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CarmelFest – Suggestions for a Successful Outing

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Carmel, Indiana June 5, 2018: To make the most of your CarmelFest outing, here are some tips:

What to pack – sunscreen, bug spray, a water bottle, and perhaps a deck of cards or glowsticks for the kids for entertainment if you choose not to visit the KidsZone and ExtremeZone prior to the fireworks. CarmelFest permits coolers, chairs, and blankets, or if you're not in the mood to pack the kitchen, take advantage of the abundant food and beverage vendors. Beer and wine will be available from SunKing Brewery and Peace Water Winery.

What to communicate – CarmelFest is a popular place so be sure to pre-arrange a meeting place for picking up children or meeting with friends. If someone goes missing, visit the Carmel Police Tent on the north side of the fountain for help getting reunited. And finally, know what time (and where) your favorite bands are playing!

What to leave at home – CarmelFest has a no pets policy, so please respect this for the safety of both the festival attendees as well as your pets (the concrete has literally been hot enough to cook an egg in years past). You might also think about leaving your car at home if traffic woes give you headaches - there are places to secure your bikes at Pedal and Park at the corner of Gradle Drive and the Monon trail. Please leave your tents, tarps and tape at home when claiming your space to sit – *if you choose to use them you will likely lose them* and we don't want that to happen.

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About CarmelFest

CarmelFest is celebrating its 30th year as one of Central Indiana's premier Independence Day festivals. Presented by the Rotary Club of Carmel, CarmelFest offers games and rides, delicious food, live entertainment, an outdoor marketplace featuring local artisan creations and a Fourth of July parade. The two-day celebration concludes with the city's biggest fireworks. Each year, more than 300 volunteers collaborate to bring this heartland tradition to life for its 55,000 visitors. More at www.carmelfest.net