

CHAMBER LINK

August 2013

Get Your Taste of Blount Tickets

Taste of Blount County

Hosted by the Blount County Chamber of Commerce and the City of Maryville



The 12th annual Taste of Blount is returning to the Theater in the Park for the third consecutive year on Sept. 12 from 6-8 p.m.

The Taste of Blount features local restaurants, caterers and gourmet grocers in a setting that combines tasting a variety of foods, enjoying music and meeting friends.

Tickets are available at the Chamber by calling 865.983.2241 for \$25 for Chamber members, \$30 for non-members and \$15 for students.

Tickets on the night of the event are \$30 for Chamber members, \$35 for non-members and \$20 for students

Attendees can vote for favorite appetizer, main course, sandwich, dessert, beverage, presentation and overall.

Live entertainment by **The Royal Hounds**.

Here are the vendors and menu.

Calhoun's - WWW.CALHOUNS.COM

Hickory Smoked Pulled Pork Sliders

Chadwick's Churn - WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CHADWICKSCHURN

Homemade Ice Cream

Chick-fil-A Hunter's Crossing - WWW.CHICK-FIL-A.COM

Chicken Nuggets, Chicken Salad, Chocolate Chunk Cookies, Sweet Tea

Costco Wholesale - WWW.COSTCO.COM

Pound Cake, Cookies, Muffins

Dead End BBQ - WWW.DEADENDBBQ.COM

Pulled Pork, Red, White & Bleu Slaw

El Sazon Mexicano Restaurant - WWW.ELSAZONMEXICANO.COM

Empanadas, Tostadas, Tacos, Flan

Elvira's Cafe - WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/ELVIRASCAFE

Cafe Signature Chicken Crepe, Selenia's Chicken Salad Sandwich, Benton's Bacon BLT with Sweetwater Cheddar Crepe, Judy's Coconut Creme Pie

Il Sapore Italian Grill - WWW.ILSAPOREITALIANGRILL.COM

Fettuccini Alfredo, Assorted Subs, Rigatoni, Cannolis

Flaherty's Irish Pub - WWW.FLAHERTYSIRISHPUB.COM

Fish & Chips, Corned Beef Bites, Potato Bacon Platter Corned Beef Sandwich, Corned Beef & Cabbage, Hornpipe Sandwich

Full Service BBQ - WWW.FULLSERVICEBBQ.COM

Pulled Pork Sandwich, Prime Rib, Bacon Wrapped Shrimp on Cheddar Grits Appetizer, Banana Pudding, Strawberry Lemonade

Honey Baked Ham - WWW.HONEYBAKEDHAM.COM

Honey Baked Ham & Roasted Turkey Classic, Broccoli Bacon Bliss, Mandarin Pineapple Dream

Jet's Pizza - WWW.JETSPIZZA.COM

Deep Dish Pepperoni, Cheese, BBQ Pizza, Honey BBQ Boneless Chicken Wings, Cinnamon Stix, Jet's Bread

Kroger Maryville - WWW.KROGER.COM

Gourmet Cheeses, Private Selection Brownies

Lemon Grass of Maryville - WWW.MYLEMONGRASS.COM

Thai Food, Sushi

Panera Bread - WWW.PANERABREAD.COM

Orchard Harvest Wheatberry Salad

Petro's Chili & Chips - WWW.PETROS.COM

Petro's with Chicken or Vegetarian Chili, Hint of Orange Tea

Rocky's Jamaica Sunrise - WWW.ROCKYSJAMAICASUNRISE.COM

Jerk Chicken, Jerk Pork, Baked Beans, Red Beans & Rice, Baked Mac & Cheese

Sam's Club - WWW.SAMSCLUB.COM

Fresh Pasta & French Bread, Pies, Soup, Smoked Sausage & Hoagies, Gourmet Cookies, Chicken Salad & Croissants

Silver Spoon Express @ MC - BIT.LY/SILVERSPONEXPRESS

Spinach Con Queso, Orange Spice Tea, Pimento Cheese BLT Roll Ups

Smoky Mountain Brewery - WWW.SMOKY-MTN-BREWERY.COM

Beef Philly Cheesesteak with Onions/Peppers

Vienna Coffee House - WWW.VIENNACOFFEEHOUSE.NET

Costa Rica Tarrazu, Iced Coffee, Water Process Decaf, Frozen Thunder Latte, Espresso Iced Chocolate Brownie

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Heritage Festival Nears



For the last 21 years, the Townsend in the Smokies Heritage Festival and Old Timer's Day has brought visitors and East Tennessee natives together to celebrate fall and the Appalachian

heritage that is still alive today in the Great Smoky Mountains. Scheduled for September 27-28, at the Smoky Mountain Visitors Center in Townsend, it provides an atmosphere where family and friends can partake in time-honored Appalachian music, crafts, food and other activities unique to this mountain region.

Additionally, this year's festival features free Wi-Fi access on the festival grounds, as well as a free shuttle service to transport festival visitors to and from various places throughout Townsend. The shuttle's stops include the Visitors Center, Trillium Cove, the Little River Railroad and the Great Smoky Mountains Heritage Center.

For a complete listing of events, demonstrators and musicians, go to

www.smokymountains.org

New Members

We'd like to welcome new members to the Blount County Chamber of Commerce who joined since last month. If you are interested in joining or finding out more information, please call 865.983.2241 or log on to www.BlountChamber.com

Friendly Farm — www.friendlyfarmforfun.com

Cades Cove Cellars — www.cadescovecellars.com

Aramark Maryville College Catering —

www.campusdish.com/en-US/CSS/MaryvilleCollege/Catering/

Saratoga Technologies, Inc. — www.saratogaus.com

Chocklett Press — www.chocklettpress.com

Dead End BBQ — www.deadendbbq.com

Ritchie Tractor Co. — www.ritchietractor.com

Keller Williams Realty, Angel Scott — 865-661-2015

Realty Executives Associates, Randy Temple — www.randytemple.com

Choate Printing — 423-263-7548

Take Shape For Life — www.worldwidewellness.tsfl.com

Dana Rimback Design — 865.659.6947

Brookfield Smoky Mountain Hydro — www.brookfieldrenewable.com

KDS Family Discount Store — www.facebook.com/KdsFamilyDiscountStore

Event Calendar

The event calendar on www.BlountChamber.com allows Blount Countians to post their events directly to gain added exposure. These are great opportunities to connect and network with potential customers. Visit our website to receive notices of events and meetings you would like to attend — www.BlountChamber.com, click on Events Calendar.

- Sep 3-5 Talley Ho Inn - Hand Quilting presented by Cindy Blackberg
- Sep 5-8 Smoky Mountain Rumble
- Sep 7 Woods-N-Strings Dulcimer Shop Concert with Heidi Muller
- Sep 8 Wears Valley 15K Road Race
- Sep 8 Sampson's Hollow Open House
- Sep 8 Open House at Country Manor Acres
- Sep 9 Chamber Board of Directors Meeting
- Sep 11 How to Develop Your Brand in an Internet World
- Sep 12 **Taste of Blount**
- Sep 13 Links for Life Golf Tournament
- Sep 13-14 New Midland Plaza Fall Art & Craft Fair
- Sep 14 Smoky Mountain Bikers for Babies
- Sep 14 Flying Colors 5K
- Sep 14 Woods-N-Strings Dulcimer Shop Concert with Guy & Sharrie George
- Sep 14 Recycled Elegance Trash Fashion Show
- Sep 17 SMTDA Board of Directors Meeting
- Sep 18 Economic Development Board of Directors Meeting
- Sep 18 Public Service Luncheon for United Way
- Sep 18 Chamber Ambassadors Meeting
- Sep 19-21 Fall Ford Truck Festival
- Sep 20 The Heritage Center- Storytelling Event
- Sep 21 7th Annual HSF Ultimate Tailgate Party
- Sep 21 KaBOOM
- Sep 21 Woods-N-Strings Dulcimer Shop Concert with Neal Hellman
- Sep 26 **Coffee Club at Pellissippi State**
- Sep 27-28 **Townsend Fall Festival and Old Timers Day**
- Sep 28 Maryville College Harvest Craft Fair and Homecoming
- Sep 28 The Heritage Center- Blue Ribbon Country Fair

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