



**36<sup>th</sup> Annual Arts in the Park Festivals**  
**Downtown City Park ~ Blue Ridge, GA**  
**Spring Festival ~ May 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012**  
**Fall Festival ~ October 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012**  
**Festival Hours ~ 10:00am to 5:00pm Both Days**

Food Vendors are invited to submit an application for participation in our **36<sup>th</sup> Annual Arts in the Park Festivals**, held in the beautiful, historic Downtown Blue Ridge City Park in Blue Ridge, Georgia. Over the years, the **Arts in the Park Festival** has grown and boasts some of the finest arts and crafts in the southeast. In 2011, we added a second **Arts in the Park Festival** in the Fall. As in the past, all applicants for the festivals will be juried in order to maintain our premier show tradition. The quality and diversity of the arts and crafts presented is what keeps our audience returning year after year.

Our **Arts in the Park Festivals** are promoted both nationally and regionally; through newspapers, magazines, radio spots, multiple locations on the World Wide Web, as well as many other publications. In addition, **Arts in the Park Festival** brochures are positioned in all Georgia Welcome Centers and Georgia Information Centers, as well as selected Welcome Centers in Tennessee.

We have enclosed applications for both **Arts in the Park Festivals** for you and hope that you will consider applying for both. Keep in mind, acceptance into one does not mean an automatic acceptance into the other. The application deadline is February 15, 2012 for the **Spring Arts in the Park Festival** and June 30, 2012 for the **Fall Arts in the Park Festival**. Applications will be juried and notification of acceptance will be made, **via email**, by March 9, 2011 for the Spring Festival, and by July 20, 2012 for the Fall Festival. Late applicants may be considered, but only if those applications making the deadline do not fill all available spots.

We hope that you will join us next Spring and Fall in the north Georgia mountains while showcasing your art ~ the art of great food! We look forward to receiving your application.

Sincerely,

*Sarah G. Verner*

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Executive Director