



**NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION**  
**27th Annual Butternut Creek Festival Application**  
**Meeks Park, Blairsville, GA**  
[www.butternutcreekfestival.com](http://www.butternutcreekfestival.com)

**SHOW DATES: SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JULY 18 & 19, 2026**  
**DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: March 1, 2026**

NAME OF ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON/PERSONS \_\_\_\_\_

PRIMARY PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ SECONDARY PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

VEHICLE STATE & TAG# \_\_\_\_\_ TRAILER STATE & TAG# \_\_\_\_\_

**SINGLE SPACE** \_\_\_\_\_ (ENCLOSE \$65.00) Website Information: \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: **HIGH COUNTRY ARTISANS, INC.** We cannot accept credit cards.

Describe Activity and/or Sales in detail:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

ANY SPECIAL NEEDS REQUESTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If this organization is selected as an exhibitor for the 2024 Butternut Creek Festival, we agree to abide by **all of the rules and regulations accompanying this application**. We agree to hold the High Country Artisans, Inc., Union County, and the Union County Recreation Department free from any and all claims and liability relating to any injury, damages, or theft caused to persons or property while said premises are occupied under this contract. This includes damage, injury or loss of any type from set up to removal of exhibits.

**All items offered for sale shall be items we have personally made/created. NO COMMERCIAL OR BUY/SELL.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE ALL ITEMS LISTED BELOW:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Fully completed and signed application with activity/sales specified.

\_\_\_\_\_ Your booth fee check made payable to High Country Artisans, Inc.

All applications must be received by March 1, 2024 with no postage due.

Mail the above items to: High Country Artisans, Inc., PO Box 422, Blairsville, GA 30514

# **25th Annual Butternut Creek Festival Application & Guidelines for Non-Profit Organizations**

**SHOW DATES: SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JULY 18 & 19, 2026**

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: March 1, 2026**

Each year the High Country Artisans, Inc. will reserve no more than four booth spaces to allow local non-profit organizations to participate in the Butternut Creek Festival.

All activities and/or sale items must be approved by the High Country Artisans, Inc. All monies collected must go directly to the participating non-profit organization.

Any organization planning to sell raffle tickets must obtain a permit from the Union County Sheriff's office.

## **FESTIVAL INFORMATION**

**DATES:** Saturday & Sunday, July 18 & 19, 2026

**TIME:** 10:00 AM UNTIL 5:00 PM Saturday, 10:00 am until 4:00 PM Sunday

**SET-UP:** Friday, July 17, 9:00 AM until dark and Saturday, July 18 from 7:00 AM to 8:30 AM only. You must check in prior to set-up. A map with booth location will be available at check-in booth.

Although the festival does not officially open until 10:00 AM, keep in mind that this is a public park and people will begin arriving early. It is to your advantage to be open and ready for business as early as 8:30 AM both days.

**SPACE:** Approximately 12 ft. by 12 ft. This allows for a 10 ft. x 10 ft. tent and one foot on each side of your tent. Wi-Fi is also available at Meeks Park. The site entitled "Meeks Park" is free and no password is needed. The site is also not secure.

**FEE:** \$65 for a single space

## **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

1. Fully completed and signed application.
2. Your booth fee check made payable to High Country Artisans, Inc.
3. All notifications will be sent via email. Please ensure the email address provided is current, correct and legible. Please notify us if unable to receive email notifications.
4. All applications must be received by March 1, 2026 with NO POSTAGE DUE.

**JURYING:** Done by the Festival Committee and is based on your application. Your application must be fully completed to be submitted.

**ACCEPTANCE LETTERS:** Will be emailed by April 1, 2026, so be sure your email address is legible.

**CANCELLATION REFUND DATE:** No refunds will be given after May 15, 2026. Refunds prior to May 15<sup>th</sup> will be less a \$35 administrative fee.

**DIRECTIONS:** GPS address for the entrance to Meeks Park is 100 Meeks Park Rd. It is located on the south side of Hwy 76/515, 0.7 mile west of the Hwy 129 & 76 traffic light & directly across the Hwy from the North GA Tech College campus. For more details about the festival visit our website at: [www.butternutcreekfestival.com](http://www.butternutcreekfestival.com).