



# CALL FOR ARTISTS

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup> 12:00 - 9:00pm**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:00 -9:00 pm**

**cantonlaborday.com**

The Town of Canton is accepting submittals for the 112<sup>TH</sup> Labor Day Festival—*A Celebration of All Things Made in Western North Carolina* until 4:00 pm on August 21, 2018.

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  
58 Park Street,  
Canton, NC 28716.

## Event Details

Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> 12:00-9:00pm

Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> 9:00 -9:00pm

Sorrell's Street Park in Historic Downtown Canton

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 2018 the mill workers and wider community will celebrate the 112th 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 *Handmade Craft Expo*, the *Buy Haywood Farmer's Market*, *Downtown Car Show*, *Papertown Kids Village*, and the *Ingles Air Dog Show*

10 x 10 Space Rental \$60.00 (30.00 per day)

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

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## APPLICATION

Name/Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Info: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Craft type: \_\_\_\_\_

Craft description: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Spots are limited so please get your applications in asap to reserve your spot.\*\***

# of 10x10 spaces requested (\$60 for 2 days per spot ): \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_ # of spaces x \$60=\$\_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose cash or check. Checks should be made payable to...Town of Canton P.O. Box 987 Canton, NC 28716 Att: Lisa Stinnett

Selection process: A small panel of Town staff will review submittals 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 All Things Made in Western North Carolina. Spots will fill up quick so don't delay. (3) Artist vending two day's will be given priority.

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