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UNION COUNTY ARENA
BLAIRSVILLE, GEORGIA

AUGUST 18, 19 and 20, 2017
getoffthegridfest.com



**FESTIVAL INFORMATION
AND
REGISTRATION FORM**

confirmed performers

**DONNA THE BUFFALO
CAROLINE AIKEN
NATTI LOVEJOYS
COPIOUS JONES**

confirmed presenters

DAVE FREEMAN

Former director of TVA and advisor to
Presidents Johnson, Nixon and Carter
Author of *All Electric America: A Climate Solution
and the Hopeful Future* and *Winning Our Energy
Independence: An Energy Insider Shows How*

JEFF TILLER

Co-founder of Southface Energy Institute
and former Chair of Department of Sustainable
Technology and the Built Environment,
Appalachian State University

GREG FEIDEN

Professor of Astronomy
University of North Georgia

confirmed sponsors

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EARTHKEEPERS
HEARTWOOD HEALTH, ART AND YOGA
HORSESHOE BEND FARMS
L.E.J. RECORDINGS
LOVE POWER COMPANY
NUCLEAR WATCH SOUTH
TREE SOUND STUDIOS
YOGA AND WELLNESS OF BLUE RIDGE**



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REGISTRATION FORM



Name of participant/organization: _____
Mailing address: _____

Main contact: _____ Position in organization: _____

Main contact email: _____ Main contact phone: _____

Website: _____

Check category which best describes your organization:

- Energy and Environment Health and Wellness
 Food and Agriculture Arts and Community

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Seeking artists, musicians,
energy producers,
craftspeople,
environmental and
social justice organizations to

GET OFF THE GRID!!

August 18, 19 and 20, 2017

GET OFF THE GRID FEST celebrates this summer's alignment of sun, moon and earth with a festival of performance, visual arts and education at the Union County Arena in Blairsville, GA. The first-ever regional renewable energy and community-supported sustainable living fair will herald the rare total solar eclipse which will attract thousands to North Georgia's prime viewing areas on Monday, August 21. **GET OFF THE GRID FEST** is looking for homesteaders, renewable energy enthusiasts, performers, local and regional organizations, visual artists and vendors to collaborate in creating a forum where people share tools, ideas and stories about getting off the grid.

Festival Themes

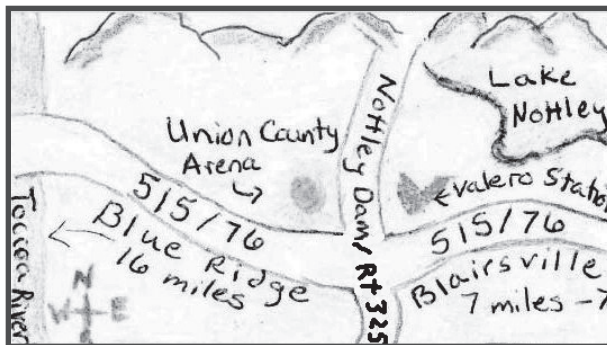
- ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT** The energy grid consumes water, air and soil. What are effective tools for people to gain access to sustainable energy sources and consume less energy from the grid?
- FOOD AND AGRICULTURE** The food production grid includes seed, soil and water, as well as the market, table and trash. What actions can people take to get off the food production grid?
- HEALTH AND WELLNESS** Profit-driven medicine has displaced time-proven wellness practice. How can people develop healthy lifestyles and alternatives to the corporate health care grid?
- ARTS AND COMMUNITY** Music, performance, visual arts and community organizations bring people together and communicate ideas. How can you contribute to building a community network to replace the grid?

Festival Logistics

SITE INFORMATION Union County Arena's large, lighted, covered arena houses a performance stage, vendors, and exhibitors. Renewable energy displays are on adjacent lawn.

DISPLAY AREA SIZE Display and vending booth spaces are 10'x10'. Participants may use one or two spaces. You must provide your own tables and chairs. (Space will accommodate a 10'x10' pop-up tent.)

ELECTRICITY The festival is powered entirely by renewable electricity. No electricity will be provided for individual booths. You are welcome to bring your own battery-power. Generators are not permitted.



GET OFF THE GRID FEST HOURS

- Friday, August 18, 4PM - 11:30PM
 - Saturday, August 19, 9AM - 11:30PM
 - Sunday, August 20, 9:30AM - 6PM
- SET UP** Wednesday, August 16 and Thursday, August 17 from 9AM-6PM. Friday, August 18 from 9AM-4PM. All equipment must be out by 8PM on Sunday, August 20. 24-hour onsite security is provided Wed-Sun.
- TICKETS** Participating organizations receive two (2) complimentary Get Off the Grid CD tickets. Extra CD tickets may be purchased for \$30 each.
- PARKING** Priority on-site parking is provided.
- LODGING** Participants must arrange their own lodging. Make your arrangements early as thousands of visitors are anticipated to visit North Georgia to view the eclipse.
- REFRESHMENTS** Food and beverage vendors will be at the festival.

Describe exhibit/performance/goods: _____

Space requirement: Inside 10'x10' 10'x20' Outside _____

Are you interested in giving 30 min. presentation 1 hour workshop _____

Describe your presentation or workshop: _____

RECOMMENDATION Please recommend other organizations to participate.

Organization name _____
Main contact name and position _____
Contact information or website _____

EXHIBITION FEES

- non-profit \$50 organizations \$100
 - businesses \$150
 - government/education free
- CD tickets @\$30 each _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

PAYMENT Please make check or money order made payable to **Get Off The Grid Fest, LLC**. Mail completed application form and payment to:

Registration
GET OFF THE GRID FEST
P.O. Box 1839
Blairsville, GA 30513

or register with PayPal online:
getoffthegridfest.com

Please allow two weeks for confirmation.

REFUNDS 100% for cancellation before 6/21/17; 50% before 7/1/17.