



# News Release

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## JazzFest Food Adds to the Fun

MURFREESBORO – During JazzFest, May 1 and 2, the historic public square in downtown Murfreesboro will reverberate with the sounds of horns and drums but also with the aroma of polish sausage, roasted corn, funnel cake and other tasty treats.

“I know what people at JazzFest like to eat,” says Kathleen Herzog, Main Street event coordinator. “They want interesting food like chocolate strawberries, jerk chick wings and fiesta nachos, but it wouldn’t be a festival in Tennessee without funnel cakes and, fried catfish and sausage dogs.”

Vendors begin setting up and cooking on Friday afternoon, but will be ready to sell by the festival’s start at 6:00 pm on Friday, May 1. They will continue to feed the thousands of attendees throughout the day and night on Saturday.

In addition to professional food vendors, many local non-profit organizations will be set up to sell ice cream, snow cones, cotton candy, and other fare. The Walnut Grove Women’s Ministry will again be selling hundreds of home baked sweets.

Herzog reminds festival goers over the other meal time option, “Of course, all of our wonderful downtown restaurants will be open for business, including the Front Porch, Marina’s, The Maple Street Grill, Tomato Tomato, B. McNeal’s, the Clay Cup and the City Café.”

A variety of beverage options will also be available this year, including fresh squeezed lemonade, an iced tea specialty cart, and local coffee shop Jozoara will be selling iced cappuccinos and other coffee specialties.

JazzFest is organized by the Main Street staff and is chaired this year by volunteer Emily Parke. Roughly 400 volunteers from the community work under guidance of 12 committees to ensure a smooth-running festival. The Friday sessions begin at 6 p.m. and run until about 10:30 pm. Musicians will play Saturday from 11 a.m. to roughly 9:30 p.m.

For more information or high resolution photos, visit it the web site, [www.mainstreetjazzfest.com](http://www.mainstreetjazzfest.com)., or call Main Street at (615) 895-1887.

## A Sampling of JazzFest Food Offerings

Cotton Candy

Snow Cones

Chocolate Dipped Strawberries and Cheesecake

Jim –N- Nick’s Barbecue and Sausage Dogs

Funnel Cake

Jerk Chicken Wings and Baskets

Burritos, Tacos and Fiesta Nachos from Mexiven

Roasted Corn on the Cob from Mothershuckers

Catfish Baskets by Papa “Doo” and Moma “D”

Chili Cheese Ribbon Fries

Meatball Subs

Deep Fried Oreos

Polish, Italian and German Sausage with Peppers and Onions