

An Amazing Day Full of Fun for Children at the Franklin Area Folk Festival!

The Franklin High School FFA is sponsoring the Children's Tent at this year's folk festival. Scheduled activities begin at 10:30 and will continue throughout the day starting with old fashioned loom weaving on a take home loom, making a corn husk doll, egg races, tug of war, sack races, stringing a cane pole to take home, tying flies demonstration, giant size checker board competition, milk cow challenge and more. Look for the large tent in the middle of the field.

Other activities a young person might be interested in is participating in a scavenger hunt that originates with the local blacksmith or SMITH as he was known. The handout received there will take your little one on stops to learn why the SMITH was important in days past.

A midday stop might include a break to enjoy the many food opportunities such as tomato biscuits, roasted corn, hamburgers, BBQ, ice cream, Philly steaks and more!

Then experience shellin' corn, making a quilt item, getting your face painted, playing with clay, and many other hands on activities. There are activities in woodworking for both young and older children. The older kiddos may want to make their own bluebird house - just plan to allow a little more time for this great opportunity!

Tabitha Moorehead, Library Assistant II, with Youth Services at the Macon County Public Library reports that the library will be showcasing quilts and stories. They will offer children and families the opportunity to create their own quilt pieces to keep or contribute to a collaborative quilt that will be hung inside the library's children's department.

So mark your calendars for 15th Annual Franklin Area Folk Festival, "A Celebration of Appalachian Heritage" co-sponsored by the Folk Heritage Association of Macon County and Cowee School Arts and Heritage Center to

be held at Cowee School, 51 Cowee School Drive on August 17, 2019 from 10 am - 4 pm and it is FREE.