



June 07, 2009

Merrily Met, Friends!

We are now accepting covens and group participants for the Sixth Annual South Jersey Pagan Pride Day! Our event location is still at Cooper River Park, but this year we are in the next grove down, so it is considered Merchantville. The event will be Sunday, October 11th, from 9 to 6 pm. As always, the event is public and free to attend. The purpose of Pagan Pride Day is education and networking for both pagans and non-pagans. You can read more about the original Pagan Pride Project at the central website: www.paganpride.org or our own local website www.southjerseypaganpride.org. Please be aware that it is a publicized national event, and we will be seeking coverage from local newspapers and news channels.

Festivities we plan to include:

- Information Booths
- Local Pagan & New Age Vendors (& food)
- Entertainment (music and demonstrations)
- Food Drive for Ronald McDonald House Charities
- Pet Food & Supply Drive for AWA, NJ
- Informative Seminars
- Children's Crafts and Activities
- Harvest Themed Rituals

Attached is a registration form for groups and covens who wish to participate. We suggest having information about your particular path or methods, such as flyers, posters, pamphlets, and/or business cards. Coven and group information tables are FREE of charge (unless you decide to sell items at your table, then you would also be considered a vendor). You will need to provide your own tables, chairs, and tent or gazebo. Our system is based on a 10'x10' tent. If your set up is larger than 10'x10', you will need to reserve more than one space. The entire event is outdoors, rain or shine. All information and merchandise must be acceptable for all ages, e.g. no adult material or weapons or knives of any kind. Food and drink may not be sold per park regulations. Food will be available at our park-approved food vendor, or you may bring a picnic lunch.

We hope that, with your help, we can educate both our community and the non-pagan community, as well as help foster a more religious-tolerant society. Our invitation extends to all Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, New York and Northern Maryland covens and pagan groups in an effort to provide a wide variety of traditions, paths, pantheons, and people. If you know of anyone who might like to participate, please feel free to pass them a copy of this registration packet.

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We will be holding informative and fun seminars and lectures all day. This may include anything from a lecture or discussion on any related Pagan topic... to a short demonstrative ritual. Spots for this are limited, so **if anyone would like to host a free seminar, or perform a short demonstrative ritual, please let us know as soon as possible.** Also, if anyone from your group would like to volunteer a few hours of time during Pagan Pride Day to help with necessary operations such as parking, bathrooms, cleanup, etc. please let us know.

We would also like to remind you that the success of our event depends on the cooperation of all the participants. Please plan to arrive and set up in a timely and prompt fashion, and to stay the duration of the event. Set up should be completed by 8:30 am. Break down should not start until 6:00 pm. Please schedule accordingly and take the weather into consideration. The committee works very hard all year to produce this event, so it is entirely disappointing to see participants packing up and leaving mid-day. If you know already that you cannot stay the whole day, but still really want to participate, please discuss it with us before sending your forms.

We had around 1000 people at last year's event (a fantastic number!) and we are very excited about our sixth year! We hope to hear from you soon!

Merrily parted,

Amie Tolomeo & Nicole Woolf
South Jersey PPD Local Coordinators



Participant/Vendor Rules & Information

**Please read our rules & information before continuing with the application.
Signing your application indicates agreement to ALL terms, regardless of applica-
tion approval.**

SJPP reserves the right to decline any vendor, service or item of merchandise as SJPP deems appropriate. This may include but is not limited to: duplicate merchandise or services, illegal or dangerous items, poor services, etc. You will receive confirmation and approval/decline notice within about 1 week of receiving your application. If you do not hear from us, we did not get it.

Merchandise, publications and services must be safe and appropriate for all ages.

Merchandise vendors who wish to also have readings/services at their table, will be charged an additional fee. Services/Readings performing readings alone (no merchandise) may pay just the flat vendor fee. Services/Readings will be treated similarly to merchandise, regarding duplicates. Non-registered, non-approved readings will not be allowed.

Absolutely no firearms, knives, weapons, or open flames. Unfortunately, this includes athames and bollines.

Absolutely no food or drink may be sold. The park regulates food vending strictly. Food and Drink will be available for purchase via Mike's Hot Diggity Dogs, which is pre-approved and registered with Camden County Parks. Picnicking, however, for yourself and employees is allowed.

No alcoholic beverages are allowed at the event or in Cooper River Park at any time (state law).

Participant vehicles cannot drive or park on the park grass. The park will fine you up to \$500 per vehicle. Parking is in designated areas only. Vendors may temporarily park along the street to unload, and then move your vehicle to the parking lot when unloaded. Vendor vehicles must be unloaded and parked in the appropriate parking areas no later than 8:00 am.

Gazebos, tents and ropes must be marked clearly and safely out of any walk ways and adhere to Fire codes.

Booths will not be broken down or packed up before 6:00 pm, regardless of weather.

Smoking is discouraged in the shopping and activity areas. If you must smoke, be considerate of others and dispose of your butts appropriately.

Your trash is your responsibility. Please leave the park as clean as when you arrived, if not better! Bring a bag for your garbage. Sealed garbage bags may be left neatly near the Park garbage cans (at the end of the day) for pick up.

The event is held rain or shine, prepare accordingly. There are no refunds on registration fees.

Absolutely no refunds for vendor cancellations or no-shows. Refunds (or un-cashed checks returned) will be given for declined applications.

Table locations will be assigned by the SJPP Committee. A map will be drawn prior to the event, and spots marked by number. Approved vendors will receive notice of your location at least 24 hours before the event.

Vendors, participants, lecturers, and anyone else participating in South Jersey Pagan Pride Day should be on their "best behavior" as far as attitude, language, and attire. YOU may be the only Pagan representative an attendee meets, and therefore we hold a high standard of decorum. Please mind your manners and your language during the event. Persons unable to do so may be asked to leave and will not be invited back to participate next year.

Regarding photographs: As this is a public event, photographs will likely be taken. The Local Media are invited and encouraged. This includes TV, Radio, and Written Media. We cannot be held responsible for every attendee with a camera. However, SJPPD respects your privacy and copyrighted materials. Our official staff photographers will be well marked. If it is your wish not to be photographed or have your merchandise photographed up-close, please inform us at the welcome table when you check in. We will do our best to make sure that such persons are not filmed close-up, however, distance shots are inevitable and necessary for the future promotion of our event.

All participants must read, sign, and submit original signatures on the attached Hold Harmless Agreement.



Sunday, October 11, 2009 at Cooper River Park

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

The contractor/vendor/participant shall indemnify and hold harmless South Jersey Pagan Pride, The Pagan Pride Project, Camden County Parks and Camden County Board of Chosen Freeholders, AND all sponsors, groups, their Employees, Volunteers, Agents, and Servants from any and all losses, penalties, damages, settlements, costs, charges, professional fees (including attorney's fees) or other expenses or liabilities including the investigation and defense of any claims, arising out of or resulting from the performance of the contractor/vendor's work, merchandise, crafts, services, or the completed operations provided that any such claim, damage, loss, or expense (a) is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease, or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property including the loss of the use resulting in their form; and (b) is caused in whole or in part by any negligent act or omission of the contractor/vendor, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by them or anyone for whose acts they may be liable (including claim by an employee of the contractor/vendor) regardless of whether it is caused in party by a party indemnified hereunder.

In any and all claims against South Jersey Pagan Pride and The Pagan Pride Project, Camden County Parks and Camden County Board of Chosen Freeholders, and all sponsors or groups involved, their Employees, Agents, and Servants by any employees of the contractor/vendor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by them or anyone for whose acts they may be liable, the indemnification obligation under this Agreement shall not be limited in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for the contractor/vendor under Worker's Compensation Acts, disability benefit acts, or other employee benefit acts.

It is also understood that use of the park playground, by you or any persons or children you bring with you, is at your own risk. None of the above named or any associated participants will be held responsible for any losses or injuries regarding the playground or surrounding area.

This agreement must be signed by any and all possible participants at your booth. Print additional pages if necessary.

Name of Organization or Business: _____

Name of All Participants (printed)	Signature (Parent Signature if Minor)	Date
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