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## **Cochran-Bleckley Chamber's Country Fest Partners with Wheel'n For Tots Benefit Car Show**

**Cochran, Georgia – August 3, 2018** — The Cochran-Bleckley Chamber of Commerce is excited to welcome a new partnership with the Wheel'n For Tots Benefit Car Show joining its annual Country Fest event in downtown Cochran.

"Country Fest is an event the community looks forward to every year and this year we are excited to offer a truly unforgettable event for all who attend," said Cochran-Bleckley Chamber Chairman, Rusty Lloyd. "Our board cannot be more thrilled to welcome the long-running Wheel'n For Tots Benefit Car Show to the streets of downtown and look forward to working with them to create a partnership like no other."

This has allowed Founder & CEO Chris Arnold the opportunity to see a dream come true for the Wheel'n For Tots Benefit Car Show, which is sure to draw record crowds to the downtown area. "We could not be more excited to see the car show find a new home on the streets of downtown Cochran" said Chris Arnold. For the last seven years, we have called the parking lot of Bleckley County High School home and we have been truly grateful for their hospitality. Being able to team up with the Chamber and be a part of Country Fest, will only help us to grow both events and provide families an added benefit to their Country Fest experience."

The Cochran-Bleckley Chamber of Commerce will be hosting their annual Country Fest on Saturday, October 20, 2018, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Every year, the arts and crafts festival brings thousands of people to the quaint city to enjoy this family-friendly event.

Last year, Country Fest moved from its home on Second Street due to the construction on Hwy 87 Bypass. With Second Street being part of the detour, this location was not an option for the festival. The Chamber made the tough decision to move the festival to Third Street and Cherry Street, but it turned out to be a great decision. Due to the success seen from the move, the decision was made to continue to hold the beloved event in the new location.

In addition, Country Fest will feature many talented acts throughout the day as well as a street dance from 6:00 to 9:00pm. Great food and many enjoyable rides for the kids will be on hand along with an expanded Touch-A-Truck event that is back by popular demand. Vendor applications are still being accepted and sponsorship opportunities are available.

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