



New Port Richey Collard Festival Application

Saturday, January 17, 2026
11:00 a.m. at Grand Gardens
5721 Grand Blvd



Vendors, which we like to consider Partners, are encouraged to become participants in New Port Richey FarmNet – see the participation brochure, located on the website. Participation is not required but welcome and very helpful to building a genuine agrarian community based on food sovereignty and a localized cultural and economic ecosystem.

NAME: _____ HOME PHONE: (____)_____

DBA or BUSINESS NAME (if applicable): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIPCODE: _____

DAY TIME PHONE: (____)_____

E-MAIL: _____

DESCRIPTION OF RECIPE / ITEM TO BE SERVED:

Event Fees: Partners offering sweet potato items do not have to pay a fee; but are encouraged to share a donation with New Port Richey FarmNet to support its work in the community.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, January 9, 2025.

Preliminary Information:

To partner up at the event, let us know what you want to share on a donation (free-will) giving basis – with suggested amount welcome. We are committed to sharing not pricing and charging fees. Items offered by partners will be locally grown produce (winter greens) or locally made food products using natural/organic ingredients. Offerings at the Collard Festival will be collards or other winter green, value-added winter greens food products (baked goods, pastries, pies, preserves, and so on), collard or winter greens arts and crafts, and other items made with

collards or carrying a collard theme.*Other local agroecological items may be considered upon request.

Vendors must remain onsite during the event and assist with serving their dish to guest attendees.

Vendors must supply a sample option alongside any priced item.

Rules & Regulations:

The Collard Festival will take place on Saturday, January 17th from 11 am to 2 pm at Grand Gardens Community Garden (5721 Grand Blvd, New Port Richey).

Requirements:

New Port Richey FarmNet and Ecology Florida reserves the right to refuse any application submitted, based on usage of collards and winter greens. We reserve the right to decline any dish based on the lack of usage of collards and winter greens.

Each participant is responsible to be on-site and serving their dish to guests for the duration of the event. All participants must be pre-registered, no exceptions.

This is a zero-waste event and each participant is encouraged to use only reusable or compostable

cookware, tableware and cutlery. Inquire with FarmNet to learn which items will be provided for communal use or to request additional guidance on preferred items.

VENDOR CONFIRMATION: Vendors will receive confirmation of their participation by Monday, January 12th.

SET-UP – DAY OF EVENT: Participants are to arrive at Grand Gardens with their finished menu items, by 10:00 am and must stay and serve their item until close of the event at 2:00 p.m.

GENERAL RELEASE: (Must sign and return with each application)

I (please print name) , agree to the rules stated in this agreement between myself and NEW PORT RICHEY FARMNET / ECOLOGY FLORIDA. I also agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless NEW PORT RICHEY FARMNET / ECOLOGY FLORIDA, the CITY OF NEW PORT RICHEY, any and all SPONSORS, and any and all members or agents from all claims, injuries, damages or actions caused or suffered by the exhibitor arising out of the activity or participation of the exhibitor in connection with the above mentioned event, except for any claim, injury, damage or action caused wholly or in part by NEW PORT RICHEY FARMNET / ECOLOGY FLORIDA, the CITY OF NEW PORT RICHEY, any and all SPONSORS, and any and all members or agents negligence. I also as the exhibitor agree to save and hold harmless NEW PORT RICHEY FARMNET / ECOLOGY FLORIDA, the CITY OF NEW PORT RICHEY, any and all SPONSORS and any and all members or agents, for the damage of or loss of personal property and or effects of the exhibitor stored, used or sold during the activity which the exhibitor was in participation in.

APPLICANTS

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Return application via email to: ddechant@tampabay.rr.com or ajozborek@gmail.com

Selection of vendors is at the sole discretion of New Port Richey FarmNet / Ecology Florida.

New Port Richey FarmNet / Ecology Florida reserves the right to approve or deny any vendor application.

Confirmed vendors will be notified by email approximately a week before event.