

16th Annual *Pigz in Z'Hills* BBQ & Blues Fest

Vendor and Expo Information

Benefiting Local Youth and Education Programs



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

9:00-5:00 PM

DOWNTOWN ZEPHYRHILLS

BLUES BANDS 11-5PM



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LOCATION AND DIRECTIONS

Downtown Zephyrhills, 33542
From US Hwy 301 (Gall Blvd.) turn East on Fifth Ave.

From I-75 going North or South: Take SR54 Exit; Head East to Zephyrhills approx. 17 miles on State Rd. 54; Continue Straight (east) to 5th Ave. to enter into Downtown Zephyrhills

From Hwy 301 Heading North: Turn right (east) onto 5th Ave.

From Hwy 301 Heading South: Turn left (west) onto 5th Ave.

From I-4: Take Plant City, Hwy 39/Paul S. Buchman Hwy Exit North. Head North to Zephyrhills. Turn right (east) onto South Ave. Continue forward to 5th Avenue.

On MapQuest/Google Maps: 38550 Fifth Avenue, Zephyrhills Florida, 33542.

SET UP AND PARKING

VENDORS & SPONSORS setting up a booth should approach 5th Avenue from US Hwy 301 and turn East towards downtown Zephyrhills. A volunteer at the barricades will check you in and confirm your vendor location number before allowing you to enter the festival area. Intersections will close at 5 am to prevent other non-vendor or non-sponsor traffic onto 5th Avenue.

You may arrive on Saturday, February 28th as early as 5:00 am. Due to the tightness of the street, you must drop your items at your spot and then immediately move your vehicles to the vendor parking area.

It will be easiest for you to approach 5th Avenue from 10th Street going West if your number is on the north side of the street. If you are on the south side of the street, then it will be easiest for you to approach from Hwy 301.

Parking for General Public: Parking is FREE and there is a map online which shows all the various area lots: <https://bit.ly/4bpJWAX> or scan this:



Alcohol Sales & Consumption Policy

No alcoholic beverages will be carried in by participants or by members of the public. The sale of alcoholic beverages is prohibited by any participant or vendor within the venue at any time. The organizer (Chamber of Commerce) is the exclusive licensed alcohol vendor on site and will sell beer and wine in designated area only. Photo ID will be required to purchase alcohol. No minor will be provided alcohol at any time. At the discretion of the ZPD and/or organizer any individual disrespecting the Alcohol Sales & Consumption Policy will be immediately escorted from the venue and disqualified from future participation in the event.

Waste Disposal

Participants are requested to respect the venue during and after the event and required to dispose of ALL trash or waste at your site before leaving. Please break down cardboard boxes before disposing of them and should be placed near the many trashcans in the area. **Concession trucks MUST take all oil/grease with them!**

Lost & Found

Please always keep valuables in a safe place. The Chamber of Commerce will hold items until the end of the day on March 6th at 38550 Fifth Avenue. Please turn in any items found to the Chamber tent or the Chamber building.

Pets

Pets are allowed as this is a public event. All pets must be leashed or in a crate and cleaned up after. Guide Dogs and Therapy Dogs should be properly identified.

First Aid

Zephyrhills Fire Rescue Explorers will operate a First Aid station at the venue during the event. Please use this tent for basic first aid needs and report any other emergencies immediately by calling 911.

Florida Department of Health Required Items / Check-off List. (for meat vendors)

- Sanitizer, pail, wiping cloth.
- Probe thermometer.
- Chemical test strips (for measuring sanitizer concentration)
- Hair Restraints (hat/cap/net/visor)
- Adequate supply of back-up utensils
- Soap and single service towels
- Adequate protection from flying insects, vermin, dust, and dirt
- Adequate facilities and equipment to maintain food at the proper temperatures.
- Adequate protection for food displayed, prepared, or stored.
- Hand wash sink with running or pumped water and collection bucket.
- Proper trash disposal

*For a copy of the Pasco County Health Department *Temporary Event Food Service Guidelines and Required Items Checklist* contact: PCHD West Pasco (727) 841-4221, Central Pasco (813) 558-5173, East Pasco (352) 521-1450.

FIRE AND SAFETY REGULATIONS

The AHJ shall be permitted to regulate all outdoor events such as carnivals and fairs as it pertains to access for emergency vehicles; access to fire protection equipment; placement of stands, concession booths, and exhibits; and the control of hazardous conditions dangerous to life and property. NFPA 1, Section 10.16.2

Event coordinator(s) shall provide the vendors a checklist of what is expected of them at the event. However, individual vendors within the special event shall be held responsible for their individual vending space.

All Teams and Vendors will agree to abide by these fire & safety regulations. Those that do not comply with the guidelines of this checklist for their vending arrangement are subject to immediate denial for participation of the permitted event.

_____ If tent is greater than 10 x 10, flame retardant certification is required. If multiple 10 x 10 tents are placed together to create one large space under canopy, then a flame-Retardant certification shall be required on all tents.

_____ No smoking signs must be placed outside entrances (tents 20' x 20' or greater)

_____ If a tent has sides, the sides shall be in the up position unless there is inclement weather, then 2 sides must be in the up position.

_____ Adjacent tents shall be spaced a minimum of five (5) feet to provide an area to be used as a means of emergency egress. If stake lines are used to secure the tent, then the five (5) feet shall be measured from the stake line.

_____ The ground enclosed by any tent and ground not less than 120" outside the tent shall be cleared of all flammables or combustible material or vegetation that is not used for necessary support equipment.

_____ If lighting is installed in tent, it shall be in the way that bulbs are not in direct contact with the tent. Bulb/lamp cages shall be used.

_____ If power is supplied by generator, generator shall be a minimum of 5 feet from the tent and shall be isolated from contact with the public by either physical guards, fencing, or an enclosure. Fuel containers shall not be stored within close proximity of any ignition source.

_____ Any extension cords used shall be placed or positioned to not cause a trip/fall hazard.

_____ A minimum of one portable fire extinguisher with a rating of not less than 2-A:10-B:C shall be provided if there is any type of ignition source present within or associated with the tent. (See Note at bottom)

_____ If an LP (propane) tank is used by the vendor it shall be positioned outside the footprint of the tent. If cooking is involved:

_____ A minimum of one Class K portable fire extinguisher shall be present at each concession stand that utilizes vegetable or animal grease, cooking oils or any other process that produces grease laden vapors. (See note at bottom)

_____ Concession stands utilized for cooking shall have a minimum 10 ft (3 m) of clearance on two sides and shall not be located within 10 ft. (3 m) of amusement rides or devices.

_____ If cooking is taking place under **any** tent, a flame-retardant certification is required.

_____ Any appliance used for cooking that utilizes a vent, that appliance shall be positioned to vent outside the tent.

_____ Cooking equipment used in fixed, mobile, or temporary concessions, such as trucks, buses, trailers, pavilions, tents, or any form of

_____ roofed enclosure, shall comply with this standard unless all or part of the installation is exempted by the AHJ. NFPA 1, Section 50.2.9

NOTE: State of Florida requires all extinguishers to be certified by an authorized and by licensed fire extinguisher company.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 28th

Vehicles must be unloaded immediately and then moved to the designated vendor parking area.

5:00 AM – 7:00 AM Festival Area Open for Vendors / Exhibitors / Volunteers

7:00 AM **STREETS CLOSED**

8:30 AM: Kidz Grilling Contest begins

8:30 AM **ALL EXHIBITORS AND VENDORS MUST BE SET-UP**

9:00 AM: Event Opens to Public

10:30 – 3:00 PM **People's Choice Tasting Window**

11:00 AM **Kidz Grilling Contest Winners Announced**

11:00 AM – 12:15 PM Live Music! ***LC Williams and The Driver***

12:45 – 2:00 PM Live Music! ***The Nightbumpers***

2:00 PM **Hog Calling Contest** sponsored by Boss Hogg Radio

2:30 PM **Wing Eating Contest** sponsored by Hangry Joe's

2:30 PM – 3:45 PM Live Music! ***Thunderbolt Brown***

4:15 PM – 5:00PM Live Music! ***All Star Band feat. Chuck Riley, Ephraim Lowell, RJ Howson & Kid Royal***

5:00 PM Festival Closes
Sponsors/Vendors/Expo allowed to pack up and exit the venue

Thank you for coming out to play at the 16th Annual Pigz in Z'Hills BBQ & Blues 2026!

ZEPHYRHILLS AREA LODGING AND RV PARKS

The following are Chamber members and will be happy to assist with your lodging needs.

Tell them the Chamber of Commerce sent you!

Hotel and Motel Addresses	Contact Name	Phone #
Hampton Inn Dade City/Zephyrhills 13215 US Hwy 301 Dade City, FL 335425	Sunny Shah	(352) 567-5277
RoadStar Hotel 5734 Gall Blvd Zephyrhills, FL 33542	John Sowa	(813) 782-5527
Microtel Inn & Suites 7839 Gall Blvd. Zephyrhills, FL 33541	Neil Patel	(813) 783-2211
The Libertine Key 8744 Gall Boulevard Zephyrhills, FL 33541	Michael Bruemmer	(631) 804-0595

RV & MH Parks Addresses	Contact Name	Phone #	Availability	Additional Info:
Allen Road Park, Inc. 4045 Allen Road Zephyrhills, FL 33541	Karen Jones	813-782-4609	Call	Will call if she has any available in Jan.
Hillcrest RV Resort 4421 Lane Road Zephyrhills, FL 33541	Marci Oldenburg	813-782-1947	Call	Over 55 Park Pets under 40# are OK
Hunter's Run RV Resort 37041 Chancey Road Zephyrhills, FL 33541	Cliff Popour	813-783-1133	Call	Over 55 Park

LAST REMINDER

Please remember that this is a fundraiser for local youth and education programs and services; we are operating on the generosity of VOLUNTEERS. Your patience and consideration are appreciated.

Have a great time, be thoughtful and considerate of each other, and let's go have a GREAT BBQ & BLUES FESTIVAL.

ORGANIZER LEADS AND CONTACTS

OVERALL EVENT OPERATIONS / MANAGEMENT (Ceremony / Gate / Sponsors / Vendors / Bank / Safety):

Vicki Wiggins CELL: 352-467-5571

OVERALL EVENT OPERATIONS / MANAGEMENT (Vendors / KidZone / Volunteers):

Ivan Abare CELL: 813-391-4103

Melody Floyd CELL: 352-807-2316

Victoria Jefferson CELL: 813-239-6419

Colleen Terrell CELL: 352-587-1375

SITE FACILITIES / LOGISTICS / OPERATIONS: (Equipment / Set Up / Utilities / Facilities / Security)

Charlie Fraley CELL: 813-469-6009

Kendall Deford CELL: 615-440-2044

FIRST AID STATION: Located next to Chamber Building

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

ZPD / CHAMBER / ZFR

Vicki Wiggins CELL: 352-467-5571

CHAMBER OFFICE:

Monday through Thursday 9am-4pm

Friday 9 am-2pm

813.782.1913



Thank You!

DRIVE SAFELY AND WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AGAIN NEXT YEAR