



Festival FAQ's

Annual Festival Information

Where is the festival located?

The festival is located on Longwood Drive in the Beverly/Morgan Park community. The festival spans 110th to 111th and Longwood Dr., Chicago, IL.

When is the festival?

The festival is on Saturday, June 15th, 2024, from 12PM to 7PM. However, if you are interested in basketball, there will be a basketball skills training session at 11AM.

How much does it cost to attend the festival?

Entrance to the festival is free for all attendees.

What should I expect to see or experience activities at the festival?

Live entertainment, workshops, and family activities such as djembe and bucket drumming lessons, a STEM lab, sports activities, bouncy houses, live art, and much more! Please check the website for activities, workshops, and entertainment times.

How is the festival paid for?

The festival organizers strive to raise funds annually through sponsorships and donations. This support allows the festival to be free and accessible to all.

How can I support the festival?

You can support the festival by attending, donating, or by connecting festival organizers with businesses or organizations you know that may be interested in sponsorship.

Are there other ways I can help with the festival?

The festival organization works on a volunteer basis. If you would like to help, you are welcome to become a volunteer. Please visit our volunteer page to sign up.

Day of the Festival

Is there parking available at the festival?

1. **Street Parking:** Attendees may park on non-permit streets surrounding the festival.
2. **Parking Lot:** Attendees may use the Morgan Park High School parking lot at 1744 W. Pryor St (Enter on 111th St). *Congregating & tailgating in the lot is strictly prohibited.*

Where do I enter the festival?

You may enter the festival at any entrance point. There are no gates or barricades limiting access.

Is this venue handicap-accessible?

The venue is handicap accessible as all activities are on the ground level. Additionally, there will be wheel-chair accessible bathrooms on site.

What should I bring to the festival?

We encourage you to bring chairs or blankets to sit down and enjoy the festival.

Can I bring a tent?

Due to the many attendees, we do not allow tents, canopies(,-add) or shade structures.

Can I bring outside food and drinks to the festival?

You may bring your food, however, you are not allowed to grill or sell any food on the premises. Only registered food vendors are allowed to sell food. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.

Can I purchase food at the festival?

Food vendors will be on site from which you can buy food and drinks.

What else can I purchase at the festival? There will be vendors present selling merchandise.

Will there be security at the festival? Security and the Chicago Police Department will be present to keep us safe.

What items are prohibited at the festival?

Alcohol, illegal substances, fireworks, grills, pets or animals (except service animals), drones or aircrafts.

Can I sell merchandise or set up a business table?

No. Only registered vendors may set up tables to sell merchandise at the festival.

Where do I go if I have any questions at the festival?

You may visit the welcome tent, and a festival organizer will answer your questions.

Please remember this is a family-friendly festival. We ask that you respect others and the property of the churches.