



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

Venice Pride, Inc.

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2022 FESTIVAL SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 11AM to 4PM

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- 1. Where is the Festival being held?** Centennial Park in historic downtown Venice, Florida located at 200 W Venice Avenue. This is an outdoor event, rain or shine.
- 2. Who is the host of the Festival?** Venice Pride, Inc. who incorporated in 2019 and obtained its non-profit 501(c)(3) status in 2020.
- 3. How can I volunteer to help out at the Festival?** You can sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E054FA8A82BAA8-pride>. You can email or call us. We have many exciting opportunities available.
- 4. Are pets allowed?** Yes. This is a pet friendly event. At 1:30pm there will be a Pet Parade & Blessing. To participate in the pet activities, including the raffle, when you arrive go to the **PET WELCOME CENTER** to get a pet scarf (while supplies last) and to pick up a raffle ticket. You must be present at the drawing to win. We will also give pets a medal after the blessing (while supplies last).
- 5. Are restrooms available?** Yes. In addition to the restrooms at the corner of Venice and Nassau there will be porta-potties in the center of the park (SE of the Gazebo).
- 6. Will there be children's activities?** Yes. There will be a Kids Korner with games, face painting and a caricature artist.
- 7. Where can I park?** There is street parking, an area behind the Venice Theatre and limited parking on the East end of the park.
- 8. Do all vendors take credit/debit cards?** It is up to each vendor. There are no ATMs available within the Festival area. The closest ATM is the Bank of America near the corner of Nassau and Venice.
- 9. Can I purchase food at the Festival?** We encourage you to visit the many local restaurants in the area to get a quick snack, lunch or for a sit-down meal. No food will be sold at the Festival itself. We will be selling beer and water at a reasonable cost. Monies collected will be used to support future efforts.
- 10. Can I purchase Venice Pride, Inc. merchandise?** Yes. T-Shirts, hats and tank tops will be available to purchase. You can also order from our Shop on the website.
- 11. What is the COVID protocol for the event?** According to current CDC guidelines, you are less likely to be infected with COVID-19 during outdoor activities because virus particles do not build up in the air outdoors as much as they do indoors. However, take the safety precautions you are most comfortable taking to enjoy your time at the Festival.

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