

Event Guidelines for September 25th

We look forward to your participation in Vashti Center's upcoming 7th **annual Dinner On The Bricks** on **Saturday, September 25, 2021!** A special thank you to our presenting sponsor, **FLOWERS AUTOMOTIVE GROUP!**

To ensure all patrons have a pleasurable experience at this event, we ask that you adhere to the following event guidelines. Please print and share this information with your table guests.

Alcoholic Beverages:

Alcohol (please read carefully): Beginning at 6 p.m., beer and wine will be available for purchase at designated stations in the special event area. Patrons must first present ID at the registration table to receive a wrist band and designated cup authorized by the City. <u>Per City of Thomasville regulations for nonprofit special events, no alcohol may be brought into the event. "Brown bagging" of any kind is prohibited.</u> No alcoholic beverage purchased within the event area shall be allowed to leave or be consumed outside the event area. Patrons are not permitted to purchase beer/wine at the designated station and bring it to the event area.

Tables:

- **Table décor should be completed by 6 p.m. to qualify for judging.** If you are competing in the table decoration contest, your table number must remain visible until judging is completed. Winners will be given an award and have their picture taken.
- Tents of any kind are not permitted.
- Open flames and candles are not allowed, with the exception of Sterno used for chafing dishes. Battery operated lighting is permitted.
- Each patron will be assigned the use of ½ of a serving table (table cloth included) for serving apparatus, coolers, and storage underneath.
- Decorations are limited to <u>TABLE TOPS AND CHAIRS ONLY</u>. Electric power will not be provided to patrons. Please do not elevate your table.
- Removal or modification of the table provided for the event is prohibited. If you do not wish to use the tablecloth provided, please place it underneath your table.
- Tables have been assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Swapping of table numbers at the time of the event is prohibited. Tables may not be resold or transferred to another party without approval by the Dinner On The Bricks Committee.

Food:

- Those who have purchased tables at the \$1000 level and above will be served a catered meal.
- \$300 level: Bring a picnic, or purchase delicious BBQ plates from the Vasthi Center at the event.
- If you would like to bring your grill to prepare your table's food, please contact Matt Delarber at (229) 672-0099 prior to the event. Grilling is limited to one area.

Inclement Weather:

- Refunds for table cancellations will not be given. If the event is cancelled due to inclement weather, the Vashti Center will send you written acknowledgement of your tax-deductible donation. Vashti is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization.
- Notices of any changes due to weather will be posted prior to the event on Vashti's Facebook page.

Event Area:

- Thomasville's Ritz Amphitheater in downtown Thomasville
- Access to the event area will not be permitted until 2 p.m. This includes registration, table set-up and decoration.
- The event ends promptly at 10 p.m. Tables must be cleared by 10:20 p.m. Please clear your table completely, leaving the table cloth provided.
- The Vashti Center and the City of Thomasville are not responsible for any property damaged, stolen, or left by attendees or their caterers. Items unclaimed at the end of the evening will be discarded.
- To assist the City of Thomasville in its efforts to keep Thomasville beautiful, please use the trash receptacles provided.
- Below is a visual showing the location of the event unloading area. Volunteers will be on site to guide caterers and patrons to loading areas. Please come to the unloading zone via Jefferson Street.



If you have a question, please contact Susan O'Neal, Vashti's Development Director, at (229)-226-4634 or <u>susano@vashti.org</u>

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