



## Calling all area farmers to the 2010 Green Bean Festival

(Have you BEAN to Blairsville?)

The Union County Farmer's Market, which is usually held in the courthouse parking lot (or the new farmer's market shed/pavilion), will be held on the Blairsville Square for one day only on Saturday, July 31, 2010. Farmers and crafters – please make plans to set up early and stay until you sell out!

Regular Union County Farmer's Market rules and regulations will apply – the only changes will be location and extended time – you may stay until 5:00 p.m. See [www.ucfarmersmarket.com](http://www.ucfarmersmarket.com) or Mickey Cummings for details.

Please visit [www.greenbeanfestival.com](http://www.greenbeanfestival.com) for more information. As with the UC Farmer's Market, only hand-made items are allowed and craft vendors must be from the local area. Start working on those green bean themed crafts now! We look forward to seeing you at the Green Bean Festival.

The Green Bean Festival is fun for the whole family – spread the word!

- Union County Farmer 's Market - On the Blairsville Square - Saturday
- Little Miss Bean Sprout & Little Mr. Leather Britches Pageant – Civic Center
- Craft Fair & Demonstrations on the Square and at the Mountain Life Museum
- Live Entertainment and Festival Food Vendors - Saturday
- Square Dance with Live Music on the Square - 8:30 p.m. Friday Night
- Storytelling & Heritage Garden at the Mountain Life Museum - Saturday
- Green Bean Pizza Eating Contest - Saturday
- Canning Classes and Pressure Canner Checks - Saturday at the Canning Plant
- Green Bean Recipe Contests – Pickles, Casseroles, and More at the Canning Plant on Saturday
- Kid's Activity Center and 4-H Talent Show on Saturday
- Antique Tractor & Old Tool Displays (farmers are welcome to participate!)
- Seminar at Georgia Mountain Research & Education Center on Friday Morning
- Going Green Exhibits
- Canning Plant Tours , Demonstrations, and More