



## CANTON'S 114<sup>TH</sup> LABOR DAY FESTIVAL

*"A Celebration of Everything made in Western North Carolina."  
Oldest Labor Day Festival in the South*

### CALL FOR ARTISTS

Sunday and Monday, September 4-5, 2022

#### SUBMISSION INFORMATION:

The Town of Canton is accepting applications for the 114th Canton Labor Day Festival until September 1, 2022 or until full.

All arts and crafts must be handmade and can include sculptures, pottery, wood working, glass, crafts, jewelry, clothing, leather, etc. Preference will be given to regional artists. Please call 828-648-2363 before applying for prior approval of product, email pictures of product for approval to [lstinnett@cantonnc.com](mailto:lstinnett@cantonnc.com), or mail to:

Town of Canton  
ATTN: Canton Labor Day Festival - Lisa Stinnett  
PO Box 987  
Canton, NC 28716

#### EVENT DETAILS:

**Sorrells Street Park in Historic Downtown Canton**

Sunday, September 4, 2022 from 12:00pm to 9:00pm

Monday, September 5, 2022 from 9:00am to 9:00pm

Canton's Labor Day festival began in 1906 as a celebration of the Western North Carolina worker whose grit and fierce determination led to the construction of the Champion Fibre Company paper mill that would persevere through a great depression, two world wars, and two buy outs. Like the mill, the Canton Labor Day Festival has not missed a beat. In 2022 the mill workers and wider community will celebrate the 114th festival, continuing Canton's bragging rights of hosting the longest running Labor Day festival in the south. Over 8,000 people each day are expected to converge on downtown Canton to experience a living, breathing manufacturing town with unmatched authenticity and pride.

The event will feature the Papertown Jamboree with 10 bands, food trucks, the WNC Handcraft Expo and Farmer's Market, Vintage Car Show, and the Ultimate Air Dog Show.

For additional information please call 828-648-2363 or if you want to see the bands and why you should come to our festival please visit [www.cantonlaborday.com](http://www.cantonlaborday.com)



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### HANDCRAFT EXPO VENDOR APPLICATION FORM FOR:

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Name/Company:

Website:

Mailing Address:

Street

City

State

Zip

Telephone: Home:  Cell:

Email:

Craft Type:

Craft Description:

#### SPACE RENTAL:

**10'x10' Space Rental \$60 for 2 days per spot or (\$30/day).** Two-day vendors will receive priority.

**\*\* Spots are limited so please get your applications in as soon as possible to reserve your place. \*\***

Number of 10'x10' spaces requested:  x \$60 = \$

**Please enclose cash or check. Checks should be made payable to: Town of Canton**

Mail or deliver to: Town of Canton, ATTN: Canton Labor Day Festival - Lisa Stinnett, PO Box 987, Canton, NC 28716

#### SELECTION PROCESS:

A small panel of Town staff will review submissions and award spots based on the **(1)** uniqueness of the craft, **(2)** the region in which the artist resides, and **(3)** overall consistency with the festival theme - "A Celebration of Everything made in Western North Carolina." Spots will fill up quick so don't delay. **(4)** Artists participating two days will be given priority.

**\*\* Please note the Town will provide overnight security so you may leave your set-up in place on Sunday night and you must be in your vendor areas on Monday no later than 9:00am due to parade traffic and street closures. \*\***