

IMPORTANT DATES

Application deadline
7/20/07

Notification date
8/11/07

Final Payment Due
8/21/07

Final Cancellation date
8/31/07

Bazaar date
10/20/07

Setup Dates & Times
Friday: 10/19/07
5 to 7 pm
Saturday: 10/20/07
7-8 am

Tear Down Date & Time
10/20/07
5-7 pm

Questions?
Call 828-631-4587
or 828-293-5780

Appalachian Arts & Crafts Bazaar

Policies, Procedures, Regulations

The Appalachian Arts & Crafts Bazaar at the Jackson County Recreation Center, 88 Cullowhee Mountain Road, Cullowhee, NC will proceed rain or shine.

Appalachian Arts & Crafts Bazaar event hours are:
Saturday, October 20, 2007 9 am - 5pm

Set up time is Friday, October 19, 2007 from 5-7pm. Catch the Spirit of Appalachia, Appalachian Homestead Farm & Preserve, the Jackson County Recreation & Parks Department, the Jackson County Chamber, the town of Cullowhee, and the representatives or agents of these entities will not be responsible for losses of any kind, whether by fire, theft, physical violence, elements of nature or any other cause.

All arts and crafts must be MADE BY HAND, exhibited by the crafter(s) themselves or their approved representative(s). All applications will be reviewed by the organizers, with their decisions final. There are only 25 inside booths available, with 4 outside food tent booths available. **Traditional Dress is required for all vendors.**

All food booths will have availability to electricity, but you must let us know that you need electricity up front. **Also let us know if you require access to water.**

Parking is readily available in the Jackson County Recreation Center parking lot and the Cullowhee Valley School Parking lot for attendees. A map will be provided for your parking space.

Booths are expected to be open during all Bazaar hours as advertised. Booth directors will be provided to answer questions and assist vendors.

All sales are handled by the exhibitor. No commission is charged. Exhibitors are responsible for collecting and reporting state sales tax.

Participating vendors shall comply with all laws, ordinances, rules and regulations of any lawful authority, agency or governmental unit which apply to the use of its vending unit requirements, including, without limitation, any applicable fire and building codes of the county of Jackson. Any tent used must be manufacturer certified fire resistant and appropriately tied down (without staking on asphalt with no ropes blocking any area). The tent **must** also be the same size as the booth size.

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Celebrating Heritage Hands

Catch the Spirit of Appalachia, Inc., Appalachian Homestead Farm & Preserve, two non-profit heritage organizations and the Jackson County Recreation & Parks Department are intent upon presenting to the public the many talents of our local & regional artists and crafters. We have established this arts & crafts bazaar to forever honor and preserve our local talents and to assist in providing a sales outlet directed to and for showcasing our unique mountain heritage. **Traditional dress will be required by all vendors.**

Advertising and press exposure will showcase stories of many of our crafters before hand. Wearing Traditional dress will demonstrate our unique local heritage and also draw visitors to our bazaar.

On Saturday the festivities start at 9 am at the Jackson County Recreation Center, with arts and crafts booths inside the gym and food tent booths outside the facility. Foods will be presented by local churches and/or civic groups.

Our top priority for the Appalachian Arts & Crafts Bazaar is to make your experience and that of the attendees a truly rewarding one. We would be honored to have you as a featured artist at this first annual arts & crafts bazaar. Please look over the enclosed prospectus and complete the enclosed application.

For any questions, please call:

CSA EVENT PLANNERS:

Amy Ammons Garza 828-631-4587
Etheree Chancellor 828-293-5780

To Apply

The enclosed application must be completed, signed & mailed to Catch the Spirit of Appalachia (CSA) by Thursday, **July 20, 2007**. With the application, three photographs showing a true representation of the work to be sold at the booth should be included along with a photograph that shows the booth design.

A \$10 non-refundable application fee should be included with the application. Acceptance packages will be mailed by **August 11, 2007**.

There are two categories of exhibitors: **The inside handmade arts and craft area and the outside food tent booths.**

Note: Burning of any kind inside the gym is prohibited. No smoking and no pets.

Written notice of cancellation of the exhibitor must be postmarked by **August 31, 2007** to qualify for a refund. No refunds are available after that date.

All committee decisions are final. The participating exhibitors agree to accept as binding the decision of Catch the Spirit of Appalachia, Inc., Appalachian Homestead Farm & Preserve, and the Jackson County Recreation & Parks Department as to any dispute between the participating exhibitors and any other attending person as to any matter not covered by these policies.

MAIL APPLICATION TO:

**Catch the Spirit of Appalachia
Appalachian Arts & Crafts Bazaar**
29 Regal Avenue
Sylva, NC 28779

Celebrating the HERITAGE HANDS of Appalachia



AN INVITATION TO JOIN US AT THE

2ND ANNUAL Appalachian Arts & Crafts Bazaar

Saturday, October 20, 2007

*Catch the Spirit of Appalachia
Appalachian Homestead Farm & preserve
and Jackson County Recreation
& Parks Department*