

# 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 \$25 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

# The Columbus Georgia LGBTQ+ PRIDE FESTIVAL

## 2026 LGBTQ+ PRIDE

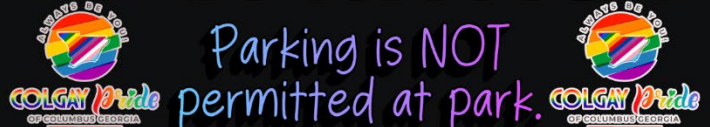
PARKING DECKS	
<b>P1</b>	<b>RiverCenter</b> 219 Broadway Available: 747 Spaces: 483 Cost: FREE
<b>P2</b>	<b>Front Avenue</b> 138 Front Avenue Available: 207 (bar/club) Spaces: 115 Cost: FREE
<b>P3</b>	<b>Bay Avenue</b> Corner of Bay Ave. & 12th St. Available: 76, 5pm-Mon. Bars Spaces: 70 Cost: FREE
<b>P4</b>	<b>First Avenue</b> Corner of 1st Ave. & 10th St. Available: 207 Spaces: 165 Cost: FREE
<b>P5</b>	<b>Riverfront Place</b> 1300 Front Avenue Available: 207 (bar/club) Cost: FREE
<b>Dillingham Bridge Area</b>	<b>PRIDE VENDOR PARKING</b>



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WOODRUFF RIVERFRONT PARK

**P** FREE **PARKING 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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Where the locals GO!

## 2026 COLUMBUS GEORGIA PRIDE FESTIVAL PARADE ROUTE

**RIDE the RAPIDS!**  
**ZIP the HOOGH!**  
*Just for the Fun of It!*  
**1-800-676-7238**

For more information on upcoming events, visit [www.ColumbusGA.com](http://www.ColumbusGA.com)



**PARADE MEETUP 10-30AM**

**PARADE WILL BEGIN 11AM**

**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**

RiverWalk, Broadway, Bay Avenue, Front Avenue Parking Deck, 1028 Front Street, CB&T Parking Deck - 1st Avenue

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

**Vendor Permit**

**Friday, June 12, 2026**

**Saturday, June 13, 2026**

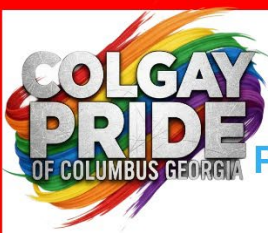


**Vendor Business Name:**



WRITE BUSINESS NAME ABOVE

# RESERVED PARKING PERMIT



# 2026

PRINT VENDOR NAME  
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1 PERMIT PER VENDOR

