

BEAR ON THE SQUARE MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL

April 15 & 16, 2023



	MAINSTAGE TENT	UNCLE WOODROW'S TENT	HANCOCK PARK	PICK & BOW TENT (in Artist Market)
SATURDAY				
9-11	Storytelling: 9:30		STORYTELLING PROGRAM	
	John Grimm: 10-11			
11-12	Chuck Nation Band 11:00-12:00	Sacred Harp Singing (Esther Morgan-Ellis)	There's Stories in those Mountains: Joel DeWild and Chetter Galloway	
12-1	Wil Maring and Robert Bowlin 12:15-1:15	Bluegrass Slow Jam (Dan Daniel)	Southern Tales: Chetter Galloway and Joel DeWild	Old-Time Slow Jam (Ann Whitley & John Day)
1-2	Curtis & Kim Jones Mountain Gypsy Music, 1:30-2:30	Old-Time Banjo (John Grimm)	Storytelling Open Mic	
2-3		History of Appalachian Music and Dance (Barry Whittemore)	Workshop: Storytelling in a CLAP! (Deborah From)	
3-4	BlueBilly Grit 2:45-3:45 pm	Fiddle Evaluation and Maintenance (Doug Olsen)	Playing Better Bluegrass Banjo Today (Geoff Hohwald)	
4-5	Ugly Cousin 4:00-5:00	Appalachian/Irish Cross- over Tunes (Swamp Rabbit Ceili Band)	Guitar Accompaniment/Ar- rangement for Songwriters (Maring and Bowlin)	
5-6	Mosier Brothers 5:15- 6:15	Irish Jam	Uke Jam (Cindy Olsen)	
7-9	Contra Dance 7-9			
SUNDAY				
11-12	Glenda Pender Gospel Jam 11:00-12:15			
12-1	Georgia Pick & Bow students, 12:30-1			
1-2	Thomas Cassell Band 1:15-2:15	Collecting Community Stories (Stefani Priskos)	Ballad Singing (Sarrah Ellen)	
2-3	Tom and Juli 2:30-3:30	Old-Time Fiddle (Sarah Adams)	Clogging (Cindy Barnes)	
3-4	Bells and Whistles 3:45-4:45	Bluegrass Instrument Workshop (Thomas Cassell Band)	Pickin' Porch Jam	
4-5	Pick & Bow Raffle Drawing 4:45			

MARKETPLACE EXHIBITORS

MARKETPLACE HOURS: 10-6 Saturday, 10-5 Sunday

HERITAGE SPONSOR

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Meredith Phillips
Meredith Raiford
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GLASSWORKING

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Laura Williams

POTTERY

Daniel Bollinger
Triny Cline
Suzanne Evans
Elizabeth Hanes
Mike Hart
Cory Plott
Amy Strickland
Etowah River Pottery



FIBER ARTS

Kerry Granger
Nan Hancock
Karen Harding
Nazare Hoffpauir
Ashley Houston
Gail Mann
Donna McCarth
Sawaii McLaughlin
Pollard & Crowe
Tina Rice
Ashley Thornton

MIXED MEDIA & MISCELLANEOUS

David Bailey
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Dione Lerner & Rae
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Lena Adams
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Mike Wilson

LEATHER

Tom Slavicek

WOODWORKING

Jack Blades
Richard Brooke III
Jennings Burton
Tom Henry
John LaChance
Sean Lawford
Larry & Kathie Maes
Jenny Moore
Adam Nicholson
Craig Pence
Richard Reilly
Ronnie Smith
J. Kyle Wood



ALSO LOCATED ON THE SQUARE

Pick & Bow Traditional Music School

CONSUMABLES

Kim Finger - Organic food mixes & honey
Trevor & Joanna Mann - Teas & tinctures
Jill Phillips - Jelly & canned goods
Kathy Senft - Roasted pecans
Rick's Kettle Corn

LOCATED IN HANCOCK PARK

Dahlonoga Arts Alliance
Georgia Friends of Bears
Save Georgia's Hemlocks
Kids' Activity: Make Bear Ears

FIRST AID/FESTIVAL INFO

Bruised knee? Insect bite? Sunburn?? Stop by the First Aid/Festival Information station located at the pavilion in front of the Visitors Center on the square for some medical attention and TLC provided by volunteers from North GA Physicians Group staff. (See map on back.) Local EMTs are also roaming the festival to help festival goers as needed.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost and Found is located in the MainStage Tent at the Merchandise table. Any items left after the festival will be taken to the Welcome Center for pick up Monday.

NOTE TO JAMMERS

Please join in or just enjoy the jamming around the square day and night.

Musicians: As a courtesy to our merchants, please do not block their store entrances.

REST ROOMS

Rest rooms are available at the Dahlonoga-Lumpkin County Visitors Center on the square and in the back of the stage in Hancock Park. Porta potties are available as pictured on the map on the back of the program.

- DO FEED THE BEAR, PLEASE! -

Bear is looking for handouts! As our costs rise year after year, our goal is to continue to host an outstanding free festival. If you are enjoying yourself, please make a donation to one of the many Feed the Bear buckets you will see around the festival. Or, scan the code at right to donate now. And, the bear says THANK YOU!



FOOD COURT, NORTH PARK ST.

FOOD

Brookton Catfish School
The Inked Pig Barbeque
Hillbilly Cafe: Chicken, Corn dogs, Funnel Cake
Greek Tavern
Dogs on Wheels
The Shack of Ellijay Asian Fusion

SPECIALTIES

Hillbilly Soda Shop: Old Fashion Soda
R & R Boiled Peanuts
Under the Reign Lemonade
Ivory LeShores Gourmet
Bread Pudding & Cheesecakes
Kona Ice of Ellijay

IN THE ARTIST MARKETPLACE: Rick's Kettle Korn

BEAR AMBASSADORS

Welcome to Bear on the Square.

Do you have questions? Need directions or suggestions? Festival Ambassadors are available to help. Look for the volunteers in green vests or in the information area in front of the Welcome Center on the square. They will be glad to help answer questions and direct you to the various attractions. Many of them also speak another language.

WORKSHOPS AND JAMS

Storytelling in a CLAP! (Deborah From):

Get tips on how to tell a great story to your children or grandchildren, at a work presentation, or before an audience.

Play Better Bluegrass Banjo Today (Geoff

Hohwald) Get tips on becoming a better and more knowledgeable banjo player from one of the leading banjo teachers in the world.

Guitar Accompaniment/Arrangement for Songwriters (Wil Maring and Robert

Bowlin): Get options of song arrangement for players of all skill levels.

Ballad Singing (Sarrah Ellen): Local singer

Sarrah Ellen McDonald will share unaccompanied ballads learned from family members.

Clogging (Cindy Barnes): Local clogger

Cindy Barnes will teach some basic steps. Come prepared to dance!

Sacred Harp Singing (Esther Morgan-Ellis):

Get a quick introduction to note-reading in the four-shape tradition before having the opportunity to sing some favorite songs. Sheet music will be provided.

Old-Time Banjo (John Grimm): John is a

champion fiddle and banjo player with a growing catalog of albums. He is owner of Vintage Music in Dahlonega.

History of Appalachian Music and Dance:

Dr. Barry Whittemore will provide a fascinating introduction to the history of music and dance in the Appalachians.

Fiddle Evaluation and Maintenance (Doug

Olsen): Get insight into how to tell a good fiddle from a bad one and how to take good care of your instrument.

Appalachian/Irish Crossover Tunes (The

Swamp Rabbit Ceili Band): Enjoy a program of tunes that thrive in both the old-time and Irish music scenes. Stick around to jam with the band.

Old-Time Fiddle (Sarah Adams): This prize-

winning fiddler will introduce old-time fiddle techniques and repertoire.

Bluegrass Instrument Workshop:

(Thomas Cassell Band): Get insight into techniques for each of the major bluegrass band instruments.

Collecting Community Stories (Stefani

Priskos): Learn techniques for documenting traditions meaningful to your family or community.

JAMS

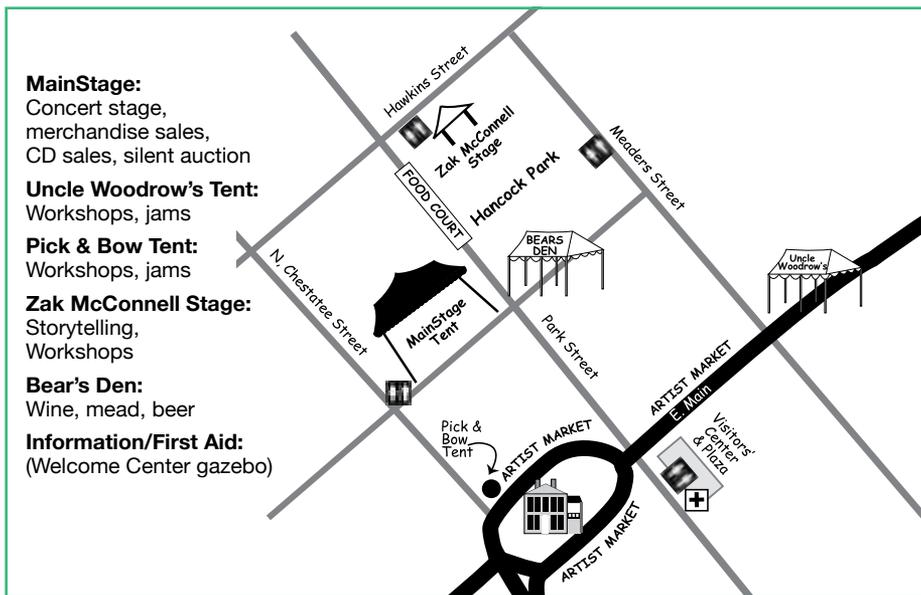
Uke Jam: Cindy Olsen

Pickin' Porch Old-Time Jam

Slow Jam: Ann Whitley & John Day

Bluegrass Slow Jam: Dan Daniel

FESTIVAL VENUES/TENTS



FESTIVAL DEDICATION: LEONARD GAY



Before becoming a volunteer at Bear on the Square, listening to all the groups jamming around the Square was always a draw for Leonard Gay. He first became a part of the Bear team when he and his wife, Teresa, were asked to help with the festival's children's activities in Hancock Park.

After a few years of volunteering there, the couple was asked to run the Information Booth, and that became their "spot." They chaired the booth for more than ten years, leading a team of volunteers, serving on the festival planning committee, and expanding the purpose and helpfulness of the booth. They loved, loved, loved it – in part because of how much Leonard enjoyed people. Leonard could talk to anyone and

make them feel at home. His other favorite aspect of Bear was the Sunday Gospel Jam.

These remembrances come from Leonard's wife, Teresa.

FESTIVAL SPONSORS

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