

Saints Francis & Clare of Assisi

Fall Festival Rules & Guest Guidelines

To help ensure a safe, family-friendly, and enjoyable experience for everyone, we ask all guests to observe the following festival rules.

Admission & Supervision

- Guests **14 years old and younger must attend with a parent, guardian, or responsible adult who is at least 21 years old.**
- **Identification:** Parents, guardians, or responsible adults may need to show a valid government-issued photo ID with their birthdate upon entry. Older teens (age 16+) may also be asked to show proof of age.
- **On-Site Presence:** The parent, guardian, or responsible adult must stay at the festival and be on campus grounds during the visit and be reachable by phone.
- Parents, guardians, and responsible adults are expected to supervise children in their care while on campus grounds.

Clear Bag Policy

- **Clear bags are strongly encouraged** for the safety of all guests.
- Non-clear bags may not exceed **6" x 10" x 2"**.
- **Diaper bags are permitted** for guests attending with infants or young children.
- Exceptions may also be made for necessary medical items.
- All bags are subject to inspection upon entry.

Pet Policy

- **No pets are permitted on campus grounds.**
- **Trained service animals are permitted** in accordance with applicable laws.
- Emotional support, therapy, and companion animals are not considered service animals under this policy.

Food & Beverages

- **No outside food, beverages, or alcohol** may be brought onto campus grounds.
- Food and beverages purchased at the festival must remain within designated festival areas.
- Alcoholic beverages may not be taken off campus grounds.

Alcohol Policy

- Guests must be **21 years of age or older** to purchase or consume alcoholic beverages.
- A valid government-issued photo ID is required for alcohol purchases.
- Purchasing, providing, or sharing alcohol with anyone under the age of 21 is strictly prohibited.
- Festival staff reserve the right to refuse alcohol service to any guest.

E-Bikes, Bicycles & Personal Transportation

- E-bike and bicycle riders must dismount and walk their bikes while on the campus grounds and proceed directly to the **designated bike parking area behind the gymnasium by Door 16** upon arrival.
- **No riding is permitted within festival grounds.**
- No racing, jumping, tricks, reckless riding, or other unsafe activity is permitted on the campus property.
- Bikes must not block sidewalks, entrances, exits, or emergency access areas.

Conduct & Safety

- Guests are expected to conduct themselves in a respectful and courteous manner.
- Fighting, harassment, abusive language, disorderly conduct, or disruptive behavior will not be tolerated.
- Running, roughhousing, or other unsafe behavior is prohibited in crowded areas and near rides, games, food service, and entertainment areas.
- Guests who engage in unsafe or inappropriate behavior may be asked to leave festival grounds.

Smoking & Tobacco

- Smoking, vaping, and the use of tobacco or nicotine products are not permitted anywhere on campus grounds.

Weapons Policy

- **All weapons, including concealed firearms, are prohibited on festival and campus premises.**
- Exceptions are limited to **police, sheriff, and authorized military personnel**, or individuals who have received **prior permission from the Pastor**.

Prohibited Items

The following are not permitted on festival grounds:

- Outside food, beverages, or alcohol
- Backpacks or Non-clear bags that exceed **6" x 10" x 2"**.
- Illegal drugs or controlled substances
- Weapons of any kind
- Fireworks or explosives
- Glass containers
- Any item deemed dangerous or unsafe by festival staff or security

Rides & Attractions

- Guests must follow all posted ride safety requirements and instructions from ride operators.
- All height, age, and safety restrictions established by the ride provider must be followed.
- Unsafe behavior around rides and attractions is prohibited.

Photography & Media

By attending the festival, guests acknowledge that photographs and video may be taken during the event and may be used by Saints Francis & Clare of Assisi for parish, school, and festival communications and promotional purposes.

Festival Management & Security

Festival management reserves the right to refuse admission or remove any individual whose behavior violates these guidelines, creates an unsafe environment, or interferes with the enjoyment of other guests.

Thank you for helping us maintain a safe, welcoming, family-friendly, and faith-filled environment at the Saints Francis & Clare of Assisi Fall Festival.