

Update #5 Feb 22th

So just a few days to go. We want to make sure we cover a few things to help make your day with us a good experience. The more informed you are the better.

Weather, Looks like no chance of rain however reports are calling for 88 degrees for the high. So plan on bringing or getting a lot of water to keep hydrated, we don't need to keep the paramedics busy, but if you pass out it would be best if you are on the Red team, mostly Charlotte County Fire Fighters!

Signing in: best time to get here is between 11 and noon. If you need to check in someone else that is meeting up with you later you will need that persons ticket and the signed waiver (download from our web site).

Shirts: We most likely have enough s/m/l/xlg the xxlg and larger we did do a request list so those of you that emailed us are assured to get their shirt (don't email us now too late). We have ordered extra larger shirt sizes on first come first serve.

Pub Crawl Store: Yes we do have one. This is where you will go after getting your stuff from the registration table for free stuff, beads and some giveaways (who doesn't want a pub crawl bumper sticker- apparently everyone trying to get them gone for years). Pub Crawlers will get some

tickets for some give-away's from the stage. This also where you can turn in extra tickets to sell. We will also have T-shirts, logo hats and beer glasses too.

Food Drive: This year we really need everyone to bring as many cans as they can we like cans because they weigh more than boxes. The Harry Chapin food truck will be in the middle Virginia St. which will be closed. If you would like to pull up to drop off someone with your donation please drive up to the corner of Nesbit and Virginia people will direct you in for the turn around.

Parking: If you don't know, our town has an awesome parking garage off of Herald St (google it to get there) in-between US 41 north bound and Taylor. 24 hours free parking in the center of town. We will also have people to park you in the paved northern part of the empty field at Nesbit and Olympia which will be where you should park if you are bringing your own chair to see the band play you will have time to put the chair up before we leave.

The departure: We all leave together this year! Yes all of you that check in and went to your first stop to grab a table were notice and last years crowd was light to start. You must leave with all at 1:30 the maps and schedule will be handed out by your group leader at the first stop. That's how we roll this year!

The end: At 7:30 all left standing will go to the banquet room at Hurricane Charley's. Grand prize drawing will be held at 8:30 anyone not in the pub crawl donating food

that morning will be told then can join us at 8 to see the drawing at the end. Once the Pub Crawl is over the Belgian Monk will be throwing an after after party that you can join Nick and Mike at. They are sending the Trolley over to make a few trips for you, please consider coming over for the party.

That's it, see you all on Saturday!

Mike & Nick

Update #4 Feb 8th

Not too much longer now. It's now that time that people are scrambling for tickets and calls are coming in saying "it says sold-out does that mean there are no more tickets left?" Wellyea that's what that means. That said some of you have as extra and you would like to sell. Please email the us at puntagorda-pubcrawl@gmail.com. We have a waiting list started & we can help you sell your tickets. If the day of the event comes and that brother, sister or friend has let you down again and is a no show, don't think you are out the money. Take your ticket to the pub crawl store there on site so we can try and sell them for you, as all on the waiting list are being encouraged to check day of for tickets that morning.

Best time to get to the event is between 11 and Noon music starts then. This year we are adding more tent space and will encourage people to also bring a chair that can be set up in and around the tent. Only people with a pub crawl ticket or a raffle ticket will be let in under the tent or in the roped off section for self chairs around the tent. So if you know some folks planning on coming down to see Brigids Cross play make sure they bring a food donation or they at least buy a raffle ticket at Pub Crawl store, all of that money goes to the Harry Chapin Food bank.

Lastly we are looking forward to the start as we need all pub crawlers to stay for the 1:30 procession outta there. To do this we will no longer publish where the first stop is. Your group leader will pass out the maps at the first stop so from that point if you want to run ahead you will know were to go. That's the way it is this year so no short cuts from the beginning.

If you will be signing up a friend with a ticket to pick up their shirt just make sure you have their ticket and a signed wavier. You can download and print that on this web site page marked "download a flyer".

That's all for this update remember if you want to pre-sign up for a color group ahead of time, just visit our page on this web site marked as such.

Mike & Nick

Update #3 Jan 28thth

Well another year another sell out. If you gave us your email address you have received some of this news but always bares repeating. If you have friends still looking for tickets please have them email us at puntagordapubcrawl@gmail.com and we will put on a waiting list, and if you have tickets to sell email us how many and we will help you sell them.

Shirt Sizes matters. We think we have the s m l xlg covered but if you need a XXlg or higher you will need to email us before the end of this fist Friday in Feb. No guarantee after that first come first serve on any extras in those sizes we get.

Don't for get to bring food and tell a friend as we need the whole town to come out and help the cause. Lets break last years 5,081 Lbs. of food donated!

We are looking forward to another great year with.. Y'All !

Mike & Nick

Update #2 Jan 19th

Happy New Year. It would be an understatement to say things are going well. We are almost out of tickets for the pub crawl and have hit a record 1,200 people that have clicked on the event to say they are interested of course since there are only 500 tickets 700 of them will be disappointed.

So, if you gave me your email address you receive a notice on some of this stuff but it bears repeating.

Day of the best time to arrive is on or around 11 when the live music starts and since seats are limited you may want to bring a folding lawn chair. We will be checking at tent entrance to have only Ticket holders or raffle ticket holders in just have your stub ready. If you do bring a chair its ok to park in the far end of the field so you can put that up before we all head off.

Download page.

Good stuff here. If you did not get a tip sheet for surviving our pub crawl you can download a copy there. There is also a copy of our food drive poster its 11X17 but if you do a fit to page when you print that should get you a good copy on standard page size. Please post anywhere you can we really would like to beat last years total of 5,081 lbs of food for the Harry Chapin food bank. The Grand Prize give a way is provided to us by Doug Harris Owner of Downtown Gatorz in Punta Gorda and Gatorz in Port Charlotte you will get one ticket per can up to 20 cans per person. So, lets all do that. Lastly on the download page is the disclaimer you must sign day of. It is here on this download page so you may print to have signed by anyone you may be signing in for the morning of. You will not be able to pick up the t-shirt for anyone in your group without that.

Please keep up with updates here and if you have not provided us with email address of your friends going please forward any emails you receive about the crawl to them. We look forward to seeing you there it will be a great time!

Mike & Nick

Update #1 Dec 26th

We hope all had a great Holiday Season, from the lighting of Menorahs on the sidewalks outside our towns Irish Pub to the lighting of the Chambers Christmas tree downtown, Punta Gorda had a festive time.

This is the first of a series of updates leading up to the pub crawl, meant to keep you up with the latest and a chance for the new ticket holders to catch up. Come back often to see if there is new news:

Well ticket sales opened this year with a boom again. 26 days in and more than 200 gone. We are excited about this year's pub crawl, all things are shaping up to be another good one. Did you see the grand prize "A trip to Vegas!" thanks to Doug Harris of Downtown Gatorz and Gatorz of Port Charlotte. What a great donation. We hope this will help to boost our numbers way past last year, which in and of itself was a whopping 5,081 lbs. of food donated!

The only real update here is to let all know that if you are a ticket holder you may go to the "chose your color group page" and sign up on one or wait till the day and you will be place in one of the color groups.

Shirts:

You don't need to let us know what size you need unless you are in need of a XXLG or larger shirt. Then you MUST email us that request with your name and it will be ordered and waiting for you at the shirt table. Just email to:

puntagordapubcrawl@gmail.com

That's it for now just keep spreading the word and we will see you in Feb.

Thanks again,