



Thank you for joining us at Fourth-Fest 2017 in Laishley Park for your Fourth of July Celebration!

Here are some frequently asked questions and answers to make your visit more enjoyable

Question- *WHAT IS THE COST?*

The gate fee to enter is \$3.00 per adult (Kid's under 12 receive free gate admission) There are additional fees for waterslides (see below) rides, merchandise, food, and drink. The gate fee helps offset the cost of the fireworks, live entertainment, etc.

Question- *WHAT TIME DOES THE GATE OPEN AND WHAT IS THE SCHEDULE?*

The gates open at 11am– All rides, vendors, and waterslides will be open. The live music starts at 3:00pm, music will continue all day. The Boogiemen go on at 5:00pm, Nashville Recording Artist and Punta Gorda Native Jack Michael hits the stage at 7:30pm and plays right up to the fireworks. The Fireworks are at 9:00pm, The festival ends after the fireworks

Question- *WHAT ABOUT FOOD AND DRINKS?*

Coolers are NOT allowed because there will be a wide variety of food and beverage vendors. All food and beverages are sold "by ticket," meaning that you'll need tickets to purchase any food or drinks. One dollar buys one ticket, **No refunds on tickets will be provided.** There are 2 Ticket exchange booths, one near the front gate and one near the large seating tent.

Question- *WHAT CAN AND CAN'T I BRING INTO FOURTH-FEST?*

Coolers and outside food and beverage are NOT allowed. Also, no weapons of any kind will be permitted. The only pets allowed in the park are dogs and they must be well behaved and on a leash. Bicycles are not allowed but can be stored by the front gate. Chairs are recommended since there is limited seating. Tents or canopies are not allowed. Please bring plenty of sunscreen and keep hydrated.

Question- *HOW DO THE WATERSLIDES WORK?*

There are a dozen inflatables including waterslides, slip n slides, and bounce houses. You may pay as you go at 2 Tickets per trip or the best way is to purchase a \$10 all day wristband from one of the ticket booths– this allows for unlimited use of the inflatables. The inflatables will be open from 11am until just before the fireworks, If there is severe weather such as wind, heavy rain or lightning the slides may be shut down until weather improves. **There are no refunds for Wristbands.** **There are other rides such as bungee jumps and rock walls that are operated by outside vendors which do not accept the all day wristbands.**

Question- *CAN I LEAVE AND COME BACK?*

Absolutely! We know it's a long day and you may want to leave and come back for the fireworks. There will be a dedicated exit gate near the entrance, you may have your hand stamped there if you want to leave and re-enter

Thank You again for your support of the Punta Gorda Fireworks