

2024 BLAIRSVILLE SORGHUM FESTIVAL FOOD VENDOR APPLICATION

Exciting news for the 55th Annual Blairsville Sorghum Festival! The original team of workers (Former Blairsville Jaycees) have resumed operation of The Blairsville Sorghum Festival. It's going to be a fantastic show for the 2024 season! I'm very much looking forward to hearing from you and hope to have you be a part of this year's festival! Angie Dills

This is a juried mountain arts & crafts show tucked away in the North Georgia Mountains @ beautiful Meeks Park in Blairsville Georgia. We have approximately 15,000 visitors attending our fall festival each year & the numbers keep growing.

Show dates: October 2024 - Sat 12th & Sun 13th & Sat 19th & Sun 20th
Show hours: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm - Saturday & Sunday

SHOW SETUP: Fridays, October 11th & 18th 9:00 am-5:00 pm

BREAKDOWN: **AFTER** 5:00 pm each Sunday
(Tents have to be taken down first Sunday of festival as well.)

We provide security Friday & Saturday nights. Your booth must be set up & complete Friday evening.

SPACE SIZE:

Food Vendor Space is 12'x24'

2 weekends \$225

1 weekend \$175

Please attach all paperwork needed by the state of Georgia for food vendor registration.

This is a juried show. The Blairsville Sorghum Festival reserves the right to make final interpretations of all rules. An application is a commitment to appear. **NO REFUNDS** will be made for bad weather.

Rules and Regulations

No vehicles are allowed on the vendor field between 8:30 am and 5:00 pm on Saturday and Sunday. **ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE**

You as a demonstrator/crafter represent The Blairsville Sorghum Festival during this time. We expect a personal quality of human decency. We do not tolerate rude behavior. If you do not conduct yourself in a well-mannered fashion, you will be asked to leave immediately without refund of vendor fee or deposit. You will not be chosen to participate in future shows.

All items to be sold by crafters must be listed on the application and be accepted by our vendor committee. Do not add items without acceptance.

All demonstrators/crafters are required to pay an additional \$100 check as a deposit fee. The deposit will be returned after demonstration/set up has been completed for days requested and all rules are followed. However, no refund will be given after the cancellation date of August 1st. PLEASE DO NOT SEND A MONEY ORDER FOR DEPOSIT FEE. CHECK ONLY.

Any crafter/demonstrator leaving us with an empty spot to fill during the show will not be considered for future shows.

Union County Rec Dept handles vendor parking. Parking is on The Bryant field which is just past the festival setup on the left. If there are any changes to this arrangement that info will be in your welcome bag at setup.

Vendors must be completely set up by 8:45 am each morning. Vendors must remain set up until 5:00 pm. You must have your vehicle off the field before 8:30 am.

- 1) All applications must be fully completed and signed
- 2) Enclose 2 pictures of your craft. One of your crafts being made & one of the finished products.
- 3) Your booth fee check & a separate \$100.00 deposit check both made payable to Blairsville Sorghum Festival.(Do not send a money order for deposit!)
- 4) A self-addressed, stamped envelope in order to receive your vendor # and map location letter.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, August 1st

Acceptance letters, emails or text will be sent out as soon as you are accepted. Your booth # & a map of the vendor layout will be mailed to you by the week of September 23rd.

Keep the previous information and only mail back the following Blairsville Sorghum Festival application sheets. Please do not email your application.

(BLAIRSVILLE SORGHUM FESTIVAL USE ONLY)

BOOTH # _____

DOUBLE ___ SINGLE ___ 12/13 _____ 19/20 _____

BOTH WEEKENDS _____ AMOUNT PAID: _____

DEPOSIT CK# _____ Power _____

Fill out Application & Return to:

Blairsville Sorghum Festival Vendor Committee

PO Box 701

Blairsville GA 30514

(PLEASE PRINT)

Business name as you want it listed: _____

Craft _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Phone (H) _____ Cell _____ Text? Y/N

Emergency Contact_____

Please check one choice of attendance (\$100 deposit is required either way and will be refunded once your choice has been fulfilled):

One weekend – 12/13 _____ 19/20_____ both weekends_____

Please circle the category which most appropriately describes your

work: Basket & Fiber Clothing Fabric

Candles & Soap Decorative Painting Jewelry

Glass/Ceramics Pottery Snack (list type below) Gourds Metal

Crafts Photography Wood crafts Blacksmith Canning

Other (please specify below)

If FOOD VENDOR, list type:

Names of person(s) that will be helping in the booth (no more than 2 helpers)

1) _____

2) _____ \

POWER IS VERY LIMITED: IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF POWER PLEASE CHECK HERE & STATE REASON FOR NEEDING POWER. IF YOU DO NOT MARK THAT YOU NEED POWER YOU WILL NOT BE PLACED CLOSE TO A POWER OUTLET.

Do you need power: Yes No

Special needs (we will try our best to accommodate, but will not guarantee

any special requests): _____

WE DO NOT SAVE LOCATIONS FOR VENDORS FROM YEAR TO YEAR. YOU MAY BE PLACED IN A DIFFERENT LOCATION THAN YOU HAVE BEEN IN BEFORE. WE CAN NOT GUARANTEE YOU WILL BE IN THE SAME LOCATION AS THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

YOU MAY REQUEST THE SAME LOCATION & WE WILL TRY OUR BEST, BUT WE MAKE NO GUARANTEES.

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 2024 booth committee. I understand that I am fully responsible for any revenue/sales tax applicable for any items sold at the 2024 Blairsville Sorghum Festival. I also understand and agree that the Blairsville Sorghum Festival, nor the Union County Recreation Department would be responsible for any theft, vandalism, or loss of any kind during the 2024 Blairsville Sorghum Festival and hereby release, the Blairsville Sorghum Festival, the Union County Recreation Department, and 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 Blairsville Sorghum Festival 2024 in the event a loss is suffered to me.

Enclosed are my 2 checks in full, one being my booth fee, the other my \$100 deposit, (which will be returned the last Sunday of the Festival provided all rules are followed). I understand if I do not follow these simple rules, I will not get my deposit back, nor be considered for future shows. The checks are made payable to the Blairsville Sorghum Festival. If my application is not accepted, I understand I will receive a full refund.

Signature & Date

If you have any vendor questions please email bsfvendorinfo@gmail.com or call 706-745-6758 and leave a message.