2020 BLAIRSVILLE SORGHUM FESTIVAL FOOD VENDOR APPLICATION

This is a juried mountain arts & crafts show tucked away in the North Georgia Mountains @ beautiful Meeks Park in Blairsville Georgia. We have approximately 14,000 visitors attending our fall festival each year & the numbers keep growing.

Show dates: October 2020 - Sat 10th & Sun 11th & Sat 17th & Sun 18th Show hours: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm - Saturday & Sunday

SHOW SETUP: Fridays, October 9th & 16th 10:00 am-6:00pm

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. ALL vehicles must be off the field between 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM. NO EXCEPTIONS

Food Vendor Space is 12x24

2 weekends \$225 1 weekend \$175

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

NOTE: Application will be rejected if all four requirements are not met.

- 1) All applications must be fully completed and signed
- 2) 2) Enclose 2 pictures of your food product.
- 3) 3) Your booth fee check & a separate deposit check both made payable to Blairsville Sorghum Festival.
- 4) 4) A self- addressed, stamped envelope

APPLICATION DEADLINE: August 1st

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

NOTE: Even if you have been a part of the Blairsville Sorghum Festival in years past, we still need you to summit an application each year for our records. Please meet the deadline!

CANCELLATION REFUND DATE: August 1st 2019. NO refunds will be given after this date.

DEPOSIT: YOUR DEPOSIT OF \$100 WILL BE HELD TO ENSURE THAT YOU ATTEND BOTH WEEKENDS. Due to people stopping payment on this check, we will cash the \$100 deposit check prior to the festival starting. After the festival is over we will hand out \$100 cash back to you, provided your booth was manned all 4 days from 9am - 5pm. Vendors are NOT permitted to break down before 5:00 pm. NO ONE is permitted to drive on the field after 8:30 AM or before 5:00 pm. The deposit check is in addition to the booth fee check. (Please make out 2 separate checks.) The \$100 deposit will be given back to you Sunday, October 21st provided all rules are followed. (The \$100 fee is to insure that you keep your booth open from 9-5 for the entire 1 weekend/ or 2 weekends that you requested.)

ALL vehicles must be off the field after 8:30 am and are not permitted back on the field till after 5:00 pm on Saturdays and Sundays.

Rules and Regulations

ALL items to be sold must be listed on application. The Blairsville Sorghum Festival Board reserves the right to limit the number of applicants in each category. We try our best to not duplicate exact craft/food items. Civic and local non-profit organizations have first rights, as part of our goal each year is to help them raise funds.

The Blairsville Sorghum Festival Board reserves the right to change booth assignments.

You as a Vendor represent The Blairsville Sorghum Festival. Please conduct yourself accordingly. We do not tolerate rude behavior or offensive language. If you do not conduct yourself in a well-mannered fashion, you will be asked to leave immediately without refund of booth fee or deposit, and will not be chosen to participate in future shows.

All vendor vehicles MUST be parked in designated vendor parking after set up. allowed on the field from 8:30am -5:15pm. Even if the day is rainy and sales are low, ABSOLUTELY NO DRIVING ON THE FIELD BETWEEN THESE HOURS!

Any crafter/ demonstrator/ Food Vendor that does not follow these simple rules or leaves us with an empty spot to fill during the show will not be given back deposit and will not be considered for future shows.

Fill out Application & Return to: Blairsville Sorghum Festival P.O. Box 701 Blairsville GA 30514

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