

2021 Blairsville Sorghum Festival Vendor Application Information October 9-10, 2021 & October 16-17, 2021

Yes! We are back and looking forward to the 52nd Annual Blairsville Sorghum Festival and some great sorghum syrup! This year's festival will be hosted by the Blairsville Sorghum Syrup Makers and Enotah CASA, Inc. We are moving forward and planning for this festival to be one of the most well attended in years because people are ready to get out and have fun. You will be seeing the same faces making the syrup that have been there since the beginning as well as some new faces to help with other parts of the festival. This will allow the syrup makers to focus on what they know and love, which is making syrup. So, please fill out the application and we look forward to seeing everyone in October. Until then if you have questions or concerns about becoming a vendor at the Blairsville Sorghum Festival, please email us at sorghumfestivalvendorinfo@gmail.com or call 706-897-4784 and leave a message to be returned after business hours.

Festival Dates: Saturday, October 9th and Sunday, October 10th
Saturday, October 16th and Sunday, October 17th

Festival Hours: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Vendor Setup: Friday, October 8th from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Friday, October 15th from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Booth must be set up and complete on Friday by 6:00 pm

Breakdown: After 5:00 pm Sunday. Even if you are a vendor for both weekends, booths **MUST** be taken down the first Sunday after the festival.

Security: Security is provided both weekends on Friday and Saturday nights.

Booth Sizes & Fees:

Single Booth – 10x10

2 weekends - \$100
1 weekend - \$75

Double Booth - 10x20

2 weekends - \$200
1 weekend – not available

Triple Booth – 10x30

2 weekends - \$300
1 weekend – not available

Food Vendor Space - 12x24

2 weekends - \$225
1 weekend \$175

There is \$100 minimum deposit due with vendor applications. Any remaining balance **DUE BY AUGUST 31, 2021.**

Rules and Regulations

If you have questions, please contact festival organizers at sorghumfestivalvendorinfo@gmail.com or call 706-897-4784

As a vendor at the event, you represent the Blairsville Sorghum Festival and Enotah CASA, Inc. If you do not conduct yourself in a professional manner, you will be asked to leave immediately without the refund of your vendor fee or deposit.

This is a juried show and Enotah CASA, Inc. reserves the right of final interpretation of all rules. We reserve the right to approve and deny applications to ensure that the quality of vendors meet the criteria of our event. All non-food products must be hand crafted. Vendor selection and placement will be based on creating the most profitable event possible for you while creating diversity for patrons. YOU MAY REQUEST THE SAME BOOTH LOCATION & WE WILL TRY OUR BEST, BUT WE MAKE NO GUARANTEES. Any vendor who cancels within 2 weeks of the festival may not be considered for future festivals.

Booths must be set up no later than 6:00 pm on the Friday before each weekend of the Sorghum Festival. **No vehicles are allowed on the field between 8:30 am and 5:00 pm** on Saturday and Sunday while the festival is being held. This is for the safety of all vendors, patrons, and volunteers of the festival. **Absolutely no exceptions are made to this rule.**

There is a specific area for vendors to park on Saturday and Sunday of the festival. Vendor vehicles with trailers will be directed to park at the far end of Meeks Park, or at least leave the trailers there. Vendor vehicles without trailers will be directed to park in the fields closest to the Sorghum Festival area. At vendor check in you will be provided with two vendor parking passes to allow you to park in the vendor area. If you have more than two vehicles associated with people working your booth the extra vehicles will have to park in the general parking area. This has been requested by the Union County Fire Department who handles all aspects of parking for the Sorghum Festival.

Application Process

- 1) All applications must be fully completed and signed.
- 2) All items to be sold by a vendor must be listed on the application.
TWO PICTURES must be enclosed depicting your products.
- 3) The \$100 deposit must be included with the application to reserve your spot.
- 4) Final payment of vendor booth fees must be paid by August 31, 2021.
No refunds will be given after this date. **No refunds** are given due to inclement weather on the dates of the festival.

Acceptance letters will be emailed or mailed (Select on application page). Acceptance generally takes 5-7 days. **Your booth number and a map of the vendor layout will be sent to you the week of September 20th, 2021.**

Checks should be made out to Enotah CASA, Inc. Mail completed application & deposit to: Jennifer Mahan Enotah CASA, Inc. P.O. Box 2686 Blairsville, GA 30514

2021 Blairsville Sorghum Festival Vendor Application

Please choose ONE format to receive acceptance letter and vendor information:

Email US Postal Service Mail

Returning Vendor? Yes No

Business Name as you want it listed: _____

Description of items sold: _____

Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Can we text you? Yes No

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Booth Options: Check One Food Vendor Arts & Crafts Vendor Demonstrator

Both weekends Only October 9th and 10th Only October 16th and 17th

Select Booth Size(Art Vendors Only) Single Booth Double Booth Triple Booth

Do you need power? Yes No Power availability is very limited. Please explain your reason for needing power. _____

Please check which most appropriately describes the items you will be selling:

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basket & Fiber | <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing | <input type="checkbox"/> Fabric |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Candles/Soap | <input type="checkbox"/> Decorative Painting | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewelry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Glass/Ceramics | <input type="checkbox"/> Pottery | <input type="checkbox"/> Food/Snack (list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gourds | <input type="checkbox"/> Metal Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Blacksmith | <input type="checkbox"/> Canning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Informational | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

If Food, list ALL items to be sold: _____

Local Civic Clubs and Non-Profit Organizations have **first rights to food items**, as it is one of our goals each year to help them raise funds. If you have listed an item that they profit from, you will be asked to replace that item with something else.

Names of persons that will be helping in the booth (no more than two helpers)

_____ , _____

Please write in any special requests. Special requests are not guaranteed, but Enotah CASA, Inc. will try to accommodate all vendors to the best of our ability.

I the undersigned, have read all the information, rules, and regulations with this application and agree to abide by the specifications as described. I agree to be present during the scheduled show hours. I understand that all work must be handcrafted by the exhibitor. I understand that the spaces will be assigned by the 2021 Sorghum Festival Committee of Enotah CASA, Inc. I understand that I am fully responsible for any revenue/sales tax applicable for any items sold at the 2021 Blairsville Sorghum Festival. I also understand and agree that the Blairsville Sorghum Festival, Enotah CASA, Inc. nor the Union County Recreation Department shall be responsible for any theft, vandalism, or loss of any kind during the 2021 Blairsville Sorghum Festival and hereby release, the Blairsville Sorghum Festival, Enotah CASA, Inc. and the Union County Recreation Department, its agents, servants, successors and all other persons, firms, and corporations from any and all actions, cause of actions, claims, demands, costs, loss of service, expenses, and compensations which I may accrue, arising out of any events taking place at the 2021 Blairsville Sorghum Festival. If my application is not accepted, I understand I will receive a full refund.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you have questions, please contact festival organizers at sorghumfestivalvendorinfo@gmail.com or call 706-897-4784 and leave a message.

SORGHUM FESTIVAL ORGANIZER USE ONLY

Vendor Type: Food _____ Arts & Crafts _____ Civic/NP _____ Demonstrator _____

Booth Number: _____ Power: _____

Single: _____ Double: _____ Triple: _____

Both Weekends: _____ Oct 9&10 Only: _____ Oct 16 &17 Only: _____

Deposit Paid: _____ Paid in Full: _____ Special Notes: