



2023 Blairsville Sorghum Festival

Non-Profit & Civic Vendor Application Information

October 14-15, 2023 & October 21-22, 2023



Thank you for your interest in participating as a vendor in the 54th Annual Blairsville Sorghum Festival. The Blairsville Sorghum Festival provides a unique opportunity for vendors and visitors to experience rich Appalachian traditions and positively impact advocacy for children in foster care through the support of Enotah CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates). Please visit www.enotahcasa.org for more information about CASA.

Last year, over 15,000 people attended the festival, and we are planning for an even bigger event hosted by the Blairsville Sorghum Syrup Makers and Enotah CASA, Inc. Please read the information in this application carefully, for questions please contact the Blairsville Sorghum Festival at sorghumfestivalvendorinfo@gmail.com or call 706-864-0300 and leave a message, your call will be returned as soon as possible.

Application Deadline is September 15, 2023.

Reminder:

All vendors must re-apply each year. Vendor information packets will be sent October 1, 2023. You are invited to complete the vendor application form online at www.blairsvillesorghumfestival.com or by mailing your completed form to:

Enotah CASA Re: Blairsville Sorghum Festival
PO Box 2198, Dahlonega, GA 30533

Festival Dates: Saturday, October 14th and Sunday, October 15th
Saturday, October 21st and Sunday, October 22nd

Festival Hours: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Vendor Setup: Friday, October 13th from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Friday, October 20th from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Booth must be set up and complete on Friday by 6:00 pm

Breakdown: After 5:00 pm Sunday, after the handicapped parking area is cleared.
Even if you are a vendor for both weekends, booths **MUST** be taken down on Sunday after the festival.

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

Non-Profit & Civic Booth Sizes & Fees:

All booth fees are due at the time of application.

Single Booth – 10x10

2 weekends - \$75
1 weekend - \$50

Double Booth - 10x20

2 weekends - \$125
1 weekend – not available

Food Booth Space - 12x24

2 weekends - \$150
1 weekend - Not Available

**Acceptance Letters will be sent within
8 days of application.**

**If you are not accepted into the festival
a full refund will be given.**

No Refunds due to inclement weather.

No Refunds after September 15.

**All NON Profits/Civic organizations are required to
Provide a Kids Activity. If you list your activity on your application
you will receive \$25 off of your booth fee.**



2023 Blairsville Sorghum Festival Rules and Regulations



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Non-Profit and Civic organizations are a vital part of the history of the Sorghum Festival. ***To enrich the experience of patrons and further the vision of Enotah CASA Inc., all vendors listed as informational/giveaway will be required to provide an activity for children.*** 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 the Friday before each weekend of the Sorghum Festival. Vendor tents must be secured against wind with 30 – 40lb weights at each corner. Weights are non-negotiable. No weights = no tent. ***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 ball fields closest to the Sorghum Festival area. ***Unless you hold a handicapped emblem you can not under any circumstances park in the designated handicapped parking 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.**
3. **TWO PICTURES must be enclosed depicting your products.**
4. **The total vendor fee is due with your application.**
5. **If your application is not accepted a full refund will be made.**
6. **Acceptance letters will be sent within 8 days of receipt of application. (Indicate on application if you want your letter via email or mail.)**
7. **No refunds will be given after September 15, 2023.**
8. **No refunds are given due to inclement weather on the dates of the festival.**
9. **Your booth number and a map of the vendor layout will be sent to you the last week of September.**

**Checks should be made out to Enotah CASA, Inc.
Mail completed application & deposit to:
Fran Parks, Attn: Sorghum Festival
P.O. Box 2198, Dahlonega, GA 30533**



2023 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 Category: Check One Food Vendor Snack Vendor Informational

Both weekends Only October 14th and 15th Only October 21st and 22nd

Select Booth Size Single Booth Double Booth (Food Booths) Triple Booth

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

Do you have a trailer? Yes No What size is the trailer? _____

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.

Please check which most appropriately describes your booth and what Child Activity you will provide:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Giveaways | <input type="checkbox"/> Pin the tail on the donkey |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Informational | <input type="checkbox"/> Ball Toss Game |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food or Snack (List Below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bowling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Recruitment | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing Game |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Selling of Non-Food Items (List Below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Duck Game |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Spin The Wheel |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

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. Get your applications in quickly to ensure you are given this opportunity.

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 2023 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 2023 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 2023 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 2023 Blairsville Sorghum Festival. If my application is not accepted, I understand I will receive a full refund.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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SORGHUM FESTIVAL ORGANIZER USE ONLY			
Vendor Type: Food _____	Arts & Crafts _____	Civic/NP _____	Demonstrator _____
Booth Number: _____	Power: _____	Trailer Size: _____	
Single: _____ Double: _____ Triple: _____			
Both Weekends: _____ Oct 14&15 Only: _____ Oct 21 & 22 Only: _____			
Deposit Paid: _____ Paid in Full: _____			
Special Notes: _____			