

Beal Benefit Concert brings Matt Stillwell to Square

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Often called the “Heart of Hayesville”, the circa 1888 Historic Clay County Courthouse was fully restored in 2007 and re-opened in 2018 by 501(c)(3) non-profit Clay County Communities Revitalization Association (CCCRA). On the National Register of Historic Places, it is now operated by CCCRA as the Beal Center event venue and community center and sits as the centerpiece historic downtown Hayesville. The Beal center is funded solely through donations, grants, and event revenue.

On Friday, September 17th, 2021, the Beal Center will host “An Evening with Matt Stillwell”, a FREE concert on the square benefiting the operations and preservation of the Beal Center. All proceeds from food sales and red bucket” donations go directly to the operation and maintenance of the Beal Center.

Beginning at 5:30 PM, BBQ dinner plates, courtesy of Godfreys Barbeque and Chicken Shack, will be available for \$10 per plate, drink included. There will also be Chick-fil-A boxed meals available. Both meals are in limited supply, so get there early to grab a bite to eat!

At 7 PM, Matt Stillwell takes the stage. Matt is a national touring artist from Sylva, NC with 3 singles on the Billboard Chart and 6 CMT and GAC Top 10 videos. He is currently on the "Matt Stillwell Hometown House Party Tour", playing intimate and fun shows for fans nationwide. Matt played college baseball at Western Carolina University, did pretty well, but ultimately chose a career in music. In December of 2014, after his dad passed away, he co-wrote a song with his best friend. Matt truly believes that “Hey Dad” was meant to touch many lives.

The September 17th Beal Benefit Concert is presented by generous sponsors Reece Excavating and Handyman Service, and Dr. Sharon Reynolds DNP, FNP-BC, CVNP-BC of the Heart Center in Blairsville, GA. Other contributing sponsors include Reece Tree Removal, Ledford and Parker, Dr. Julie Ledford Dentistry, Jacky Jones Ford, Jacky Jones Chrysler Dodge Jeep, Burch Insurance, and Curt Wheeler. It is community-minded members and businesses like these that make Clay County so special.

Please bring your favorite chair to sit and enjoy the evening. This concert is an alcohol-free, family friendly event.