

A Guide to Enjoying the 2018 Annual Kumquat Festival®

The Annual Kumquat Festival® is a free event, featuring the “Kumquat Growers” located in the Wells Fargo parking lot, where you can learn about and purchase kumquats. The festival includes lots of fun things to see and do.

- Over 400 vendors (craft, farmers market, food and beverage)
- Kid’s Corral with a variety of activities for children of all ages
- Quilt Show inside the Hugh Embry Library from 11am-4pm
- Car and Truck show in the Judicial Courthouse’s parking lot
- Live local entertainment on the steps of the Historic Courthouse
- Over 30 Sponsor Booths on 7th Street in “Sponsor Row” and in our Special Health & Wellness Area
- Lots of Kumquat products including the Famous Kumquat Pie

Festival Date:

January 27, 2018 from 9am to 5pm.

Location and Parking:

The festival is held in downtown Dade City. Free shuttles run continuously from two satellite parking areas. One is located at the Pasco County Fairgrounds on State Road 52 and the other is located next to Jarrett Ford on US Hwy 301 Truck Route. Shuttle hours are from 8:30am to 5:30pm. Parking is also available at various locations just outside of our festival area, but these fill up very fast.

Pets:

For the safety of your pet and other festival patrons, please allow your pets to stay at home during the festival.

Information Booths:

Information booths are located at the intersection of 7th Street & Meridian Avenue and 3rd Street & Meridian Avenue (easily visible under the Orange Tents with “Information” in large green lettering. Please stop by to pick up your festival information flyer and purchase your festival t-shirt, hat or visor.

Our New Kumquat Festival Web App is “Live” so you can see our festival layout of all Sponsor & Vendor Booths. You are also able to click on each booth to see what is happening at that booth or you may search for specific items. Visit us at kumquat.mychamberevent.com and be ready to shop and eat all day!

Taking a Break:

If you're getting a little tired, take a few minutes to enjoy a snack and find a place to rest. Chairs can be found at the Historic Courthouse for those who want to take a break and enjoy some live local entertainment. Several picnic tables can be found at various locations. Pace yourself, take a few minutes to relax and don't forget to stay hydrated.

Food:

A wide variety of delicious food, including items made with kumquats, can be found throughout our festival and on our Kumquat Festival Web App at kumquat.mychamberevent.com.

Restrooms:

Portable toilets and hand washing/sanitizing stations are scattered throughout the festival area and on our Kumquat Festival Web App at kumquat.mychamberevent.com.

Emergency Services:

Your safety is important to us. Law Enforcement and Fire Rescue personnel will be at the festival. For any emergency please call 911. Dispatchers will then notify the appropriate personnel. For other problems please visit one of the information booths at the locations listed above.

You will also find a Pasco County Fire Rescue Booth #820 on 7th Street at the corner of Meridian Ave.

Cash:

Many vendors offer credit service, but there are also many that do not. Bank and Stand Alone ATMS locations can be found on the map in the festival information flyer.

Lost and Found:

Lost and Found items should be directed to one of the Information Booths.