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## **2nd Annual Rhythm In The Hills Festival 3-Day Memorial Day Event Presenting Top Country Music Concerts In Pigeon Forge. Tennessee**

Pigeon Forge, Tennessee... The 2nd Annual Rhythm In the Hills, a sensational three-day festival, is scheduled to take place in the heart of Pigeon Forge, Tennessee at Patriot Park on Memorial Day Weekend, May 26, 27, and 28, 2006.

“Another great line up of country music concerts is scheduled for this year. Everyone loved the high-energy shows last year and that is what we looked for when working on the lineup for 2006,” said Tim McAbee, Director of Entertainment.

Artists scheduled to perform include Dwight Yoakam, Blake Shelton, Billy Currington, Dierks Bentley, Neal McCoy, Chely Wright, Josh Gracin, Trick Pony, Blue Country, Con Hunley, Greenbrier, and more. The complete schedule can be found on the website: [www.rithinfo.com](http://www.rithinfo.com)

“Rhythm in the Hills promises to be an event the entire family can enjoy, featuring everything from country music concerts to Play USA, presenting activities, shows, games and rides for kids. One ticket is all you need to experience the fun and excitement of the entire festival,” said Jennifer Dyer, Festival Coordinator.

“The 2nd Annual Rhythm in the Hills is going to be just as awesome as last year. The word is spreading quickly about the quality of the shows and the other activities that take place over the three-day event. Not only are people coming from around the country, but the world. Visitors from the United Kingdom, Germany, Sweden, Lithuania and Brazil are scheduled to begin arriving in Pigeon Forge mid-May to participate in the festival activities and see some of today’s hottest country music artists,” added Dyer.

It was the goal in the beginning to make the festival an annual event that people plan their vacation around. “We have accomplished that goal in only one year. Over 90% of the people who attended last year said in a post event survey that they plan to attend again in 2006 and to make it a Memorial Day tradition,” said Gene Trotter, Festival Chairman.

The festival not only will feature 16 live performances, but there will be three new additions to the festival this year which include:

Play USA – featuring inflatable games and rides plus activities

Wheels & Reels – rock climbing and activities related to outdoor recreation, home and garden

Cook’s Corner – home of TN State Championship Chili Cook-off, “Chili in the Hills.”

On Sunday, May 28, the festival, along with Gunner of WIVK who is a 2006 ACM On –Air Personality of the Year Nominee, will once again honor our troops abroad in a breathtaking candlelight vigil.

“This is an event you do not want to miss. It was absolutely amazing to look out into the crowd and see the lit candles, knowing that at that very moment in time someone was thinking about and remembering a loved one, praying for a son or daughter, or thanking God that their husband or wife was home. Those men and women have devoted, and in some cases given, their lives to provide us the opportunity for freedom we have today, “said Dyer.

Tickets may be purchased by calling 1-877-774-4507 or by going online at [www.rithinfo.com](http://www.rithinfo.com). Tickets can also be purchased at any Tickets Unlimited Outlet and at Country Tonite Theatre in Pigeon Forge. Gates open at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 26 and at 12:00 noon on Saturday, May 27, and Sunday, May 28.

Adult Tickets are \$88 for three-day ticket  
\$68 for two consecutive day tickets  
\$48 for one day ticket

Kids 12 and under are free.

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