



Frequently Asked Questions

What is Sweet Ps?

The Sweet Ps Arts Festival is a weekend filled with art, crafts, live entertainment, children's activities, good food, and time spent mingling with family and friends. This special event is held on the grounds of the Episcopal Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, Marietta, Georgia.

Why Does St. Peter and St. Paul Host Sweet Ps?

The Church has two primary reasons for hosting Sweet Ps Arts Festival. First, the festival is a non-profit fund raiser for community families in need, including MUST Ministries, Habitat for Humanity, Cool Girls, and Holy Comforter. Over the past six years, Sweet Ps has generated nearly \$100,000 to support these organizations. Second, Sweet Ps Arts Festival is an opportunity to bring the entire community together to encourage and celebrate the work of local artists.

When is Sweet Ps Held?

Sweet Ps Arts Festival is held the last weekend in April. This year the festival will be held on Saturday, April 24 from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm and Sunday, April 25 from noon to 5:00 pm. A preview party for sponsors and volunteers will be held on Friday, April 23.

What is the Cost of Admission to Sweet Ps?

Admission is free of charge. Voluntary contributions to our local families in need will be collected at the gates and will be most appreciated.

What Kind of Art is Displayed at Sweet Ps?

All art pieces displayed and available for sale at Sweet Ps are original works created by the artists. For the first time Sweet Ps exhibitors are divided into two collections: Fine Art Exhibits and a Crafters Marketplace. Fine arts include paintings, pottery, sculpture, jewelry, textiles, photography, folk art, metal and glass, home furnishings and more – located in tents on the church's front lawn. The Crafters Marketplace includes artisan soaps, scents, candles, costume jewelry, children's apparel, gourmet food, paper and note cards, pet treats and accessories and much more and will be housed in the Parish Hall.

Can I Purchase Art at the Festival?

Of course! Sweet Ps has items for every taste and price range. Artists are on site to tell you about their works and help you purchase pieces that appeal to you. Fine arts range from inexpensive to luxurious, while crafts are generally priced for less than \$25. All artists and crafters donate unique items that are available in the Sweet Ps silent auction and raffles.

What Kind of Entertainers Perform at Sweet Ps?

Throughout the weekend live entertainment is provided on the Sweet Ps stage in the north parking lot. Performers range from folk music to rock bands. Student musical groups and dance troops also perform on both Saturday and Sunday in front of the church.

Is Food Available at the Festival?

Yes, a wide assortment of food will be available throughout the event which includes the best BBQ in East Cobb, snow cones, ice cream and other festive foods. Tables are provided in the food court, so you can sit, eat, and enjoy the festival entertainment.

Should Children Attend Sweet Ps?

Most definitely! Strollers are welcome and older children can enjoy a moon bounce, arcade games, arts and crafts and youth-oriented entertainment at Sweet Ps, so children of all ages are invited.

Is Parking Available?

Plenty of free parking is available on the premises of St. Peter and St. Paul, across Johnson Ferry Road at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church and at the Wood Acres School. A crossing guard makes crossing Johnson Ferry Road simple and safe.

What Types of Volunteer Jobs are Available at Sweet Ps?

Approximately 150 volunteers are needed during the course of the Sweet Ps Arts Festival to make the event run smoothly. Volunteers help exhibitors set up and take down displays, check in exhibitors and guests, run cash registers, give exhibitors breaks, and provide invaluable assistance in so many other ways.

Where Can I Get More Information About Sweet Ps?

Log on to www.SweetPFestival.com.

We hope to see you there!