



July 29, 2017 Event FAQ

Q: Is there a cost to attend the event?

A: The July 29th event is free to attend, with lots of free activities such as fun photo opportunities, magic shows, potion classes for all ages, and more. There are also some paid activities, such as a wizard rock concert at The Kent Stage (<http://www.thekentstage.com/event/1518762-kent-potter-fest-concert-kent/>) and donation-based activities, including a scavenger hunt and live wizard chess game, which do not require sign-up/registration. (Donations will benefit local children's charities). Free activities will be listed on the event map, which will be posted online at least two weeks prior, and printed copies will be available at the event.

Q: How much money should I bring to the event?

A: This certainly will vary by person, taste, and how long you stay. Food trucks and area restaurants have many great options under \$10. Many event activities are free, while some are donation-based, but nothing more than \$5 per person. (Pricing for concert, painting class, etc. determined by independent vendors.) There will be over 40 vendors at the event, with items ranging in price. There are two ATMs in downtown Kent if you need to get more cash while you are here. This event works for any budget!

Q: What address should I use to find the event as I travel to Kent, OH?

A: The event takes place in Acorn Alley Kent, and in the surrounding blocks. Google map: <https://www.google.com/maps/place/Acorn+Alley,+Kent,+OH+44240/@41.153222,-81.356974,15z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x88312521371c7949:0x6f719508810ef25b!8m2!3d41.1532223!4d-81.3569741?hl=en-US>

Q: Where can I park? Is there any FREE parking?

A: There are free and paid parking options in Kent as shown on this map: <http://mainstreetkent.org/parking/> There will be additional event parking near the Kent State campus as well, and the event map will have all locations noted. (Final event map to be posted on Facebook event page <https://www.facebook.com/events/811006022397926/> and Main Street Kent website <http://mainstreetkent.org/events/kent-potterfest/> one to two weeks prior to the event.)

Q: Where are there nearby hotels? Camping?

A: Our downtown hotel (Kent State Hotel & Conference Center) is sold out, but there are lots of hotels in nearby Brimfield <http://destinationkent.com/visitors/hotels-places-to-stay> and Streetsboro <http://www.streetsborovcb.com/lodging.htm>. There is also a nice campground nearby <http://parks.ohiodnr.gov/westbranch>.

Q: Are there other things to see and do in Kent?

A: Absolutely! We have great shopping, dining, a farmers' market, historical museum, bicycle rentals, kayaking/tubing, a fashion museum and more. This map is very helpful; just turn on the categories you want to see (dining, points of interest, etc.) <http://mainstreetkent.org/visit/map/>

Q: Can I participate in the Kent Potterfest 5K on Fri., July 28th?

A: Unfortunately, the 5K sold out and we are not able to take additional registrants. Feel free to come cheer people on if you'd like! We expect lots of great costumes and a fun-filled evening.

Q: How can I get a Kent Potterfest t-shirt? Can I buy one at the event?

A: We are selling Kent Potterfest t-shirts in advance only, until **Friday, July 14th**. Shirts can be picked up locally or shipped – all orders must be placed here: <http://mainstreetkent.org/product/kent-potterfest-t-shirts/> **Kent Potterfest t-shirts will not be for sale at the event; pre-order only!**

Q: Is it OK to bring my dog to the event?

A: No, there is a city ordinance that prohibits dogs at public events.

Q: Am I able to sell anything at the event?

A: No. Only our approved vendors will be permitted to sell food, merchandise, or otherwise at the event. No further vendor applications are being accepted for the July 29th Kent Potterfest.

Q: Where is the best place to get updated information about Kent Potterfest?

A: Visit our event page on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/events/811006022397926/> and the Main Street Kent website <http://mainstreetkent.org/events/kent-potterfest/> for up-to-date information leading up to the event. With the high level of interest in this event, it is extremely difficult to respond to high volumes of phone calls and emails, though we try our best to do so.