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TASTE OF BLOUNT

Good eats coming to Theater in the Park, Sept. 14



Event: 16th Annual Taste of Blount
Site: Theater in the Park next to Blount County Courthouse
Date/Time: September 14 From 6-8 p.m.
Tickets: \$30 public, \$25 Blount Chamber members, \$15 student (17 and under)

Let the Friendly competition begin. Taste of Blount, a collection of savory Food Favorites from restaurants, caterers and gourmet grocers, returns for its 16th year at the Theater in the Park in Maryville (across from the Blount County Courthouse) Thursday, Sept. 14 From 6-8 p.m.

Tickets, which are \$25 for Blount County Chamber members, \$30 for the public and \$15 for students 17 and under or those with a college or student ID, are available at the Chamber office (201 S. Washington St., Maryville, Tenn.), by phone 865.983.2241 or online at www.blountchamber.com. Tickets are available at the door the night of the event on a cash-only basis.

Vendors on hand at press time include Full Service BBQ, Lambert's Southern Pie & Bake Shop, Lemon Grass, McAlister's Deli, Moe's Southwest Grill, Rocky's Jamaica Sunrise, Roland's Bistro, Sullivan's, The Soup Kitchen, Vienna Coffee House, Gracie's, Shrimp Dock of Alcoa, Artistic Pops, Jamaican Jerk Centre, TC's, Airport Hilton, Maryville Corner Market, Piece of Cake Bakery, Artistic Bean and Apple Valley Cafe.

Ticket holders can try savory Favorites and vote for their favorite appetizer, beverage, sandwich, main course, dessert, presentation and overall winner.

Rocky's Jamaica Sunrise is back to defend its Best Overall title, an honor it has won the past four years, as well as Best Main Course for six consecutive years.

Another streak is Full Service BBQ winning Best Sandwich for five straight years. Lemon Grass of Maryville has won best appetizer five of the last six years.

The event is hosted by the Blount Partnership and sponsored by Reinhart Food Service and CBBC Bank. Media sponsors include The Daily Times, WATE-TV and WNOX 93.1 FM.



DON'T FORGET: The Townsend in the Smokies Fall Heritage Festival and Old Timer's Day is set for Sept. 29-30 at the Townsend Visitors Center (7906 E. Lamar Alexander Pkwy.). Come out and enjoy live Bluegrass music, hand-crafted items, great food, storytelling and pickin' on the porch.

Get complete details at 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 go to www.BlountChamber.com

Cope Architecture
www.cope-associates.com

Ignite
www.ignitesucceed.com

Laurel Branch Apartments
1314 Middlesettlement Rd., Maryville

Legal Shield
Chuck Espinosa - (865) 556-4698

Mold Doctors USA
www.molddrsusa.com

The Walnut Kitchen
www.thewalnutkitchen.com

Twisted Sisters Quilt Shop, LLC
320 Court St., Maryville, (865) 980-0950

Two Men and a Truck
www.twomenandatruck.com

Blount Area Jobs

Are you looking for a job?

Are you looking for employees?

If you fall into either category, then you need to check out www.BlountAreaJobs.com.

The job board provided by the Blount County Chamber of Commerce has listings for part and full-time positions with area employers. It also has complete job listings for DENSO, Newell Brands, Clayton, Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., ResourceMFG, Blount Memorial Hospital and direct links to numerous staffing agencies.

Employers can post available positions for a flat monthly fee and have the job listed on every national job search engine to bring you the most qualified candidates.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

The event calendar on BlountChamber.com allows the community to post its 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 – BlountChamber.com, click on Events Calendar.

AUGUST

- 26-27 Teacher Escape Weekend I at Tremont Institute
- 28 Southern Mountain English at Blount County Public Library
- 28-31 Corinne Coley and Bill Saltz @ the Townsend Visitors Center
- 30 Gray Hodges Customer Appreciation Cookout
- 31 Coffee Club at Century 21 Real Estate Group
- 31 Financing Your Business the SBA Way
- 31 Hot Summer Nights Concert Series (Broadway & Operetta Concert by Knoxville Opera Company)

SEPTEMBER

- 1-2 Corinne Coley and Bill Saltz @ the Townsend Visitors Center
- 4 Ken Justice @ the Townsend Visitors Center
- 5 Network Training Class
- 6-8 Monte Walker, Roy Lindsey, and Bonnie McCampbell @ the Townsend Visitors Center
- 7 Songs By The Brook Concert Series
- 8 Supervisor Training Seminar
- 8-9 New Midland Plaza Fall Art & Crafts Fair
- 9 City of Friendsville Community Day
- 9-11 Emma Dufort and Jen Justice @ the Townsend Visitors Center
- 9 Boat Rides for Vets at WindRiver Harbor & Yacht Club
- 9 Keep Blount Beautiful DASH for TRASH
- 12 How to Maximize Your Blount Chamber Membership
- 12 Chamber Social hosted by Contract Furniture Alliance
- 13-14 James & Barbara Dull @ the Townsend Visitors Center
- 14-16 Ford Truck F-100 Gathering @ Talley Ho
- 14 Networking Lunch at PCS
- 14 16th Annual Taste of Blount
- 14 Painting with a Twist at WindRiver
- 15 Alcoa, Maryville and Blount County School Superintendents Briefing
- 15-17 Cathy Coulter @ Townsend Visitors Center
- 16 Keep Blount Beautiful DASH for TRASH
- 16 City of Friendsville Antique Vehicles, Dinner and a Movie in the City
- 18 Women in Business
- 19 Pregnancy Resource Center-Ribbon Cutting for Mobile Medical Unit
- 20 United Way of Blount County Public Service Luncheon
- 22-23 CAM Cabin Crafts - Annual Fall Festival & Craft Show
- 22-29 OktOBERfest at Ober Gatlinburg
- 28 Coffee Club at Elliott Boots
- 28 Alcoa Police & Fire Dept. National Night Out
- 28 Backyard BBQ benefitting Blount County Habitat for Humanity
- 28 Songs By The Brook Concert Series
- 29-30 Townsend Fall Heritage Festival and Old Timers Day

View more information on these events at www.BlountChamber.com

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