

2011 BLAIRSVILLE JAYCEES SORGHUM FESTIVAL
ARTS & CRAFTS APPLICATION

This is a juried mountain arts & crafts show tucked away in the North Georgia Mountains at beautiful Meeks Park in Blairsville Georgia.

Show dates:

October 8th & 9th

October 15th & 16th

Show hours: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Saturday & Sunday

SHOW SETUP

Fridays, October 7th & 14th 10:00am-6:00pm

Your booth set up must be complete by Friday evening.

You will not be allowed to drive on the field; there will be people in the parking lot to assist you.

BREAKDOWN

After 5:00 pm on Sunday Oct 9th & 16th

tents have to be taken down Sunday Oct 9th also

SECURITY

We will provide security Friday and Saturday nights.

SPACE SIZE

Single Booths: Approximately 10' by 10'

Double Booths: Approximately 20' by 20'

FEES

SINGLE BOOTH: \$175 for both weekends

DOUBLE BOOTH: \$275 for both weekends

Vendors for the 2011 Sorghum Festival must agree to be present **BOTH** weekends of the Festival, unless prior arrangements have been made. If so, the booth fee for one (1) weekend is \$150.00 with a \$75.00 deposit.

This is a juried show. The Blairsville Jaycees reserve the right to make final interpretation of all rules. An application is a commitment to appear. **NO REFUNDS** will be made for bad weather. All crafters must attend both weekends (Saturday & Sunday), unless prior arrangements have been made and approved by the Blairsville Jaycees.

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

1. All applications must be completed fully and signed.
2. Enclose 3 pictures of your craft, two (2) of your craft being made and one (1) of your finished product.
3. Your booth fee check and a separate deposit check both made payable to Blairsville Jaycees.
4. A self-addressed, stamped envelope or you will not receive an acceptance letter.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: September 19, 2011. Even if you have been a part of the Sorghum Festival in years past, you will need to submit an application each year. **ACCEPTANCE LETTERS WILL BE MAILED THE FOLLOWING WEEK, ALONG WITH YOUR BOOTH NUMBER AND A MAP OF THE GROUNDS.**

CANCELLATION/REFUND DATE: September 19, 2011. NO refunds will be given after this date. Any refunds given before September 19, 2011 will have a \$25.00 administrative fee deducted.

DEPOSIT: YOUR DEPOSIT OF \$75 WILL BE HELD TO ENSURE THAT YOU ATTEND BOTH WEEKENDS. After the festival is over the \$75 check being held will be given back to you, provided your booth was manned all 4 days from 9am - 5pm. This is in addition to the booth fee. Please make out 2 separate checks. The \$75 deposit will be given back to you Sunday, October 16th, provided all rules are followed. The full amount is due at the time of application. If your application is denied by the booth committee, you will receive a full refund. You **MUST** enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for the return of your acceptance letter.

WE DO NOT SAVE LOCATIONS FOR VENDORS FROM YEAR TO YEAR. WE CAN NOT GUARANTEE THAT YOU WILL BE IN THE SAME LOCATION AS YOU WERE PREVIOUSLY. YOU MAY REQUEST THE SAME LOCATION AND WE WILL TRY OUR BEST, BUT WE MAKE NO GUARANTEES.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please call (706)745-4745. If we are unavailable, please leave a message and a number where you can be reached and we will return your call as soon as possible.

Power:
October 8th&9th
October 15th&16th
Jaycees Use Only

Check# _____
Amount _____
Deposit _____
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PLEASE RETURN PAGES 3-5

- Business Name _____
- Name _____
- Address _____
- City _____
- State _____ Zip _____
- Email _____
- Web Page _____
- Phone(H) _____ (C) _____
- Emergency Contact _____

Name

Number

Type of Booth

Basket & Fiber	Clothing	Fabric
Candles & Soap	Decorative Painting	Jewelry
Glass/Ceramics	Pottery	Snack
Gourds	Metal Crafts	Photography
Wood Crafts	Blacksmith	Canned Goods

Type of Snack: _____

Other: _____

If the item that you are selling is more of a meal, than a snack, you will need to contact the Union County Recreation Department for an application. The number is (706) 439-6074.

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

1) _____

2) _____

POWER IS VERY LIMITED: IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF POWER PLEASE STATE YOUR REASON FOR NEEDING POWER. IF YOU DO NOT STATE THAT YOU NEED POWER, YOU WILL NOT BE PLACED CLOSE TO A POWER OUTLET. IF YOU WILL BE RUNNING A FREEZER OR REFRIGERATOR YOU MUST BRING A QUIET SERIES GENERATOR.

I will be in need of power because _____

Please fill out pages 3-5 and return to:

**Blairsville Jaycees
Attn: Booth Committee
P.O. Box 701
Blairsville, GA. 30514**

If you have any questions or if there is any information that you would like to receive with your acceptance letter, regarding the festival, please list questions or comments here and we will respond.

I, (We) 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 2011 booth committee. I understand that I am fully responsible for any revenue/sales tax applicable for any items sold at the 2011 Blairsville Jaycee Sorghum Festival. I also understand and agree that the Blairsville Jaycees, nor the Sorghum Festival, nor the Union County Recreation Department will be responsible for any theft, vandalism, or loss of any kind during the 2011 Sorghum Festival and hereby release, the Blairsville Jaycees, the Union County Recreation Department, the Sorghum Festival 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 Jaycee Sorghum Festival 2011 in the event a loss is suffered to me.

Enclosed are my checks in full, one being my booth fee, the other my \$75 deposit, (which will be returned the last Sunday of the Festival provided all rules are followed). The checks are made payable to the Blairsville Jaycees. If my application is not accepted, I understand I will receive a full refund.

Signature

Date