



Franklin Area Folk Festival: [www.franklinfolkfestival.com](http://www.franklinfolkfestival.com)

July 22, 2016

Dear Friends,

In today's world, we are constantly amazed by the new technologies that make our lives easier; however, we must never forget the hard work and ingenuity of our forefathers that made these advances possible. It is the goal of the Franklin Area Folk Festival to recognize, recreate and honor this foundation upon which we build today. By providing living history experiences through hands-on demonstrations, the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Franklin Area Festival, "*A Celebration of Appalachian Heritage*" seeks to keep Macon County's heritage alive! Returning this year on August 20, 2016 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., we will partner with Cowee School, Arts & Heritage Center to bring a fun filled day as we step into the past and embrace life as it was back then. Moving to a new location nestled in the Cowee West's Mill Historic District, the Cowee School, Arts & Heritage Center adds another layer of historical validity to the festival, a unique showcase for demonstrating the everyday skills, crafts and music of our ancestors in addition to the highly skilled tenants of Cowee School, Arts & Heritage Center.

Although the festival has been granted advertising money from the Franklin/Nantahala TDC and the Franklin TDA, we are in need of donors and financial sponsors for other expenses for the event. Would you please consider making a tax-deductible donation?

The following levels are suggested in order to be included in the program, announced from the main stage, displayed on the donor sign and website. Of course, any donation amount is very much appreciated and tax-deductible.

- \$100 – Mountaineer Patrons
- \$200 – Homesteader Patrons
- \$500 – Merchant Patrons
- \$1,000 – Legacy Patrons



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Thank you in advance for helping us continue to preserve the heritage of Macon County for generations to come!

Theresa Ramsey, FHAMC Treasurer

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