

240407 BRA Indie Flea Market St Petersburg FL

This is the Indie flea market, which is held four times a year. We had no idea what to expect until we went, and we're pleasantly surprised.



If you're used to the Saturday morning market located near Al Lang baseball stadium then you'll recognize some aspects of this market. There is music although it's not live. But the market is a buzz and it is highly attended.



The food selection is not as varied as the Saturday morning market, and is more typical of a flea or state fair. But it is hardy, and from the looks of it most people did not mind the variety and selection.



For food there is an entire food court that has the typical roach coach type food fare. I say this affectionately and most people will know what I'm talking about. Don't let the term fool you. The food is a good quality.



This market has a lot of used clothes. I suppose that's the aspect of it which is more typical of a flea market. This brings a lot of younger kids. There are many more younger adults at this market than the Saturday morning market.



Vintage clothing is available. This Clothing is a little bit more upscale. You can find formal to semi formal dresses and all types of odd and loud and shocking Clothing here. This is where a poor rockstar would shop for, his or her Clothing.



So if you, Clothing is what you're looking for this is the place to come. One thing I liked where they used T-shirts. If there's that T-shirt of a championship, location, or some other place that you visited and forgot to get them this is the place to look. They're used and reasonably price between 10 and 20 dollars.



For the old folks, there's always a good place to sit and relax. We enjoyed it and just people watch. It's amazing to see these young adults interact and shop. Not too long ago. That was us out there trying on use clothes! Time flies!





Yes, fried ice cream. I wonder how this combination and recipe developed? One could imagine that they just dropped some ice cream in a deep fat fryer pulled it back out and said; 'hey, we can sell this!'



This building is also called 'The Saint Petersburg Fairground.' This would be sort of Grand Central Station for the facility. It's actually larger and more diverse on the inside than you would consider. There's a lot going on here that you do not see from the outside. This place is really worth the visit.

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There's a nice galley area where you can sit and enjoy your coffee or snack. There's a good vibe and energy here. People are walking around talking shopping thinking living.



And of course, for young kids, there's records. I actually told the story to one young person about how I sold all my vinyl records in 1985 for five dollars in a front yard garage sale. I was moving overseas and couldn't take them with me. The person that bought them from me knew their value even at that time and asked me several times; "are you sure you want to do this."

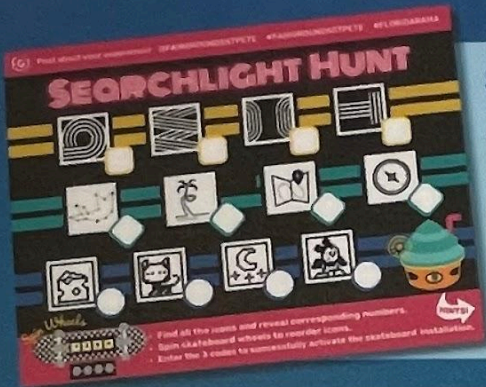




And who knew that there is a educational venue in the fairgrounds. This is sort of a self-discovering maze that you walk through. I'll have to come back with my granddaughter. The only comment that I had was it seems a bit pricey. I don't know how a family of two or three kids can afford to do this and shop the rest of the day.

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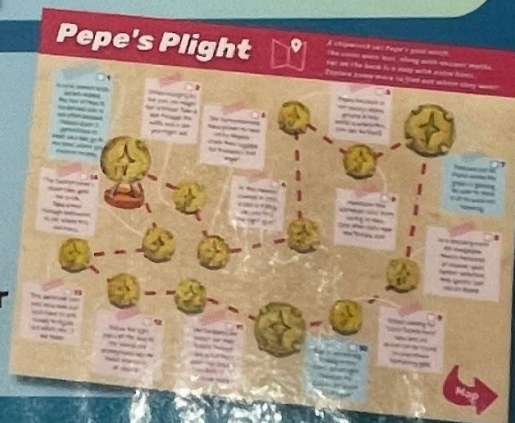


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This was a nice touch a museum of mom. I suppose that's a good idea. We have museums for just about everything else! And the furniture is quite unique.

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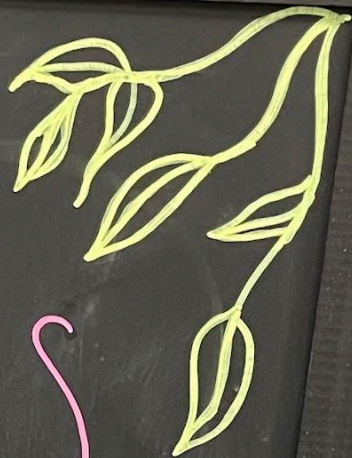




And what fairground or flea market or modern venue would be complete without an artist boutique. In that regard this event did not disappoint. There is a collection of all different styles and media, with St Petersburg now becoming known as a sort of artist commune. What I see here is on par with anything I saw in Asheville North Carolina.

Artists

Studios





We were told to not miss this market, and it did not disappoint. Again, this is only held four times a year, so look for it, put it on your calendar and be there. Life is short.



Keep smiling!
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