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Welcome to the 15th annual Black Bear Festival

On behalf of the Murray County Chamber of Commerce, I would like to welcome you to the 15th Annual Black Bear Festival. We appreciate all those who take part in this festival and help support our local small businesses and promote our local tourism.

My hope is that you would experience the beauty and charm that Murray County has to offer. From the beautiful scenery to our historic sites, we take pride in our community and hope that you and your family would make our traditions and events part of your own for years to come.

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- * Free parking is available in the Murray County High School Parking lot.
- * Free handicap parking area will be on the side of the tennis court on Chestnut Street (Shuttle service provided.)
- * There are three entrances. They are at:
 - Old Dalton Ellijay Road
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Festival food is great

One of the biggest attractions to the Black Bear Festival is the wide variety of delicious foods available. Local and regional vendors will be preparing food on site on both days of the festival.



The Frontmen include (from left) Richie McDonald of Lonestar, Larry Stewart of Restless Heart and Tim Rushlow, formerly of Little Texas. They will perform from 3:30-5 p.m. on Sunday.

The Frontmen to close Black Bear weekend with Sunday performance

From staff reports

Three powerful voices will come together on stage at the Black Bear Festival on Sunday. The Frontmen featuring the lead singers of three of the most successful country acts of the 1990s will perform from 3:30-5 p.m.

The Frontmen combines the talents of Larry Stewart of Restless Heart, Richie McDonald of Lonestar and Tim Rushlow, formerly of Little Texas.

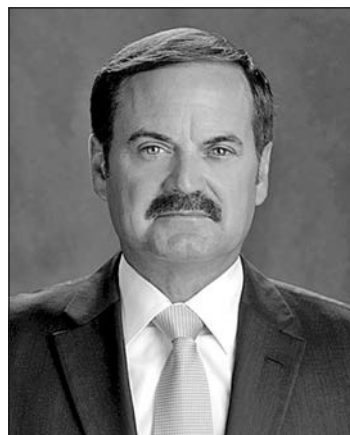
Combined, the three singers have helped sell more than 30 million albums, won numerous awards and produced dozens of hit records.

Expect to hear a long list of hit

country songs including Restless Heart classics like “The Bluest Eyes in Texas,” “That Rock Won’t Roll,” “I’ll Still Be Loving You” and “Why Does It Have to Be (Wrong or Right). From the Lonestar catalog, listen or as “Amazed,” “Smile,” and “I’m Already There,” plus Little Texas hits including “God Blessed Texas,” “Amy’s Back in Austin,” and “What Might Have Been.”

The Frontmen promise to “take you on a magical journey to the stories behind the songs. A place where the listener’s heart meets the singers’ hearts who made the songs famous, with an emotional impact that leaves audiences spellbound.”

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Show information

Saturday, Oct. 16
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9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Awards presented at 3 p.m.
Registration 9-noon
\$20 per car to register

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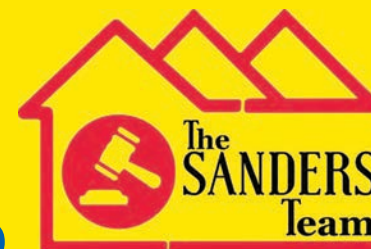


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Black Bear performing arts schedule

Saturday, Oct.16

10-10:30 a.m. -- Carpet Capitol Clodhoppers

11-11:45 a.m. -- Performing Arts Unlimited

Noon-2 p.m. -- Nick Stuart

2:15-3 p.m. -- Ernest T. Bass Tribute

3 p.m. -- Scarecrow Mania and Pumpkin Carving Awards

4 p.m. -- Black Bear Festival Pageant

Saturday, Oct.17

10--Noon -- The Beelers

12:15-1:15 -- Marcus Faulkner

1:30- 3 p.m. -- Daniel Sampley

3:30 -5 p.m. The Frontmen



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PHOTO BY JIMMY ESPY

Chatsworth's favorite four-legged citizen is the star of the Halloween display at the MAC office.

The Chatsworth Times staff hopes everyone has a great **Black Bear Festival Weekend!**





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Car seat education and giveaway

The Chatsworth Police Department will have a booth set up during the festival. Officers will educate the public on the proper installation of child car seats and will also offer to check their vehicles to be sure child seats are properly installed.

The CPD will also have car seats on hand to give to families who qualify for needed seats.

The Black Bear Festival features a lot of activities aimed at children, so be sure to bring the kids and the grandkids for a day of family fun.



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