

2023 Union County

# HERITAGE FESTIVAL

**October 7**

Wilson Park, 115 Wilson Lane,  
Maynardville, Tennessee  
The Cradle of Country Music  
UnionCountyHeritageFestival.com

*No entry fee!*

Registration on site from 12:30 to 2:30 pm  
day of festival at Fiddle Contest Tent

Contestants begin performing at 3 pm  
on Gazebo Stage

## Amateur *Fiddle Contest*

**Cash Prizes!**

**1<sup>ST</sup> - \$300**

**2<sup>ND</sup> - \$200**

**3<sup>RD</sup> - \$100**

### Judging Standards

Tone – in tune, pleasing, authentic (25%)

Timing – a good tempo with solid rhythm (25%)

Execution – level of difficulty, good phrasing, emphasis, drive, overall quality (50%)

### Rules

1. Amateurs only – no professional fiddle players
2. Contest for fiddle playing instrumental only
3. Contestant performs a tune of his/her choice long enough to showcase necessary skills without using sheet music
4. Contestant may be accompanied by no more than two instruments other than a fiddle
5. Only fiddle may play solo
6. No practicing near the Gazebo Stage
7. The decision of the judges is final
8. The Heritage Festival Director reserves the right to reduce the prize money if too few contestants register

