Santee Salutes FAQs





Town Center Community Park East | 550 Park Center Drive, Santee

All Information Subject To Change

What is the schedule for Santee Salutes?

- 2:00 PM Parking Lots | Fun Zone & Amusement Rides Open
- 4:00 PM Food Vendors Open
- 4:00 5:30 PM Performance by the U.S. Marine Corps Band "PMG" (Popular Music Group)
- 6:00 PM Patriotic Ceremony
- 6:30 9:00 PM Performance by Whiskey Ridge
- 8:45 PM Fun Zone Closes
- 9:00 PM Fireworks Display

Event Reminders:

- The west footbridge will become exit only after 8:00 PM.
- Town Center Community Park East will close immediately after the conclusion of the fireworks.
- City of Santee special events are for the enjoyment of all attendees. The city reserves the right to take all steps necessary to ensure the safety, security and reduce risk to the public.

Where will the band be playing? Can I bring chairs or a blanket?

The band will be playing on the main stage adjacent to the parking lot. The band will not play after the fireworks show. The venue is set up for lawn and picnic-style seating. Remember to bring your chairs and blankets. Canopies and umbrellas are allowed behind the designated canopy line indicated on the field. Canopies must be sandbagged or weighted down; stakes are not allowed. Seating is first-come, first-served. All canopies and umbrellas in the park need to be taken down at dusk to prevent obstructing the view of the fireworks.

Are there other activities to take part in at Santee Salutes?

There will be a Fun Zone that will have carnival rides. Wristbands for unlimited rides can be purchased for \$20 on-site; card payments are preferred. Rides close at 8:45 PM.

Food Area | 4:00 - 9:00 PM:

Food and Beverage

American Flavors • Taco Picasso
The Go Go Truck • Up In Smoke BBQ
Sapos Tacos • Dirty Birds
Riverwalk Grill (On-site concessions: beer, wine and food available for purchase)

Desserts and Sweets

Maui Wowi ◆ CAKED ◆ Gelu Italian Ice Twisted Kettle ◆ SoCal Lemonade

How much does it cost to participate in Santee Salutes?

Santee Salutes is a free event. However, there is a nominal fee for reserved parking, optional food and drinks, onsite vendors selling glow necklaces, carnival rides, face painting and t-shirts.

Where are the restrooms located?

Permanent restrooms are located at the Northwest side of the park in the permanent building by Riverwalk Grill. Porta-potty banks are located at the Southeast side of the park.

What should I wear/bring?

It will be warm/hot when the event begins but the tempreature cools down in the evening a light jacket is recommended. Surrounding areas are sprayed for mosquitos. We suggest bringing bug repellent, sunscreen and water. Candles are prohibited including bug citronella candles.

Fireworks Show:

The fireworks show with choreographed music will begin around 9:00 PM. The soundtrack will also be played live on SanteeTV at 9:00 PM. You can find SanteeTV on the City of Santee's website.

Will there be more than one firework show this year?

No; the only firework show will be in Town Center Community Park East on July 4th at 9 PM.

Is there a simulcast?

No; however, SanteeTV will broadcast a live soundtrack. Visit the City of Santee's website.

Can I bring my dog?

Yes, dogs are welcome at the event if they are well-behaved, on a leash no longer than 6 ft and you have doggie waste bags on hand. Please make sure your dog is secured during the firework show. The lights will be turned off on the field and the fireworks will be loud. This can be very frightening to animals, including dogs.



Parking

Advance reserved parking in the surrounding parking lots is sold out.

Limited street and business parking may be available in the surrounding areas, all parking must be legal and compliant with all posted signage. Biking, walking and ride-share are strongly encouraged.

Unloading and Loading Zones:

Loading/unloading zone and ride-share dropoff is located at the front of the YMCA parking lot, the remainder of the lot is reserved parking.

Prohibited Parking:

- RV parking.
- Parking at Edgemoore Hospital.
- Tailgating.
- Illegal Parking.

YMCA & City of Santee Aquatics Center:

The YMCA facility is open to members with valid membership cards from 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

Is this a rain or shine event?

Yes, the event will be held rain or shine. The City of Santee may cancel the event due to dangerous weather conditions

Are There Event Sponsors? Who Do I Contact To Get Invlolved In Santee Salutes?

This free community event has been made possible through the support of event sponsors like the City of Santee and Waste Management. If you are interested in more information about getting involved in your community, please contact Special Events at (619)258-4100-x222 or SpecialEvents@cityofsanteeca.gov.

More questions:

Call the City of Santee Community Services Department at (619) 258-4100 x 222

ITEMS ALLOWED

RECOMMENDED ITEMS



Blankets



Wagons



Weighted canopies or large umbrellas in approved locations (no stakes)



Folding Chairs



Animals on leash



Coolers



Family games Cornhole, ladder ball, etc.



Outside food or beverage



Water



Bug Repellent



Sunscreen

PROHIBITED ITEMS



Fireworks and sparklers



Open flames (Candles, BBQs: charcoal or propane)



Helium-filled balloons



Glass bottles/containers



Weapons



Riding bikes, scooters, skateboards, etc. on sidewalks or grass



Smoking or Vaping



Motorized/Battery Powered Vehicles, bikes, scooters, etc.



Drones