

The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Franklin Area Folk Festival is co-presented by  
**The Folk Heritage Association of Macon County and the  
Cowee School Arts & Heritage Center**

*with grateful appreciation to  
the many volunteers who made it happen!*

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**A very special thank you to the heritage demonstrators! They are the heart and soul of this festival!**

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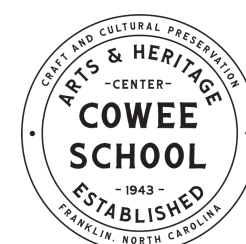
*A Celebration of Appalachian Heritage*  
**Saturday ♦ August 19, 2023 ♦ 10am to 4pm**



**Cowee School Arts & Heritage Center**  
51 Cowee School Drive, Franklin, NC (828) 369-4080

- **Heritage Demonstrators & Exhibits**
- **Civil War Re-Enactors & Camp**
- **Entertainment - Inside & Outside Stages**
- **Border Collie Demonstrations**
- **Kids' Games & Activities**
- **Southeastern Civilians Living Historians - Heritage Village**

**FranklinFolkFestival.com**





(Visit [CoweeSchool.org](http://CoweeSchool.org) for information about our facility and programs)

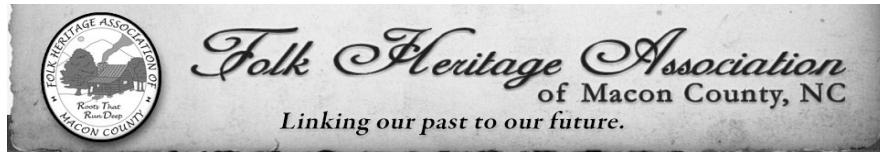
**Gallery & Artisans:** Alarka Expeditions, Cherokee Room, Cowee Coffee, Cowee Mercantile, Cowee Pottery School, Cowee Textiles, Co-Workspace, Inner Woven Wellness, Smoky Mountain Quilters Guild, Carolina Artworks, Carol Conti Studio

**Programs & On-going Classes:** The Dance Arts Co-Op, Makers Series, Community Gardens, Farmer's Market, Fit & Fun Exercise, Art Classes for Adults and Kids

**Speaker Series:** "Where We Live: History, Nature and Culture" every third Monday at 6:30 pm

**Summer Concert Series:** 6 pm every third Saturday from May through October

**Cowee Christmas & Balsam Bee** (Heritage Arts Craft Show with Christmas Activities for kids of all ages): Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10 am to 3 pm



**Mission:** To provide "living history" experiences and to preserve the heritage of Macon County for generations to come.

#### Our Projects:

- **Franklin Area Folk Festival**, "A Celebration of Appalachian Heritage" 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in August (co-sponsored with Cowee School Arts & Heritage Center)
- **Women's History Trail Project** - *Walk in Her Steps*, A Way to Bring History to Life. The first Women's History Trail in NC includes 15 historic markers along a self-guided walking path in downtown Franklin.
- **"Sowing the Seeds of the Future"** Sculpture Project - coming spring 2024. This public art piece designed by Wesley Wofford will be installed by the river in East Franklin to serve as the trailhead for the WHT Walking Trail and gateway into town.
- **4<sup>th</sup> Grade Heritage Days at Cowee School** (co-sponsored with Cowee School Arts & Heritage Center)
- **Special Heritage Activities** - Cowee Christmas & Balsam Bee and other events.

FHAMC is a non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization. Anne Hyder, Chairperson (828) 524-6564

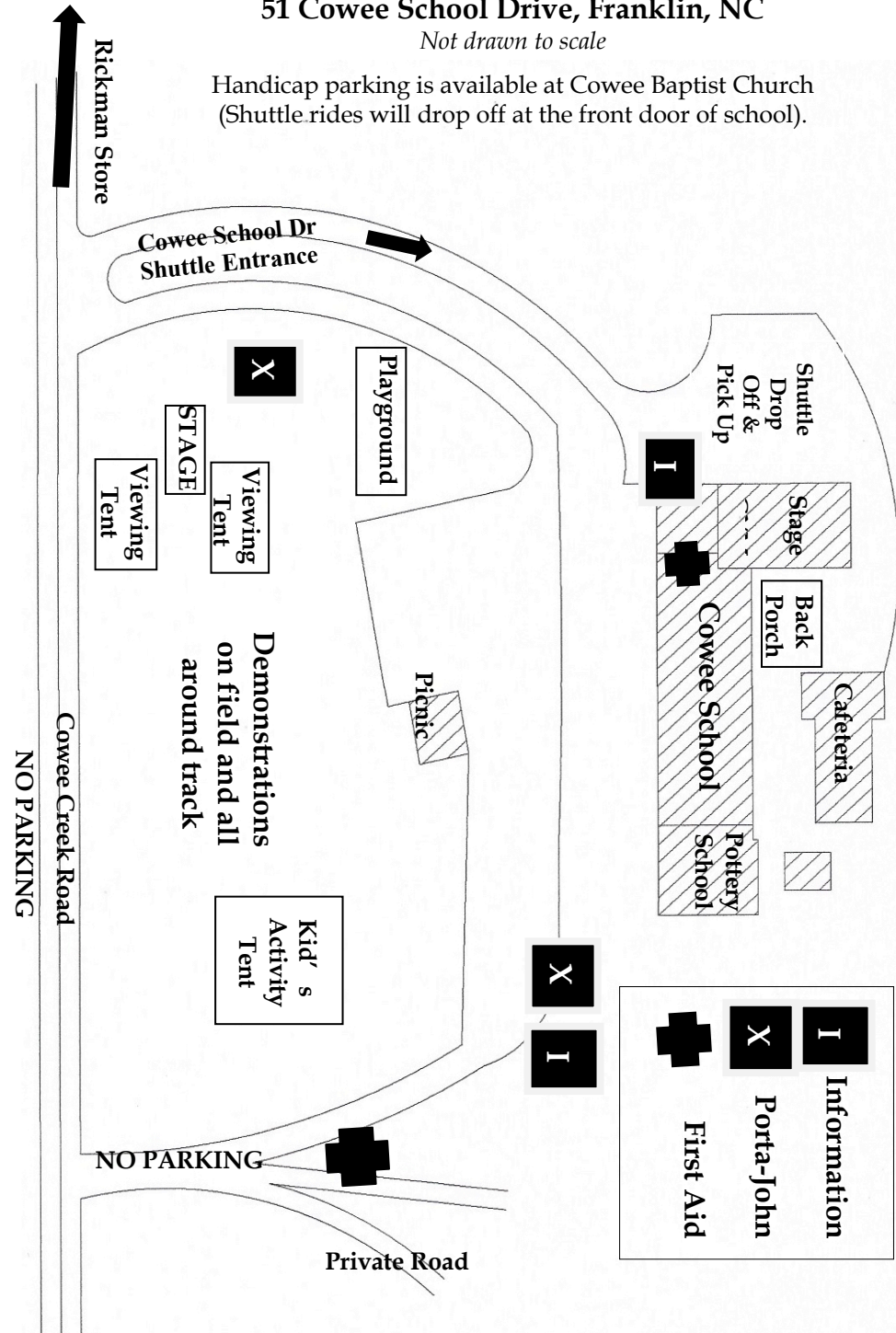
FHAMC, PO Box 1416, Franklin, NC 28744 • [FolkHeritageAssociation.org](http://FolkHeritageAssociation.org)

## Cowee School Arts & Heritage Center Campus

51 Cowee School Drive, Franklin, NC

Not drawn to scale

Handicap parking is available at Cowee Baptist Church (Shuttle rides will drop off at the front door of school).



**FRANKLIN AREA FOLK FESTIVAL ENTERTAINMENT & ACTIVITY SCHEDULE 8/19/23** (\*\*Schedule is subject to change)

TIME	INSIDE STAGE/GYMNASIUM Host: Tom Estes Sound: George James	ON THE FIELD	OUTSIDE STAGE & HERITAGE VILLAGE ALL DAY!	KIDS' ACTIVITIES ALL DAY!	
10:00 AM	NIKWASI DULCIMER PLAYERS (10:00am – 10:45am)	Border Collie Demonstration Carol Anne Bailey / Red Creek Farms (10:00 am – 10:45 am)	OUTSIDE STAGE: <u>Throughout the day!</u>  CAROLINA THUNDER MUGS <i>Sponsored by the Arts Council of Macon County &amp; the NC Arts Council</i>	<u>Kids' Tent on the Field:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Banjo Making</li><li>• Corn Husk Dolls</li><li>• Butter Churning</li><li>• Lawn Games: Egg &amp; Sack Races, Tug-of-War</li><li>• Flipper Dinger</li><li>• Knot Tying &amp; Cane Pole Stringing</li></ul> <u>Around Campus:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grandma's Wash Day</li><li>• Corn Shellin'</li><li>• "Make It-Take It" with Smoky Mtn Quilters</li><li>• Milk "Cow" Challenge/FFA</li><li>• Ornament Making &amp; Pinch Pots in the Pottery Room</li><li>• Weaving – Cowee Textiles</li><li>• 4-H Goat Club/Craft with Macon County 4-H</li><li>• Cut geodes - Franklin Gem &amp; Mineral Society</li><li>• Read2Me – Free Books</li></ul>	
10:30 AM		Border Collie Demonstration Carol Anne Bailey / Red Creek Farms (11:15 am – NOON)			ALL DAY! <u>HERITAGE VILLAGE:</u>  SOUTHEASTERN CIVILIAN LIVING HISTORIANS CAMP & DEMONSTRATIONS  <i>Sponsored by: Suminski Family Books</i>
11:00 AM	Come Learn to Square Dance! Led by KORNBREAD KREEK Caller: Sarah Burkey (11:00 am)				
11:30 AM		MOUNTAIN MUSE Blend of Celtic & Appalachian Sound (Noon – 1 pm)			25 <sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Re-enactors Artillery & Field Maneuvers (12:30 pm – 1:15 pm)
Noon	WYATT DUVALL (1:00 pm – 1:15 pm)		Border Collie Demonstration Carol Anne Bailey / Red Creek Farms (2 pm – 2:45 pm)		
12:30 PM		Come Learn to Square Dance! Led by KORNBREAD KREEK Caller: Sarah Burkey (1:30 pm)			25 <sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Re-enactors Artillery & Field Maneuvers (3:15 pm – 3:45 pm)
1:00 PM	LADY & THE TRAMPS: (2:30 pm – 3:00 pm)		JAMMIN' SESSION (3:00 pm – 4:00 pm) Led by KORNBREAD KREEK Bring your instruments & join in!		
1:30 PM		Head back to the Downtown Franklin Gazebo on the Square for TRUCKS & TUNES (4pm – 9 pm) featuring free live music and a great variety of tasty foods for sale. <a href="http://townoffranklinnc.com">townoffranklinnc.com</a>			
2:00 PM	HISTORIC RICKMAN'S STORE		◆ FOOD ◆		GYMNASIUM & INSIDE SCHOOL
2:30 PM		This site is adjacent to school. Check information tent for details.  11:30 am – 3:00 pm Rickman Store Jammin' Session			
3:00 PM	◆ SNACKS/DRINKS ◆		• Hotdogs with fixins', chips & drink (in the cafeteria and on the grounds).		Walk down the halls and visit with the school artisans/tenants. Plus, heritage demonstrations are scattered throughout the school and grounds.
3:30 PM		• Under the Reign Lemonade ~ Fresh pressed, hand shaken, multi-flavors			
4:00 PM to 9:00 PM	• M's Ice Cream ~ Hand-dipped ice cream, homemade cobbler, & shaved ice.		• Chili Chomper Taco Truck ~ Tacos, burritos, quesadillas, & tortas.		





**25<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Civil War Camp** will help educate us all about the life of a soldier (firing demonstrations and campfire cooking). They will also have raffle tickets available to purchase a chance to win a reproduction Spiller and Burr black powder revolver made by Pieta.

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Old-Time  
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# BLUEGRASS

## JAMMIN' Session

**Led by Kornbread Kreek**  
Inside Auditorium from 3 – 4 pm  
Bring your instruments and join us!





**New this year** – the “Heritage Village” will house a campsite on the field where the *Southeastern Civilian Living Historians* will share their skills of how our ancestors lived: flax to fibers demonstration, spinning/weaving, cooking/food preservation, dye pots, carpenter, log splitting, wood carving, agriculture, medicinal herbs, planting by the signs, home making, mattress ticking, broom making, gourd carving, & more!