Columbus GA LGBTQ Pride Festival 2025

Vendor Information & Setup Packet

Event Date: Saturday, June 7, 2025 ⁹ Location: Woodruff Riverfront Park ⁽²⁾ Vendor Arrival Time: 8:00 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.
 - 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.
- Vendor Etiquette & Flow:
 - Vendors **must follow assigned locations**—we **will not** make last-minute changes.
 - 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.

Festival Schedule & Important Locations

- 1:00 PM Vendor Spotlight: Vendors will introduce their business/products to the community.
- 4:00 PM Parade Begins! 🎉
- 10:00 PM Vendors May Begin Packing Up
- Live Entertainment, Food, and Fun All Day Long! 🍹 🕼 🌈

P Special Vendor Locations:

- Get Juiced (Alcohol Vendor) & New Horizons Bus Located on the right side of the grass near the bridge entrance.
- Kids Section:
 - The **Splash Pad** will be operational!
 - Arrowhead Acres and Face Painting Booth will be nearby.

Final Notes & Vendor Expectations

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

A Respect the Park: Each vendor **must bring a trash can**—we aim to leave the park **pristine**, just as we found it.

🔒 Security & Vendor Access:

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

W THANK YOU for making Pride 2025 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? Pride happens the first Saturday of June every year—register early for Pride 2026 and be part of history as Georgia's first Pride event each year!

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