

# Call for Sponsors, Exhibitors, Vendors, and Walk Participants



The second annual [Stark Pride Festival 2023](#) for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and ally communities will be held at Centennial Plaza in downtown Canton, Ohio on **Saturday, June 10, 2023, from 2:00–10:00 pm**. The inaugural pride walk will start at **1:00 pm** prior to the festival. These are diverse and welcoming public events that celebrate our communities' culture, promote visibility, provide education, and welcome people without regard to age, race, ethnicity, nationality, income, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, or ability. The festival will include music on two stages, speakers, activities for children and youth, community organization booths, businesses, artists, food and drink vendors, and full representations of the broad and diverse facets of the LGBTQ+ community.

There are opportunities for businesses, organizations, and individuals to support the **Stark Pride Festival and Walk** as a sponsor, vendor, or exhibitor. All supporters are invited to participate in the Pride Walk, just let us know. We expect up to 6,000 attendees.

<b>SPONSORS</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Amount</b>			
	Copper	\$250			
	Bronze	\$500			
	Silver	\$1,000			
	Gold	\$2,500			
	Platinum	\$5,000			
	Benefits of each sponsorship level include, but are not limited to...				
	<b>Level</b>	<b>Festival Branding</b>	<b>Festival Exhibit Space Included</b>	<b>Festival Announcements</b>	<b>Social Media Mentions</b>
	Copper	Name	None	Yes	1
	Bronze	Logo – S	Single (10' x 10')	Yes	3
	Silver	Logo – M	Double (10' x 20')	Yes	5
	Gold	Logo – L	Triple (10' x 30')	Yes	7
	Platinum	Logo – XL	Quad (10' x 40')	Yes	10

<b>EXHIBITORS</b>	See the festival map of Centennial Plaza			
	<b>Exhibitor Space</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Number of Tables Included</b>	<b>Number of Chairs Included</b>
	Single (10' x 10')	\$150	1	2
	Double (10' x 20')	\$300	2	4
	Triple (10' x 30')	\$450	3	6

<b>VENDORS</b>	This includes mobile food and beverage vendor space.			
	<b>Vendor Space</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Number of Tables Included</b>	<b>Number of Chairs Included</b>
	Mobile Food Vendor	\$250	Upon request	
	Single (10' x 10')	\$250	1	2
	Double (10' x 20')	\$500	2	4
	Triple (10' x 30')	\$750	3	6

For more information, please contact T.J. Horwood, Stark Pride Festival 2023 Event Chair [info@starkpride.org](mailto:info@starkpride.org) or (202) 494-6843  
*Tax-deductible donations by check should be made payable to Queer In Canton, a 501(c)(3), the fiscal sponsor of the Stark Pride Festival Committee. Checks can be mailed to:*  
 T.J. Horwood, Stark Pride Festival Committee, 2226 Harvard Ave NW, Canton, OH 44709

If you want to sign up and pay online via PayPal/credit card:  
 Sponsors can sign up and process payment [here](#)  
 Exhibitors can sign up and process payment [here](#)  
 Mobile Food Vendors can sign up and process payment [here](#)  
 Other vendors can sign up and process payment [here](#)  
 Donors can sign up and process payment [here](#)