



## **Consolidated Safety and Security Policies**

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1. No disorderly or disruptive conduct of any type.
2. No smoking of tobacco, tobacco-related products, or any other substance, including any vaping materials or e-cigarettes of any type, is permitted in any indoor or outdoor area on event grounds.
3. No drugs or drug paraphernalia of any type is permitted on event grounds.
4. No alcohol may be brought onto the event grounds. No food or drink may be brought onto event grounds (exceptions: baby food/baby formula and one container/bottle of water per patron [up to 20 oz.] are permitted on event grounds).
5. No bicycles/e-bikes/scooters/skateboards/mopeds/motorcycles/other motorized devices permitted on event grounds. The only permitted motive devices on event grounds are wheelchairs and/or motorized wheelchairs for individual patron use.
6. Only officially licensed/placarded service animals (i.e., those service animals displaying official signage and harness indicating that the animal is a licensed/recognized service animal) are permitted on event grounds. ADA regulations state that the specific work or task a dog has been trained to provide must be directly related to a person's disability. Dogs whose sole function is to provide comfort or emotional support do not qualify as service animals according to the ADA. Therefore, emotional support animals are not permitted on event grounds.
7. No weapons of any kind, including but not limited to firearms, whether registered or unregistered, or any other dangerous or deadly instrument or weapon or an imitation thereof that could be reasonably mistaken for a deadly instrument or weapon are prohibited from event grounds.
8. No Fireworks, explosives, or destructive devices are permitted on event grounds.
9. No remotely controlled devices such as drones, aircraft, cars, etc. No remotely controlled aircraft or ground vehicle devices are authorized to operate on, above or below the event ground at any time without the express written consent of the St. Anthony's Festival event management and the proper law enforcement authority.

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10. Guests shall wear appropriate attire at all times, including shoes and shirts. No gang-related attire, obscene or offensive clothing to include Motorcycle Clubs-related attire will be permitted. We reserve the right to deny admission to or remove any person wearing attire that we considered inappropriate. Persons are prohibited from wearing any mask, gaiter, hood, or other device whereby a substantial portion of the face is hidden or covered with the intent to conceal the identity of the wearer. This policy shall not apply to persons wearing a mask or other device for medical reasons; persons engaged in professions, trades, or employment in which wearing protective masks are deemed necessary for the physical safety of the wearer; persons engaged in a legitimate theatrical production; persons wearing a covering for religious practices; or a declaration by the Governor that recommends face coverings in response to a public health emergency.

11. Admission Policy:

- Children under age 16 are admitted for free but must be accompanied by a parent or guardian ages 18 or older.
- Children unaccompanied by a parent or guardian will not be admitted.
- Wilmington police or uniformed security personnel may deny admission to anyone under age 16 if not accompanied by a parent or guardian age 18 or older.
- The Italian Festival reserves the right to require any attendee to present identification proving age for application of our Admission Policy.

12. Sales or distribution of any products or promotion of any services on event grounds are only permitted with express written permission of Festival management authorized via a fully executed vendor agreement.

13. Candidates for political office are asked to refrain from distributing campaign literature on event grounds. Distribution of labels, stickers, and the like to Festival patrons are permitted with the consent of the patrons.

14. All patrons of legal drinking age (21 years of age or older) who consume alcohol are encouraged to do so in moderation. Visibly intoxicated patrons or intoxicated patrons disturbing other patrons may be asked by Wilmington Police Department and/or contracted uniformed security personnel to leave event grounds.

15. All persons entering St. Anthony's Festival grounds agree that they are subject to a protective screening and/or search for weapons, narcotics, alcohol, and illegal items. Any other object or objects which in the opinion of Italian Festival event management may affect the safety and wellbeing of persons may be prohibited on event grounds by Italian Festival event management.