

11th Annual Granite Falls Merchants' Association "Festival on Main"

GRANITE FALLS, NC (September 16, 2019) -- The 11th annual Granite Falls Merchants' Association Festival on Main will be held Saturday, September 21st from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. in historic downtown Granite Falls.

Vendors will sell various crafts including jewelry, home and lawn décor, candles, and other items including cosmetics, clothing and accessories. Food vendors will offer an outstanding assortment of foods and beverages including barbecue, hot dogs, hamburgers, kettle corn, funnel cakes, and ribs. Beer and wine will be available at local wine and bottle shops for on premise consumption and sold for off premise consumption.



The Festival has a special section for kids with bounce houses and a DARE program display. Entertainment scheduled includes the South Caldwell High ROTC, Jazz Band, and Chorus, the K-2 Hudson Hornet Cheerleaders, The Sims Country Cloggers, Evolution Zumba, and The Jamie Wright Band (R&B, Soul, Dance, Pop, and Beach).

Bring your family and friends and join us for a day of food, entertainment and fun. Bring your dancing shoes too! Please remember that animals (with the exception of service animals) are not allowed at Town events.

Visit www.granitefallsmerchantsnc.org for more details and a schedule of events. Republic Services is the Platinum Sponsor for the Festival on Main.

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Caldwell Journal Weather

Thursday (12th): Clouds giving way to some sun.
High 72 Low 48
Precipitation: 2%

Friday (13th): Plenty of sunshine; pleasant.
High 78 Low 52
Precipitation: 0%

Saturday (14th): Plenty of sun.
High 83 Low 54
Precipitation: 2%

Sunday (15th): Plenty of sun.
High 84 Low 54
Precipitation: 3%

Monday (16th): Partly sunny.
High 84 Low 57
Precipitation: 12%

Tuesday (17th): Mostly sunny.
High 84 Low 56
Precipitation: 16%

Wednesday (18th): Partly sunny; pleasant.
High 82 Low 60
Precipitation: 25%

Sick of Robocalls? Who isn't! by Attorney General Josh Stein

RALEIGH, NC (September 16, 2019) -- If you own a phone, you've probably been annoyed by unending robocalls. When I travel across our state, this is the number one concern people share with me. We're receiving spam calls at all hours of the day, on our cell phones and our landlines. They're not only frustrating, they're also harmful. They give scammers an easy way to reach us, scare us, and take our money.

That's why, in August, I led a coalition that included every attorney general in the country and 12 major phone companies to create the national Anti-Robocall Principles to fight illegal robocalls. Through these eight principles, the phone companies – AT&T, Bandwidth, CenturyLink, Charter, Comcast, Consolidated, Frontier, Sprint, T-Mobile, US Cellular, Verizon, and Windstream – have committed to addressing the robocall problem through prevention and enforcement.

The phone companies will work to prevent illegal robocalls from reaching you by:

- * Implementing technology that blocks spam calls without you having to do anything.

- * Making additional call-blocking and identification tools available to you at no cost.

- * Authenticating calls to make sure that they are coming from a valid source and aren't being "spoofed" to look like a number you know or a number in your area code.

- * Monitoring their networks for sources of robocall traffic.

These phone companies will also make it easier to go after scammers initiating these robocalls by:

- * Identifying who their customers are so scammers can't misrepresent that they're legitimate callers.

- * Investigating suspicious callers and notifying law enforcement and the attorneys general.

- * Working with law enforcement to trace where illegal robocalls are coming from.

- * Requiring the telephone companies they work with to help trace back calls.

Putting these principles in place will help reduce the number of robocalls you receive, and it will help my office and other law enforcement agencies go after the scammers who have been harassing North Carolinians for far too long. And we'll continue working together so that as these scammers change their techniques and come up with new scams, we're ready to stop them.

In the meantime, here's what you can do right now to fight these robocalls. First, if you receive a robocall, hang up. You have no obligation to continue a conversation. If you question whether the call is from a legitimate company or government organization, you can always call the organization back at a number you look up yourself. If you're given the option to accept a robocall, don't.

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Go ahead and call your carrier or look online now to find out what other tools they might be able to provide to block these calls. And of course, report these unwanted callers and phone numbers to my office at 1-877-5-NO-SCAM.

These principles are a major step forward in stopping robocalls from annoying us all. I will continue working with other states and phone companies to fight for your right to privacy and peace of mind from these scammers.

It's Child Passenger Safety Week!

What you need to know:

- **Rear-facing car seat:** Birth until age 2–4.

For the best possible protection, infants and toddlers should be properly buckled in a rear-facing car seat, in the back seat, until they reach the upper weight or height limits of their seat. Check the seat owner's manual and/or labels on the seat for weight and height limits.

- **Forward-facing car seat:** After outgrowing rear-facing seat and until at least age 5.

When children outgrow their rear-facing seats, they should be properly buckled in a forward-facing car seat, in the back seat, until they reach the upper weight or height limit of their seat. Check the seat owner's manual and/or labels on the seat for weight and height limits.

- **Booster seat:** After outgrowing forward-facing seat and until seat belts fit properly.

Once children outgrow their forward-facing seat, they should be properly buckled in a belt positioning booster seat, in the back seat, until seat belts fit properly. Seat belts fit properly when the lap belt lays across the upper thighs (not the stomach) and the shoulder belt lays across the chest (not the neck). Proper seat belt fit usually occurs when children are about 4 feet 9 inches tall and aged 9–12.

- **Seat Belt:** Once seat belts fit properly without a booster seat.

Children no longer need to use a booster seat once seat belts fit properly. Seats belts fit properly when the lap belt lays across the upper thighs (not the stomach) and the shoulder belt lays across the chest (not the neck). Proper seat belt fit usually occurs when children are about 4 feet 9 inches tall and aged 9–12.

Remember, always properly buckle children age 12 years and younger in the back seat!

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Caldwell Journal Weekly Recipe

Cheese Stuffed Buffalo Mustard Meatballs

Ingredients

- 1/2 lb. ground beef
- 1/2 lb. ground pork
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- 1/4 c. finely chopped chives, plus more for serving
- 1/4 c. freshly grated Parmesan
- 1 large egg
- 1/4 tsp. garlic powder
- 3/4 tsp. kosher salt
- 1/4 tsp. freshly ground black pepper
- 3 oz. whole milk mozzarella cheese,
cut into twenty 1/2" cubes
- 2 tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil
- 1/2 c. French's Sweet Buffalo Mustard
- Blue cheese dressing, for serving
- Celery sticks, for serving
- Carrot sticks, for serving

Instructions

In a medium bowl, whisk French's Sweet Buffalo Mustard with 3 tablespoons water. In another medium bowl, combine ground beef, ground pork, bread crumbs, chives, Parmesan, egg, garlic powder, salt, and pepper.

Scoop meatball mixture into 20 small balls, about 2 tablespoons each. Using your hands, flatten each ball and press one cube mozzarella into the center, then seal meat tightly around cheese. Repeat with remaining balls and mozzarella.

In a medium high-sided skillet over medium-high heat, heat oil. Add meatballs and cook, turning every few minutes, until deeply golden all over and cooked through, about 8 minutes.

Using tongs, transfer meatballs to the bowl with buffalo mustard mixture and toss to coat. Transfer meatballs to a serving platter.

Drizzle meatballs with blue cheese dressing and garnish with more chives. Serve with celery and carrot sticks.



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New Hires for Hickory Fire Department ***Three from Caldwell County***

HICKORY, NC (September 16, 2019) -- The following persons have been hired as firefighters for the Hickory Fire Department. Photo (left to right): Williams, Petrone, Crane, Gregory, and Adams



Brandon Adams

Brandon Adams has been hired as a firefighter with the Hickory Fire Department. As a volunteer, Adams serves as a firefighter with Granite Falls and North Catawba Fire & Rescue. Adams is certified as a level II firefighter and in Technical Rescue thorough the North Carolina Fire & Rescue Commission. He is also certified as an EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) through the North Carolina Office of the Emergency Services. In 2016 he graduated from the Hibriten High School Fire Academy. He is engaged to Lindsay Absher and they are expecting a son. His parents are Charlie and Nan Adams and he has a sister, Sara.

Phillip Crane

The Hickory Fire Department recently hired Phillip Crane as a firefighter. Prior to employment with the Hickory Fire Department, Crane served as a firefighter and engineer with City of Lenoir and as a member of Grace Chapel Fire Department. He is certified as an EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) through the North Carolina Office of Emergency Services and a Level II firefighter through the North Carolina Fire and Rescue Commission. He has completed training in many areas including Hazardous Materials certification awareness and operations levels, Driver Operator pumps and aerials, and is certified in Technical Rescue. He has also completed training as a Fire & Life Safety Educator. Crane is the third member of his family to work for the City of Hickory. Both his father and grandfather were members of the fire department.

Kelvin Gregory Jr.

The Hickory Fire Department recently hired Kelvin Gregory as a firefighter. Gregory is certified as a Level 2 Firefighter, Technical Rescuer, and Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations levels through the North Carolina Fire & Rescue Commission. Since 2019, Gregory has been certified as an Emergency Medical Technician through NC Office of Emergency Medical Services. He is married to Alex and they have two children Riley and Huxley. He is also the stepson of retired Hickory Fire Department Captain Paul Holsclaw.

Joseph Petrone

Joseph Petrone has also been hired as a firefighter with the Hickory Fire Department. Prior to employment with the Hickory Fire Department he was a member of Hudson Fire Department and worked nine years with Caldwell County Emergency Services. Through the North Carolina Fire and Rescue Commission, he has completed training as a Level 2 Firefighter, Hazardous Materials certification Awareness and Operations levels, and Technical Rescue. He is certified as an EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) through the North Carolina Office of Emergency Services and also as a Paramedic. He is married to Brittany.

Steve Williams

The Hickory Fire Department recently hired Steve Williams as a firefighter. Williams' fire service career started in Decatur, Georgia where he worked as a firefighter. He is certified as an EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) through the North Carolina Office of Emergency Services and a Level II firefighter through the North Carolina Fire and Rescue Commission. He has completed training in many areas including Hazardous Materials certification awareness and operations levels. He enjoys biking, mountain biking, kayaking, hiking and spending time with his girlfriend, Cindy. He is also happy to be living in North Carolina!

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The Fry Street Quartet returns to Hickory with fresh, new program

HICKORY, NC (September 12, 2019) -- The Western Piedmont Symphony's 55th season begins with the Fry Street Quartet, as part of this year's Chamber Classics: Homecoming series.

Chamber Classics 1 with Fry Street Quartet, will be held at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church on Saturday, September 28th at 7:30 p.m. This program includes string quartets by Mozart, Ligeti and Brahms. Attendees will be sure to enjoy an evening of beautiful music performed by these exceptionally talented musicians.

If you can't make the evening performance -- join the Fry Street Quartet for lunch at our very popular Soup, Salad & Strings luncheon series at 11:45 am in the Keiser Community Room on Friday, September 27th at the SALT Block. Soup, Salad & Strings is an informal luncheon/concert that is perfect for concert goers who prefer daytime entertainment.

Fry Street was the first string quartet to ever hold a residency with the Hickory Metro String Quartet Residency program. This residency allowed the quartet to establish both themselves as a quartet and solidify the residency program for the Hickory community. Fry Street's significant touring history includes performances at major venues, festivals, and for distinguished series such as Carnegie Hall and the Schneider Series at the New School in New York, the Jewel Box series in Chicago, Chamber Music Columbus, the Kravis Center in West Palm Beach, the DiBartolo Performing Arts Center at Notre Dame, the Theosophical Society in London, and the Mozart Gemeinde in Klagenfurt, Austria. The group currently holds a residency with Utah State University.

All tickets are available in advance online at WPSymphony.org/tickets, by calling the office at (828) 324.8603, or by emailing tickets@wpsymphony.org. Ticket prices for Chamber Classics range from \$5-\$32. Tickets for Soup, Salad & Strings are \$35/person. You may also purchase tickets at the door. Season subscriptions are also available, offering discounted rates on all the concerts. The Chamber Classics 1 performance will take place at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, located at 547 6th St NW, Hickory.

The Chamber Classics Series is sponsored by the Friends of the Quartet. Western Piedmont Symphony is a grant recipient of the North Carolina Arts Council and a funded affiliate of the United Arts Council of Catawba County. Business offices are located on the SALT Block at 243 Third Avenue NE, Hickory. Box Office hours are 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. daily.

For more information about the Western Piedmont Symphony:

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Grassroots Grants applications available

LENOIR, NC (September 12, 2019) -- Grassroots Grant applications are currently being accepted for community arts projects taking place in fiscal year 2019-2020. Any non-profit group hosting or developing arts programs and projects may apply. Under the encouragement of the North Carolina Arts Council, the Caldwell Arts Council is seeking applications for new projects and events as well as accepting grant requests from past participants. Applications are available at www.caldwellarts.com under "For & About Artists/Grant Opportunities".

Grants must be 100% matched dollar for dollar by the requesting organization, and applicants may apply for up to \$2,000 in funding. Funded projects must be relevant to the arts at the community level and must be completed by June 15, 2020. Also, credit must be given to the North Carolina Arts Council and The Caldwell Arts Council in any printed information or news releases, and a final report is required at the completion of the project.

Organizations from all areas of Caldwell County in all disciplines of the arts are encouraged to apply. Final packets should include a cover letter with the completed application. If needed, Arts Council staff will be available by appointment to review applicant information. Applications must be submitted to the Caldwell Arts Council, 601 College Avenue (PO Box 1613) Lenoir NC 28645 by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 18, 2019. Organizations will be notified of their funding status the week of October 28, 2019.

Caldwell Arts Council is the Designated County Partner for the Grassroots Arts Program funds, which is a program of the North Carolina Arts Council. Grassroots Grant funds are allocated to Caldwell County on a per capita basis by the North Carolina Arts Council and the Department of Cultural Resources and are approved each year by the North Carolina General Assembly. These funds have supported projects and organizations in our county for over 20 years. In 2018, approximately \$12,000 was distributed to Caldwell County non-profit groups for community arts projects and events.

The Caldwell Arts Council presents the arts in all its forms to Caldwell County residents and visitors. Located at 601 Caldwell Arts Council in Lenoir, the office and galleries are open free to the public Tuesday through Friday from 9am to 5pm and on Saturday from 10am to 2pm.



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Dudley Shoals Baptist Church Announces 5th Annual Tyler Sims Memorial Endure Event

DUDLEY SHOALS, NC (September 13, 2019) -- Dudley Shoals Baptist Church is once again hosting the Tyler Sims Memorial Endure Event, which includes a 5K trail run and an obstacle course "soldier run" for both adults and children and registration is now open.

The event was renamed in 2015 in memory of Tyler Sims, who died in an accident while cycling to work in Hickory from his home in Granite Falls in early August of 2015. Sims was an active member of Dudley Shoals Baptist Church and served on a number of committees, including the Endure Event Committee.

The event is set for Saturday, September 28 and will be held at Sims Country BBQ, in the Dudley Shoals Community of Granite Falls. The day's activities will include:

5K Trail Run

Start Time: 8:45 a.m.

Registration Fee: \$20

Jr. Soldier Run (Ages 5-12)

Start Time: 9:45 a.m.

Registration Fee: \$15

Competitive Soldier Run (Ages 12+) Chip timed

Start Time: 10:45 a.m.

Registration Fee: \$25

Non-Competitive Soldier Run (Ages 12+)

Start Time: 11a.m.

Registration Fee: \$25

Participants who are "Ultra Competitors" can sign up for both the 5K Trail Run and the Soldier Run for a reduced rate of \$40.

Military personnel can participate in any of the Endure events at no cost with a valid military ID. Spaces are limited for the competitive Soldier Run and registration for that event is on a first come, first served basis.

For more information or to register online, visit www.racingtoes.com.



Wildlife Commission Schedules Youth Deer Hunting Day on Sept. 28

RALEIGH, NC (September 12, 2019) -- The N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission has designated Saturday, Sept. 28, as a Youth Deer Hunting Day for 2019. On this day, youth 17 and younger may use any legal weapon to hunt deer of either sex and are not required to be accompanied by an adult if they have completed a hunter education course. The Youth Deer Hunting Day provisions apply to both private and public lands.

Hunters age 18 and older with a valid hunting license may use only the weapon that is legal for the type of season open in their county on this day. All hunters must wear blaze orange on Sept. 28, even if using archery equipment. The use of dogs for deer hunting is allowed on Youth Hunting Day in areas where it is lawful. During the remainder of hunting seasons, youth 17 and younger are required to use the legal weapon for the open season in the area where they are hunting.

Youth Deer Hunting Day, which coincides with National Hunting and Fishing Day, was established in 2015 to increase interest in deer hunting among youth, potentially increase their success at hunting, and highlight the need to engage youth in hunting.

Hunters can report their big game harvests either by phone at 800-I-GOT-ONE (800-446-8663), online at "Report a Harvest" or at a participating Wildlife Service Agent location.

For more information on hunting in North Carolina, visit the Commission's website, www.ncwildlife.org/hunting. For more information on the four family-friendly events the Commission is supporting in celebration of National Hunting and Fishing Day, visit www.ncwildlife.org/nhfd.

Mountain Grove Church is hosting Sandi Patty and Sheilia Walsh for a Women's Conference on November 3 from 7:00-10:00pm. Tickets are available at www.SandiAndSheila.com.

Shred & Protect will take place on Saturday, September 21, 9:00am-12:00pm at Grace Chapel EMS Base (Old Grace Chapel Fire Department), 4470 Grace Chapel Road, Granite Falls. Protect yourself from identity theft by bringing your personal documents and records to be safely shredded at no cost to you. Sponsored by Caldwell County Government and hosted by the Caldwell County Register of Deeds Office.



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Pack-the-Mack: App State Men's Soccer and Picnic at Ted Mackorell Soccer Complex on October 1

BOONE, NC (September 16, 2019) -- A Pack-the-Mack fundraiser will be held Tuesday, October 1 when the Appalachian State Men's Soccer hosts border rival East Tennessee State. A picnic-style dinner for \$7 per person will be offered in the parking lot by the stadium field prior to the game. Dinner includes burgers, hotdogs, sides, desserts, and a drink. As with all ASU home soccer games, there is no charge for attendance. 100% of all dinner sales will go toward returfing and maintaining the fields TMSC. The first phase of returfing was completed last spring on the stadium field. The second phase will be done in approximately 5 years.

What: Pack-the-Mack picnic-style dinner.

Why: Fundraiser to help returf and maintain the fields at Ted Mackorell Soccer Complex.

When: Tuesday, Oct. 1 - ASU Men vs. East Tennessee State, 5:30pm dinner, 7pm game.

Where: Ted Mackorell Soccer Complex, Boone

Cost: \$7 per person for dinner, game is free

Built in 2007, the Ted Mackorell Soccer complex is owned and operated in a three-way partnership with Appalachian State's Men's and Women's Soccer programs, High Country Soccer Association, and Watauga County Parks and Recreation.

Caldwell County Commissioners Pledge Support to 2020 Census

LENOIR, NC (September 13, 2019) -- At their September meeting, Caldwell County Commissioners signed a proclamation pledging support to the 2020 Census and its goal to achieve a complete and accurate count of everyone living in the county.

Census data determines the number of seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives and is necessary for accurate redistricting for state legislative districts. Additionally, federal and state funding is allocated based on this data.

By April 1, 2020, every home will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census. Once the invitation arrives, citizens should respond for their home in one of three ways: online, by phone, or by mail. It is important to note that the Census Bureau will never:

Ask for full Social Security numbers

Ask for money or a donation

Send requests on behalf of a political party

Request PIN codes, passwords, or similar access information for credit cards, banks, or other financial accounts.

For more information about the 2020 Census, visit www.2020census.gov.

Area Counties Accepting Applications from Regional Artists

LENOIR, NC (September 12, 2019) -- Applications for 2019-2020 Regional Artist Projects Grants (RAP-G) for artists residing in Alexander, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba or McDowell Counties are now being accepted. (A Spanish language version of the application and guidelines is also available.) This annual grant, for up to \$1,500 provides financial support to professional artists at any stage in their careers.

Grants can be awarded in all arts disciplines. The deadline for applications is Friday, October 4, 2019, at 5:00 pm. Late applications cannot be accepted. Awards will be announced by early November.

The Regional Artist Projects Grants Program focuses on career development of both the individual and artistic groups. Recipients of the grant may use the funding for specific career advancement including, but not limited to, career promotion, travel expenses, supplies & equipment, training, and competition/completion of new work.

To be eligible for consideration, all application proposals should be written with a specific project in mind. A one-on-one meeting with a sponsoring organization executive director is encouraged. Candidates must be at least 18 years of age and should possess a strong record of artistic accomplishment appropriate to the stage of his/her career. Candidates cannot be full-time college students. The Regional Artist Project Grants Program is supported by a grant from the North Carolina Arts Council and sponsored locally with matching monies from the United Arts Council of Catawba County, Caldwell Arts Council, the Hiddenite Center, McDowell Arts Council Association, Burke Arts Council and the Rock School Arts Foundation.

To receive guidelines or an application or to schedule a one-on-one meeting with a sponsoring organization, please call one of the following:

Karen Walker, The Hiddenite Center, Alexander County, 828-632-6966, karen@hiddenitearts.org

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Suzette Bradshaw, Caldwell Arts Council, 828-754-2486, suzette@caldwellarts.com

Kathy Greathouse, United Arts Council of Catawba County, 828-324-4906, kgreathouse@artscatawba.org

Susan Pyatt-Baker, McDowell Arts Council Association, 828-652-8610, mcdowellarts@gmail.com

Sharon Bowman, Rock School Arts Foundation, 828-838-9806, rsaf1893@gmail.com

Our Alpine Ski Shop is Gearing up for the 22nd Annual Preseason Sale & SWAP

BLOWING ROCK, NC (September 13, 2019) -- The largest sale of the season is right around the corner here at App Ski Mtn.!

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We would like to invite everyone to bring in any used equipment (skis, snowboards, boots, poles, bindings, (no helmets)) weekdays only from Sept. 23 - Oct. 4 from 8:30 - 4:30.

For any SWAP equipment that sells, you will receive a SWAP CREDIT to use in our ALPINE SKI SHOP.

The Preseason Sale will be going on October 11th - 20th - 10 Days of great deals! With name brands like Armada, Burton, 686, Mountain Hardwear, Spyder, Obermeyer, Nordica, Roxy, Salomon, K2, Atomic, Rossignol, Volcom, Never Summer, Ride, FullTilt, Line, Gnu, Libtech, and more, you can see why the Preseason Sale is where you need to be!

A 2019-20 MEMBERSHIP WILL BE RAFFLED off during the sale, guests can stop by the shop anytime during the sale to enter the raffle.

Preseason Sale Hours: Mon-Thurs: 10am - 6pm Fri: 10am - 8pm Sat: 10am - 6pm Sun: 1pm - 5pm

Call for Artists – Handmade Holiday Market Sales

LENOIR, NC (September 14, 2019) -- The Caldwell Arts Council is gearing up for a wonderful holiday season, and our plans include local artisans and your beautifully handcrafted works!

The Caldwell Arts Council will be hosting three weekend indoor craft festivals on Fridays and Saturdays: November 1-2, 8-9, and 15-16. Friday sale hours will be 12:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., and Saturday sale hours will be 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

If you have not participated with us in the past, your works will need to be juried in for these craft markets. Artists will set up and manage their own booths (similar to craft shows) for a booth fee of \$35 per weekend on the main floor or \$30 per weekend upstairs. Your sales are commission-free. Artists will run their transactions through their own booths. Booths may be set up on Thursday afternoons or Friday mornings and would need to be disassembled on Saturday nights. Floor plans with available booth spaces inside the Caldwell Arts Council are shown on our website: <https://www.caldwellarts.com/383-handmade-holiday-sales/>.

We look forward to helping you showcase and sell your fine handcrafted items this holiday season!

GRANITE FALLS MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION 11TH ANNUAL

FESTIVAL ON MAIN



September 21, 2019 | 2:00 - 8:00 PM
Downtown Granite Falls

FOOD TRUCKS | KIDS ACTIVITIES

ARTS & CRAFTS VENDORS

SCHS BAND, CHORUS, & ROTC

SIMS COUNTRY CLOGGERS | EVOLUTION ZUMBA

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