

2020 BLAIRSVILLE SORGHUM FESTIVAL ARTS & CRAFTS 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/Sun 10th & 11th and Sat/Sun 17th & 18th
Show hours: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

SHOW SETUP: Fridays, October 9th & 16th 9:00 am-5:00pm

BREAKDOWN: **AFTER** 5:00 pm each Sunday
(Tents must 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: Approximately 10' by 10'
Double booth spaces are available in 20' by 10' spaces.
(Double & Triple booths are only available for vendors attending both weekends of the festival. No more than 3 spots per vendor.)

FEES: SINGLE BOOTH: 2 weekends - \$100
 1 weekend - \$75

DOUBLE BOOTH: 2 weekends \$200
(Not available for single weekend)

TRIPLE BOOTH: 2 weekends - \$300
(Not available for single weekend)

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.

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 crafter 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 a \$100 check deposit fee. The deposit will be returned after demonstration/set up has been completed for days requested. However, no refund will be given after 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.

The UC Fire Department sets up vendor parking separate from a place to leave your trailers. Please park/drop trailers in designated areas.

Vendors must be completely set up by 8:30 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 money order for deposit!)
- 4) A self-addressed, stamped envelope.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Saturday, August 1st

Acceptance letters will be emailed to the address provided as soon as you are accepted. (Please make sure your email is readable on application)

Your booth # & a map of the vendor layout will be mailed to you the week of September 21st.

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

DEPOSIT: YOUR AGREED UPON DEPOSIT OF \$100 WILL BE HELD TO ENSURE THAT YOU ATTEND BOTH WEEKENDS AND FOLLOW OUR RULES AND REGULATIONS. 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, provided all rules are followed.

(BLAIRSVILLE SORGHUM FESTIVAL USE ONLY)

Vendor # _____

DOUBLE ___ SINGLE ___ 10/11 ___ 17/18 ___ both weekends ___

AMOUNT PAID: _____ DEPOSIT CK# _____ Power _____

Special Notes:

**Mail to: Blairsville Sorghum Festival
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 10th /11th _____ 17th /18th _____ both weekends _____

Please circle the category which most appropriately describes your work:

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|----------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 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 Snack, 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 exhibitor. I understand that the spaces will be assigned by the 2020 booth committee. I understand that I am fully responsible for any revenue/sales tax applicable for any items sold at the 2020 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 2020 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 2020 in the event a loss is suffered to me.

Enclosed are my 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