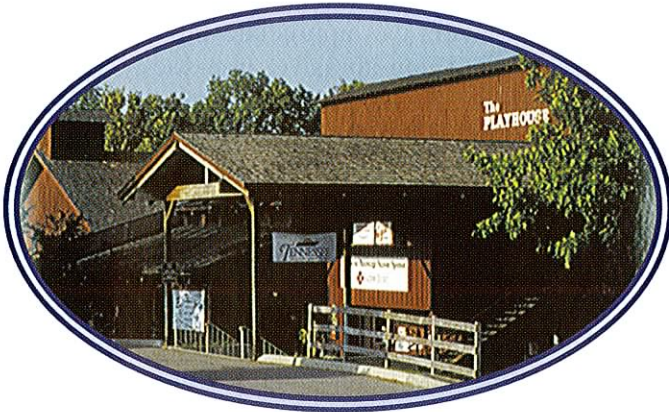


Places, Things & People

We have to begin with the world renowned "Cumberland County Playhouse". Located just minutes from Fairfield Glade, it is one of the most active professional performing arts centers in rural America. Featuring two indoor stages and a seasonal outdoor stage, it produces Broadway style musicals, comedies, classical and contemporary dramatic works, as well as original musicals featuring regional heroes and dance productions. The Playhouse also hosts a concert series with 8 to 10 performances throughout the year.



Founded in 1965 by local citizens under the leadership of Broadway and TV professional Paul Crabtree, the non-profit Playhouse produces and presents more than 500 performances each year. It also offers professional classes in theatre, music and dance to people of all ages. With this extensive training and experience, many Cumberland County Playhouse actors have gone on to professional careers in theatre.

Moving on to "things", you can visit the Crossville Centennial Park. Sixty-seven acres of recreational excellence named for 100 years of community tradition. This park includes adult sized regulation softball fields, youth sized softball fields, a regulation baseball field, lighted picnic pavilions, a walking trail, combination basketball/tennis court area, regulation T-ball practice fields, sand volleyball courts, parking, and a play area with sand boxes.

Let's talk about people — Fay Wheeler, a world class winemaker opened Tennessee's first licensed winery several years ago and called it Stonehaus

Winery. It is located high atop Cumberland Plateau, in a rugged area that arose from the ancient seas in the land of the past, a land of timeless beauty with many areas still uncharted. It's soil is rich and fertile, containing minerals and other elements left from the sea life that existed before the waters receded. The winery features world class wines from the classic Chardonnay to the fruity Muscadine. And last but not least, it is affectionately known as the Home of the Tennessee Orange Squeeze Wine.

Also about people — since the 2000 census, the increase in the 60-plus population for Cumberland County is reflected in the diversity of programs and activities offered at Fair Park Senior Center. It serves as a focal point for state and federally funded services to area seniors. These services include, but not limited to, health and nutrition screenings and programs, legal assistance, financial counseling, information and assistance, daily calls and scheduled visits to the homebound, daily van service to the Center, educational and recreational tours and trips, plus a host of guest speakers addressing health, safety and environmental issues.



And then there are the Mountain Crafts. . .it's all here from shanty to mansion collectibles and furnishings. Crafts began as a necessity of the pioneers to furnish their homes from the materials at hand and has evolved into treasured traditions of modern day artists and craftsmen. Some quilts, pottery, weaving, and jewelry last from generation to generation; so today's crafts can be tomorrow's family heirlooms. You, too, can take advantage of various classes offered by clubs and guilds and join the ranks of Tennessee craftsmen. There is something for everyone.