



## **Press Release: Morehead December Holiday Events Cancelled**

Appalachian Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair and Hometown Holiday events scheduled for December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 have been cancelled. Due to the Spread and Potential Spread of COVID-19, planning and execution of these events in a way to protect both the vendors and our community is just not possible.

The ***Appalachian Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair*** has been held the first Saturday in December in the Laughlin Health Building for over 35 years. “The process for having this event requires at least a four-month window to prepare for the 100+ Arts & Crafts Vendors accepted to the juried event”, explained Tammy Stone, Kentucky Folk Art Center Coordinator.

The Arts & Crafts Fair for the past two years has been a collaborative effort between the Kentucky Folk Art Center and Downtown Morehead, Inc. with great success both years.

Downtown Morehead, Inc. also organizes the annual Hometown Holiday event held the same evening with financial support traditionally from the business community, fiscal court and tourism. Hometown Holiday began in 2000 as a way to kick off the holiday shopping season on Main Street with music, artisans, dance, Santa, and much more.

For questions and concerns about these cancellations, you may contact Tammy Stone at the Kentucky Folk Art Center -606-783-2204 or Tony Pence @ Downtown Morehead, Inc. 606-548-1073.

Please make plans to join us on December 4, 2021 for our next Appalachian Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair and Hometown Holiday celebrations- they will be back bigger and better than ever!