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## **PUCKETT'S GROCERY SPONSORS FRANKLIN RODEO OPENING NIGHT EVENTS**

*Discounted Tickets Available For Purchase at Franklin and Nashville Locations*

**NASHVILLE, TN (May 9, 2011)** - Three days of rodeo action are rolling into Franklin, TN from May 19th through the 21st and Puckett's will help kick off the opening events by sponsoring Thursday night's rodeo.

Puckett's is discounting tickets for Thursday night's rodeo from \$15 to \$10 per ticket. They can be purchased at either the Nashville or Franklin location. Tickets can also be purchased at both Puckett's locations for the Friday and Saturday night shows at the regular ticket price of \$15. The rodeo will take place at the Williamson County Agricultural Expo Center with doors opening at 5:30pm and a start time of 7:00pm each night.

"Anyone who knows Franklin loves this rodeo. Everyone at Puckett's is always excited for this event and this year we are thrilled to sponsor opening night," says owner Andy Marshall. "The rodeo showcases Franklin at its very best. I'm very proud to be a part of an event that has become a tradition in our community, and our entire team looks forward to participating."

Bill Fitzgerald, Executive Director of the Franklin Rodeo, says the Franklin Noon Rotary Club is proud to have Puckett's involved as a sponsor this year. "Puckett's has worked with our club to provide food for our Rodeo and Rodeo Round up Party for the last couple years. We look forward to a having them involved for many years to come."

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### **ABOUT PUCKETT'S GROCERY & RESTAURANT**

Founded by the Puckett family in the 1950s, Puckett's has served as a country store to several communities in Williamson County. Andy Marshall bought the Leiper's Fork Puckett's Grocery in 1998. In 2002, Puckett's branched out to start a formal dinner and music program. With all of the talented writers in and around town, the Friday night writers' show grew fast with people coming from all over to hear some of the finest the industry had to offer. Shortly after, the Marshall's expanded to Historic Downtown Franklin. Rob Robinson and his family now own the Leiper's Fork location, while the Marshall family opened the first downtown Nashville location in November 2010.