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John Maher Builders Sponsors 2006 Spring Hill Country Ham Festival

Spring Hill builder signs on as title sponsor for third straight year

SPRING HILL – For the third straight year Spring Hill’s John Maher Builders Inc. has signed on as title sponsor for the annual Spring Hill Country Ham Festival. This year’s event is Saturday, Oct. 7, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Rippavilla Plantation, located on Highway 31 in Spring Hill. John Maher Builders has been the Country Ham Festival title sponsor for all three years and this year is supporting the festival with a \$10,000 sponsorship.

When asked why he continues to support this community event John Maher Builders President John Maher said, "We have always believed strongly in giving back to the community and being on board as title sponsor for all three years is an honor for our company. With everything that the committee has planned for this year’s event we are confident that local residents will be superbly entertained and anxiously anticipating future Spring Hill Country Ham Festivals." Maher added, "The success this festival has achieved in its first two years has convinced me that it will be a showcase for Spring Hill for many years to come."

Highlights of the upcoming Ham Festival include live entertainment, handmade arts and crafts, ham curing, pig trivia, hog calling contests, crafts demonstrations, farm animals, games, and country ham available for purchase and tasting.

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Spring Hill Country Ham Festival Chair Chris DeBerry is excited about this year's festival. "Each year the Spring Hill Country Ham Festival gets bigger and better," she explained. "About 4,500 people attended last year's Country Ham Festival—about three times as many as the first year. And, we anticipate an even larger crowd with more games, more entertainment and new features."

"The true value in the Spring Hill Country Ham Festival is its down-home, family-oriented activities that brings neighbor together with neighbor to celebrate the simple joys of living in Spring Hill, as well as celebrating the Tennessee country ham," Co-Chair Eric DeBerry said.

"I'm sure those who attend this year's Spring Hill Country Ham Festival will feel as if they traveled back to a simpler, more enjoyable time of living when they experience this year's Festival. We've also kept prices low so that families can enjoy the Country Ham Festival without hurting their budgets," Chris said.

Admittance into the Spring Hill Country Ham Festival is \$5 per carload for parking. For more information call Chris or Eric DeBerry at 615-790-8202 or 931-486-3300 or visit www.CountryHamFest.com. More information about John Maher Builders participation in the Spring Hill Country Ham Festival is available at www.JohnMaherBuilders.com/hamfest.htm.

Since 1985 John Maher Builders, Inc. has built more than 1,300 homes in middle Tennessee.

Building in one of state's fastest growing areas (southern Williamson and northern Maury counties) John Maher Builders specializes in affordable and luxurious living. Maher community developments are presently located in Wade's Grove, Wakefield, William's Park and Newport Crossing in Spring Hill. Named "Williamson County's Favorite Builder" four straight years by the

former *Review Appeal* John Maher Builders has also been consistently ranked among the Nashville area's fastest growing home builders. More information about John Maher Builders is

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