



27th Annual Butternut Creek Festival

Meeks Park, Blairsville, GA

www.butternutcreekfestival.com

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

Please consider supporting the Butternut Creek Festival, your community and the arts by purchasing a sponsorship in the amount of \$200. Thank you!

As a sponsor you will receive the following benefits.

- Be listed on the festival map available to all attendees
- Have the opportunity to contribute promotional items for distribution at the festival
- Have a link to your business website displayed on the High Country Artisan's website for a period of one year.
- Your business banner may be placed on the Gazebo that houses the entertainment or the fencing around the ballfields that surround the southern area of the festival. Banners must be no more than 3' x 4'.
- Your business name and/or logo will be displayed on signs placed throughout the festival.
- Tax deductible donation to a 501 (c) (3) organization

Yes, please add my name and support to this year's Butternut Creek Festival:

Name/Company: _____

Date _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Please contact High Country Artisans, Inc. at butternutcreekfestival@gmail.com for additional information. You can also find us on Facebook at Butternut Creek Art Festival.

Mail form and donation to: High Country Artisans, Inc, P. O. Box 422, Blairsville, GA 30514



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Mission Statement:

High Country Artisans, Inc.'s intent is to promote quality craftsmen and artists in the region through exhibitions and demonstrations and to support art programs in the community. Our purposes are exclusively charitable and cultural. Our commitment is to promote, improve and expand functional and visual arts for everyone in the North Georgia Mountains and to conserve and enhance the rich heritage of all areas of traditional arts and crafts by encouraging a wider appreciation of these arts and crafts. High Country Artisans, Inc. is an all-volunteer non-profit 501(c) (3) organization with no paid staff. Membership is open to anyone who has a love and appreciation of the arts.

The Butternut Creek Festival is:

- A two-day family-oriented art and fine craft show held in Meeks Park. - Featuring great musical entertainment - Live art demonstrations - Plenty of good food
- Sunshine Artist awarded the festival a "200 Best" designation in Classic & Contemporary Crafts for 2023 & 2024. In the past, the show has also been designated a Top 20 Event by the Southeast Tourism Society.
- An opportunity for local artists and craftsmen to sell and share their works with the general public in a pleasant and inviting setting. An event where all applicants are juried, limiting participation to 80-85 of the best to ensure quality and diversity

The community benefit from the Butternut Creek Festival is:

- An opportunity to bring between 10,000-15,000 visitors to our community each year, resulting in increased business opportunities. Over 35% of festival visitors come from outside the local area.
- The festival, the City of Blairsville, and Union County are promoted both nationally and regionally through newspapers, magazines, radio spots, the internet and social media.
- An opportunity for local non-profit organizations, through reduced exhibitor space fees, to educate and gain support from their local community.
- A partnership between High Country Artisans, Inc. and the Union County Recreation Department resulted in the construction of the beautiful and functional gazebo located in Meeks Park. This gazebo is used as a stage for entertainment during the Butternut Creek Festival.
- A partnership between High Country Artisans, Inc. and the Union County Recreation Department and the Union County Schools Art Programs. These partnerships support art programs in the community.