



## **2009 Fact Sheet**

- \* The 6<sup>th</sup> annual Normal-Palooza Arts & Music Festival will be held on Saturday, November 7th, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Normal Upper School, located at the corner of Mississippi Avenue and Dallas Road in North Chattanooga.
- \* Normal Park Museum Magnet is a Pre-K–8th Hamilton County public school, was named the number one magnet school in America in 2005 and continues that tradition of success as a model for education and recipient of numerous awards and recognitions. The magnet school partners with seven local museums to provide students with hands-on learning expeditions and enrichment programs.
- \* This family-friendly street festival offers an eclectic line-up of live music and dance and an art market showcasing more than 60 local and regional artists.
- \* General admission is free, though a \$5 charge per child for admission to the “Kids’ Corner” activity area is good for the entire day.
- \* Normal-Palooza is a wonderful way for our school to reach out into the community and celebrate the arts. This event has emerged as a premier arts and music festival that draws people from all over the city.
- \* We love the fact that school families, neighbors, businesses, artists and musicians all come together to support this unique event in an atmosphere that is fun, welcoming and accessible to everyone.
- \* A section of Mississippi Avenue in front of the school will be closed during the event, creating an exciting street fair experience.
- \* This year, nearly 2,000 attendees are expected to come to this unique urban neighborhood setting to enjoy some great bands and other performances, socialize with friends and neighbors, shop for gifts, eat great food, and support public education and the arts.
- \* For the sixth year in a row, a contest is being held to determine the “Normal-Palooza Image.” Local artists were asked to submit an original piece of art, and the winning piece is then featured on Festival promotional materials, including all Normal-Palooza T-shirts and posters.
- \* Local restaurants will provide an incredible array of food options that day.

For more information, please visit [www.normalparkmuseummagnet.com](http://www.normalparkmuseummagnet.com), contact Normal-Palooza Event Co-Chairs Lauren Hunt (423-653-6848) & Barbara Ensign (423-802-0363)

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