

POCO FESTIVAL FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

1. HOW MUCH IS THE ENTRANCE FEE?

A. There is no entrance fee. The entire event and all entertainment is free. However, the food, craft and business vendors throughout the weekend charge for their product.

2. IF IT RAINS, IS THERE A RAIN DATE?

A. This event is held rain or shine. There is no rain date. **The only rain date is for the Fireworks scheduled for Saturday night. The rain date for fireworks only is Sun., after 9pm.**

3. ARE PETS ALLOWED?

A. Only service animals are allowed on the Festival grounds. Pets are not otherwise allowed.

4. IS THERE HANDICAPPED PARKING?

A. There is very limited handicapped parking next to the main entrance gate. **You must have a valid handicap placard displayed. There is a \$25 handicap parking fee.**

5. IS THERE PARKING ONSITE?

A. There is ample parking available at the Festival. Onsite parking is \$25.00 cash only. Money generated from our festival goes back to the community and Student Athletes. Access lots on totoket road, follow signs

Shuttles are available on both sides of town for a small charge, please go to www.nbpocofestival.com for details and updates

6. ARE THERE DIRECTIONS AVAILABLE?

A. Directions can be found under the Information tab on our website. Please use **298** Forest Road, Northford, CT for GPS directions. Follow signs

7. WHAT ABOUT THE FANTASTIC FIREWORKS I KEEP HEARING SO MUCH ABOUT?

A. The firework show begins after 915pm. on Saturday night. In the event of inclement weather, the fireworks show will be postponed to Sunday night around 9pm. The information will be posted on this website.

8. HOW CAN I GET REAL-TIME INFORMATION REGARDING THIS EVENT?

A. Both our website, Instagram, and Facebook page are updated throughout the weekend with details on weather, cancellations, and other information. We

STRONGLY encourage you to “like” our Facebook page.

(North-Branford-Potato-and-Corn-Festival) in order to receive information as opposed to phoning the Recreation Department which has limited hours over the weekend. You can also follow us on Facebook & Instagram.

9. CAN WE BRING IN OUR OWN FOOD/DRINK/COOLERS?

A. NO coolers, outside food, or drinks are allowed.

10. NO DRONES! They are extremely dangerous with the large crowds we expect and no allowed,

11. We offer shuttles to and from the event. One lot in Northford and one lot in North Branford. Check our online site for specific locations.

12. Parent drop off and pick is located at the Augur House. There will be fire police and security at that designated spot.

13. WHERE DOES THE MONEY EARNED BY THE FESTIVAL GO?

A. We are a committee made up of Volunteers and the Festival itself is self-sustaining. The NET PROCEEDS from the festival provide the teams sports incentives, Scholarships, local organization donations, supporting a holiday dinner for the NB Senior Center, and to fund the following year's festival. We take pride in a free festival, free transportation, and free shuttles.

14. DO YOU NEED CASH?

A. We have ATMs on site, most vendors accept credit/debit cards.

15. HOW DOES THE WRISTBAND WORK FOR RIDES?

A. We offer discount coupons online and that coupon expires prior to the festival. However, you are able to continue to purchase full price wristbands all the way through the weekend online to save time standing in line during the festival.

The Amusement Co offers weekend, one day, and individual tickets on site. The festival receives a % of ticket sales revenue, so the wristband fee is not set by the festival. Full weekend wristbands are valid for the entirety of the festival.