

## ST SOPHIA GREEK FESTIVAL SECURITY INFORMATION

For the safety and enjoyment of all the St. Sophia Greek Festival guests, we ask that you please observe the following rules. Masks are not required and all visitors and their belongings will be inspected for personal safety.

### ALCOHOL ORDINANCE\* (Drink Responsibly)

- Guests wishing to consume alcohol must have a valid Photo ID.
- No volunteer will serve liquor to disorderly, visibly intoxicated or intoxicated persons.
- Guests under the age of 21 are strictly prohibited from consuming, purchasing or possessing alcohol.
- Alcoholic beverages purchased must remain onsite.
- No alcohol may be brought in or taken out of the Festival area.
- No volunteer will serve alcoholic beverages while intoxicated.
- Security Team and Police will escort offenders from the festival site.
- Any intoxicated guest leaving the premises will be urged to use alternative transportation.

### PROHIBITED ITEMS

All Persons and Personal Property are subject to search by security personnel.

Prohibited items will not be permitted into the Festival Complex. These items include, but are not limited to LARGE PURSES, BACKPACKS, AND SHOPPING BAGS... (Small purses allowed.) You must NOT bring any of the following items into the venue without the prior written consent of St Sophia Church.

- Any food or drinks in cans, metal containers, glass bottles, plastic containers or drink coolers
- Any illegal drugs or drug paraphernalia
- Skateboards, scooters, roller blades or bicycles, knives, weapons, or fireworks, motorized vehicles (except wheelchairs)
- Any item intended for display for marketing or promotional purposes without St. Sophia consent ... no trespassing, soliciting, pedaling and loitering
- No Animals (except service animals to aid guests with disabilities)
- No Firearms, fireworks, explosives, knives, or any dangerous weapon
- Any other items deemed by management to be dangerous or capable of causing a public nuisance or safety
- Tailgating is not allowed on St Sophia Property, including parking lot

### CODE OF CONDUCT

We are committed to creating a safe, comfortable and enjoyable experience for our guests. Our volunteers will proactively support an environment free from the following behaviors.

- Abusive, foul or disruptive language and obscene gestures
- Fighting, stalking, taunting or threatening remarks or gestures
- Displays of affection not appropriate in a public setting
- Obscene or indecent clothing
- No smoking permitted in or outside the Festival Complex
- Any disruption to the progress of the Festival by guest's actions
- No political activity or campaigning allowed
- No loitering

Continuing inappropriate behavior may result in the guest being ejected, arrested by police, or having his/her/them/they tickets revoked. Security reserves the right to decline admittance to anyone who violates the reasonable policies established for public safety.

- **EMERGENCIES:** Should you have a problem or need immediate assistance, please notify the church office, nearest event staff member, security personnel, or police officer, who is ready to assist all guests. Pertinent information regarding an emergency and evacuation procedure is provided over the public address system.
- **SAFETY** is important to us: we have an Automatic External Defibrillators (AED, qualified trained volunteers on-site and the EMS services available from #911, if needed. Our team maintains radio contact with security, emergency services, and Festival officials.
- **COMMENTS OR COMPLAINTS:** After the event, please feel free to e-mail us at, [stsophia@nycap.rr.com](mailto:stsophia@nycap.rr.com) or call the office Manager, at 518-489-4442. Your feedback is very important for future improvements.