

Spotlight on Fentress County

Jamestown, Fentress County, TN is located at the heart of “Big South Fork Country”, with a lot to offer to visitors, retirees, and folks looking to relocate to the beauty of this region. With a county population of less than 17,000, temperate climate, rich history and culture, and home to several horse camps and equestrian communities, there’s something for most everyone to love! Every progressive county has an active Chamber. Walt Page and his fine team keep the county on the forefront of economic and tourism development. They endeavor to make visitors feel welcome. They work with the local businesses to insure a vibrant retail economy, and with educators and leaders of the community to give students and adults a chance to better themselves through their leadership programs and learning more about the community. Jamestown, Fentress County takes pride in being part of the prestigious Three Star Program for Tennessee communities - part of an initiative to build strong communities. Leann Smith sends out weekly e-newsletters and event information to keep folks informed and Leann Smith keeps spreading the word about the Chamber, and insures that each business has a chance to highlight their special product/service through their user friendly website, www.jamestowntn.org.

SHOPPERS & TREASURE HUNTERS TAKE NOTE! Jamestown, Fentress County is home to the World’s Longest Yard Sale, the Hwy. 127 Corridor Sale - a mammoth four day event, that starts the first Thursday of August and goes through the following Sunday each year

spanning over 675 miles. It attracts hundreds of thousands of visitors and vendors along a 675 mile route. Their website, www.127Sale.com, receives an enormous number of hits from visitors that love to yard sale. Even **HGTV** has taken notice and have had their own special each year for several years now.



Fentress County is located on the Cumberland Plateau, and sits on the eastern most section of Middle Tennessee. Operating on Central Time, our neighbors to the east of us refer to us as being on “slow time”. Not only is the time slow, but the lifestyle is laid back and serene. Many folks from all over the country are discovering life on the plateau, where the quality of life is richer. Here in “Big South Fork Country”, there is easy access to Big South Fork National River & Recreation Area, Pickett State Park, and Dale Hollow Lake; residents and visitors alike are enjoying *country living*.

Fentress County is known as the “*Trail Riding Capital of the Southeast*” to the equestrian community with hundreds of acres of trails, overlooks, unique geological formations, and waterfalls. Many horse campgrounds, cabins, and stables are located in the county and in and around the parks. Come, take a day trip, get on the motorcycle and enjoy the curvaceous, scenic back roads in God’s country. Come spend a weekend or week and enjoy this beautiful area. There is no traffic here compared to most places (except during the 127 Sale), no smog, and lots of friendly people that will welcome you with their hometown pride. Ya’ll come back real soon!

A large promotional graphic for Fentress County. The background is a scenic view of a dirt trail winding through a wooded area with two people riding horses. In the top left, there are two smaller inset photos: one of a couple sitting on a rocky overlook with mountains in the distance, and another of a historic red brick house reflected in a pond. The text "The Trail Riding Capital of the Southeast" is written in large, bold, yellow letters. Below this is the Fentress County Chamber of Commerce logo, which is a circular emblem with a red top half and a blue bottom half, containing a green tree and a horse. At the bottom, a dark green banner contains the text: "Welcome to Historic Allardt, Jamestown, Rugby, Big South Fork Country, Sgt. York Homeplace, John Muir Trail, 127 Corridor Sale, Pumpkin Festival & More!" followed by the phone number "1-877-273-4453" and the website "www.tour.bigsouthfork.org".