

Top of the Hill at Cedar Hill is the place to be on Dale Hollow Lake! You can start off with a plate of scrumptious BBQ at **Dale Hollow BBQ**. They have been cooking up delicious barbecue for 12 years. Owner, Diane Mowers loves to see happy customers devouring Dale Hollow BBQ's famous pulled and sliced pork plates complete with homemade sides of coleslaw, baked beans and potato salad. Chef Rick takes pride in slow cooking their meats to perfection and has many loyal boaters, campers, vacationers and locals coming back for more of the succulent meat and fabulous sides. Diane and Rick also cater many events around the region, including several county fairs and festivals. Chef Rick is also known for his amazing watermelon carvings. He has won numerous awards and has taken the top prize five years in a row at the popular annual Watermelon Festival in neighboring Tompkinsville, KY. If you love ham, try their outstanding BBQ ham. It is slow cooked and oozes with delectable flavor — perfect to take back to the boat or cabin for sandwiches or dinner. It also makes a wonderful star for any holiday meal, especially Thanksgiving. Give Diane a call at 931-243-2297.

Diane's neighbor and friend is Tim, owner of **Tim's Place**. Tim's Place is a family friendly spot known for wonderful sit down meals. Tim is humble yet proud to offer consistent quality meals to boaters, fishermen, vacationers and the local residents. Families can sit down and enjoy Tim's signature hand cut (by Tim) steaks. Tim's is also well known for their ½ pound, hand-formed, mouth watering hamburgers (bought from the local butcher) served with crisply French fries or onion rings. You won't leave hungry at Tim's Place, where "hungry man" (or woman) portions are served. They are conveniently located (within walking distance) near two marinas — Dale Hollow Marina and Cedar Hill Resort. Come say hello to Tim and tell him "Annie" sent you. He is most happy when he is cooking up a meal, talking to his clients and watching the smile come across their face as they enjoy their visit. Tim and Diane also love to see folks come back in the fall for the annual Sgt. Wesley Tucker Memorial Ride. The sixth annual ride will be held on October 8th, 2011. Sgt. Wesley Tucker gave his all during the Iraq War and will always be sorely missed by his family and friends in Celina, and the Dale Hollow Lake region. This annual memorial ride starts at Tim's Place and Dale Hollow BBQ and allows motorcycle enthusiasts to ride some of the picturesque windy roads around Dale Hollow Lake in remembrance of the many service men and women that have sacrificed their lives for our freedom and others, as well as those who are still serving. Proceeds from this event go to an annual scholarship fund for the local high school students. Tim's Place can be reached by phone at 931-243-4451.

If you are in the mood for some fun after your meal, stroll on over to Ike's **A-Frame Lounge** which allows you to have a drink or cocktail, karaoke, and/or play a game of corn hole. Ike prides himself in offering a fun, entertaining atmosphere for the vacationers and residents who love to relax and unwind from their stressful jobs and enjoy themselves while on vacation. Folks from the lake love to come and karaoke. They can use their best singing voice (or not) and enjoy being a star for the night. The good news is that they can go home and no one will remember them. What is that saying? What happens at "Dale Hollow Lake stays at Dale Hollow Lake"? The A-Frame Lounge is located just up the road from Cedar Hill Resort and down the hill from Dale Hollow BBQ and Tim's Place. Be a star for the evening and karaoke with your friends. If you like corn hole and want to play or you don't know what it is; go over to the A-frame and find out. Learn all about the game if you need to, or just enjoy playing a while or enter one of their regular corn hole tournaments. Corn hole can be played year round at the A-frame in their enclosed porch, allowing patrons to have year-round fun. Check them out on FaceBook to see what is happening — just search for Ikes Aframe.

The A-Frame's telephone number is 931-243-4539.

If you are not staying at the marinas, check out the newly refurbished **Dale Hollow Inn**. Owners, Jody Walters and her daughter, Jacinda have put some loving touches on this motel - adding new carpet, fresh paint, new bedding, updating the bathrooms and offering Wi-Fi. Fishermen, they also have the plug-ins you need for your boat and accessories! Give them a call at 931-243-6320 or visit them online at www.DaleHollowInn.com for more details.

For those traveling by land, "Top of the Hill" can be reached off of Hwy. 53 and those by water, Dale Hollow Marina, Cedar Hill Resort and Pleasant Hill boat ramp all offer access to the area. Happy Trails and enjoy your visit!



Nothing says "summer" quite like a **county fair**. They bring with them a multitude of sights, sounds, and excitement for all ages. They help us to maintain our rural heritage and values in many ways through the exhibits and competitions that occur through the agricultural and domestic skill competitions, contests and games. Everyone loves to have the bragging rights that go with a "Blue Ribbon" from the County Fair — whether it is for a jar of "Grandma's Best Beet Pickles", a bale of hay, or prize goat. It challenges participants to go above and beyond the ordinary to produce a superior quality product or performance to show and share with the public. There is something for almost everyone to excel in. Everyone has something they can do well. Even if we aren't all sports heroes, we do have something to contribute and have an opportunity to shine. Everyone can't win. But that too is a part of our heritage, learning how to pick ourselves up and go back to the "drawing board" and try again next year.

The carnival side at the fair brings to town the brightly colored thrill rides and games, food concoctions and the sensory delights that go with any carnival. You will find brightly colored Ferris wheels, spinners, merry-go-rounds, super slides, and more — all for the squeals and delight of the crowds — young and young at heart.

Each fair has its own combination of evening entertainment — special performances by local or regional performers, tractor or truck pulls, demolition derbies, beauty contests, talent shows, horse and mule shows and so much more. At the end of this story, you will find contact information for the county fairs in the counties surrounding Dale Hollow Lake. Most of the dates have not been announced at press time, so please contact the appropriate entity using the information provided below.

KENTUCKY

Clinton Co. Fair: www.ClintonCoFair.com • 606.387.9038

Cumberland Co. Fair: www.CumberlandCounty.com • 270.864.5890

Monroe Co. Fair: www.monroeky.com • 270.487.8273

TENNESSEE

Clay Co. Fair: June 7-11, 2011 • www.DaleHollowLake.org • 931.261.6198

Overton Co. Fair: www.OvertonCountyFair.com • 931.823.6959 Ext. 241

Pickett Co. Fair: 931.864.3772