

St. Petersburg Meeting of the
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)
130 19th Avenue Southeast
Saint Petersburg, FL 33705-2810

Return Service Requested

Online Registration
at www.circusmcgurkis.org
727-346-8598

Circus McGurkis is Saturday, Oct. 29, 2011; 9 AM to 4 PM in Lake Vista Park, St. Pete.

The Quakers present

2011 Circus McGurkis

A Peoples' Fair

Our 40th Annual
Peace Education Celebration

This year's theme:
"Celebrate
Peace!"

Saturday
October 29th, 2011
9 AM to 4 PM
Lake Vista Park
1401 62nd Ave. South
Saint Petersburg, FL

No Refunds/No Rain Dates
Circus Happens Rain or Shine!
All Proceeds Help Fund
Quaker Community
Action Programs.

Come in Halloween Costume!

What is Circus McGurkis?

40th Anniversary 1971-2011
A Project of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)

Circus McGurkis is a peoples' fair focusing on peace education and service to the community with special focus on activities for children of all ages and families of all types. It features arts, crafts, music, games and ideas which celebrate the creativity and activism that makes our community a more beautiful, loving and just place to live.

Circus McGurkis is an Expression of Quaker belief in the dignity and worth of each person and in the power of love and nonviolence to bring about change.

Vendors

Who can be a vendor?

Vendors must sell handmade goods, preferably made by the people at the booth.

Imported Crafts - Handmade imported goods are still allowed at Circus BUT we expect vendors to sell Fair Trade items with a commitment to paying a fair wage to artisans in the poor countries where most imports originate.

Non-profit organizations may vend items such as bumper stickers, posters, literature, etc.
Share your creative/performing skills. If you have a service or advocacy organization, come share your work and ideas with the community.

Children, schools, and non-selling non-profits are especially encouraged to set up a booth **free of charge** to share their creations and ideas.

Circus is not a flea market! Garage sale items and new manufactured items are unacceptable.

Circus McGurkis is about peace and community, Circus organizers will determine what is in keeping with the event's long history of nonviolent social action.

Register online at www.circusmcgurkis.org

Questions? 727-346-8598
QuakerCircusMcGurkis@gmail.com

Vendor Set-up

Location Circus McGurkis is entirely outdoors. Spots for vending are not assigned or limited in square footage. Please be considerate.

There is plenty of space, some shaded. Bring a tent or canopy for sun or rain just in case. Table, chairs and canopies are not provided.

Park restrooms and Porta-Potties are conveniently located.

There is a specific parking lot assigned to vendors.

No vendor set-up inside the picnic shelters.

No electricity available and no generators are allowed.

FOOD VENDORS IMPORTANT INFORMATION

New designated Food Court area (some shade) for hot, aromatic foods (smoky, open grill, deep fry or anything that emits heat or fumes)

If your food booth fits this description, bring a sun shade and set up anywhere you wish within the Food Court area.

Alcohol not permitted in park.

SET-UP CIRCUS MORNING

Check in begins 6:45 AM No set up the day or evening before. City codes prevents park use before dawn.

FIRST THING: Come to the Circus registration table which will be under a large **Circus McGurkis banner**.

PLEASE!!! – NO VENDORS WILL BE CHECKED IN OR REGISTERED BEFORE 6:45 A.M. All cars must be out of the fair area by 8:30 AM

Pre-registered vendors – If you are pre-registered, all you need to do is come to the registration table, pick up your Circus poster to display on your booth, then set up.

Registration on site – Come early. Bring a completed registration form with you or fill one out. Have exact amount of your fee in cash or check payable to SPMM. Be prepared to wait! Remember, fees are \$10 higher the day of Circus.

PARKING – Vehicles allowed in park for setup 6:45-8:30 AM. After set-up, please move your vehicle to the Vendor Parking Areas along 12th St. South. Do not park in the patron parking lot in front of the Lake Vista Community Center or roadway immediately adjacent to the vending area on 16th Street. **Please, save this space for your customers!**

REGISTRATION

Please pre-register, our deadline is October 21 (firm).

FEES (all licensing included)
\$25 Non-Profit sales
\$40 For-Profit sales
FREE registration for children, schools, and Non-Profits displays.

Day of Circus Fees \$10 higher and you wait in line – Sorry!

ONLINE pre-registration preferred
www.CircusMcGurkis.org - payment by Pay Pal.

SNAIL MAIL Use the application form attached to this brochure and mail it with a check or money order **Payable to SPMM (St. Petersburg Monthly Meeting)** To be valid, your registration must be accompanied by the required fee.

CONFIRMATION We will confirm by phone or email. Please indicate how to contact you on your registration form.

We must receive your registration form and check postmarked by October 22. After that date, you must register at the Circus and pay the late fee. For additional registrations, please copy this form.

Vendor Registration – 40th Year of Circus McGurkis

What are you vending?

FOOD VENDORS: see important instructions in brochure

Organization/Business name _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Please check one:

- For Profit Sales (\$40)
- Non-Profit Sales (\$25)
- Non-Profit Display Only (FREE)
- Children and Schools (Free)

**Make checks payable to SPMM and Mail to:
Circus McGurkis, 130 19th Avenue SE, St. Petersburg, FL 33705-2810**

Registration Confirmation

Once we receive your registration and process your payment, we will contact you. And how should we?

Phone: _____

Email: _____@_____

Please provide at least one form of contact.

Vendors List Online

Pre-registered vendors who register online will be listed on our website. Due to staff limitations, we regret that we can only make this offer for those who register online at www.CircusMcGurkis.org