

## **CCCRA Press Release – August 24, 2017**

### THANK YOU to all who made Solar Feast happen

Clay County Communities Revitalization Association (CCCRA), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, would like to say a heartfelt “Thank You” to all who made Solar Feast a fun and exciting event on Saturday, August 19. It was a beautiful day for Hayesville that so many non-profits came together to provide such a fun and entertaining festival for our community. With no idea what to expect for this once in a lifetime opportunity, the crowd peaked at 300+ and enjoyed a wide variety of food, great entertainment, and many memories were made as kids of all ages experienced an ongoing slate of old-fashioned games led by CCCRA President Sandy Nicolette!

Clay County non-profits and schools came together to make this a memorable event for the community and our visitors. To all our vendors – American Legion Unit 592, American Legion Unit 592 Auxiliary, Carolina Christian Academy, Clay County Historical & Arts Council, Clay County Lions Club, Hayesville High School Art Class (Ellen Engelmann), Historic Hayesville, Inc., the Holy Smokers, New Life Women’s Center, Rotary Club of Clay County, Tractor Club of Clay County and VFW Post 6812 – Thank you!

To all our CCCRA volunteers who are too numerous to mention, but were essential to the event, and to the volunteers of the participating non-profits – Thank you!

To all the CCCRA Board Members and CCCRA members who helped – Thank you!

We would like to thank our great cast of entertainers – John C. Campbell Folk School Cloggers, the Brasstown Morris Dancers and “DJ Mr. B” for providing great entertainment all day!

We would also like to thank those who worked behind the scenes to make this happen: Clay County EMS, Clay County Sheriff Department, Mayor Baughn, Town of Hayesville, and our sponsors – Harrah’s, Moss Memorial Library, Deerfield Inn, Clay County Chamber of Commerce, Clay County Progress, Hogsed’s Sportswear, I-Stitch, Ingles, Prints Plus and Signs Fast.

Last but not least, thank you to all who came and enjoyed the food and fun of the day! Your presence on a beautiful day was the perfect lead-in to the amazing eclipse that graced us on Monday, August 21.

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