

## **Venice Pride, Inc.**

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## **About Venice Pride, Inc.**

Our vision is to create a more just and inclusive future for the LGBTQ+ community and allies. Through our core values: Diversity, Creativity and Courage, we appreciate, celebrate and collaborate across differences, including generations, genders and racial/ethnic communities for the greater good of LGBTQ+ people and our allies; we harness the creativity of the LGBTQ+ community to dream, imagine, inspire and work towards a future filled with respect and kindness; and we fearlessly and publicly advocate for human rights and affirm a commitment to end racism for the LGBTQ+ community.

Annually we host pride events, offer youth scholarships, participate in advocacy and educational activities and support efforts that advance the LGBTQ+ community in SWFL.

**Direct any inquiries directly to:  
Venice Pride, Inc.**



## **2023 Venice Pride, Inc. Festival Frequently Asked Questions & Answers**

1. Where is the Festival being held? Suncoast MCC, 3276 East Venice Ave, Venice. This is an outdoor event, rain, or shine.
2. Who is the host of the Festival? Venice Pride, Inc. who incorporated in 2019 and obtained its non-profit 501(c)(3) status in 2020.
3. How can I volunteer to help out at the Festival? Email us at [volunteer@veniceflpride.com](mailto:volunteer@veniceflpride.com).
4. Are pets allowed? Yes. This is a pet friendly event. Please register in advance to participate in the blessing and parade. Go to the website at: [veniceflpride.com](http://veniceflpride.com) and click on the *Pet Blessing & Parade Registration* link.
5. Are restrooms available? Yes. there will be an ADA and standard porta-potties and washstands.
6. Will there be children's activities? Yes. There will be a Kids Korner. A Balloon Artist and foaming machine from 11AM to 2PM and a face painter from Noon to 3PM.
7. Where can I park? At Unity Church located directly across the street from the Festival.
8. Will all vendors accept credit/debit cards? It is up to each vendor. There will be no ATMs available within the Festival area.
9. Can I purchase food at the Festival? Yes. There will be food trucks on site. Venice Pride, Inc. will also be selling beer, soda, and water at a reasonable cost. Monies collected will be used to support the Venice Pride, Inc. H.S. Scholarship Program.
10. Can I purchase Venice Pride, Inc. merchandise? Yes. T-Shirts, hats, and tank tops will be available to purchase. You can also order from our Shop on the website at: [veniceflpride.com](http://veniceflpride.com).

Venice Pride, Inc. is a non-profit organization as a Florida 501(C)3. A copy of the official registration, #CH63302, and financial information may be obtained from the division of consumer services by calling toll-free 1-800-435-7352 within the state. Registration does not imply endorsement, approval, or recommendation by the state.