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## Canton NC Hosting its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Smokin' BBQ and Bluegrass Festival

**Canton, NC** – The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Smokin' BBQ and Bluegrass Festival will take place at the Cold Mountain Corn Maize at 10 a.m. on September 29, 2012 in Canton. Leisure activities include venturing through the corn maze, enjoying bluegrass music, watching clogging performances and eating award-winning Bar-b-q.

Admission is \$10, and proceeds benefit the Good Samaritan Clinic of Haywood County. The event is sponsored by Rogers Express Lube & Tire, Seasonal Produce Farm, [Haywood County Tourism Development Authority](#), Lowe's, Ingles, Barkclad, and 99.9 Kiss Country.

### ***WANTED: Competitors and Vendors at 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual BBQ and Bluegrass Festival***

There will over \$800 in awards and cash prizes given to the 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners for the "Most Smokin' Creation." Everyone is encouraged to compete. Vendors are also needed. Call 828-279-6458 or visit <http://smokinbbqandbluegrassfestival.com/index.html>

The Smokin' BBQ and Bluegrass Festival is a great way to experience Western North Carolina culture surrounded by breathtaking mountain beauty.

"Shed the stress and worry of everyday life and enjoy a fantastic time eating award winning BBQ or sitting and watching clogging performances that are performed to the best Bluegrass music Western North Carolina has to offer," encourages Lynn Collins, Haywood County Tourism Development Authority's Director.

Along with its picturesque beauty, Haywood County offers year-round cultural, music, family-fun activities and special events throughout the year. For more information, click <http://www.visitncsmokies.com/do>.

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