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“Jessamine Jamboree Offers Traditional Community Festival Atmosphere and Events”

The 2011 Jessamine Jamboree will be held on September 8-10 in downtown Nicholasville, Kentucky, and will include a long list of traditional festival elements, such as a Beauty Pageant and a Talent Show; food vendors with offerings that include everything from Jessamine Cattlemen’s Association’s highly addictive beef burgers to festival staples like pork rinds and cotton candy; and a Parade on Main Street.

“It’s the wonderful combination of all of the traditional elements of a community festival that makes the Jamboree a ‘must-do’ event for festival-lovers,” Parade Chairperson and Nicholasville NOW! Board Member Ronda May said.

“We’ve worked hard to create an event with the same kind of family-friendly festival atmosphere that you would have found at the Jessamine Jamboree years ago,” May said.

The festivities will begin with a Miss Jessamine Pageant at the festival’s main stage (corner of Walnut and Main Streets) at 7 p.m. on Thursday. The Craft Show on the Courthouse Lawn, another festival favorite, will be held on Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Contests and entertainment will be available on Friday and Saturday at the festival’s main stage. The Parade on Main will begin on Saturday at 10 a.m.; Clay Miller, chairman of Lockmasters Security Institute in Nicholasville, will be the parade’s 2011 Grand Marshal. Miller is also known for his driving a rebuilt 1932 Ford Coup from New York City to San Francisco and then from Beijing to Paris as part of his participation in World Race 2011.

For more information, call Nicholasville NOW! at 859.881.3820 or visit [www.nicholasville.org](http://www.nicholasville.org) for Jessamine Jamboree event applications and a complete schedule of events .