



Event Preview

Join us for an unforgettable day of Gator-filled fun at Fudpucker's Beachside Bar & Grill GATORFEST 2024! Mark your calendars for May 4th, 2024, because this is one event you won't want to miss. Head over to our official event website, FudsGATORFEST.com, for all the details and updates.

This action-packed 4-hour event kicks off at 11am and runs until 3pm, enough time to get your gator food and drink on!

For the young and young at heart, we've got a dedicated Kid's Zone, featuring a range of activities to keep the little ones entertained. From face painting and henna/airbrush art to painting gator wood pieces, and a variety of Gator-themed games, there is something for every pint-sized adventurer. Let them unleash their creativity with Gator Coloring Pages and compete in the Fudnominals Hula Hoop Contest.

Adults, get ready to savor the flavors of Fudpucker's Gator Fest with our Beer Tasting Flights. We will Spice things up with a Hot Sauce Tasting, set up outside in our Fudpucker Trading Company tent. Challenge your crew to a friendly game of Cornhole or simply kick back and enjoy the Live Music.

Prepare to be amazed by our incredible Gator Shows scheduled for 12pm, 2pm, 4pm, and 6pm. Witness the majesty of these reptiles up close and even watch them in action during Gator feeding sessions.

Don't forget to grab your official GATORFEST Event T-Shirt and sample some Gator-themed drinks that will tantalize your taste buds.

For those seeking a deeper connection with these incredible creatures, visit our Gator Beach Tent, where experts will give 15-minute presentations between our regularly scheduled shows. Dive into the world of reptile and gator education.

It's not just about fun and entertainment; this is a charity event that supports a great cause, Alaqua Animal Refuge's Wildlife Center.

The Gator Cooking Competition is bound to be a highlight, where talented cooks will showcase their culinary skills with Gator dishes that will leave your taste buds craving more.

To join the festivities, you'll need a wristband. For those under 21, it's just \$15, which includes access to the competition food and drinks, a Gator Wood Chip for painting, and various activities. For those aged 21 and up, the \$40 wristband includes a digital photo, a bag of Gator Food, a flight of Beer/Liquor Tasters (21+), and access to the competition food.

So, gather your friends and family, and come on down to Fudpucker's GATORFEST 2024 for a day filled with Gator-themed excitement, delicious food, and unforgettable memories!

Demographics

Welcome to the ultimate family-friendly destination in Destin – Fudpucker's! We've proudly earned the title of "Best Family-Friendly Restaurant" by our locals, and once you step inside, you'll see why parents and kids alike can't get enough of our place.

For families seeking a memorable dining experience, Fudpucker's is the place to be. We've got a treasure trove of kid activities waiting for your little adventurers, including a thrilling scavenger hunt that will have them on a quest for hidden treasures. Don't miss the Fudnominals, where your kids can compete in exciting challenges and games right on our deck. And yes, we even have a playground to keep those smiles wide and the energy levels up.

But that's not all – Fudpucker's is also home to Gator Beach, The World's Greatest Alligator Park! Here, visitors can not only marvel at these incredible reptiles but also get up close and personal with the opportunity to feed an alligator and get a photo holding one. It is an experience that will leave families with memories to cherish forever.

Our visitors hail from all corners of the United States, typically falling within the age range of 38 to 56, often arriving with their families in tow. Whether it's a large party impromptu dinner, a family reunion event, or even a wedding reception, Fudpucker's is the go-to destination. We're known for hosting some of the most exciting events in town, including Kid's Day, the Noon Year's Eve Balloon Drop, Jazz Dinner Shows, and epic kick-off parties for the Fudpucker's 4 Person Volleyball Tournament and Jeepalooza.

So, if you're looking for a place where families can have a blast, indulge in delicious food, and create memories that will last a lifetime, look no further than Fudpucker's – Food, Fun, & Friends!

Charity Involvement

At Fudpucker's and Gator Beach, we're not just about good food and fun times; we're also committed to making a positive impact on our local community and environment. Over the years, we've teamed up with local charities, conservation efforts, schools, and even rewarded Honor Roll students from numerous elementary and middle schools with free meals – because we believe in giving back in a big way!

But for this year's GATORFEST, we're setting our sights on something truly special. We're putting our energy and passion into raising awareness and much-needed funds for a remarkable charity that's making a real difference in our local area – Alaqua Animal Refuge.

Alaqua Animal Refuge is on a mission to rescue and care for animals in need right here in our backyard. By being a part of GATORFEST, you're not just attending a fantastic event; you're joining forces with us to support Alaqua Animal Refuge in their vital work. Every bit counts, and together, we can make a significant impact on the lives of these animals and the environment they call home.

So, come on down to GATORFEST, have a blast, and know that your participation is helping Alaqua Animal Refuge continue their important mission. Let's make this year's event a roaring success and show our support for a great cause!

Sponsorship Opportunities

Calling all thrill-seekers and adventure enthusiasts! GATORFEST is here, and we've got a fudtacular opportunity that's just waiting for you!

Get ready to dive into the heart of the action, because we have a limited number of sponsorship slots available for this rip-roaring, high-energy event. When you become a GATORFEST sponsor, you're not just an observer; you become an integral part of our electrifying marketing efforts!

Hold onto your hats because the fun is just beginning! Check out the incredible sponsorship levels below and get ready to embark on a wild ride with GATORFEST!

Marketing For GATORFEST will include:

- Website Posts
- Facebook and Instagram
- YouTube
- Radio/Online Ticket Giveaway
- Listed as Sponsor on Website
- Logo on Banners
- Mentions in Press Release
- Eblast - Mentions in emails to Over 140k past and current customers.
- Customer Goody Bag
- Official Program
- Official Website
- FudTV

Choose Your Package:

Hatchling Sponsor - \$300

- Logo and website link on website (FudsGATORFEST.com)
- Inclusion in digital ads, social posts, radio mentions and more
- 10x10 booth space*
- 6ft Table
- 4 Tickets to GATORFEST for food and drink samples
- Half page ad in our Festival Booklet
- Item in Goody Bag

Yearling Sponsor - \$500

- Name/Logo on all applicable signage for GATORFEST
- Logo and website link on website (FudsGATORFEST.com)
- Inclusion in digital ads, social posts, radio mentions and more
- 10x10 booth space*
- 6ft Table
- 6 Tickets to GATORFEST for food and drink samples
- Half page ad in our Festival Booklet
- Item in Goody Bag

Gator Daddy Sponsor - \$2,000

- Name/Logo on all applicable signage for GATORFEST
- Logo and website link on website (FudsGATORFEST.com)
- Inclusion in digital ads, social posts, radio mentions and more
- 10x10 booth space* (we can allot more space if you need it)
- 6ft Table
- 8 Tickets to GATORFEST for food and drink samples
- Full page ad in our Festival Booklet
- Mention on FudTV as Partner Sponsor for GATORFEST
- 2 Festival T-Shirts
- Item in Goody Bag

****If you need a tent for your booth space, Tent Rental is +\$225***