting
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*Celebrating the*  
**32<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
Tennessee  
Iris Festival**



*Dresden, Tennessee*

*April 30 – May 7, 2011*

*All Roads Lead to Dresden*

Citizen of the Year

**Sarah Ann Pentecost**

Grand Marshal

**Terry Oliver**

**Former Commissioner of Agriculture**

Honorary Grand Marshal

**2010 Dresden High School**

**Football Team**

Volunteer of the Year

**Kerry Cooper**

Golden Irises

**Harold Blakemore**

**Emily Lewellen**

**Beverly Stott**

*In loving memory of  
Lynda Shannon and Bill Featherstone*

## Saturday, April 30

### Citywide Yard Sale All Day

Come explore hidden treasures and great bargains across the city of Dresden. Bring your friends and enjoy being out and about town when it's Iris Time in Tennessee!

Participation Fee: \$5.00

Deadline to register: April 23, 2011

Maps available at City Hall - Friday, April 23, 2011

Chairperson: Toya Bell, 364-2270

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

City Park, Dresden Free

The 32<sup>nd</sup> celebration begins with a fun night of live entertainment featuring 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, 819-4922

Event Sponsor: City of Dresden, Pepsi, Volunteer Distributing, Tyson Foods, McDonalds

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## Sunday, May 1

### Cemetery Walk 5:00 p.m.

Spend an afternoon with us celebrating the lives of people interred at Sunset Cemetery. Theme: "It's All in a Name: Interesting Names, Interesting Life Stories"

Rain date: May 8, 2011

Chairpersons: Bobby Goode, 364-5391

Tommy Moore, 364-2915

Event Sponsor: Bowlin Funeral Home

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## Monday, May 2

### Prayer Breakfast 7:00 a.m.

Begin the week in fellowship at Dresden Elementary School. Breakfast and program provided by First United Methodist Church. Tickets \$5.00

Tickets available at Dresden First Baptist Church, First United Methodist Church, Dresden City Hall, & First State Bank

Chairperson: Mike Pentecost

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### Tasting Party 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Come enjoy the fine cooking and popular dishes of the area's best cooks at Dresden Elks Lodge.

Tickets \$7.00, available at door

Chairperson: Winnie Moore, 364-2077, 234-5641

Event Sponsor: Weakley County Municipal Electric System

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## Tuesday, May 3

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

One of the most popular events of the week, Bingo is the place to be! The game itself is suspenseful and exciting, and the fun is topped by the great prizes you may win!

Dresden Athletic Center (Old Gym) Free

Chairperson: Suzie Newbill, 364-2219 & Robb Newbill

Event Sponsor: Weakley County Chamber of Commerce

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### 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! Sponsored by Dresden Elementary PTO

Chairperson: Principal Mike Laughrey, 364-3401

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## Wednesday, May 4

### Carnival begins and runs through Saturday

Downtown Dresden

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### Baking Contest 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Think you're a good cook? Enter your prize-winning recipe and let the judges decide.

No entry fee. McWherter Civic Center

Judging begins at 10:00 a.m.

Chairperson: Gail Rogers, 364-5678

Event Sponsor: Askew-Hargroves

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### Senior Citizen Luncheon 12:00 noon

Enjoy free potluck and door prizes at McWherter Civic Center.

Chairperson: Gail Rogers, 364-5678

Event Sponsor: Back Pain Relief Clinic

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### Community Wide Gospel Singing 7:00 p.m.

Enjoy community fellowship at Dresden First Baptist Church, featuring the "chart-topping contemporary Christian band" – The Daniel Doss Band of Nashville, TN. Chairperson: Tommy Moore, 364-2915

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## Thursday, May 5

### 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 are 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)

Event Sponsor: Frontier Communications

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## Thursday, May 5 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

Event Sponsor: Dresden Medical Clinic

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### Fairy Tale Feast 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Enjoy refreshments and visit with your favorite fairytale characters joining us to celebrate the week of fun!

Dresden Elementary School Free

Chairpersons: Becky McCulley, 225-8473

Event Sponsor: Larry Jolley Realty

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### Quilt & Needlework Show 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

McWherter Civic Center

Advanced Registration: Take your quilts to

McWherter Civic Center on Wednesday, May 4, 2011 from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. for entry.

Chairperson: Gail Rogers, 364-5678

Event Sponsor: National Tobacco, LLC

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### Car in the Courthouse 5:00 p.m.

On Thursday, May 5th at 5:00 p.m. Legens Hot Rod will drive a car up on the lawn of the courthouse. They will disassemble and then reassemble the car inside the courthouse. They will have this feat completed in at least 24 hours. The car will be able to be cranked and will be on display on the first floor of the courthouse the following day.

Chairperson: Tommy Moore, 364-2915

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## Friday, May 6

### Corner Café 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Enjoy a wonderful meal prepared by the United Methodist Women. Tickets: \$7.00

Chairperson: Jan Everett, 364-5293 (home),  
364-2419 (church)

Event Sponsor: Barker Bros. Waste Management

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### Ken-Ten Iris Association Show: AIS Affiliate

#### 7:00 a.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

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### Carnival continues

Downtown Dresden

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## Friday, May 6 continued

### Tennessee Iris Festival Horticulture Show

Dresden First Baptist Church Free

Entries: 7:30 – 9:30 a.m.; Judging: 9:45 a.m.

Public Viewing Time: 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Entries and awards must be picked up by 5:00 p.m.

Chairpersons: Jason Kemp, 364-3053, Pat Phillips, 364-5639, Stacey Lockhart, 225-3833, Shirley Smethwick, 822-4912

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### Arts & Crafts Marketplace 6:00 – 10:00 pm

Court Square Free admission

Booth rental: \$30.00 (10' x 10' space)

Set-up begins at 4:00 pm; Tables available;

Applications available at [www.tennesseeirisfestival.com](http://www.tennesseeirisfestival.com)

Arts, crafts, and fine merchandise vendors

Chairperson: Toya Bell, 364-2270

Event Sponsor: Alexander Bynum – Wendell Alexander Realty

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### Music Fest 7:00 – 10:00 pm

Performances by a variety of talented locals and a free picnic provided on the court square lawn.

Rain Location: Dresden Athletic Center (Old Gym)

\*Advance registration for performers required.

Music Chairperson: Dick Hutcherson, 364-5259

Picnic Chairperson: Amy Lewellen, 364-3193

Event Sponsors: BancorpSouth and Dresden Cable

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Cruise into town in your classic car to showcase it on the north side of the court square during this event. Antique tractors are welcome also.

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### Quilt and Needlework Show

#### 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

McWherter Civic Center

See event under Thursday, May 6th for more information

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## Saturday, May 7

### 5K Race, 2 Mile Walk, & 1 Mile Kids Fun Run, .25 Mile Tot Run

Corner of Main & Poplar Streets

5K Race: \$12.00 in advance and \$15.00 day of race

\*5K starts at 7:30 a.m.

2 Mile Walk: \$10.00

\*Walk starts at 7:35 a.m.

1 Mile Fun Run for children - \$8.00 day of race

\*Fun Run Registration at 7:40 a.m.; Race starts at 8:00 a.m.

Chairperson: Todd Maxey, 514-6401

Event Sponsor: MTD Products, Inc.

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