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**PIG** *on the*  
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COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

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**MARCH 27-29, 2026**

**Waterfront Park Clermont**

Friday, March 27 | 5pm - 10pm

Saturday, March 28 | 10am - 10pm

Sunday, March 29 | 11am - 5pm

Carnival

Live Music BBQ

Free Kids Activities

Sensory Reset Tent

Murals and

More!

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# New in 2026



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**SENSORY RESET TENT** *PRESENTED BY*

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New to 2026 Pig on the Pond, the sensory reset tent sponsored by Gabriel Therapy Group is a space for families to take their children to reset in a calm and sensory-friendly environment.

**LILY PAD HOUR**

A sensory-friendly experience that allows families with special needs to experience the Pig on the Pond Carnival **without** the lights and sounds on Sunday, March 29, from 10am-11am.

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Play some mini golf at the Kalos Services space.



# PIG *on the* POND

COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

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Pig on the Pond Community Festival, presented by Kalos Services and the City of Clermont, began 27 years ago as a small afternoon barbecue competition. The purpose then, as it is today, was to raise funds for scholarships to help local students in need of financial assistance who dreamed of attending college. With the support of hundreds of volunteers, the Community Foundation of South Lake, and the unflagging dedication of Cheryl Fishel, the event grew into a three-day, signature event for the greater Clermont area. It is now the largest-attended festival in South Lake and has been voted one of Central Florida's most popular festivals.

Pig on the Pond is hosted by Project Scholars, a 501(c)(3) non-profit. The organization is led by a dedicated volunteer board of directors with a heart for the South Lake community. Project Scholars has raised and distributed over \$500,000 in scholarships for 400+ South Lake County students.

We wish to thank the residents and business owners who have truly made our motto come true: Nurturing dreams through education.



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# Parking & Shuttles

There are 4 locations that have **FREE** shuttle service to and from the festival. Shuttles run daily beginning at 5 PM on Friday and 30 minutes prior to the event starts on Saturday and Sunday and stop 30 minutes after the event ends.

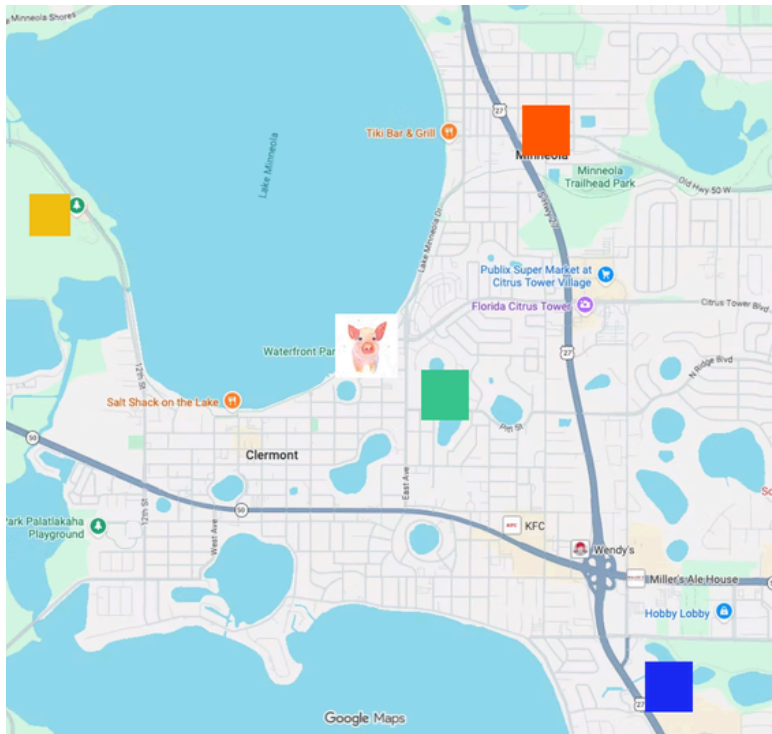
## SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

### PARK & RIDE AND SHUTTLE LOCATIONS

#### YELLOW SHUTTLE ROUTE

**PARKING LOT:** Lake Hiawatha Preserve parking lot 450 12th Street, Clermont, FL 34711

**EVENT DROP OFF/PICKUP:** *Corner of 7th and Osceola St. Near west end of the festival and carnival.*



#### BLUE SHUTTLE ROUTE\*

**\*2 shuttles operate on this route. 1 is handicap accessible.**

**PARKING LOT:** Clermont Park & Ride 1995 S. Hwy 27, Clermont, FL 34711

**EVENT DROP OFF/PICKUP:** *Corner of 5th and Osceola St. by north side of Kehlor Park.*

#### GREEN SHUTTLE ROUTE

**PARKING LOT:** Aurelia Cole Academy 150 Pitt Street, Clermont

**EVENT DROP OFF/PICKUP:** *3rd Street and Orange Ave. near the southeast corner of the Highlander Building.*

#### RED SHUTTLE ROUTE

**PARKING LOT:** Minneola Park and Ride Highway 27 & Education Ave.

**EVENT DROP OFF/PICKUP:** *Corner of Palm & 2nd Street, close to east entrance of Waterfront Park.*

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# Schedule of Events

Entertainment is continuous,  
and we have many special events and surprises planned!

Note: Times and talent are subject to change. Check out PigonthePond.org for the latest information.

## NEW THIS YEAR

### Sensory Reset Tent

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### Lily Pad Hour



## FRIDAY MARCH 27

- 5:00 PM - All shuttle services begin
- 5:00 PM - GATES OPEN
- 5:00 PM - DJ
- 5:30 PM - Lake Mineola High School Band
- 5:30 PM - Pig Races
- 6:30 PM - School of Rock
- 7:00 PM - Pig Races
- 7:45 PM - Mayor's Welcome
- 8:00 PM - Given to Fly Pearl Jam Tribute Band
- 9:00 PM - Pig Races
- 10:00 PM - First day ends

Other activities: *Prime Time Carnival is open all festival hours, Petting Zoo , Interactive Mural, Reset Tent sponsored by Gabriel Therapy Group, Food vendors open*

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## SATURDAY MARCH 28

- 9:30 AM - Shuttle services begin
- 10:00 AM - GATES OPEN
- 10:00 AM - Morning Welcome and DJ
- 10:30 AM - Not Just Dance
- 11:15 AM - Pinecrest Four Corners Dance Team
- 11:45 AM - Starbound Performers
- 12:00 PM - Pig Races
- 12:30 PM - South Lake High School Jazz Band
- 1:45 PM - Lost Lake Elementary Chorus
- 2:30 PM - Victory Martial Arts
- 3:00 PM - Pig Races
- 3:00 PM - Dreamplex Stars Cheerleaders
- 3:30 PM - iHeritage Reggae Band
- 4:00 PM - People's Choice BBQ Competition  
*Sponsored by Don Mealy Chevrolet*
- 5:00 PM - Pig Races
- 5:15 PM - Corey Marshall Band
- 7:00 PM - Captain Mike and the Shipwrecked -  
a Jimmy Buffett Tribute
- 9:30 PM - Spectacular Fireworks *presented by  
Dan Newlin Injury Attorneys*
- 10:00 PM - Second day ends

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## SUNDAY MARCH 29

- 10:00 AM - Lily Pad Hour -sensory-friendly carnival
- 10:30 AM - Shuttle services begin
- 11:00 AM - GATES OPEN
- 11:00 AM - Junior Grillmasters Competition
- 11:45 AM - Mascotte Rock Band & Eagle Chorus
- 12:00 PM - Winners of Junior Grillmasters  
announced
- 12:00 PM - Pig Races
- 12:30 PM - Tyme Peace
- 1:45 PM - Randall Crawford Band
- 2:00 PM - Pig Races
- 3:30 PM - Sandy Back Porch Band
- 4:00 PM - Pig Races
- 5:00 PM - Event ends

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**5:30 PM, 7:00 PM, 9 PM**

**Saturday, March 28**  
**12 PM, 3 PM, 5 PM**

**Sunday, March 29**  
**12 PM, 2 PM, 4 PM**

# People's Choice BBQ Contest



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**SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026**  
**4PM-6PM**

## **HOW TO PARTICIPATE**

- Visit each participating BBQ vendor and ask for a sample for the People's Choice BBQ Contest
- After sampling all of the delicious BBQ, vote for your favorite by scanning the QR code located at any truck

*Voting is free after admission into the 27th annual Pig on the Pond.*

**THANK YOU TO UNCLE KENNY'S BBQ AND GORDON FOOD SERVICE'S FOR PROVIDING BBQ SUPPLIES**

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# Tickets

## SKIP THE LINES!

Advanced tickets now available at [PigonthePond.org](http://PigonthePond.org)

Purchase before March 28 for a chance to be a Taste-Tester Judge in our People's Choice BBQ Competition on Saturday, March 29.



## EVENT HOURS

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## WRISTBANDS ALL-YOU CAN-RIDE

ON-SITE PURCHASE

\$28 Fri, Mar. 27  
\$30 Sat, Mar. 28  
\$30 Sun, Mar. 29

## ADMISSION

GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS

\$5 = Adults in Advance\*  
\$7 = Adults at Gate  
\$3 = Children 2-17 in Advance\*  
\$5 = Children at Gate



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\*Please note there is a service fee through EventBrite on advanced ticket



# KID ZONE HOURS

Saturday, March 29 | 10am - 6pm

Sunday, March 30 | 11am - 5pm

Bring the kids out for a day of fun with our biggest, best Kids Zone yet!

Featuring face painting, interactive games, temporary tattoos, and more!



## 5TH ANNUAL JUNIOR GRILLMASTERS

*Who will grill the best steak this year?*

South Lake's young pitmasters compete for bragging rights trophies, and **\$100** Publix gift cards!

- *Free* entry for the first 10 applicants in each division
- Open to middle school and high school students. Rules and application at [PigonthePond.org](http://PigonthePond.org)

