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META FEST is all about the Good Vibes!

Every Mar, Jul, Nov* • 10am - 5pm • Merritt Square Mall* • Merritt Island, FL

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MetaFest connects vendors and practitioners for a free, fun, family-oriented Saturday of shopping and exploration. Fun & exciting Interactive, inspirational, and entertaining presentations are surrounded by dozens of vendors who can answer your questions and provide services on the spot. Children receive FREE crafts to take home or create at the event. Sponsors offer fascinating gifts that are raffled with proceeds donated to the charity, bUneke.org.

Past Vendors have included

- Acupuncturists
- Animal Communicators
- Aromatherapists
- Astrologers
- Aura Artists
- Authors
- Body Workers
- Candlemakers
- Card Readers
- Children's Activities
- Chiropractors
- Crystal Sellers
- Dancers
- DIY & Etsy Shops
- Feng Shui Practitioners
- Fine Artists
- Gardeners

- Gemologists
- Herbalists
- Holistic Healers
- Intuitive Healers
- Life Coaches
- Lightworkers
- Martial Artists
- Massage Therapists
- Mediums
- Mindful Products
- Musicians
- Nutritionists
- Organic Products
- Photographers
- Plant Sellers
- Psychics
- Reiki Practitioners

- Shamanists
- Singers
- Spiritual Healers
- Spiritual Jewelers
- Tai Chi Instructors
- Tarot Readers
- Wellness Therapists
- Yoga Instructors
- Zumba Instructors



Our next MetaFest is on Saturday March 16, 2024

About bUneke (be unique)

bUneke is a public charity that works today to change tomorrow with professional storytelling. Award-winning magazines are audio, digital, and printed on demand. Internationally acclaimed films, documentaries, and radio shows have worldwide audiences. bUneke Books helps authors achieve their publishing dreams . Since 2018, bUneke has provided free or low-cost coverage for 3,100+ charities, philanthropic businesses, and forward-thinkers while mentoring writers, college interns, film-makers, podcasters, and other artists. bUneke's global volunteers are dedicated to making the world better for future generations.



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MetaFest happens every 4 months* at Merritt Square Mall, the historic, indoor mall located at 777 E Merritt Island Causeway, (SR 528) Merritt Island, FL 32952, just 45 minutes from Orlando and 15 minutes from Cocoa Beach, in the middle of Brevard County.

Please Note:

Prices - See next Sheet

- Payment is due with registration.
- Previous vendors, after you pay, we will transfer your registration.
- All vendors are located indoors.
- Spaces are assigned two weeks before the event.
- **NO REFUNDS.** If you must cancel, we will hold space for you at a future event.
- Presentations are reserved for Premier vendors - First. Others may wait.
- WiFi is not guaranteed.
- Electricity is available in select locations. You **MUST** request it.
- Restrooms are located inside the Food Court.
- Extra chairs may be available but are not guaranteed.
- **Bring your own tablecloth.**
- This is a great networking event.
- We offer Referral **Discounts.**
- One vendor will win a **FREE** space at our next event!
- **ALL spaces** include one 8-foot table and one folding chair.
- Basic Gallery spaces do not have room for additional tables.
- Maximum Gallery spaces are 8' x 8' with additional display room.
- Premier spaces are located near the stage, with additional room for displays.
- Maximum Premier spaces expand to 12' X 12' and you may bring two extra tables plus a floor display.
- **Price includes social, print & radio ads, mall ads, security, setup, janitorial .**
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**EARLY BIRD
PRICES
For
EVERYONE!**



Gallery Basic
~ \$55 ~
Gallery Maximum
~ \$75 ~
Premier Basic
~ \$90 ~
Premier Maximum
~ \$110 ~

We cannot accept registrations after March 1, 2024

Mark your calendar NOW so you don't miss out.

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Vendor Notes

- ⇒ Setup begins at 8:30 a.m. on March 16, 2024.
- ⇒ Mall opens to the public at 10 a.m.
- ⇒ Event hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- ⇒ Breakdown begins no earlier than 5 p.m. Packing up. **early** affects the other vendors and makes shoppers feel rushed. Please, take your time to enjoy the experience. Many attendees travel from a distance to see what you offer.

bUneke is a public charity and MetaFest is a fundraising event. It is also a superb marketing and networking event for you. Please donate a gift basket or item, valued at least at \$10 and be sure to include your marketing materials. We will raffle these in the morning and afternoon. Vendors/raffle sponsors' names will be announced throughout the day and vendors receive one free raffle ticket, so listen for your name to be announced. Contact Mary to arrange to promote your raffle items prior to the event, at no cost to you. connect@buneke.org

Vendor Perks

- You're supporting a public charity.
- Includes an 8' table and one chair.
- You don't need to bring a tent or deal with the weather!
- Bathrooms are located in the food court, near the movie theater.
- Air conditioning, all day long!
- Holiday shopping mall traffic on a nationally advertise shopping holiday!
- Unlimited parking.
- Free advertising for the event.
- Professionally designed ads to share.

Vendor Tips

- DO invite your community to MetaFest!**
- DON'T be surprised by who shows up.
- DO** look for the email about our pre-event Zoom.
- DON'T** "Facebook" in front of your guests, unless you invite them to be part of your promotion.
- DO make the best out of your event, and enjoy yourself.**
- DON'T** forget to meet the other vendors and leave your business cards with them.
- DO your part to promote the event early and often.**
- DON'T forget your signage and table cloth.
- DO** put 321-417-4309 in your phone and use it.



MetaFest Guest Presenters Rock!

Every 4 Months* • 10am - 5pm • Merritt Square Mall* • Merritt Island, FL
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PLEASE!

Stop by the stage before 10:00 for a sound check.

A variety of speakers* have 25 minutes on stage, with 5 minutes in between. Please plan to arrive a few minutes before your scheduled time. You will have a microphone. Invite your audience to your booth for more information.

If you have any questions, please let us know.



**OUR NEXT
METAFEST
IS SATURDAY
3/16/24**

Tips for a Successful Presentation

- **Be prepared**—Practice before you step on stage.
- **Be yourself**—Dress in your branded attire while being comfortable.
- **Present what you promote**—Don't go off topic unless requested.
- **Maintain a steady pace and volume**—Even with a microphone, you may need to project your voice.
- **Breathe**—Take a breath after delivering a key point. Let your point sink in.
- **Be mindful with your visual presentations**—Imagine you are at the back of the audience. Can they see what you are holding up?
- **Be funny & smart**—Use humor wisely.
- **Stay positive**—Know that people came to see you.
- **Show up**—Be “on” and let them see your expertise.
- **Read the audience**—Even if the crowd is small, they are here to see you.
- **Engage**—Make eye contact for a true connection. Don't continually refer to your notes.
- **Tell a story**—Draw in the audience with a personal story.
- **Allow time for questions**—If you expect audience participation, please, give them time to engage.
- **Ask for feedback**—Then, take it with a grain of salt.
- **Enjoy yourself and have fun!**



Wear your excitement and get the conversation started!

Order your bUneke or MetaFest shirt today and start advertising this exciting event!



Pick yours up at the show.
connect@buneke.org

Place your order now!



****Get YOUR logo on the MetaFest shirts!
Inquire about being a tshirt sponsor for our upcoming event!**

Great advertising!

It pays to bring your friends!



Referral Discounts!

Discounts that can get your next booth for FREE!

Receive 5% off your next booth for every paying vendor you refer.*

*Must be a new referral.

20 paid referrals = 1 FREE booth for you!
Non-transferrable.

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Answers to your most Frequent Questions

Please, take advantage of our stage, backdrop and professional photographer when they are available.

We encourage you to take selfies throughout the day and tag @bUnekeMagazine or @MetaFest.

Be sure to network with the other vendors!

- We provide one 8-foot table and one chair for each vendor.
- **You may bring additional chairs.**
- Ask Mary if you can bring additional tables or displays.
- **Please, bring one item for our raffle* worth at least \$10, with your marketing materials attached and take to the bUneke table near the stage. *bUneke is asking other businesses to sponsor our raffles, too.**
- We do not provide pipe & draping.
- **You must bring your own tablecloth(s) and signage.**
- Set-up starts at 8:30. Tear down starts at 5:00.
- **Our volunteers will help any way they can. Just ask.**
- MetaFest is currently a 1-day event, always on a Saturday.
- **Refer to the floor plan for your precise location/table assignment.**
- If you did not receive your table assignment or vendor packet, by two weeks prior to the event, email connect@buneke.org after you check your Spam Folder.
- **Currently, MetaFest is scheduled to be held at Merritt Square Mall.**
- **We do not issue refunds. We will hold space for you at future events.**
- **MetaFest is a charity fundraiser and community networking event.**
- bUneke.org is an educational charity that also supports other charities.

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NEW METAFEST HAPPENINGS!

We will hold a drawing for vendors during the final hour of MetaFest and one vendor will receive a FREE space at our March event!

We will announce our vendors and raffle sponsors, throughout the day, from the stage.

Vendors are welcome to donate items* to our thank-you bags.

*Contact Mary to arrange to have your items picked up by March 1.

Send us photos of your giveaway and we'll promote them online.
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Some vendors are already on our MetaFest planning committee. If this is something you'd like to participate in, just contact Mary. 321-417-4309
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Punxsutawney Phil
Predicts an Early Spring!

THAT MEANS
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COMING, SOON!



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March
16



SAVE THE DATE

MetaFest Spring 2024

SATURDAY March 16

**30+ Small Businesses
all in one convenient place**

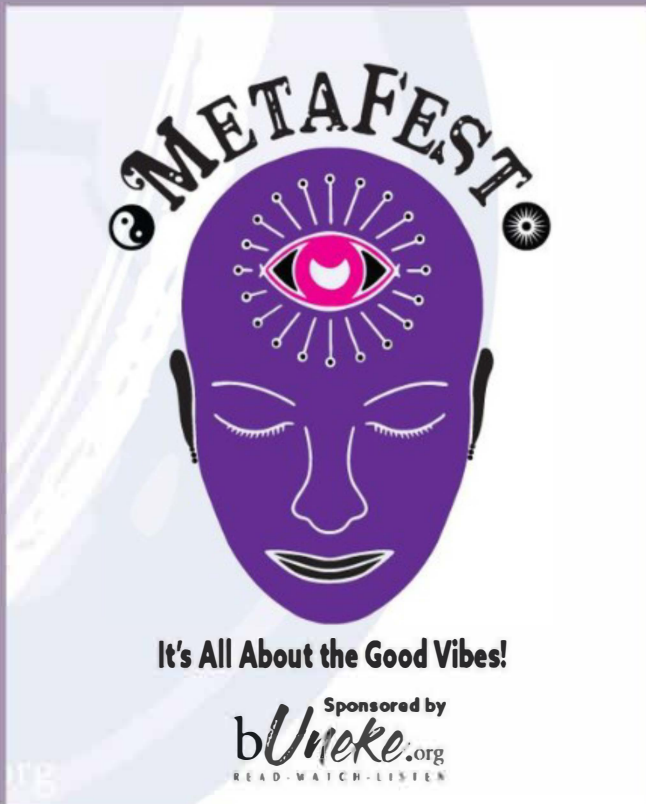
PLUS

**Free, Live Music
Classes, Entertainment
Raffles & Giveaways**

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING



I loved it!

The sound was so professional.
Loved the new layout!
The energy seems to just flow.
The stage position was excellent.
Zumba was so much fun!
I loved Ellen Onieal!
It's always so much fun!
I love that this is indoors!
The dancing is fabulous!
We had a fantastic time!
Gosh! I enjoyed this event.

Thank you for creating this wonderful event!
Your thank-you gifts were very thoughtful.
I appreciated the care you put into it.
It keeps getting better each time you do it.

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We promote MetaFest on LinkedIn, NextDoor, and on more than **30** online community calendars.
Create a buzz in your community by connecting with us on our **Event Page** and click **GOING**.