



GoldenFest XVI

Sponsored by Golden Retriever Rescue of Southwest Florida

Saturday November 21, 2026

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Lee Health Sports Complex

Hammond Stadium, Ft Myers

Golden Retriever Rescue of Southwest Florida (GRRSWF) is accepting Vendor Applications in all categories of products, crafts and services for GoldenFest on Saturday November 21, 2025 at The Lee Health Sports Complex - Hammond Stadium, Fort Myers. A limited number of vendor booth spaces are available.

GRRSWF is an all-volunteer 501(c)3 non-profit dog rescue organization. Our mission is to find forever homes for Golden Retrievers and Golden mixes who are homeless, abandoned or surrendered by their previous owners throughout southwest and central Florida and overseas.

GoldenFest is the largest dog-focused event of its kind in Southwest Florida. While it is designed to benefit GRRSWF, the event is open to all other breed rescues, area shelters and humane societies. We will have dozens of vendors, live music, food, canine sports demonstrations, visits with local first responders, petting zoo, pet portraits, huge raffles and much more. Attendees are encouraged to bring their leashed dogs and join us for a day full of entertainment, activities, information and education. GoldenFest vendors will have the unique opportunity to interact directly with as many as 5000 or more pet owners and pet lovers, as well as hundreds of dogs, from Tampa and Orlando to the north, Fort Lauderdale/Miami to the east and of course the Fort Myers/Naples area north to Sarasota. Both admission and parking are free to the public.

The Lee Health Sports Complex - Hammond Stadium, Fort Myers, is a pet-friendly facility. It has generously donated a portion of the sports park for GoldenFest. If you have been to GoldenFest before, you will want to return. If you have not taken the opportunity to join us previously, this is the year to start as we again expect record crowds.

To reserve your space at GoldenFest, please complete the attached application and return it with a check for the application fee, made payable to *Golden Retriever Rescue of Southwest Florida or GRRSWF*. You can also register and pay the vendor fee online. Just go to: <https://grrswf.org/goldenfest> and scroll to the bottom of the page. The application fee will be waived for registered 501(c)3 organizations, rescue groups, humane societies, shelters and other nonprofit organizations. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us via email at info@grrswf.org or by phone at (239) 369-0415.

Sincerely,

Denny, Alesia, Jeanine, Cathy, Lynette, Janice, Megan, Cliff and Michelle

GRRSWF Board of Directors

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Hang Out in a Sea of Goldens

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GOLDEN FUN FOR EVERYONE



Over 100 service & product vendors

Huge Raffle & Silent Auction

Lee County Sheriff's Office

South Trail Fire District

Kids Play Area

Agility Demonstrations

Dock Diving

Alumni Reunion

Live Music

Calendar Girls

Wading Pools

Face Painting

Golden Petting Corral

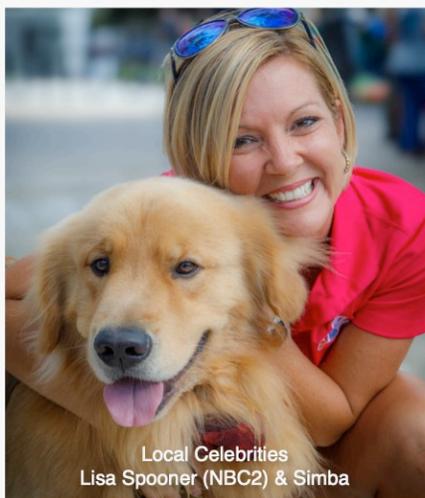
Caricature Artist

Bounce Houses

Pictures with Santa

Food & Drink

Admission & Parking Free, and so much more ...



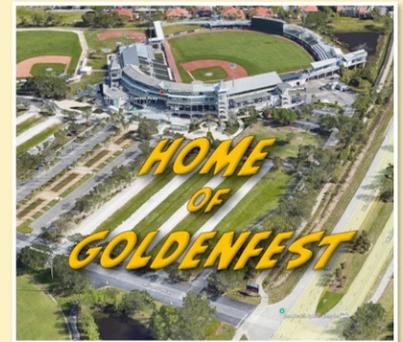
Local Celebrities
Lisa Spooner (NBC2) & Simba



*A day of family fun
dedicated to your
best friend!*

Join us

Lee Health Sports Complex
Hammond Stadium
14100 Six Mile Cypress Parkway
Fort Myers





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VENDOR APPLICATION

Date: _____

Vendor Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Profit Non-Profit (please include proof of non-profit status with application)

501(c)3 Id # if a Non-Profit: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Web Site: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

The vendor fee is **\$65, if received by October 31, 2026, \$75 afterward** and reserves one 10'x10' booth space. There is no fee for non-profit or 501(c)3 organizations, rescue groups, humane societies or county shelters. (Tables, table coverings, chairs, tents, electricity, water, etc. are not included or available). No refunds will be issued after November 1. You are encouraged to provide an umbrella, pop up tent, canopy, or other covering as long as it does not exceed your 10'x10' booth space. Vendors can set up between 7-9:30am on the event day and are asked to remain in place until 3pm.

Please list the products you will be selling or information you will be offering. Be as specific as possible and include additional pages if necessary.

1. _____

2. _____

APPLICATION SUBMISSION OPTIONS

ONLINE: Submit your application and fee payment on our website.

<https://grrswf.org/goldenfest> (bottom of page).

MAIL: Send your application and check to the address below.