

**You and your Newfoundlands  
are cordially invited to attend the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Newfoundland Club of Florida Celebration Weekend**

**December 4-6, 2020**

**Featuring the 66<sup>th</sup> annual Historic St. Augustine Holiday Parade**



The Newfoundland Club of Florida has planned a wonderful Newfie Weekend you will not want to miss! Join us in Historic St. Augustine as we celebrate the Newfoundland Breed and raise funds for the NEWFFLA club's rescue program. All of the details and registration information are enclosed.

This year's activities will include a Friday night General Membership Meeting and Pizza Party, Participation in the famous St. Augustine Holiday Parade, a special blessing and remembrance ceremony with lunch, a brown bag raffle, a fine arts auction in conjunction with a delicious barbeque dinner.

We recommend that you make your hotel reservations as soon as possible. There are very few hotels in the area which accept dogs, so if you miss getting into the host hotel, you may have difficulty finding a room.

**We look forward to seeing you and your  
Newfs for the Celebration!**

## GENERAL DETAILS

**Host Hotel and Newfie Headquarters:** A block of rooms have been reserved at the **PONCE HOTEL ST. AUGUSTINE**, 1111 North Ponce de Leon Boulevard, Saint Augustine, FL 32084. The hotel is located one mile south of the junction of US Highway 1 (also known as Ponce de Leon Boulevard) and State Road 16. Reservation Number (904) 824-5554. The room rate of \$109.95 plus tax for our block of rooms is good only through November 1<sup>st</sup> 2019; after this date rates may increase. All rooms have a microwave, coffee maker and refrigerator, some have an icemaker as well. There is also a complimentary hot buffet breakfast, two vouchers per room per night, additional vouchers are \$5.00 ea.

There is an additional fee of \$10 per night per dog. **The Maximum number of Dogs per room is two (2).** Please identify yourself as with the Newfoundland Club of Florida and make your reservations early. **Call the hotel Direct: (904) 824-5554.**

Please help us in leaving the rooms and outside area clean. We recommend that you crate your dogs when they are in your hotel room unattended. Please also double check your door locks when you leave. In the past we have had some very interesting examples of escapism!

**All rooms will be inspected by the hotel staff and a club officer prior to departure. Please contact a club officer or board member for inspection.** This hotel has been very Newf friendly and we would like to have it available in the future!

**Return of Forms/Deadline:** Please complete the forms promptly. All forms are to be returned to **Linda Seales, 10110 Ramblin Hinson Road, Lithia, FL 33547 (813) 493-1848.** The Deadline for the return of all forms is **November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

**RV Parking:** Limited RV parking is available on the property.

**Hospitality Suite:** The Hospitality Suite will be located in the Host Hotel. This will be the center of all the action: registration, T-shirt pick up, Brown Bag Raffle Tickets, and a place to gather with all your Newfie friends. Sorry no dogs allowed in the suite due to limited space and breakables on display!

**Registration Fee:** There is a \$15.00 registration fee per person (with a maximum of \$50 for the entire immediate family). The registration fee will include the Friday night Pizza Party!

**Parade Grooming:** Please bring all dogs to the parade freshly groomed and bathed so they can put their best paw forward.

**T-shirts:** We will have wonderful T-shirts again this year! The design is the same as the packet cover. The shirts will feature this design on the front and the club logo on the back. They will be available in various styles and a wide range of sizes. Please complete the enclosed order form. See sizing chart as the shirt mfg. is different from years past.

**Brown Bag Raffle:** **Please donate Brown Bag items!** Unless you are unable to attend please do not mail raffle items, but bring them with you to the hotel. Tickets for the raffle will be available in the hospitality suite until late Saturday. The winning ticket/s will be posted on each item and will be available for pick-up Sunday morning.

**Lunch at the Mission of Nombre de Dios:** After the parade there will be a short break for everyone to refresh their dogs, then we will walk or drive over to the Mission and enjoy a delicious boxed lunch. All lunches must be reserved in advance. Please use the enclosed reservation form. Also if you would like something to sit on, please bring a chair or blanket as none are provided.

**Blessing of the Newfs at the Mission of Nombre de Dios:** On Saturday afternoon prior to lunch, we will have the Annual Blessing of the Newfs and remembrance of our dogs who have crossed the "Rainbow Bridge" in the last year. If you would like to have your Newf remembered by name please complete the enclosed form. Individual Blessing for the dogs will conclude the program.

**Dinner and Fine Arts Auction:** This year we are having a catered BBQ dinner in conjunction with a fine arts auction. Prior to the dinner we will have a "Cocktail Hour" (wine, beer, soft drinks and appetizers). This will allow you to preview the auction items. We can accept Cash, Checks, and Credit cards. **Please donate Auction items!!** Unless you are unable to attend please do not mail auction items, but bring them with you to the hotel.

**Sunday Morning:** Enjoy some final hospitality and check out your winnings in the Brown Bag raffle. Rooms will be inspected prior to departure.

**Relax or Sightsee:** St. Augustine offers wonderful shops, historic buildings, parks, museums, carriage rides and many other interesting activities. Take the time to enjoy being in the oldest city in America or just relax and enjoy the company of friends and Newfs.

## **PARADE DETAILS**

**Parade Route:** The parade route is 1.3 miles through the heart of the historic district. The streets are wide and nicely paved along the entire route.

**Please start conditioning your Newf now! Your Newfoundlands are like athletes, they need to be conditioned for the big event.**

**Trolley Seating:** Unfortunately there will be no small trolleys this year. We will have 2 18' trailers pulled by John Deere tractors. And a 3<sup>rd</sup> if necessary pulled by one of our members. These are for those unable to walk the parade to include puppies & young dogs. Keep in mind the trailers cannot stop to load riders during the parade.

**Safety:** Our parade safety and first aid committee members will be monitoring the dogs throughout the parade. Water and first aid supplies will be on transportation.

**Dress:** Please plan to wear your parade T-shirt. Although the parade T-shirt is not required our group looks better when we are all dressed in similar outfits. Comfortable clothes and shoes are recommended. We encourage you to “dress” your Newfs in their holiday best. When selecting clothes for you or your Newfs remember this is Florida and the weather could be hot even in December.

**NEWFS ONLY PLEASE!!!** No dogs other than Newfoundlands are to be walked, carried, or otherwise be present within the parade group. Our agreement with the St. Augustine Parade Officials is that our group will be Newfoundlands only. Please respect this requirement, and do not request that any dogs other than Newfoundlands be accommodated as we do not have discretion to do this. If anyone is near the Newfie group with a breed other than a Newfoundland they will be asked to leave. We are giving advanced notice so that you may govern yourself accordingly.

### **Attention: Persons With Disabilities**

**In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing special accommodation to participate in any parade or celebration events should contact the Newfoundland Club of Florida, Inc. not later than seven days prior to the event. Notice should be sent to TBD**

**\*\*\*General Membership Meeting Notice\*\*\***

**Newfoundland Club of Florida, Inc.**  
**Friday, December 4, 2020**  
**7:00 PM**

Location: Ponce Hotel Saint Augustine  
1111 North Ponce de Leon Boulevard  
Saint Augustine, FL 32084  
(904) 824-5554

Please join us for a club meeting and Pizza Party.  
All members, guests and parade participants are welcome to attend.

***PLEASE PARTICIPATE, DONATE AND VOLUNTEER***  
***WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE***  
***THIS WEEKEND A SUCCESS!***

**ALL FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO:**  
**TBD**

**DEADLINE FOR ALL FORMS AND PAYMENT**  
**NOVEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Schedule**

**Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

1:00 PM - 6:00 PM – Registration at the Ponce Hotel in the Hospitality Suite

7:00 PM - General Membership Meeting and Welcome Pizza Party

### **Saturday, December 5th, 2020**

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM – Personal vehicle drop off at the end of the parade route. Details will be discussed at the General Membership Meeting.

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM - Registration in Hospitality Suite for late arrivals

**8:00 AM – Trailer decorating – Details at the Friday night membership meeting.**

**8:30 AM – Trailers begin loading. Please be on time!**

9:00 AM - Parade Begins

10:30 AM – Approximate return to hotel after parade

1:00PM - 2:30PM – Lunch on the grounds of the Mission of Nombre De Dios  
Blessing of the Newfoundlands

3:00 PM – 6:00 PM - Hospitality Suite Open

TBD

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Cocktail Hour (wine and beer, soft drinks)

7:00PM – 8:00PM- Dinner

8:00PM – 10:00PM – Fine Arts Auction

9:30 PM - 11:00 PM – Hospitality suite open. Final chance for brown bag tickets.

### **Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

8:00 AM -10:30 AM - Hospitality Suite Open. Pick up Brown Bag winnings.

8:00 AM - 11:00AM – Inspection of Hotel Rooms

10:00 AM - 11:30 PM – Clean up grounds and Hospitality Suite

**Please fill out all the sections completely.**

**Please submit this form back in the self-addressed stamped envelope.**

# Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of other Guests included in this registration:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Check here if you do not want name(s) and address listed in attendee list!**

@ \$15.00 EACH INDIVIDUAL GUEST =  
(maximum \$50 for immediate family)

Total: \$\_\_\_\_\_

# Attending Friday Night Pizza Party:

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

(IMPORTANT – This info is needed so we order enough pizzas)

Please answer the following questions:

1. Number of Newfs you will bring to the parade \_\_\_\_\_
2. Will you need help with your dogs? Yes No
3. Number of Newfs who are rescues \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name(s) of Rescues:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Name(s) of Newfs who have crossed the “Rainbow Bridge” in the last twelve months to be remembered at Blessing. Please include the color of your Newf(s). If you wish, include a short statement (25 words or less) about your Newf.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# T- Shirt Order Form

**This wonderful T-shirt is a must for your Newf Wardrobe!  
The Design is shown on the cover of this packet.**

If you are in the parade we encourage you to wear this shirt as the parade committee requires uniform clothing for all participating groups. We are offering ladies shirts with a V neck and the standard crew neck on the unisex shirts. The long sleeved shirts are unisex and will have paw prints down one sleeve.

## Number of Shirts by size:

**Small**

Unisex \_\_\_\_\_ Ladies \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

**Medium**

Unisex \_\_\_\_\_ Ladies \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

**Large**

Unisex \_\_\_\_\_ Ladies \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

**X Large**

Unisex \_\_\_\_\_ Ladies \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

**XX Large (add \$2.00)**

Unisex \_\_\_\_\_ Ladies \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

**XXX Large (add \$4.00)**

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

**Long Sleeve (\$24.00)**

(add \$2.00 for XXL; \$4.00 for XXX)

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

We have children/youth short sleeve shirts at \$8.00/each.

Please note your ordering quantity below:

XS (2/4) \_\_\_\_\_ S(6/8) \_\_\_\_\_ M(10/12) \_\_\_\_\_ LG(14/16) \_\_\_\_\_ XLG(18/20)

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@ \$20.00 EACH (\$22 for 2X, \$24 for 3X)

TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

@ \$24.00 EACH (\$26 for 2X; \$28 for 3X)

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

@ \$8.00 EACH (Youth)

TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Add \$5.00 Postage per T-shirt if you cannot make it to St. Augustine

**TOTAL** with postage: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



# Sizing Chart for T-Shirts

Unisex/Men's SIZE CHART

S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
36	40	44	48	52	56	60

Ladies SIZE CHART

XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	3XL	4XL
32/34	35-36	37-38	39-41	42-44	45-47	48-51	52-55
2	4-6	8/10	12/14	16/18	20/22	24/26	28/30

## Children/Youth short sleeve shirts sizing chart

XS (2/4) \_\_\_\_\_ S(6/8) \_\_\_\_\_ M(10/12) \_\_\_\_\_ LG(14/16) \_\_\_\_\_ XLG(18/20) \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions about the shirts please contact Linda Seales @ (813) 493-1848

# Lunch at the Mission, Cocktail Hour & Dinner Reservation Form

Lunch is a deluxe artisan sandwich, chips, cookie from Panera; bottled water is included. Please mark quantity next to sandwich. Sandwiches will have lettuce, tomato and cheese unless you have special dietary requirements. Panera is trending towards a "healthier" lifestyle. Steak sandwiches are on sourdough bread with arugula; turkey is on whole grain and the ham is on whole grain. Condiments are on the side. Please advise of any dietary restrictions.

## Choices

Adult lunch - Turkey/Ham/Veggie @ \$12.00 per person/ **Steak @ \$13.50 per person**

Turkey # \_\_\_\_\_ Steak # \_\_\_\_\_ Ham # \_\_\_\_\_ Veggie # \_\_\_\_\_

Child lunch @ \$4.00 per child

Turkey # \_\_\_\_\_ Ham # \_\_\_\_\_ Peanut butter & Jelly # \_\_\_\_\_  
Includes ½ sandwich, chips, cookie and bottled water.

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Dinner and Fine Arts Auction will be held at the Villages of Selo Clubhouse which is 4 miles from the hotel.

Cocktail Hour (beer, wine, soft drinks, fruit, cheese and crackers) are included with your dinner. We will have a catered BBQ buffet from Mojo Old City BBQ prior to the Fine Arts Auction. Dinner includes a choice of Southern Pulled Pork, Beef Brisket or Smoked Turkey, Green Salad, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Rolls and Dessert.

### Dinner

Cost is \$23.00 per person for Dinner and Cocktail Hour. Number attending \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate preference of meat: Brisket \_\_\_\_\_ Pulled Pork \_\_\_\_\_ Smoked Turkey \_\_\_\_\_

### Cocktail Hour Only

Cost is \$10.00 per person.

Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_

# Volunteer Form

Parade Committee Chairs work for most of the year to bring you this wonderful weekend, but they need your help. When we arrive in St. Augustine there is so much to do to be ready for the weekend, the parade, hospitality suite and the auctions. Please help! We promise you will have fun.

## Help is needed in the following areas:

Hospitality Suite Registration and Brown Bag Setup & Sales shifts:

Friday afternoon      1:00 – 3:00 PM \_\_\_\_\_  
   3:00 – 5:00 PM \_\_\_\_\_  
   5:00 – 6:00 PM \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday                      8:00 – 8:30 AM \_\_\_\_\_  
   11:30 – 12:30 PM \_\_\_\_\_  
   3:00 – 4:30 PM \_\_\_\_\_  
   9:30 – 11:00 PM \_\_\_\_\_  
   3:00 - 4:30PM \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday morning              8:00 – 9:00 AM \_\_\_\_\_  
   9:00 – 10:30 AM \_\_\_\_\_

Suite closes down and clean-up:  
Volunteers needed Sunday morning to help. \_\_\_\_\_

Grounds clean up:  
Volunteers needed Sunday morning to help. \_\_\_\_\_

Parade Safety Patrol \_\_\_\_\_

Auction Setup at Clubhouse \_\_\_\_\_

# Summary of Charges Form

Please use this form to indicate the totals from all other completed registration and order forms:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment:     Visa/MasterCard                    American Express    Discover

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Three Digit Pin (security code) on back of card: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (for Credit Cards): \_\_\_\_\_

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Check – Make Payable to Newfoundland Club of Florida, Inc.

Registration Fees: .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch at the Mission.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner includes Cocktail Hour.;..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cocktail Hour Only..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirts..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donation to Newf Rescue.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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