

Pizza Fest
June 1, 2019. |. 4 – 11 pm

Do I need tickets to attend Pizza Fest?

No, admission is free. There is a charge for food and beverage items for sale at the event, and some optional activities.

Is there a charge for the bands, including Andy Grammer?

Free admission to Pizza Fest and that includes the bands. If you would like to get close to the stage, buy tickets to District Down Front for \$15/person or a relaxing experience in the VIP Lounge for \$65/per person.

Where is Pizza Fest located?

It will be in the new Town Square in The District at Prairie Trail in Ankeny, Iowa. The Town Square hasn't hit GPS yet, but plug in 1450 SW Vintage Pkwy, Ankeny, Iowa, 50023 and you'll find us!

Where do I park?

There are a number of parking lots in The District, nearby street parking and special event parking at DMACC and Ankeny High School. Free shuttle service runs every 15minutes from 4pm to 1am from the DMACC and AHS lots to the Main Gate #1. See the parking map [here](#).

Can I leave during the event and come back?

You can come and go throughout the event.

What can I carry in?

Items you may have questions about that are **allowed** include:

- Lawn chairs/blankets
- Strollers

Items **not allowed** include:

- Outside food and beverage
- Cans or glass bottles
- No alcohol may be brought into the event.
- Illegal drugs or substances
- Firearms
- Knives
- Weapons or objects that could be used as weapons
- Fireworks
- Pets (except service animals)
- Banners or flags on poles
- Laser pointers
- Kites

Is there access for people with disabilities?

Yes, The District is completely ADA accessible.

Where can I look for something I lost at Pizza Fest?

During the event check the Lost and Found area on site. After Pizza Fest contact event coordinator Kim Johnson-Smith at 515-446-9665 or kimjs@albaughllc.com.

Do you accept credit cards at Pizza Fest?

Individual food, beverage and other vendors may accept credit cards, but we recommend bringing cash. An ATM is available near the Town Square. Check the Festival map [here](#).

Is there reserved or VIP seating for the music?

There are two options.

- **VIP Lounge** is a tented area near the stage that includes a bar and appetizers. It is limited to 300 people. Cost is \$65 per person. Ticket sales are now closed.
- **District Down Front** is an open air area immediately in front of the stage. It is limited to 150 people. Cost is \$15 per person. District Down Front is sold out.

Are there restroom facilities?

There are portable toilets on site. The VIP Lounge has its own King's Throne near the tent.

What food and beverage options are available during the event?

Pizza. Pizza. Pizza. Plus, each food vendor has a creative menu of their signature dishes and those created especially for Pizza Fest.

Are there gluten free food options?

Yes, Pie Five will have cauliflower crust pizza, and Veggie Thumper food truck will have vegan options.

Will Pizza Fest be held if there is rain or inclement weather?

We will be actively monitoring the weather leading up to and during the event. If extreme weather is expected, please check the Pizza Fest Facebook page for updates: <http://bit.ly/PizzaFestFB>

Light rain – event will proceed

Medium to moderate rain – rain delay may be announced

Heavy rain – activities will be halted. Rain delay may be called if system will pass. If not, cancellation may be considered.

Lighting – all activities will be halted. Participants will be advised to take cover in their car or B&B Theater, the emergency evacuation location.

If I need first aid, where do I go?

There is a first aid tent on site near the Town Square. See the festival map [here](#).

Is this a kid-friendly event?

Pizza Fest designed to be fun for the whole family. See the PizzaFest Facebook page for specific activities, times and details.

<https://www.facebook.com/pizzafestinthedistrict/>

Where do I find a schedule of activities happening at PizzaFest?

Visit <https://thedistrictpt.com/events/pizza-fest-3/> and on the PizzaFest FB page [here](#) and download a copy here: <https://thedistrictpt.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Official-Schedule.jpg>

What is Best of the Fest and how do I participate?

Food vendors will be competing for the title: Best of the Fest 2019 and an amazing trophy by wooing you for your vote with their tasty pizza creations. Each food vendor will have a sample size pizza entry available for \$1. Sample the entries and vote by text. Here is the [list of competitors](#):

How do I text my vote for Best of the Fest?

When you arrive, join the text group by texting the word PIZZAFEST to the number 21000. During the event you will receive a text asking for your vote, simply reply to the text message with the name of the Food Vendor you're voting for. Here's where you find the list:

I'd like to be a vendor next year. Who do I contact?

Please contact Kim Johnson-Smith at 515-446-9665 or kimjs@albaughllc.com or message us on facebook and we'll add you to the list.

I'd like to be a sponsor next year. Who do I contact?

Please contact Kim Johnson-Smith at 515-446-9665 or kimjs@albaughllc.com or message us on facebook and we'll add you to the list.

Can I volunteer to work at Pizza Fest?

Yes! We love volunteers and it takes a lot of people to put on this great event. Please contact Kim Johnson-Smith at 515-446-9665 or kimjs@albaughllc.com or message us on facebook and we'll add you to the list.

Alcohol Consumption

Bring your ID. Drinking laws will be strictly enforced. Everyone attending Pizza Fest that would like to purchase and consumer alcoholic beverages must get a wristband at the Main Gate when they enter the festival grounds.

Disruptive and Improper Conduct

Pizza Fest is a fun, family friendly event. Help us make Pizza Fest fun for everyone. Attendees are expected to conduct themselves in an orderly fashion and refrain from actions and language that would be disruptive or offensive to performers and/or other event attendees. Those who violate these rules may be ejected from the event.

Smoking and Vaping

Smoking and vaping are permitted only in designated areas. Thank you for your cooperation.

For additional information:

An entire Facebook Page dedicated to Pizza Fest:

<https://business.facebook.com/pizzafestinthedistrict>

Prairie Trail Ankeny on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/prairietrailankeny>

Prairie Trail on Twitter <https://twitter.com/PrairieTrail>

Prairie Trail on Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/prairietrail/>

thedistrictpt on Snapchat

More info online at <https://thedistrictpt.com/pizza-fest-3/>

About The District at Prairie Trail

Prairie Trail is a 1,031-acre planned community built on the tradition of Iowa's great neighborhoods. It's a tapestry of diverse and distinctive homes, tree-lined streets, neighborhood stores, nearby offices, schools, parks and greenspaces. It's a walk-able development with less traffic, more sidewalks and miles of trails that connect the entire development to the city of Ankeny, the Des Moines metro and beyond. In the center of it all is The District at Prairie Trail an entertainment and gathering space where people can go to shop, dine and enjoy festivals and events like Pizza Fest! This year, Pizza Fest will be held in the new Town Square park, nearly an acre of greenspace and walkways connecting retail, office spaces, entertainment, restaurants and residential in The District.

Emergency Contacts

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Questions

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