



GoldenFest XIV

Sponsored by Golden Retriever Rescue of Southwest Florida

Sunday November 17, 2024

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The Shell Factory & Nature Park

Golden Retriever Rescue of Southwest Florida (GRRSWF) is accepting Vendor Applications in all categories of products, crafts and services for the thirteenth GoldenFest on Sunday November 17, 2024 at The Shell Factory & Nature Park in North Fort Myers. A limited number of vendor booth spaces are available.

GRRSWF is an all-volunteer 501(c)3 non-profit dog rescue organization. Our mission is to find forever homes for Golden Retrievers and Golden mixes that are homeless, abandoned or surrendered by their previous owners throughout southwest and central Florida and overseas.

GoldenFest is the largest dog-focused event of its kind in Southwest Florida. While it is designed to benefit GRRSWF, the event is open to all other breed rescues, area shelters and humane societies. We will have dozens of vendors, live music, food, agility and obedience demonstrations, visits with local first responders, pony rides, pet portraits, silent auctions, huge raffles and much more. Attendees are encouraged to bring their leashed dogs and join us for a day full of entertainment, activities, information and education. GoldenFest XIV vendors will have the unique opportunity to interact directly with as many as 5000 or more pet owners and pet lovers, as well as hundreds of dogs, from Tampa and Orlando to the north, Fort Lauderdale/Miami to the east and of course the Fort Myers/Naples area north to Sarasota. Both admission and parking are free to the public.

The Shell Factory & Nature Park, located at 16554 N. Cleveland Ave, North Fort Myers, FL 33903, is a pet-friendly facility. It has generously donated its parking lot & canine sports park for GoldenFest XIV. In addition, its entire 68,000-square-foot retail store, as well as an on-site restaurant and outdoor cafe, are open to all four-legged family members. If you have been to GoldenFest before, you will want to return. If you have not taken the opportunity to join us previously, this is the year to start as we again expect record crowds.

To reserve your space at GoldenFest XIV, please complete the attached application and return it with a check for the application fee, made payable to *Golden Retriever Rescue of Southwest Florida* or *GRRSWF*. You can also register and pay the vendor fee online. Just go to: <https://grrswf.org/goldenfest> and scroll to the bottom of the page. The application fee will be waived for registered 501(c)3 organizations, rescue groups, humane societies, shelters and other nonprofit organizations. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us via email at info@grrswf.org or by phone at (239) 369-0415.

Sincerely,

Denny, Alesia, Jeanine, Cathy, Lynette, Janice, Megan, Cliff and Michelle

GRRSWF Board of Directors

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Hang out in a Sea of Goldens



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GOLDEN FUN FOR EVERYONE



Dozens of service & product vendors

Alumni Reunion Tent

Pictures with Santa Paws

Calendar Girls

Agility

Obedience

Pony Rides

Face Painting

Food & Drink

Raffle & Silent Auctions

Bounce Houses

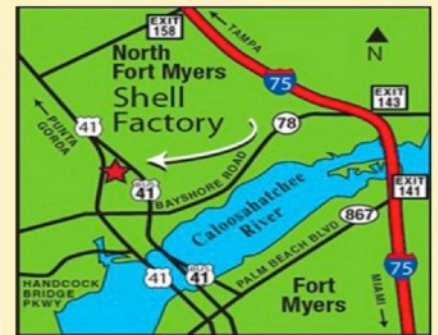
First Responders & K9s

Live Music

Free Admission

Free Parking

And so much more . . .



The Shell Factory & Nature Park

16554 N. Cleveland Ave.
North Fort Myers, FL

*A day of family fun
dedicated to your
best friend!*



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VENDOR APPLICATION

Vendor Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Profit Non-Profit (please include proof of non-profit status with application)

501(c)3 Id # if a Non-Profit: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Web Site: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

The vendor application fee is **\$65, if received by October 31, 2024, \$75 afterward** and reserves one 10"x10" booth space. There is no fee for non-profit or 501(c)3 organizations, rescue groups, humane societies or county shelters. **(Tables, table coverings, chairs, tents, electricity, etc. are not included. No refunds issued after October 31).** You are encouraged to provide an umbrella, pop up tent, canopy, or other covering as long as it does not exceed your 10"x10" booth space. **Vendors can set up between 7-9:30am** on the event day and are asked to remain in place until **2pm**.

Please list the products you will be selling or information you will be offering. Be as specific as possible and include additional pages if necessary.

1. _____

2. _____

Would you like to contribute a basket or other item to our GoldenFest Raffle? If so, it can be dropped off at our Raffle Tent the morning of GoldenFest. It is NOT required. Check box, if you will.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION OPTIONS

ONLINE: Submit your application and fee payment on our website.

<https://grrswf.org/goldenfest> (bottom of page).

MAIL: Send your application and check to the address below.