

Smithville - DeKalb County ❁

The heart of the Center Hill Lake region is the downtown area of **Smithville in DeKalb County, TN**. Boy is there a lot to do in this vibrant town and the surrounding area! Suzanne Williams, their passionate, energetic Chamber Director has led this community for many years. She lights up any room with her beautiful smile and her positive "can-do" attitude. Stop by the Chamber and say "hello" to Suzanne and get more information about the local area, retirement, and relocation information. Smithville is conveniently located off of I-40 and Hwy. 56. It is easy to get to the downtown area, where the City Hall, shops, antiques, gift stores, restaurants and professional offices are located. **Cantrell's Clothing and Fluty's Shoes** are owned and operated by the Cantrell family. The clothing store is like those I remember from my childhood (and most anyone born before 1980 can). It is loaded with the latest fashions, full of style and the service is impeccable. Recently I bought a red trench coat there and loved the help and advice given by Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell. You can find a little bit of everything - from a special boating outfit to a summer dress, or just about anything for a man, woman or child. Make sure to take a look across the street at Fluty's Shoes which offers name brand athletic shoes, sandals, cowboy boots, hats, purses and all the accessories. Smithville also has Tennessee's oldest family-owned pharmacy which is run by the Webb family. Webb's Pharmacy & Gifts has been in the family since 1881. There you can find their antique pharmaceutical bottles and a really great gift shop. I found a great selection of home furnishings, handcrafted pottery by Susan DeMay, decorative plates and bowls for your lake cabin home or houseboat, children's toys including my favorite Melissa and Doug toys, an expansive line of greeting cards, baby shower gifts, jewelry and so much more. Make sure you stop in and see the Webb family and say "hello". All this shopping is sure to make you hungry, and two of our favorites are the **Sundance Restaurant** and **J. Ashburn's Heartland Café**. Sundance

has great daily specials, wonderful fresh salads, sandwiches and some awesome homemade soups and desserts. My grilled chicken taco salad was excellent and the homemade salsa which topped it off was superb. Even though I shouldn't have, my guest and I shared a slice of key lime pie, and oh was it good. The Heartland Café is the newest sit down eatery in downtown Smithville. It has a great, casual, fun atmosphere with excellent barbecue, country cooking, burgers, sandwiches and daily specials with wonderful southern hospitality. If you are in the mood to relax and to be pampered...not a problem. The Smithville Square has several full-service salons and specialized skin care experts to serve you. Downtown Smithville can be reached by traveling west on Hwy. 70, turn right onto North Congress Blvd., then turn left at the red light (West Main Street) and travel 1 block to the square. The two highlights of the year in DeKalb County are the Smithville Fiddlers' Jamboree & Crafts Festival which always takes place the first Friday and Saturday in July and the DeKalb County Fair in Alexandria. The Jamboree is a must see if you love music, dance, and pure Appalachian crafts. Come see what over 100,000 visitors from all around the world come to experience annually. The DeKalb County Fair has been known as the "Grandpa Fair of the South" since 1856. The Award Winning DeKalb County Fair showcases everything from beauty pageants to the best agricultural and home-grown products to flat track racing. The midway is filled with arcades and rides for hours of games and fun. The newest additions to the fair include the "DeKalb Idol", "DeKalb Top Model", and "The Vintage Fashion Show" which have become crowd favorites. Come experience home-town living, hospitality and friendly people, enjoy downtown Smithville, the **Stella Luna Art Gallery**, the festivals and fairs, the local eateries, and so much more! If you would like more information, visit their website at www.SmithvilleTN.com or call 615.597.4163.

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"Home of Center Hill Lake and
The Smithville Fiddlers' Jamboree"

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