

Blairsville Downtown Development Authority  
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## CALL FOR ARTISTS AND CRAFTSMEN

“Spring has sprung, the grass has ris  
I wonder where the birdies is”

Well not exactly. Spring hasn't quite reached us in the North Georgia Mountains, but we are ready for it. And we are ready to celebrate it. This year we will be celebrating with a major first time event in downtown Blairsville.

We will have artists, craftsmen, music, music, music, food vendors and fun, fun, fun. We will be celebrating from Courthouse Square to the historic Mock House to the Civic center to Fort Sorghum to City Hall.

We will shout from the rooftops to the major news media in surrounding markets from Ashville to Chattanooga to Atlanta to TV radio and local news press. Come stay with us, come play with us. Join us in celebration May 31 and June 1, 2008.

This is an invitation to local and neighboring Artists and Craftsmen to show the new things you have been working on this winter. This is an invitation to amaze us with your talents and imagination to delight our eyes to move visitors at the event with the spirit of your creations. Not only do we want you to sell but also to teach guests by demonstrating during the celebration so that they too may learn. You may even inspire the sleeping artist inside of them.

We will invite students from local schools to show the wonderful art they have created. We will award ribbons and prizes to encourage and nurture the future artists among us.

And, of course, there will be food of all kinds to delight the tummy. But most of all we intend the downtown Blairsville SPRING ARTS AND

CRAFT FESTIVAL to be a delight and awakening to the heart as spring awakens Nature's spirit.

The Blairsville Downtown Development Authority, the Union County Chamber of Commerce, the Jaycees support this celebration, with supporting Grants from the Grass Roots Arts Initiative.

Please contact Sharry Morrison Event Coordinator by e-mail [Shoesize18@aol.com](mailto:Shoesize18@aol.com) to request an application to exhibit in the event. Type "Spring Arts and Crafts event" in the Subject line. Include your mailing address in the e-mail.