

# Columbus GA LGBTQ Pride Festival 2026

## Vendor Information & Setup Packet


 **Event Date:** Saturday, June 13, 2026 - **Location:** Woodruff Riverfront Park

 **Vendor Arrival Time:** 7 am to 8:50 am

### Vendor Arrival & Setup Guidelines

- **Parking Passes:**
  - Each vendor will receive **one** parking pass for the bottom parking lot directly **across from the festival grounds**. Must Present Vendor Permit to enter gates.
  - Please write your Business name on the Parking Permit.
  - Parking Pass must be kept in Dash of your vehicle parked.
  - All additional guests must park in the nearby **garage**.
- **Vendor Location & Map:**
  - You will receive a **map** with your assigned location.
  - When unloading, **do not drive onto the grass**—drop off your tent, tables, chairs, and supplies in your designated spot and immediately return your vehicle to the parking lot **before continuing setup**.
  - **No stake usage:** You must secure tents with **sandbags, water bags, or weights**—metal and plastic stakes are **strictly prohibited** to protect the irrigation system.
- **Food Vendors & Trucks:**
  - Food trucks will be positioned **on the bridge**, with a few behind the grassy area.
  - Each food truck **must provide a trash can** for patrons and dispose of trash at end of evening. You are responsible for your own trash cans and bags. **DO NOT LEAVE BAGS OF TRASH.**
- **Vendor Etiquette & Flow:**
  - Vendors **must follow assigned locations**—we **will not** make last-minute changes.
  - Vendors should provide a 10x10(15) Tent, tables, chairs, and materials.
  - If you need to leave **before 11:00 PM**, you must **carry** your items to the parking area. No vehicles will be allowed onto festival grounds **once the event begins** for safety reasons.
  - Each vendor is responsible for their own trash. You must provide a trash can for waste and dispose of all trash at end of day. There is an assigned location to put your trash bags. All Trash must be kept in your own trash can with a trash bag lining.

### Festival Schedule & Important Locations

- **9:30 am** – Festival will Officially begin with **Speakers and Music**.
- **11:00 AM** – Parade Begins! **(BEGIN LINING UP AT 10:30 AM) EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE.** **1:00 PM** – Vendor Spotlight: Vendors will introduce their business/products to the community.
- **10:00 PM** – Vendors May Begin Packing Up
- Live Entertainment, Food, and Fun All Day Long! 

### Special Vendor Locations:

- **Pulse 706 is our Official Alcohol Vendor for the Pride Festival.**
- **Kids Section:**
  - The **Splash Pad** will be operational!
  - **Face Painting** Booth will be available.

## POWER & WATER USAGE

- Power supplies are available but you must RSVP no later than 06/08/2026
- Power supplies cost \$50 for each day. Fee must be paid when you reserve your unit. This cost is set through the Columbus Parks and Recreation. You can buddy up and share power supplies. You can also get a bigger unit as well.
- To RSVP Power Text “Power26” to 706-580-6239 no later than 06/08/26

## Final Notes & Vendor Expectations

◀ **Stay Hydrated!** It’s going to be **hot**—bring **water**, **fans**, and a **tent** (preferably 10x10) for shade.

◀ **Respect the Park:** Each vendor **must bring a trash can**—we aim to leave the park **pristine** and remember **NO STAKES** are allowed for your tents. You must bring sand, weights or water bags.

### ◀ **Security & Vendor Access:**

- You **must present your parking pass & vendor permit** at security for entry.
- **Do not lose these**—they are **your only access**.

◀ **THANK YOU** for making **Pride 2026 a reality!** Despite economic challenges and unjust restrictions, **your courage and commitment** ensure that **Pride remains strong**.

◀ **Stay for the Night Show!** Our evening performances bring in the largest crowd of the day—this is your biggest opportunity to connect and sell!

◀ **Questions?** Text **706-580-6239** with your name for assistance.

◀ **Looking ahead?** Our goal each year is to host Pride on the First Saturday of June. Our 2027 tentative date will be June 05, 2027

#ColumbusGAPride2026 #PrideVendors #LGBTQCommunity #StrongerTogether

**All food truck vendors must bring the following with them and have them on them at all times**

**Business license issue about your state**

**Food safety handling certification**

**Certificate of insurance**

# The Columbus Georgia LGBTQ+ PRIDE FESTIVAL

## 2026 LGBTQ PRIDE

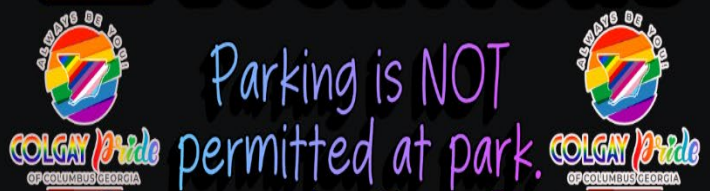


PARKING DECKS	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5
RiverCenter 817 Broadway Available: 247 Spaces: 485 Cost: FREE	Front Avenue 128 Front Avenue Available: 217 (first 100) Spaces: 115 Cost: FREE	Bay Avenue Corner of Bay Ave. & 12th St. Available: 75 (Sun-Mon. Bars) Spaces: 170 Cost: FREE	First Avenue Corner of 1st Ave. & 10th St. Available: 267 Spaces: 195 Cost: FREE	Riverfront Place 1300 Front Avenue Available: 267 (Sun-Mon) Cost: FREE	

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## WOODRUFF RIVERFRONT PARK

**P** **PARKING**  
**FREE** **LOCATIONS**



Parking is NOT permitted at park. Please find a Free Parking area on the map to use.

**ALL VENDORS MUST CHECK IN UPON ARRIVAL TO BE LOCATED**

**VENDORS ONLY**  
PAST THIS POINT

VENDORS VEHICLES ONLY ALLOWED TO UNLOAD AT PARK.

VENDOR PARKING ACROSS FROM PARK WITH VENDOR PERMIT  
1 PERMIT PER VENDOR  
FOOD TRUCKS WILL BE ON DILLINGHAM BRIDGE



# UPTOWN COLUMBUS

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PARADE  
MEETUP  
10-30AM

### THERE'S MORE!

- RiverWalk - Runs along the Chattahoochee Riverbank
- National Civil War Museum - 2 miles
- Columbus Museum - 2 miles
- National Infantry Museum - 7 miles
- Oxbow Meadows - 7 miles
- Columbus Historic District - 1 mile
- Columbus Civic Center - 2 miles
- Broadway Market Days - 9am - 12pm every Saturday

MERCHANT DIRECTORY  
ON BACK

PARADE WILL BEGIN  
11AM

River Center  
Broadway  
Bay Avenue  
Front Avenue Parking Deck - 1028 Front Street  
CB&T Parking Deck - 1st Avenue

13th Annual  
**Columbus GA**  
**LGBTQ**  
**Pride Festival**

**Vendor Permit**

**Friday, June 12, 2026**

**Saturday, June 13, 2026**



**Vendor Business Name:**



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WRITE BUSINESS NAME ABOVE

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# RESERVED PARKING PERMIT



**2026**

PRINT VENDOR NAME  
Below



BUSINESS/NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**1 PERMIT PER VENDOR**



