

Frequently Asked Questions - Santee Bluegrass Festival Fundraiser 2019

When: Saturday, September 14, 2019 from 5:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Where: Town Center Community Park East
550 Park Center Drive, Santee, CA 92071

From the 52 East:

Exit Cuyamaca Street
Make a Left onto Cuyamaca Street
Make a Right onto Riverwalk Drive
Make a Right onto Park Center Drive and follow it until it dead ends into the festival parking lot

From the 125 North:

Exit onto Mission Gorge Road
Make a Right onto Mission Gorge Road
Make a Left onto Cuyamaca Street
Make a Right onto Riverwalk Drive
Make a Right onto Park Center Drive and follow it until it dead ends into the festival parking lot

From the 8 East:

Exit the 8 onto 67 North
Exit 67 to 52 West
Exit 52 onto Cuyamaca Street
Make a Right onto Cuyamaca Street
Make a Right onto Riverwalk Drive
Make a Right onto Park Center Drive and follow it until it dead ends into the festival parking lot

From the 67 South:

Exit the 67 on Woodside Ave.
Follow Woodside Ave until it turns into Mission Gorge Road
Make a Right on Magnolia Ave.
Make a Left on Mast Blvd.
Make a Left on Park Center Drive and follow it until it dead ends into the festival parking lot

PARKING: VERY LIMITED only on-site parking in the dirt lot, YMCA and surrounding neighborhood. We strongly encourage guests to use ridesharing services or carpool.

GUEST DROP OFF/PICK UP: We encourage guests to be dropped off in the YMCA parking lot next to the foot bridge or we have a drop off zone in the dirt parking lot. At the end of the night guest pick up will be at the end of Park Center Drive in the cul-de-sac.

FESTIVAL Beneficiary: People, Parks & Programs...Funds raised will benefit the Santee Teen Center, park improvement projects, and the Recreation Scholarship Program which provides financial assistance to qualifying Santee children, teens and seniors to take part in City recreation programs

Attendance: 1,800 guests

How much are fundraiser tickets*? (small service fee will be applied to purchases – square POS servicing fee)

\$45 per ticket if purchased **by March 31** (Designated Driver tickets are \$30 if bought **by March 31**)

\$50 per ticket if pre-purchased **after March 31**

\$55 per ticket if purchased at the door (if not sold out prior)

\$35 Designated Driver ticket (limited number available)

- Participants that purchase the designated driver ticket will not be allowed to sample any alcoholic beverages and will not receive a souvenir sampling glass; however they may still sample all of the food & alternative beverages will be available. They will receive a souvenir tumbler cup.

\$175 Reserved table – (1) table with (8) chairs

- We will be selling a total of 30 tables
- Reserved tables **DO NOT** include the ticket price. Tickets must be purchased in addition to the reserved table.

What should I wear to the festival?

Casual wear is appropriate. Comfortable shoes are suggested. Heels are not recommended because the event will be taking place on grass and the food, beverages and entertainment are spread out throughout the park. This is an evening event that may require a light jacket.

Are all of the food and beverages included in the fundraiser ticket price?

Yes. Guests pay one price for admission and enjoy free samples from several restaurants, breweries and wineries while supplies last. Complimentary soft drinks and water are also provided. Each participant will receive a souvenir sampling cup and lanyard.

Are children allowed?

No, this festival is for adults 21 years old and up. This also means no infants.

Do I have to be a resident of Santee to attend?

No, you don't need to be a resident to purchase a ticket. There are no resident discounts on tickets.

Giving trees - How does it work?

There will be (3) trees with items available for purchase. Simply pull off the item you'd like to purchase and take it to the cashier booth. No more watching over your silent auction bids all night!

I want to participate in the Opportunity Drawing?

Festival volunteers will be roaming the festival site selling opportunity drawing tickets.

\$20.00 for a sheet of tickets (26 tickets), \$40.00 for 2 sheets and get 1 sheet free (78 tickets)

Place tickets in ticket box for the item you are interested in winning. Winner does not need to be present to win.

I want to participate in the Silent Auction?

A few hand selected items have been pulled for the silent auction. The bidding will be open all night. Help us support People, Parks & Programs. Winner does not need to be present to win, but please pay before leaving the event.

What if I get tired? Are there places to sit down?

You are allowed to bring in lawn chairs.

I use a wheelchair/walker/cane; will I be able to enjoy the festival?

Yes. The festival covers an area that is level, however, it is on the grass so be prepared. If further assistance is needed please contact (619) 258-4100 x222 to arrange accommodations.

What about parking?

Parking is free, however it is limited. We highly encourage participants to carpool with a designated driver and/or use Uber, Lyft or a Taxi to get to and from the festival. DO NOT DRINK & DRIVE

Will non-alcoholic beverages be served?

Yes, complimentary soft drinks and water are available.

What can I bring?

The following items are permitted inside the event: factory-sealed water bottles, lawn chairs, small collapsible tables

Are any items not permitted?

The following are prohibited: smoking, outside beverages, personal beverage containers, coolers, large canopies, umbrellas, weapons of any kind (including pocket knives, multi-tools, restraining devices), pets, anyone under 21 years of age

What if it rains?

It is a rain or shine event. If you decide not to attend, please consider your ticket purchase a donation.

Are restrooms close?

There are restrooms in close proximity to the festival along with porta potties.

Is smoking allowed?

This is a non-smoking festival.

May I bring my dog?

Only service dogs are allowed.

Refunds

No refunds are accepted. If you have purchased a ticket and are now unable to attend please try to sell your ticket to a friend or family member. If you are unable to do so, please consider your ticket purchase a donation.