Franklin Area Folk Festival: www.FranklinFolkFestival.com

June 1, 2023

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 17<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 19, 2023, from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., the Folk Heritage Association of Macon County will partner with Cowee School Arts & Heritage Center to bring a fun filled, historic day as we step into the past and embrace life as it was back then. With our location nestled in the Cowee West's Mill Historic District, the Cowee School Arts & Heritage Center creates a unique backdrop for festival demonstrators to exhibit the everyday skills, crafts and music of our ancestors while the highly skilled artisans of Cowee School Arts & Heritage Center showcase their talents in an educational setting.

Although the festival is applying for advertising funds 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 announced from the main stage, and displayed on the donor sign, thank you ad and website. Of course, any donation amount is very much appreciated and tax-deductible (FHAMC is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization).

\$100 – Mountaineer Patrons

 $\$200-Homesteader\ Patrons$ 

\$500 – Merchant Patrons

\$1,000 – Legacy Patrons

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

Theresa Ramsey, FHAMC Treasurer (on behalf of the FHAMC board)

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