



Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church

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Dear Crafter/Vendor,

We would like to invite you to participate in our **31st Annual Greek Festival** which will take place from Thursday February 5th through Sunday, February 8th, 2015 on the St. Barbara Church grounds located at the corner of Lockwood Ridge and Tallevast Roads in Sarasota.

Every year we attract about 12,000 visitors who come for the great food, music by a popular Greek band, and to see our dancers perform on a regularly scheduled basis. One of the major attractions is our vendor area where we have space for up to 18 dealers to display their wares.

Our vendors form an important part of the festival and we devote more than 2/3 of a 50 x 120 ft tented area for their use. Normal spaces are 10 x 12 around the perimeter of the tent, or larger 10 x 16 foot spaces in the center. There is a 4 foot space between each area so customers have access to 3 sides of each space. We provide bare tables and chairs. Perimeter spaces include two 4 x 8 tables and center spaces have four.

Cost for the perimeter area is \$600.00 and for the center larger areas - \$850.00. for the full 4 days. Additional tables are available at a small charge of \$20.00 each. Parking is provided.

2014 will bring some innovations which we are sure will attract even more visitors. We are updating our menu, introducing special appetizers to be sold at our bar and visually enhancing our ever popular Gyro sandwich by moving our special roasters outside so that our customers can appreciate the way the meat is cooked and the special technique in slicing it. In addition to our regular dancers, we will invite graduate groups to perform the intricate dances from many areas of Greece.

Set up time is Wednesday, February 4th from 9AM to 6PM. Parking is provided at the lot adjacent to the Festival grounds. Security is provided from Wednesday evening through Monday morning.

Proceeds from the festival are for the benefit of the St. Barbara Greek Orthodox Church building fund, but we also support a local charity.



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Spaces are limited since many of our regular vendors have already indicated that they will return. If you would like to join us, kindly contact me and I will forward a contract and layout of the available spaces. We will also require links to your website or photos of the merchandise you will be offering to our visitors to ensure that it is appropriate for the venue.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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