

SMART 2018 SC Region Muster – 11-15 Apr (depart 16 Apr)

James E Ward Agri-Center, 945 E. Baddour Pkwy., Lebanon, TN

http://www.wilsoncountyttn.com/ag_center_facilities.htm

MUSTER REGISTRATION, TOURS and PARKING INFORMATION

Registration Deadline is 1 March 2018

Registration, Tours, and Parking Fees may be combined into a single check payable to:

2018 SMART SC Regional Muster

MAIL the form and check to: Glen Thomas, 51 Hickory Hollow Circle, Crossville, TN 38555

CONTACT: SC Muster Master – Wayne Ballard, 270-685-4858, linda_wayne@roadrunner.com

SC Muster Chairman – Chuck Krieger, 850-380-0989, seminole89@msn.com

Directions: Lebanon is East of Nashville on I-40. If traveling East on I-40 take Exit 239B (US Hwy 70 North). If traveling West on I-40 take Exit 239 (US Hwy 70 North). Follow US Hwy 70 North approximately 1 to 1 ½ miles. Signs will be posted along US 70 to guide you into the facility.

Campground Information: The Agri-Center has Water with 30/50 Amp Electric sites (paved, gravel or grass), 4 dump stations, and 2 handicap accessible shower houses – 1 where a wheelchair can be rolled into shower itself. Buildings have concrete floors, A/C, sound system, handicap restrooms and kitchen facilities with ample dining space for a group of our size. **Each rig should bring extra water hoses, water “Y’s” and electrical cords!**

Registration hours and information will be given to you at the time you enter the Agri-Center grounds and are parked by our staff.

Muster Information: You will be provided 3 Breakfasts. 1 brunch, and 3 evening meals. Additional information, such as schedule (agenda), activities (games, special events, etc.), seminars and updates will be provided by email to those registered as well as the South Central Region Chapter Presidents. A program booklet will be given out at registration with the complete schedule.

Tour Information: All tours will take place on Tuesday, April 10, 2017 and are in Nashville near the Opry Mills Shopping Center off Briley Parkway which will **necessitate you arriving on Monday, April 9, 2017, unless you are within an hour’s driving distance of Lebanon**. No transportation will be provided so carpools are encouraged. There is plenty of parking at the Shopping Center and the tours are within walking distance of the Center. Driving directions will be provided. You may sign up for any or all three tours! They can be accomplished in the one day allocated to the tours. Within the Opry Mills Shopping Center are many restaurants as well as numerous shops and retail stores.

Tour 1: Ride the General Jackson River Boat on the Cumberland River and enjoy the music on deck. Price per person will be \$45.00. Boarding starts at 11:00 am with departure at noon and returns at 2:30 pm.

Tour 2: A Backstage Tour of the Grand Ole Opry House. Price per person will be \$25.00.

Tour 3: Attend a session of the Grand Ole Opry. Price per person will be \$50.00. Show starts at 7:00 pm and ends about 9:15 pm.

Please see the additional tour information sheet for more detailed information.

Local Area Information: There is a Prime Outlet Mall nearby off I-40 along with other sights and shopping experiences. Visit <http://www.lebanontn.org/default.aspx> for more information on Lebanon, TN.

Tour Options: 2018 SMART South Central Regional

Lebanon, Tennessee

Tour Date 10 April 2018

See exciting parts of Nashville and learn more about this home of country music. We have 3 tours planned in such a way that participants can attend one, two or all three options. All the tours begin at the Opry Mills Mall on Briley Parkway, just a short 30 minute drive from the Fairgrounds.

Tour #1 : Cruise and show on the General Jackson Showboat. Cost \$45 per person

This 300-foot-long paddle wheel riverboat, which holds the distinction of being the largest showboat in the world, will take guests past natural and historical sights along the banks of Nashville's beautiful Cumberland River. Four massive decks offer excellent opportunities to see the beautiful sights of Nashville and the stunning countryside of central Tennessee. Take the 2.5-hour General Jackson Showboat Midday Lunch Cruise for an afternoon of entertainment! Enjoy the comedy, audience interaction, and catchy tunes from the band while cruising along the Cumberland River. We are planning only the Cruise and Show option (no lunch) and the cost is \$45 per person.

Tour #2: Backstage tour of the Grand Ole Opry House Cost \$25 per person

There's nothing like a backstage tour of the Grand Ole Opry House - it's a must-see for everyone in Music City! Walk in the footsteps of country music's superstars and get an exclusive look at what happens behind the scenes of the show that made country music famous! Your knowledgeable guide will share stories about the Opry and country music greats, past and present (from Minnie Pearl to Carrie Underwood, you might say), show you photos from the Opry's biggest moments in history and take you to the artist entrance - where legends, new artists, and superstars alike enter the Opry House on the night of an Opry show. You may even have the chance to step on stage and into the famed wooden circle as decades of artists have done. Video messaging from artists is integrated into the experience and includes an exhibit on the television show [Nashville](#)

Tour # 3: Attend the Show at the Grand Ole Opry. Cost \$50 per person.

What began as a simple radio broadcast in 1925 is today a live entertainment phenomenon. Dedicated to honoring country music's rich history and dynamic present, the Grand Ole Opry showcases a mix of country legends and the contemporary chart-toppers who have followed in their footsteps, as well as bluegrass, comedy and more. The Opry, an American icon and Nashville, Tennessee's number-one attraction, is world-famous for creating one-of-a-kind entertainment experiences for audiences of all ages. The exact artists won't be known until much closer to show time but it is a show every music fan should experience even if you are not a country music fan.

Timing of the tours:

Tour # 1 starts loading at 11:00am and departs the dock at noon. It returns at 2:30pm.

Tour # 2 start time (maybe 2 depending on numbers) will be between the other 2 tours allowing time for lunch at one of the many dining venues in the Opry Mills area. These cover many types of food including BBQ, Italian, Mexican, and even a new German Festhall as well as many fast food options.

Tour #3 The show starts at 7:00pm and ends about 9:15pm.